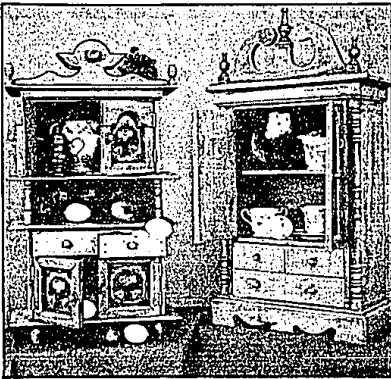


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ArtAthon set for action

What does a water treatment plant have in common with art? The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association invites you to find out Sunday, Sept. 19.

Its second annual ArtAthon to keep art in action will begin 9 a.m. that day at the BBAA, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham, with a discovery tour of public art and recycled buildings in downtown Birmingham.

The walk will end at the BBAA with a party and tours of its newly recycled building, which was formerly a water treatment plant.

The registration fee includes admission to the party and a free ArtAthon T-shirt. Proceeds will benefit the BBAA building expansion fund.

Cost is \$10 (pre-registration) or \$12 (day of ArtAthon) for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and non-walkers (building tour and refreshments), free for children in backpacks. Call the BBAA at 644-0866 for more information.

The BBAA is a regional art center serving 60 surrounding communities in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Group awarded support grant

Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan has been awarded a \$25,000 operational support grant for new programs, including finding new sources of public funding for cultural institutions.

The grant from the McGregor Fund will support CCAM in its campaign to increase public support for and awareness of the arts and humanities. CCAM executive director Marilyn Wheaton said.

CCAM is working with the Ross Roy Group and Gundersen

Brenner Inc. to develop a statewide cultural awareness marketing plan to show the importance of the arts and humanities to Michigan's economy, tourism, education curriculum and overall quality of life.

The grant will also help support CCAM's Oct. 29 business and arts conference, which will draw 400 participants from business, government, education, the media and the arts to discuss how the arts can foster creativity and innovation in business and industry. Northwood University in Midland is CCAM's co-partner for the conference.

The McGregor Fund is a Detroit-based foundation that makes grants to improve the quality of health care, education and human services as well as the arts and humanities.

CCAM, founded in 1983, is a coalition of citizens from the cultural, civic and business communities. Its goal is to increase support for the arts through research, education and advocacy programs and events.

Volunteers wanted

Gallery service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

No special qualifications or background are required. A training session will take place 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Holley Room of the DIA, 5200 Woodward.

For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Airport seeks original art

Bishop International Airport in Flint is seeking high quality original art to be commissioned and placed in the public spaces of its new \$15.5 million passenger terminal.

register to take a tour of the new terminal. Tours will be given Tuesday, Aug. 31, and Wednesday, Sept. 8. Plan two hours for the tour and briefing. Cameras may be brought.

Call Wanda Hardon, marketing and public relations manager, at 235-5560 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday for more information.

Art will be selected by the Art Advisory Committee of the Bishop International Airport Authority Board. Preference will be given to Michigan artists.

While the terminal will open Nov. 1, 1993, art won't have to be completed until April 1994. Proposals must include slides of current work. The deadline for submitting proposals is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8.

To be eligible to submit a proposal, artists and dealers must

'Mosquito Nets'



Special Sargent: Summer visitors to the Detroit Institute of Arts will be able to view its newest acquisition, "Mosquito Nets," by John Singer Sargent, considered one of the major works of the artist's late career. The painting has been shown only once in the United States; in 1979, when it appeared at the DIA. "This is the most exciting and significant American painting to enter our collection in more than 15 years," DIA director Samuel Sachs II said. Call 833-7900.

Film series offers global view

Southfield's World Travel and Adventure Series will feature an exciting travel film series taking the viewer around the world with a narrator who knows the area thoroughly.

In addition, art and artifacts, live music, singing or dancing will be featured whenever possible.

The series takes place Fridays in the City Council Chambers at the Southfield Civic Center,

26000 Evergreen. Free parking is available. Tickets for the complete series of nine films are \$32. If you reserve before Wednesday, Sept. 1, you will receive two free tickets for the film of your choice. Individual tickets are \$4. For more information, call 354-4717.

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