

Special quilts: Merry Silber displays two of the quilts to be featured in the 30th annual Bloomfield Antiques Show next week.



Antiques show has special significance

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER
They're planning a great "cover up" over at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church for the 30th annual Bloomfield Antiques Show next week.
That's because quilts will be featured in a special way this year. Well-known quilt authority and collector Merry Silber of Birmingham will give appraisals at the event, and display antique quilts. Some quilts will be for sale.
The 1993 event is special in another way as well, as the show is being dedicated to Helen Riess.
Riess helped organize the first show 30 years ago, chaired the first seven shows and served in some leadership capacity for 23 years. In other areas of service, she has sung in the choir and worked in the church office. Now 84, she continues to help the church in a variety of ways.
"She assists in the church office in many ways," said Gladys Ulmer, chair of this year's antique show.
"Everyone loves her at church, and we all seem to want to do this (dedicate the show to her)."

The show will take place 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the church, 1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills.
Tickets are available at the door. Donation \$3.50. Parking is free. Call 646-6886 for information.
Among Silber's quilts on display will be pieces made by the Amish in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Lancaster is the center of Amish quilting in America, Silber said. These aren't typical Amish quilts in that they feature patterned instead of solid-colored cloth, she said.
Twenty-four dealers will display antiques. Also featured will be a door prize, a boutique with handmade items, a silent auction, homemade candy and baked goods, and an outdoor tent where mums and apples will be sold.
The Women of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church spent a lot of time during the year preparing for the show. Profits go to many of the programs in the church.
About 40 percent of the profits go to outside charitable institutions.

DIA seeks aides

The Detroit Institute of Arts will conduct a volunteer orientation 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, in the DIA's Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward.
A short tour of the museum will follow the orientation. For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.
Volunteer areas of greatest need are gallery service (greeting and assisting visitors in the museum galleries) and gallery information (greeting and assisting visitors at the information desks).

Artist to speak

The Michigan Water Color Society will present a lecture and conversation with noted artist Kingsley Calkins, art department head at Eastern Michigan University 1960-79, 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen.
The public may attend.
Calkins will talk about his life and his art — the influences and experiences that led to his development as an artist.

Gardening big part of remodeling show

BY MARTY FIGLEY STAFF WRITER
Display gardens, created by members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, as well as nursery stock available for purchase, will be a big part of the Fall Remodeling Show, sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.
The show will take place Thursday, Sept. 30 to Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Novi Expo Center, 1-96 and Novi Road.
Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and seniors, free for children under 6.
Family tickets (two adults and children) are available at Farmer

Jack & P for \$8. A two-for-one admission coupon for today, opening day, and other discount coupons are available at all Frank's Nursery & Craft stores.
Jeff Ball, nationally recognized yard and garden expert, author and garden expert for NBC-TV's "Today" show, will conduct lawn care workshops 4 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and noon and 4 p.m. Sunday.
Ball has been researching yard and landscape care issues for 10 years and has written numerous magazine articles and several books about the subject. Ball is also the host of a line of videotapes called "Yardening With Jeff Ball."
The schedule of topics and

other speakers is as follows: "Compost: A Wasted Resource," Robert Ericult, Wayne County-Michigan State University Extension horticulture agent, 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 3:30 p.m. Saturday; "Herbs in the Garden," advanced master gardener Marty Figley, 3 p.m. Friday; "Selection and Care of Trees," MDLA consumer affairs director Vera Sullivan, 6 p.m. Friday; "The Pleasure of Roses," advanced master gardener and Rose Society past president George Hartley, 11 a.m. Saturday; and "Landscape Design Removation," Ed Eaton, owner of Eaton Nursery in West Bloomfield, 11 a.m. Sunday.
A special area has been set aside for educational exhibits that will help homeowners better

understand the whys and hows of lawn care. They include displays on eight-step lawn renovation, drip irrigation and hydroponics, set up in clear plastic so the process can be better understood.
It is in this area where Ball will serve as headmaster of his "Yardening Academy," sponsored by Frank's Nursery & Crafts. He will answer questions about specific yard care and home landscape concerns and give the most up-to-date, safe and effective solutions to these problems.
Featured topics will be water conservation in the landscape and hydroculture (growing houseplants in water). The water conservation topic will involve audience participation.

Lecture explores excavations

An illustrated lecture, "Recent Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus: An Ancient City in Conflict," will take place 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.
Admission is free. Use the Woodward entrance. For more in-

formation, call 833-7875.
The lecture will be given by Professor Pamela Gaber of the University of Arizona Center for Middle East Studies. It will investigate Idalion, cult center of Aphrodite and center of the copper trade in Cyprus.

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ney Museum in New York. Since then he has shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts and in Paris, New York, Manchester, England, and Cleveland. One of his pieces is in a People Mover station in Detroit.
"I've never been anything else

(but an artist)," said Loving, who is an associate professor in the art department of the City College of New York.
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