

Quilt talk slated

"The Great Quilt Blow-Up" is the title of a slide/lecture program by prominent Plymouth quilt artist Nancy Meyer...

The program, at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple, is open to the public for a \$5 guest fee...

A driving force behind the volunteer quilt project for Safe House, a shelter for battered women and their families, Meyer exhibits her contemporary work...

Art grant offered

High school students around the country may apply for a Governor's Scholar Award to the world-famous Interlochen Arts Camp in northern Michigan.

The award is a \$3,440 scholarship, which provides full tuition, room and board for the eight-week summer program. Camp dates are June 26 to Aug. 22, 1994.

Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 18, 1994. Winners will be announced by March 1. For more information, or to obtain an application for the award, write the Governor's Scholar Program, Interlochen Center for the Arts, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, Mich. 49643-0199...

Applicants must be in grades 9-12 and be proficient on violin, viola, cello, bass, wind or percussion instruments or harp. They must submit a taped solo performance with their application.

One student from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will receive one of 52 awards. Winners will be determined solely on merit.

The scholarships are funded through a grant provided by the St. Louis-based Emerson Electric Co. Established in 1987, the award recognizes exceptional high school musicians and gives them an opportunity to hone their talents in an environment that is recognized around the world as the premier training ground for young artists.

Garden seminars scheduled

English Gardens will conduct free seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays during January and February at its West Bloomfield location, 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple.

For more information, call English Gardens at 810-851-7606.

Scheduled seminars and presenters include: "Attracting Birds and Nature to Your Yard," Eileen Stahl, Jan. 12; "Flowering Plants: Extend Their Life and Reflowering," Lorrie O'Brien, Jan. 19; "Winter Survival for House Plants," Stacy Laughter, Jan. 26; "Arranging Silk Flowers and Plants," Mike Harkiewicz, Feb. 2; "Do-It-Yourself Landscaping," Dan Tighe, Feb. 9; "The Basics of Garden Design," Mark Hanford, Feb. 16; "Feeding Our Feathered Friends," Jon Adams, Feb. 23.

Tours to visit Italy, China

The University of Michigan Museum of Art will present tours to Italy and China in spring 1994.

Both tours will be accompanied by curators from the museum staff and will provide food, fellowship and fun, as well as a full educational itinerary with an emphasis on the art and culture of each country. The deadline for reservations, including deposits, is Saturday, Jan. 16, for both tours.

"Italy 1994 - Works in Situ," leaving Detroit Tuesday, April 26, and returning Wednesday, May 11, will include three days each in Rome and Venice as well as a full week at the university's Villa Corsalvini outside of Florence, and one night in London.

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Observer, 605 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Fax 644-4314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Friday, Jan. 7 - "Ancient Sites," an exhibit of recent work by Gloria Frank, Jan Lincoln and Marilyn Schechter in the Main Gallery, and "Hope," a solo show of mixed media paintings by Andrzej Sikora in Artlight, will continue to Feb. 4. Opening reception for both exhibits 9 p.m. Friday. The PCCA is at 407 Pine in Rochester. Call 810-651-4110 for more information.

CARY GALLERY

Saturday, Jan. 8 - "Images of Realism," featuring recent work by Ann Loveland, Elso Pedersen and Karen Carter Van Gampier, will continue to Feb. 3. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. In Loveland's work the watercolor lends itself to precise control of shape, line, form and color in a series without end...

THE SYBARIIS GALLERY Saturday, Jan. 8 - An exhibit of figurative sculpture by Canadian artist Susan Low-Beer will continue to Feb. 5. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Slide lecture by the artist 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, on the second floor of the Washington Square Plaza, 306 S. Washington in Royal Oak; a reception will take place at the gallery after the lecture. Reservations required for the lecture; call the gallery at 544-3388. Low-Beer's human-sized sculptures are made up of several sections,

and the different elements are stacked together, off kilter and in unlikely combinations. The artist earned her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art with a major in painting. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART

Sunday, Jan. 9 - "Drawing on Paper: An Installation" by Larry Cressman, who teaches printmaking and drawing at the U-M Residential College, continues through March 6. Related events include tours Sunday, Jan. 9, and Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 12, and reception 2 p.m. Jan. 23. Call 764-0395.

SISSON GALLERY

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - "Six Approaches to Still Life" will continue through Feb. 18. Opening reception to meet the artist 6-8 p.m. works and vividly demonstrates a variety of contemporary approaches to traditional still life painting. Wednesday. Among the six participating artists are Diane Rapach of Royal Oak. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and by appointment, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9814 or 845-9834.

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HADLEY/SHAW GALLERY

Through Jan. 8 - An exhibit of the powerful work of sculptor John Woodward of Rochester continues, along with a jewelry installation highlighting 12 of the best jewelers working in the United States. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in Suite 25 in the TriStar Building, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

BELIAN ART CENTER

To Jan. 8 - "Gifts of Lasting Value," a special Christmas show, features a specially priced selection of paintings, drawings, sculpture, pottery and ceramics, art glass, Oriental rugs, African art, objets d'art and jewelry, including ceramic, Vaseline watches and Austrian crystal. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy, 315-828-1001.

TROY ART GALLERY

To Jan. 8 - "Holiday Time" features unusual gifts of art to give, use and enjoy. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 515 S. Lafayette at Sixth, Royal Oak, 548-3911.

DOS MANOS

To Jan. 8 - Christmas Peesbre, the gallery's display of Latin American Navities that is becoming a tradition, continues. Beatriz Boe will again design the "Peesbre" as it is done in her Colombian homeland. The gallery is at 210 W. Sixth in Royal Oak. Call 542-5856.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES

To Jan. 8 - Sixteen original painting and sculptures by prominent African-American artists are exhibited. The collection was commissioned by Michel Roux, president and CEO of Absolut Vodka. Participants were chosen to reflect a cross section of contemporary African-American artists. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park in Detroit, 963-5977.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Through Jan. 9 - The Student Winter Degree Show continues at

1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, presenting work by Melissa Irvin of the Department of Painting, Hyung Kyu Lee of the Department of Metalmithing and Brenda Rotheiser of the Department of Design, current candidates for degrees at the art academy. Call 646-3323 for tours or information.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Jan. 9 - "Decorative Arts 1900: Highlights from Private Collections in Detroit" presents superb examples of furniture, ceramics, glass, metalwork, textiles and books produced during 1890-1920 by major artists and designers of the period. Related events include lectures Jan. 9. Guided tours available. Call 833-7900.

JOYCE EWING GALLERY

Through Jan. 7 - An exhibit by Marce DuBuc, an art teacher at the Kensington Academy in Bloomfield Hills, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, 217 W. Main, Brighton, 223-7877.

THE WOODS GALLERY

To Jan. 27 - An exhibit highlighting some of Michigan's finest folk artists continues. A reception to meet the artists will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Folk art has played a key role in the development of American decorative arts while echoing the history of other cultures that have become bits and pieces of Americana. The gallery is on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotland, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward, Call 643-9720.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Jan. 28 - "Bodily Function," an evolving installation on the theme of the body, continues. Reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13. The work is produced by graduate students from the Cranbrook Academy of Art photography and architecture departments. Concurrently with this exhibit, a video production called "Cerebral Successtasi" by the senior photography students at Cranbrook runs in the Community Arts Room. The center is at 47 Williams in Pontiac. Call 333-7849 for information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Jan. 31 - An acrylic on paper exhibition by Carol Weisenauer of Trenton, who has taught at the

BBA and Wayne County Community College, continues. The show portrays in an abstract way the artist's feelings about the illness and recent death of her husband and her slow recovery and ability to move on with her own life and career. Weisenauer is affiliated with several metropolitan Detroit art galleries and has shown in many juried and invitational exhibits. Weisenauer usually paints realistic watercolors and does portraits in pencil. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, 644-0866.

HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER

To Jan. 31 - An exhibit of paintings by West Bloomfield artist Kris Lamb continues at the center, 1777 W. Maple in West Bloomfield. The show features Lamb's lively, fresh works ranging from impressionistic Michigan landscapes, to frolicking dancers, to colorful contemporary abstractions.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

For the month of January - Bolero bowls by Richard LaLonde and sculptures by Richard Royal are featured. Both artists work in glass. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6730A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 313-737-4050.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

To Jan. 31 - Oil paintings by Nancy Kopacko of Warren are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

Antiques shown

Summit Place Mall, at Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford, is hosting Jeanne Fishman's Antique and Collectible Show and Sale through Sunday, Jan. 9.

Antique dealers from across the United States are displaying and selling their wares throughout the mall. Some of the antique features are furniture, bronzes, collectible comic books, autographs, pottery and vintage clothing.

Glass and china repair, wood and metal restoration and lamp repair and parts are available.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Valet parking is available at the green canopy entrance between Hudson's and Montgomery Ward.

Workshop examines Renaissance

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers a four-session art appreciation workshop for adults, "Workshop in the Renaissance," 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 to Feb. 7.

Discover the artistic masterpieces of 15th and 16th century Florence and the artists who created them. For more information, call the PCCA at 810-651-4110.

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