

Imagination, art fuel vehicle design show

Unusual automotive art pieces from 25 worldwide artists and students from Detroit's internationally recognized Center for Creative Studies will complement "Eyes on Classic Design," formerly "Eyes on the Classics."

"Eyes on Classic Design," benefiting the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, is the only automotive show in the United States dedicated exclusively to the art of vehicle design. The event will take place Sunday, June 19, on the grounds of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Exhibits will take place during show hours, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Show activities will also include appearances by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, honorary chairman, and radio personality J.P. McCarthy of Bloomfield Hills, grand marshal; and a raffle with a 1994 Ford Mustang Convertible as grand prize.

General admission tickets are \$10 (\$8 if bought in advance). For more information about event activities or sponsorship opportunities, contact the DIO, 16415 E. Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe Park 48230, phone (313) 824-6564.

The Eyes on Classic Design art tent on the grounds of the Ford House will display nearly 200 pieces of art plus many prints and posters created by automotive designers and non-automotive art-

ists. The art work is developed with such mediums as watercolor, oils, acrylics, pencils, pastels, serigraphs, silkscreens and combinations of these materials.

All original art work will be for sale at the event, ranging in price from \$100 to \$5,000. Prints will be from \$40 to \$400.

Sculptures will also be available. Alex Buchan of Warren will present his bronzes, sculptures formed into Bugattis, Alfa Romeo busts of drivers, and will provide some Western art. Bruce Wheeler of Arizona will provide automotive art sculptures made of formed brass and various old style gasoline pumps. Dragan Vukadinovic, an artist from California, will display his paintings and a fired clay sculpture. Sculptures will range in price from \$150 to \$7,000.

The art exhibit raises about \$13,000 per year for Eyes on Classic Design.

CCS design students will also have an opportunity to display their automotive art work, which will be shown in the Design Studio of the Future, a hands-on, real-time digital design studio in the Activities Center Building on the Ford House grounds.

The students will display about 50 automotive design renderings and proposals of concept vehicles. They will also feature three-dimensional automotive models sculpted of clay.

Garden beauty offers blossoms, bronze

"Art in the Garden," the Farmington Garden Club's garden walk, will present a beautiful blend of blooms and bronze works.

The beauty of seven featured gardens in Farmington and Farmington Hills will be complemented by the work of nationally renowned sculptor Edward Chesney and other popular area artists. Refreshments will be at the Heritage Park Visitor Center.

The walk will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Tickets are \$5 and may be bought at McFarland Florist &

Greenhouses, 28915 Grand River, at Metro Bank, 87000 Grand River, at Farmington Center Florist, 33199 Grand River, at Hearts & Roses Florist, 33238 W. 12 Mile, and from Farmington Garden Club members.

Featured are: the Paddon Garden, 27944 Brandywine, with annuals and perennials; the Still Garden, 34940 Oakland, with a large but cozy gazebo, whimsical statuary and unusual pots; the Moore Garden, 34422 Valley Creek, with a variety of shrubs and pipes, boxwood hedges, shaded perennial beds and a rear garden that is

like a secret valley; the Peckham Garden, 33610 Hillcrest, with curved beds in front and a forest in back; the Reid Garden, 33306 Oakland, shaded, intimate and interesting; Farmington Historical Museum Garden, 33306 Grand River, with an herb garden, rose beds, flower borders, a fountain, a gazebo and huge old shade trees; and Heritage Park Visitors Center Gardens, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Miles, with a stone fence built by local Boy Scouts, two perennial gardens planted and tended by the Hill and Dale Garden Club, orna-

mental grasses and a shade garden.

A bronze female nude sculpture about 8 inches tall by Alex Buchan, who teaches at the Center for Creative Studies, will be raffled at the garden walk. It will be displayed at the Heritage Park Visitors Center Gardens Saturday, June 25. Raffle tickets will be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day only, and the drawing will take place at the end of the day.

Chesney will demonstrate figurative sculpting in terracotta on the terrace of the Heritage Park Visitors Center.

Visits from authors, bugfest set at book store

The Barnes & Noble book store at Maple and Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills offers a variety of events this month.

Call (810) 540-4209 for information.

Ken Janke, author of "Golf is a Funny Sport," "But It Wasn't Meant to Be," will be in the store 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, to sign copies of his book. Dad can get a personalized autograph for Father's Day.

Fathers will receive a free cup of Starbucks' coffee with any purchase in the literary cafe Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day).

Local poet Ken Corr will read a selection of his poems 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, in the literary cafe.

This month, the store will highlight several books about cancer with the intention of expanding knowledge and awareness of the disease. A portion of the proceeds Friday, June 24, will be donated to the Metro Detroit Gilda's Club, a non-profit organization designed to provide a place where people with cancer and their families and friends can join with others to build effective social and emotional support as a supplement to regular medical care.

A bugfest will take place for children of all ages 11 a.m. Satur-

day, June 25. Stories will be read and a snack will be made. Youngsters are invited to make a bug-bag puppet. All supplies will be provided.

An author fair is scheduled 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26, with Michigan authors D. Laurence Rogers, Betty* Foltz, Deanna

House and Leslie Remm. Topics range from cooking to Paul Bunyan to a children's book to advice on starting a business.

The store's popular Children's Story Time will take place 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Outdoor art fair scheduled

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts will sponsor an outdoor art fair 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Water Street Jazz Festival in downtown Rochester.

Admission is free to this multimedia show by Michigan artists. For more art fair information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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