

Cranbrook seeks guides

Cranbrook is accepting volunteer tour guide applications for several new and existing tour programs available on campus, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Individuals can be trained to give extensive tours of the entire National Historic Landmark campus or specific parts of the educational community, such as the newly restored Saarinen House or Cranbrook House and Gardens. For an application or more information, call David D.J. Rau, curator of education, at (810) 645-3314. To become a Cranbrook docent, individuals must successfully complete all training and volunteer at least one morning or afternoon each week, including weekends, from May through October. Training begins mid-January and continues for about 12 weeks. Applicants should be enthusiastic and outgoing individuals who are interested in art, architecture, history, historic preservation and/or Cranbrook in general. Docents also must be comfortable speaking to groups of people. Cranbrook is comprised of an art academy, art museum, a science institute, schools and other affiliated cultural and educational programs.

PCCA schedules classes

Register now for the eight-week season of winter classes beginning Jan. 14 at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Enroll early — classes fill quickly. Registration may be made in person at the center or by telephone. The PCCA is at 407 Pine, two blocks west of Main in downtown Rochester. For a brochure of winter classes, call (810) 651-4110 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Classes for youths, ages 4-14, include clay, drawing, mixed media, painting and the introductory "Experience Art," which encourages self-expression in various media. Four-week workshops in weaving are also available for children, ages 6-10, and young adults, ages 10-14. Winter offerings for adults include calligraphy, cartooning, clay, drawing, painting, papermaking, portraiture, photography, watercolor and creative writing. All PCCA classes are taught by professional artists who share their enthusiasm for the creative process with students of all skill levels.

Guild plans artist conference

The 1995 Michigan Guild annual conference will be presented Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 12-14, by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. The conference will be at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. Business workshops for artists will be available. The fee, including a morning and an afternoon session and lunch, is \$50 a day for Michigan Guild members and \$75 a day for non-members. For more information, or a conference registration form, write the guild at 118 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor 48104-1402, or call (313) 662-3382. Workshop topics will include "Art and the Law," "Sales Techniques," "Marketing Trends in the '90s," "Slides and the Jury Process" and "Mock Jury." A total eight workshops will be run concurrently over the first two days. After the last workshop Jan. 14, a dinner for Michigan Guild members will take place, immediately followed by the guild's annual meeting. The finale of the annual conference will be a party with music from an old-fashioned jukebox and plenty of room to dance. The guild is a national, non-profit arts organization that produces three art fairs each year, including the upcoming 25th annual Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

Book sale set

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library will have a used book sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the library, 26415 Soledad. All proceeds will benefit the library. For more information, call (810) 543-9720.

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Seasonal scene:
Bobbie Hentrel's home is full of holiday cheer.



Southfield principal decks halls at home

Bobbie Hentrel of Birmingham has always been a firm believer in decking the halls. This year, however, she went all out with an indoor display that would put Better Homes and Gardens to shame. Hentrel, principal of Brace-Lederle Elementary School in Southfield, decorated her home this year in honor of her nephew, Dr. Dorsey Ligon, who was accepted into a residency program in Grand Rapids. She and her husband, Percy, hosted a party in his honor Dec. 10 and the 150 guests were sure to be put in the holiday spirit after seeing the decorations.



Bear bounty: Bobbie Hentrel, principal at Brace-Lederle Elementary School in Southfield, shows some of her collection of SantaBears that helps decorate her home for the holidays.

EXHIBITIONS

- WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY**
Through Dec. 23 — "Unauthorized Desecration," featuring works by metalsmith Mary Douglas and woodworker Stephen Litchfield, continues in the recently opened gallery. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and by appointment, 1719 W. 14 Mile at Crooks in Royal Oak, (810) 549-3016.
- A.C.T. GALLERY**
To Dec. 23 — "Decimal Music," a performance/installation by Clem Fortuna, continues at 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward in Detroit. Call (810) 338-1774.
- THE CEMENT SPACE**
To Dec. 23 — "Syntax Error," featuring works by Mark Michrabaugh, Stephen Schudlich, Matthew Gollnick and Natalie Cox, continues. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, 1601 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. (313) 259-9800.
- THE ART CENTER**
Through Dec. 23 — "The Center's Holiday Fair '94," at which shoppers can select from distinctive gifts and decorations by more than 200 artists, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, (810) 469-8666.
- MATRIX GALLERY**
To Dec. 23 — "Finnemore's Wake" features the black and white photographs of British artist Peter Finnemore at 212 Miller Ave. in Ann Arbor.
- DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
Through Dec. 24 — The Detroit Artists Market's holiday sale continues, presenting one-of-a-kind gifts ranging from \$10 to \$100. Exceptional works by the 150 Michigan artists in the sale include lampwork glass ornaments by Don Schneider, handpainted furniture by Laura Reed, still life painting by Diane Rapach, bronze sculpture by Sally Kaplan, etched silver jewelry by Robin Servo, ceramic teapots and bowls by Kaiser Suldan, porcelain tableware by Elizabeth Lurie and hand-painted silk umbrellas by Joann Condino. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, (313) 393-1770.
- SELO/SHEVEL GALLERY**
To Dec. 24 — "The Art of the Wood Box," an exhibition and sale featuring the work of 20 of America's leading boxmakers, continues. Works range from tiny ring and pen boxes to practical and fancy jewelry chests, fascinating sculptural containers and even an exotic hardwood candy dispenser. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 301 S. Main at Liberty in Ann Arbor, (313) 761-4620.
- SUMMIT PLACE MALL**
Through Dec. 26 — The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists again has opened a holiday gallery, near Hudson's inside the Summit Place Mall, on Telegraph in Pontiac. More than 30 artists are displaying, for sale, painting, pottery, sculpture and other fine arts. An artist and sales staff are available to answer questions as well as to handle sales. The holiday gallery observes mall shopping hours.
- ARIANA GALLERY**
"Holiday Potpourri" is a diversified selection of gift-giving ideas that includes fine jewelry, watches, handmade glass, wooden items and handwoven pieces. The gallery displays the largest selection of glass ornaments in the Midwest, as well as a wide variety of Judaica items such as menorahs, dreidels, mezuzah and kiddush cups. Holiday hours, subject to change, are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak, (810) 546-8810.
- TOWN CENTER GALLERY**
The gallery exhibits original works by Michigan artists, limited editions by internationally known artists and open edition prints, and tracks down "sold out" prints on the secondary market for customers. Its features include a design area with a professional design service, an extensive publishers catalog library, creative matting and a complete in-house framing production service. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 43267 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center, south of I-96 and east of Novi Road in Novi, 380-0470.

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