

# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

**MAKING CONTACT:** Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, Observer & Eccentric! Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314.

### AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Auditions for spring session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 & 13. Chorus performs two music shows each year, a holiday concert and a spring concert. Must be an area resident, at least 16 years old. Farmington Hills Activity Center, 11 Mile Road, (east of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills, (248) 471-4516.

**NAT'L JURIED EXHIBIT & ART & APPLES AT PCCA**  
Point Creek Center for the Arts seeks entries for national juried art media exhibition, March 27-April 24, 1998. Deadline for slide entries: Jan. 15, 1998. PCCA seeks applications from artists in fine arts or fine crafts at the Juried Art & Apples Festival, Sept. 12-13, 1998. Slides must be received by March 6, 1998. Entry fee: \$20. For prospectus and application form write or contact PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, MI 48307; (248) 651-4110.

**17TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION**  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association seeks entries for its statewide art media competition through March 27. For information and a prospectus, call (248) 644-0866.

**MICHIGAN DRAWING BIENNIAL '98**  
Hand deliver entries to Room 500 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University by 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. Opening reception Tuesday, Feb. 3, exhibit through Feb. 20. For information, contact Eastern Michigan Art Department.

**BLOOMFIELD MUSIC CENTER AUDITIONS**  
Regional auditions 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, University of Michigan, Room #2043. Brevard Music Center is a summer music festival in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. The program runs June 24-Aug. 9, 1998 for advanced instrumentalists ages 14-35, and for opera students who have completed at least one year of college study. Auditions will serve both admission and scholarship purposes. To schedule an audition, and for more information, call Lynn Johnson, (704) 884-2975.

**SCHOLARSHIP COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR**  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 & 20. Fifty voice choir includes both students and experienced singers of all ages. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster Road), Livonia; (248) 349-8175 or (313) 462-4435.

**45TH SPECIAL ARTS MICHIGAN**  
Call for Art by people with disabilities for a juried exhibition. Deadline: Jan. 15. Contact VSMAM office, 21700 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075; (248) 423-1089.

**MUSIC COMPETITION**  
The Bohemians Club, a.k.a. The Musicians Club of Greater Detroit, will hold its first annual Solo Concert Competition for orchestral instruments. Prize money will be awarded. Contestants, between ages of 16-22, must submit performance tape by March 1, 1998. Send to: Herbert Caul, c/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russett Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

**PARK PLAYERS**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, open audition for Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." All roles open for casting. Prepare 16 bars of a song to demonstrate vocal range. An accompanist will be provided. Scheduled performances March 21-23, 28-30 and April 3-4, 1998. North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit; (313) 450-2332.

**DOCUMENTA USA**  
Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1998 exhibit. Every submission will be presented. Artists of any medium, age free to participate. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence St., Ste. 101, Pontiac, MI 48342.

**HARBOR BELLS**  
English secular hand bell choir has openings for singles 18 years or older. Must read music. Rehearsals once a week, Sept.-June; (248) 681-6453.

**BLUES**

**ROBERT JONES**  
2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 as part of the opening ceremonies for the exhibit, "Dust-Shaped Hearts: Photographs of African-American Men" by Don Camp. University of Michigan Museum of Art, Museum of Art Annex, 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395.

**CHORALE**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, The Polish Chorus in a concert of Polish Christmas songs, St. Barbara, 13534 Christmas Lane, (313) 863-0209.

**DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR**  
"Annals and the Night Visitors," an opera in one act by Gian Carlo Menotti, the story of shepherd boy and the mysterious Magi. 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. St. Hugo of the Hills, 2715 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills; 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11. St. Joan of Arc, 21620 Mack Avenue, St. Clair Shores; (313) 882-0118.

**A CAPELLA**  
4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, internationally renown Canada's Star-Scare Singers. Each singer has a three octave range. Material ranges from traditional classics to unique arrangements of con-



**Virtuosity:**  
Internationally renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma will be accompanied by pianist Kathryn Stott in a recital featuring Brahms' Sonata No. 2 and Stravinsky's Suite Italienne, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$55 to \$15 (boxes \$75), call (313) 833-3700.

temporary classes. Tickets: \$12 & \$20. Shrine Chapel, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-0521.

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**BBAA WINTER CLASSES**  
Registration for Jan. 5-March 28 classes. New offerings include Women and Visual Arts, Color Theory and Application, Experimental Basketry with Paper, Introduction to Printmaking, Steel Sculpture Workshop. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1510 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**PCAC WINTER CLASSES**  
Plymouth Community Arts Council open registration for art, music and theater classes for all ages. Classes start week of Jan. 12-April 1. Offerings include pottery, photography, batik, printmaking, beginning stings and more; (734) 416-4278.

### PARTICIPATE IN PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

**Jangle BEL, Inc.** of Rochester Hills offers members of Rochester and neighboring communities a program to expand skills to build self-confidence through participation in the arts. Winter classes: 7:15-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13-April 1, "Love Wires," the basics of vocal, drama and choreographic techniques; 4:15-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14-April 1, "Broadway Brigade," instruction in music and theater; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14-April 1, "Short Circuit," a children's class covering basics of drama, singing and movement with emphasis on developing listening skills; (248) 375-9027.

**SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Winter classes: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, "Landscape in Pastel," \$120/10 weeks: 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, "Ceramics," \$50/8 weeks: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, "Painting & Drawing," \$75/6 weeks: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, "Experimental Watercolor," \$10/1 meeting; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, "Introduction to Watercolor," \$75/6 weeks: 1-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, "Advanced Watercolor," \$75/6 weeks: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, "Chain Making Workshop," \$35/1 meeting; 7:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, "Basic Book Stamping," \$10/1 meeting; 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, "Vintage Ceramic," \$15/1 meeting; Southfield Center for the Arts; 24350 Southfield Road.

### HUMANITIES SERIES

Registration: Jan. 6 for Jan. 29-March 14 p.m. class, 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 918-0470.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
Winter classes begin Jan. 13, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar; 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through March 5, 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., "Story of World Art," Holly Road; Thursdays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19, 4-6 p.m., "Drawing for Adults," Studio and Galleries; 10 a.m.-noon Sunday, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, "Aftering

Speech: Installation Art," Holly Room; 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 21, 28, March 7, "From the African Loom to the African American Quilt," Fees vary. Classes and workshops require pre-registration. To register call (313) 833-4245.

### PCCA WINTER CLASSES

Registration open for classes from 4 years old and up at the Point Creek Center for the Arts, Classes run, Jan. 19-March 1, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Winter classes begin the week of Jan. 12, including garden vessel workshop, painting landscapes, figurative painting, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN HALPERN**  
January and February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media. Locations include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and Pkatoys. Schedules and information, call (248) 851-8215.

### CLASSICAL MEETINGS

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4 - "Operatic Favorites," featuring music of Mozart, Korngold, Respighi, Strauss, Heuberg, Lohrer; 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8-10 - Conductor Neeme Jarvi, featuring pianist Terrence Wilson in a program of Mahler, Liszt and Dvorak; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 - Yo-Yo Ma in recital; 8:30 p.m. Saturday & 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17-18 - Conductor Neeme Jarvi, featuring trombonist Christian Lindberg, in a program of Kabalevsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Sandstrom and Sibelius. 317-560, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-3700; (313) 962-3610.

**TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, DSO violist Hart Holzman and pianist Arvi Sinka. Free admission.

### DANCE

**SWAN LAKE ON ICE**  
7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, and 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, the St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet performs the classical tale of Rhythm and Ice Blues. 500 Old Town, Rochester; (248) 370-2141.

### LECTURE

**HISTORY OF THE BLUES**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, jazz historian and musician E. Howard Nelson presents a lecture on "The History of the Blues," presented in conjunction with Meadow Brook Theatre's production, "Thunder Knocking on the Door: A Musical Tale of Rhythm and Tale Blues. 500 Old Town, Rochester; (248) 370-3321.

**DIA EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  
2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, "Video: The Many Faces of Fontainebleau," featuring the political intrigue and private lives of French royalty, Lecture Hall; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, "Gallery Tour: Italian Gothic Paintings," featuring speaker George Keyes, Elizabeth and Alan Sheldon, curator of European Paintings, Gallery W242, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, "Lecture: Lorenza Simpson," an artist who challenges

racial and gender-specific stereotypes. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue; (313) 833-7899.

### ART OF CHINA

Six-week survey of Chinese Art begins 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12. Professor Michael Farrell will trace the development of Chinese art from Neolithic origins through the 19th century with attention to the sculpture, relief painting and decorative arts. Fee: \$90 for week course; \$15 per lecture. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9022.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
Noon, Thursday, Jan. 15, featuring Bob Gaylor, curator of rare books at Oakland University, to discuss book collecting and appraisal books. Information Technology Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road; (248) 858-0415.

### DETROIT MUSEUMS (ON GOING)

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ART MUSEUM**  
Through Jan. 4 - "Glances and Gazes of the Social Fantastic: Early 20th Century French Photography" through Jan. 4 - "Fifteen Visions: Books by Contemporary Detroit Artists. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Through Jan. 4 - "Photography and Site," an exhibit of nine contemporary photographers; "Fragments Toward a City: Architecture and Photography," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3324.

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
Through Jan. 4 - "Sensons Lab," a featured attraction at the Experiment Gallery, 1721 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3324.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Through Jan. 4 - "Changing Spaces, Part I," "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," through Jan. 16 Feb. 22 - "Changing Spaces, Part II." Suggested admission: \$4 adults; \$15 students/children. Founders Society members free; (313) 833-7900. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
Through Feb. 1 - "The Mars Show," a planetarium presentation of the red planet narrated by Star Trek's Patrick Stewart. 1109 Geddes Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0478.

### MUSEUMS (OPENINGS)

**U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**  
Jan. 24 - "Monet at Vetheuil: The Turning Point," an exhibit of Monet's work around 1880 in the small village on the Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noon-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395.

**FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Jan. 31 - "Best of Both Worlds: Human and Divine Realms of Classical Art from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston," a collection of 81 objects of marble, bronze, terra cotta, limestone, ceramics from ancient Greece and Imperial Rome, from 6th century B.C. to 3rd century A.D. Through March 15. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 1120 E. Newberry Street, Flint; (810) 234-1695.

### READING

**BALDWIN LIBRARY**  
Noon Wednesday, Jan. 7, "Books at lunch," a reading series meeting the first Wednesday of the month. Works to be discussed include: "Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time" by Dava Sobel and Kate Atkinson's "Behind the Scenes at the Museum." No registration required. 300 West Merrill, Sculpture Birmingham; (248) 647-1700, ext. 2.

**OPEN MIC AT CARIBU**  
Third Wednesday of each month. Caribou Coffee, Walton & Livernois; (248) 544-6657.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Zuhair Sanaoui: First photographs and enhanced imagery inspired by the art of Mesopotamia. Shaouni, a native of Iraq, immigrated to the US in 1977 and has exhibited throughout Europe. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

A.C.T.'s Gallery  
Jan. 9 - 6 p.m., "Ashes to Ashes," featuring Jeanne Bieri, Anne Proccasio, Preeti Patel and Jack Summers. Through Feb. 13. A.C.T. is an artists' cooperative. Hours: noon-5 p.m. Friday-Sat. 29 E. Grand River, across from north side of the Hudson's building on Woodward Avenue; (313) 371-6522.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Jan. 9 - 6 p.m., "New Works from Susanne and John Stephenson," two nationally recognized photographers. Their latest works explore manifestations of nature through their abstracted, tactile sculpture. Through Feb. 8, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**C POP GALLERY**  
Jan. 10 - 7:30 p.m., "SANDPAPER SALLY," retro-futurist Tom Theews. Through Feb. 6, 515 S. Lafayette, Ste. D, Royal Oak; (248) 398-9939.

**JAMICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Jan. 11 - 2 p.m., "The Birth of Israel," color photographs from half a century ago of Israelis struggling to survive while creating a Jewish state. Through Jan. 29, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7414.

**ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY**  
Jan. 15 - "Diversity: Focus on Islam," works of Islamic art, Middle Eastern crafts and traditional calligraphy. Through Feb. 21, The University of Michigan Dearborn, Third Floor of the Marjorie Library, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

### CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through Jan. 5 - "Richard Jerzy: New Paintings," 162 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham.

**NETWORK GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 10 - "New Work" by Susan Goethel Campbell, and "Enclosures," an exhibit of picture frames. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

**SUSANNE HILBERY GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 10 - "Rackstar Downes, Ellen Phelan, Malcolm Morley: Recent Paintings and Works on Paper," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 10 - "Sculpture" by Susan Martin, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through Jan. 15 - New Works by painter Nancy Wolfe, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through Jan. 15 - New glass work by Pavel Hlava, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060.

**POSSNER GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 16 - Group exhibit of new works by Marianne Hall, Annie VanGelderens, George Snyder and Paul Jacobson, 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

### REVOLUTION

Through Jan. 17 - Sculpture by James Shroobers, including wall mounted and free-standing sculpture; and "On Paper II," prints and drawings of Frank Auerbach, Dara Walker and Sue Williams. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY**  
Through Jan. 17 - "Six Views: New work by Susan Beyer, John Gargano, Aedele Paul, Betsey Rosenmiller, Bonnie Seeman, Deborah Segel," 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

**SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES**  
Through Jan. 17 - "Transforming Visions," an international exhibit based on the theme of the "need for peace," 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-7575.

### MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Jan. 25 - Stephen Magisc: Urban Landscape Paintings. Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3005.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 31 - "National Horse Show," an invitational featuring 45 artists. Through Jan. 31, 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY**  
Through Jan. 31 - Duane Zyskowski's antique and collectible glass collection, dating from 1825 to 1910. Main Level, Southfield Public Library, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 948-0470.

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### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**GALLERY BLUE**  
Through Jan. 4 - "Art and Artifact," a student exhibit under the direction of fiber artist/sculptor Susan Aaron Taylor, 508 W. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

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