



Circular feeling: Jurgutis uses a lot of circular motions and spheres to express feelings in her paintings, which will be on display during the Festival of the Arts.

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phere." Edvard Munch "for his northern sense of emotionalism, the evocative nature of his work"; Terrance Lanus, "he uses circles and spheres," and Canadian painter Emily Carr, who often painted with the famed Canadian "Group of Seven," but was relegated to secondary status because she was a woman.

Dutch impressionist Vincent Van Gogh is a particular favorite of Jurgutis. Don McLean's 1971

musical tribute to Van Gogh inspired a whole series of paintings Jurgutis calls "Starry Night." The hardcover art book Artistic Touch features work from that series.

At a reception on Sunday, April 26, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills, Jurgutis will present at least 16 of her works during the afternoon reception and will be available to meet with the public.



Past and present: Virginia Dickerman looks at a wall of photographs of her former and current students at the Dickerman Dance Studio on Orchard Lake Road. She is being honored with a service to the arts award this month.

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art teacher at Farmington Junior High and Inter worked at the elementary and middle school levels. In 1993, she joined the staff at Farmington High where she remains.

Wallis increased the art program there from one teacher to three, initiated featured artist exhibits, implemented a craft design class, established a partnership with Detroit's Center for Creative Studies and oversees set design for school plays.

She has been a member of the Farmington Area Arts Commission since 1982.

Dancing for decades

She's a breast cancer survivor, 78 years old, and she's still dancing. Virginia Lee Dickerman, who presides over the Dickerman Dance Studio on Orchard Lake Road, is "so pleased to be honored by the arts commission. I've been in the community 40 years."

A professional dancer, performer, choreographer and educator, Dickerman has owned and operated her Farmington studio since 1958. She has taught at teacher's dance conventions in Ann Arbor, Indiana, Canada and Michigan. She studied at San

German University in Puerto Rico and was a featured dancer in a Variety Show with talent from all over the world.

She appeared on the Morning Show on WDIV-TV and appeared as a regular with the James Jewel Players, the Green Hornet and the Lone Ranger. She choreographed "The Power of It All" for the Farmington Players.

Dickerman has performed for many charitable functions. She has appeared in Farmington Festival parades. She was featured on Channel 7 with Robbie Timmons in 1984 and again on Channel 7 with Denise Dador in 1998 as a breast cancer survivor.

She received the Ten Year award from Time Warner and the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission in 1997 for producing Dance with Virginia and The Dickerman Showense.

She also produced an art and culture talk show and introduced painters, sculptors, performing artists and museum curators. She lectures children in schools and at Girl Scout meetings and performs for many charities.

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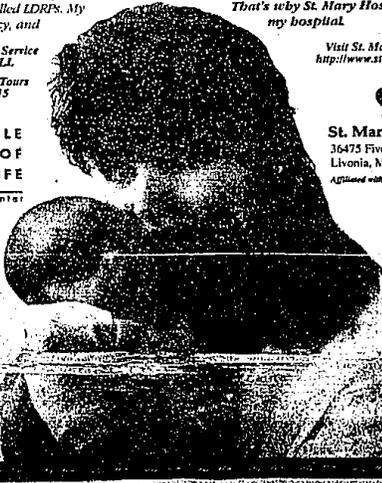
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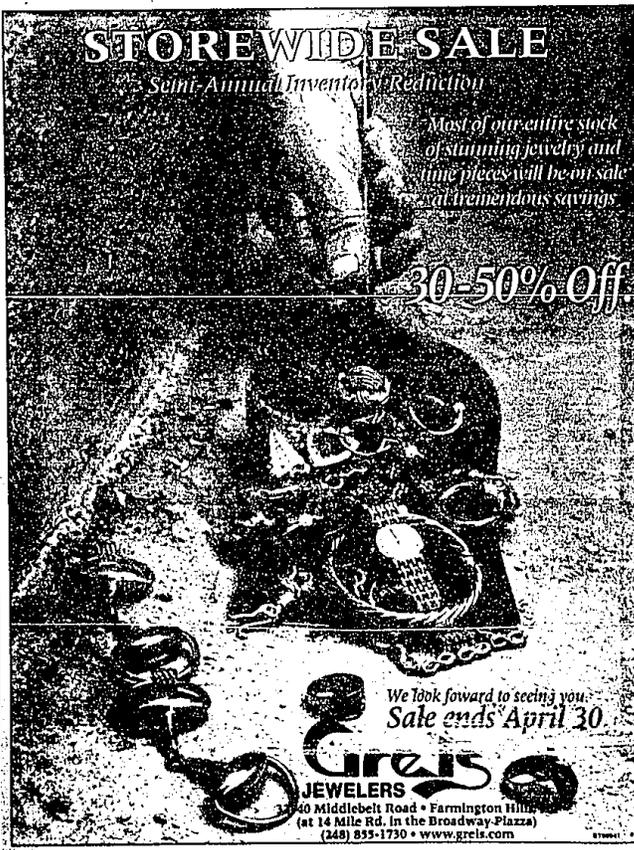
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