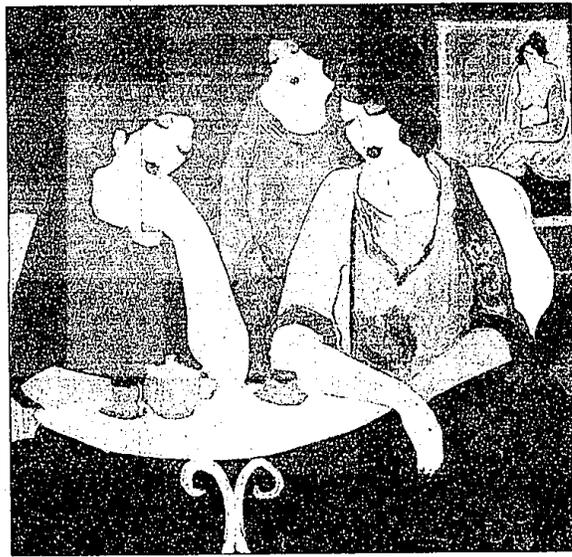


Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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



Demure: The paintings of Itchak Tarkey are on exhibit through March 4 at Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

ART & APPLES CALL FOR ENTRIES
Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at the Juried "Art & Apples Festival," to be held Sept. 11-12 in Rochester Municipal Park. Slides must be received by March 1. Entry fee: \$25. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Art & Apples Festival, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, MI 48307; (248) 651-7418 or (248) 651-4110.

BOHEMIAN MUSIC COMPETITION
Second annual Solo Concert Competition, open for orchestral instruments. High school and college students (between 16-22 years old), must submit performance tape by April 1, 1999. For application: Herbert Couf, c/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russell Drive, Farmington Hills; (248) 737-6936.

CANTON CALL FOR ARTISTS
Open invitation to all artists for the 1999 Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '99, June 19-20. Deadline: April 15; (734) 453-3710.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Arts League of Michigan with DTE Energy Detroit and U-M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens is sponsoring, "People, Plants and Cultures," a juried arts exhibit, April 8-11. Submitted work must be created within past three years. Selected artists will be invited to participate in educational programs. Non-refundable entry fee of \$15 per artists permits up to three entries. Deadline: 4 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999. Applications available from The Arts League, 1528 Woodward Avenue, Ste. 600, Detroit, MI 48226. For information, (313) 954-1670.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Michigan Watercolor Society's 52nd annual exhibition, to be held May 16-June 25. Slide deadline: March 15, 1999. For information, call Janet Hamrick, (248) 398-4089.

CALL FOR GLASS ARTISTS
The Art Museum Project at the University of Michigan-DeARBORN, in cooperation with the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery and the Fine Art Associates support group, is sponsoring an exhibit titled "Glass: Its Substance and Attributes," to be held May 15-June 27. Slide deadline: March 6. For information, call (313) 593-5058 or (313) 593-5087.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships to Livonia residents who are currently high school seniors or college students. Deadline: March 1, 1999. Call Livonia Community Resources Dept. (734) 466-2540.

LIVONIA CALL FOR ARTISTS
The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its annual Juried Arts Festival Saturday, Sunday, June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia. Deadline: Feb. 15. For an application, call the Livonia Community Resources Dept. (734) 466-2540.

The arts commission is also looking for artists to exhibit in their Juried Show "Fine Arts in the Village" being held in conjunction with the Livonia Arts Festival. Entry fee: \$25. Cash prizes total \$2,500. For an application, call Robert Sheridan (734) 422-6400.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD
An adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pop, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets Monday, 7:30 p.m., Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

OC'S WOMEN IN ART EXHIBIT
Call for entries for the 13th annual "Our Visions: Women in Art." Deadline for entries in visual arts and poetry is April 1, 1999. Exhibit runs May 30-28 at the Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus. For information, (248) 471-7602.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ART & CALLIGRAPHY STUDIO
Calligraphy, bookbinding and beading classes through Cranbrook, 8156 Cooley Lake Rd., White Lake, Call (248) 360-6429 for more information.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT/U-M DEARBORN

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops through March. Programs led by instructors from the area, including Bill Girard, Grace Serra, Mary Stephenson, Donna Vogelheim. For information, (734) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Offers a range of art classes, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0866 for more information.

BBAC SPRING BREAK ART CAMP
All-day art activities for children April 5-9, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call for more information, (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details, (313) 833-4249, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Classes for age 3 and up. All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and Jazz. Rochester Hills, (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY
Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 334-4300.

JINGLE BEL, INC.
Winter classes include participation in the Rochester/Troy Youth Community Show Chorus; ages 6-10 - 6:15-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, through March 30; ages 11-16 - 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through March 30. Drama, singing, choreography classes, ages 6-14, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, through March 30. Other classes include drama for children, instruction in range of media, and instrumental lessons. For details, call (248) 375-9027.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; Intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5525 W. Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE
Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth, (734) 207-8970.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Registration for winter classes, through March 29. Classes for preschoolers to adults. New program, Winter Wanderer Day Camp, will be offered for students ages 6-11 during Feb. 15-19, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Winter classes, including tile making, basic ceramics, wheel throwing for ages 13 and up. Call for ins. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Winter classes & workshops for all ages, including sculpture, watercolor, dance, decorative painting, pottery, film, drawing, children's theater, creative writing and more. 774 N. Sheldon Road; For schedule, call (734) 416-4278.

SWANN GALLERY
Free life-drawing art classes, open to anyone. Other classes on oil and acrylic painting, pencil, watercolor, pastels and sculpture 1-4 p.m. Sundays, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Classes for students grades 1-12 in scene study, Broadway dance, hip hop, improvisation, Saturdays, through May 15, Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Tompkins, Detroit; (313) 535-8862.

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM
"Set Building Workshop," presented by Larry Kaushansky of Wayne State's design program. Classes: Feb. 16, 21 & 25. Call (248) 644-2075.

CONCERTS

BYJAZZ VESPER
Singer Suson Chestain and pianist James Durophy, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. First Baptist Church, 300 Willis Street, Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Harpischord musician and University of Michigan faculty member Penelope Crawford with organist Charles Raines, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-5210.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
The Paris Piano Trio, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. Cranbrook House, 380 Lane Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 751-2435.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS
"Young Artist Concert," featuring violinist Greg Staples, 8 p.m. refreshments, 8:30 p.m. performance Friday, Feb. 19, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 362-9329.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
"An Evening with Bach and Stravinsky," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Kirk in the Hills church, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 650-2655.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Herbie Hancock Quartet," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. "Broadway Today," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19; 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20; 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. Jaz Diva Dee Dee Bridgewater and Detroit's own Geri Allen, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26.

ORCHESTRA HALL, 3711 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT; (313) 576-5111.

GREATER ORION PERFORMING ARTS COUNCIL
International award-winning duo pianists Yuki and Tomoko Mack, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center; (248) 693-5436.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
"Love Italian Style," a vocal concert of Italian love songs, arias and madrigals, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Hamlet Music Recital Hall, Telegraph Road, south of Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. MUSE Ensemble and Spencer Barefield Jazz Trio in celebration of Black History Month, 10:15 a.m. breakfast, 11 a.m. concert Sunday, Feb. 21. GEM Theatre, 333 Madison, Detroit; (248) 357-1111.

MACOMB CENTER
The Boys Choir of Harlem, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp.; (810) 286-2141.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

OAKLAND SINGERS
Combined concert with Oakland Singers Prelude and Oakland Singers Encore, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. Varner Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 471-7281.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
"A Musical Collage of Choral Music," featuring the Metropolitan Singers of Southfield, the St. Genevieve Parish Choir and the Intergenerational Choir, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Special Valentine's Day concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion. Program includes Shostakovich's Festive Overture and Schumann's Symphony #1 in B flat, Op. 38. Tickets: \$12/adults, \$9/children and seniors; (248) 424-9022 or (248) 851-7408. 26000 Evergreen Road, between 10 Mile and I-96.

VOLUNTEERS

FAR CONSERVATORY
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3247.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Web site: mccb.org, or contact MCBBS, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376.

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Modern dance performance with Alton Danielson, dance study director of the Jose Limon Institute in New York, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Adray Theater, McKenzie Fine Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5401 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 965-3544.

MUSIC HALL

The Dance Theatre of Harlem, Feb. 16-21. Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-2366, (248) 645-6668.

LECTURES

ANN ARBOR AD CLUB
"The Psychology of Color," a lecture by Leatrice Eiseman, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Holiday Inn North, Plymouth Road and US 23; (734) 332-9033.

BBAC
Lecture series on the work and life of Pleissao: March 12 - "A Portrait of the Artist," Lecture on Alexander Calder" by Arnauld Pierre, 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

BROWN BAG SERIES
"A Brief History of the Jazz and Blues Communities," 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Information Technology Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.; (248) 558-0415.

GREAT LAKES BEADWORKERS GUILD
Presentation/lecture on African beads and beadwork by James Lewis, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak; (810) 997-7043.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Textile artists with work on exhibit at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery will discuss their work, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Maple and Drake roads, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

LAWRENCE TECH
Landscape architect and artist Marth Schwartz, adjunct professor of landscape architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. Lawrence Tech's Architecture & Design Auditorium, 21000 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield; (248) 204-2878.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Saturdays in February, a four-part seminar on the missing process, "The Director's Notebook," coordinated by the Plowshares Theatre Company. For information, (313) 872-0279.

PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB
Guest speakers will present a condensed version of their creative process workshop based on the book, "The Artist's Way," Southfield Cultural Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Rd., Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Bassoon Quartet in a program featuring classical music and jazz, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-0521.

UM SCHOOL OF MUSIC
8th annual Ethel Curry Distinguished Lecture in Musicology presented by Prof. Phillip Brett, entitled "Benjamin Britten: The Politics of a Musical Life," 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, Rackham Bldg., East Conference Room; (734) 764-0594.

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MUSEUMS

DA
Through Feb. 22 - "A Passion for Glass: the Aviva and Jack A. Robinson Collection," work by 57 artists in the studio-glass movement, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUMS
Through Feb. 28 - "African American Portraits of Courage," 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-1726.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through March 14 - "Wade in the Water: African American Sacred Music Traditions," 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Through March 28 - "Blimey!" the London Artworld from Bacon to Hirst, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through April 3 - "Weird Science: A Conflation of Art and Science," featuring four artists' projects representing an ongoing exploration of a specific area of science, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, \$3 students/ children/seniors; (248) 645-3323.

DA
Through April 25 - "Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks." More than 220 photographs from the legendary photographer, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

GALLERY OPENINGS

UMOJA FINE ARTS
Feb. 14 - The art of Joe Dobbins, Sr. & Joe Dobbins, Jr. Reception 1-6 p.m. Crossroads Bldg., 45250 Northland Dr., Ste. 1004, Southfield; (248) 552-1070.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Feb. 15 - "Figure This," the art of Rick Wedel, through Feb. 26, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Feb. 14 - Diversity: Victims & Survivors," paintings by Richard Kozlow, selected interviews from the university's "Holocaust Survivor Oral Histories," an archival collection assembled by UM-D Professor of History Dr. Slaney Bolkosky, 4901 Evergreen Road, #1165 AB, Dearborn; (734) 593-5059.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Feb. 19 - "Alumni Exhibit: Honoring artist who are dedicated educators of K-12," 5400 Gullen Mall, on the Wayne State campus. Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Feb. 19 - "Beyond the Surface," and "Water Marks," 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY
Through Feb. 21 - "Effects of Light and Colour," new paintings by Nelly Sobran, Conant-Pappas, N. Old Woodward, one block north of Maple, downtown Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Feb. 21 - "Picturing Paris: 1850 to the Present," photographs from the Detroit Institute of Arts, 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3005.

UM RACKHAM GALLERIES
Through Feb. 24 - "Fourth Annual Exhibit of Art by Michigan Prisoners," 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor; (734) 913-4849.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Feb. 25 - "Extraordinary Stitches: The art of fiber & thread," featuring works of 23 artists. Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through Feb. 26 - Photography by Linda Joy Solomon, 24350 Southfield Road, (248) 424-9022.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Feb. 27 - "Eat Right & Think Clean," Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, Detroit; (313) 664-7606.