

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Sundays through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

FERRISDALE ART FAIR
Juried fine art show with more than 80 artists, student exhibit and children's area, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8. Ferrisdales Civic Center, 300 East Nine Mile.

NOVI ART FESTIVAL
Fifth annual Novi Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8 at the Novi Town Center in Novi, (248) 347-3830.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUTUMNFEST
Traditional crafters, including candlemakers, quilters, and woodworkers, sought for Autumnfest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 354-5180 or (248) 424-9022 for table information.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Seeking adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and percussion players). Rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays (beginning Aug. 4) at Groves High School in Birmingham. For details call, Grant Hoemke (248) 474-4997.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in its Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August by appointment only. (248) 552-5001.

DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Positions open for concertmaster, second horn and strings. Auditions Wednesday, Sept. 12 to schedule, call (313) 565-2424.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Audition 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6 at WSU Dance Studio A, Old Main, 3rd Floor, Detroit. (313) 577-4273.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Auditions for high school age dancers 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 at the EDC Center for Dance, 1541 W. Hamlin, Rochester Hills. (248) 362-9329.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Applications available for talented young people to join the 1999 Youth Artists Market and also people of all ages to participate in the Banners contest. The Festival is Sept. 18-19 on the campus of WSU. To request an application, call (313) 577-5088.

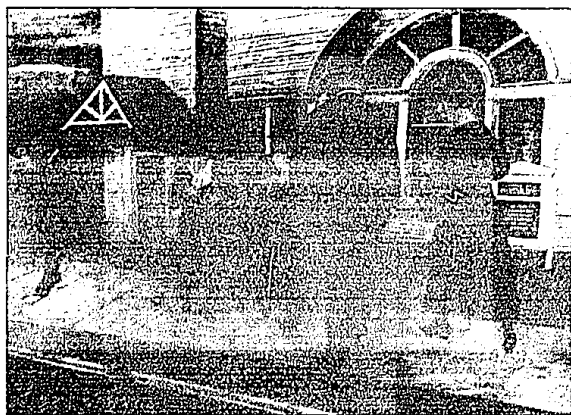
FOCUS: HOPE
Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 700569, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL
Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's juried "Art on the Green," on Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Mich., 48025. (248) 851-5438.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS
The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Exhibitors wanted for the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild eighth annual "Spotlights Market," art, craft and gift show 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 at Oakland University's Oakland Center, room 126-127. (248) 656-1170.

"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS
Michigan artists invited to submit work for jurying in the 1999 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale," Oct. 13-17. All work must be sub-



Epic painter: The Paintings of Ben Shahn, including "Myself Among the Churchgoers," are on exhibit through Oct. 31 at Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

mitted on slides by July 30. For application: The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, MI, 48009. (248) 594-6403.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
Seeks artists to design the outdoor public billboard at the gallery, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Proposals must be received by Sept. 30. (248) 541-3444.

TRANSFORMING VISIONS
Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, is seeking entries for its seventh juried exhibit in the fall. (313) 965-5422.

CLASSES

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Summer classes in drawing, painting, pottery, and many other media at the center, 47 Williams St., Pontiac. Adult and children's classes available. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Classes for adults, educators and youth throughout the summer, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-4249.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio, 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET
Newly refurbished dance studio, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, opening for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

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

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Learning at the Opera House '99 offers classes for adults and children, Mondays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., through Aug. 8 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 237-3270.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Summer semester runs now through Aug. 20 at the center, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Classes for preschoolers to adults. (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month, (734)

416-4278.
VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

CARILLON SERIES
Kirk in the Hills Carillon music series, 10 a.m. and noon, Sunday, Aug. 8, Kirk in the Hills, 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Meadow Brook series: "Tchaikovsky Spectacular" 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6; "Tchaikovsky Spectacular" 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7, "Hollywood by Starlight," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8; African Rhythms Summer Festival at Orchestra Hall, Sam Mangwana & Abdullah Ibrahim, 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6, LadySmith Black Mambazo, 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7. (313) 576-5111.

SOUTHFIELD CONCERT SERIES
One Flight Up 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4, Burgh Park, Berg Road at Civic Center Drive; 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, Black Market (reggae), Robert Penn, Sunday, Aug. 8, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

TROY SUMMER CONCERTS
Steve King and the Ditties, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the Troy Civic Center. (248) 524-3484.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4
"The Thrill Root: Africans in Mexico," runs through Aug. 22, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Also, "New Images: Eileen Monteiro," (313) 494-5800.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)
A.C.T. GALLERY
Opens Friday, Aug. 6 - "Magnificent Obsessions" curated by local artist Sherry Moore

FOR KIDS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Summer art class "A Feast for Your Eyes," for children grades 1-3. Runs 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays until Aug. 11, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

SUMMER ART CAMP
"Circus! Circus! Under the Big Top" is the theme for D&M studios' 33 camps in three locations in Plymouth and Canton. Five-day camps available for children 3-16. (734) 453-3710.

LITERARY
STORY TELLING
LaRon Williams will be speaking 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6 at the Art Factory, 220 Felch Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004 Ext. 101.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," through Friday, Aug. 13. Cuban film: "Who the Hell is Juliette?," 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Nature Place open for daily activities, also "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters" exhibit through Sept. 6, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (734) 455-9517.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection" through Sept. 26. Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians. Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria through Aug. 29. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

U-M MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 12 - Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs: Through Sept. 26 - "Paris Circa 1900" Through July 25 - Gina Ferrar: Garden, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

U-M SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
Opens Aug. 2 - Toshiyuki Tsubaki ceramics exhibition through Aug. 13. Opening reception 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
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CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Aug. 28 - "Regional Art: A Legacy to Acquire," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through August 12 - Exhibition and sale of works by Jay

Leffkowitz. Opening reception 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 at the Jewish Community Center, 6500 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Aug. 10 - "Apocalypse Noir," the constructivist art of Brutel (aka Aidan Hughes), 4160 Woodward, Detroit.

SUSANNE HILBERKY GALLERY
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DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Aug. 28 - Two solo exhibitions: New paintings by California artist William Glen Crooks and paintings from the 1990s by New York artist Lester Johnson, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

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NETWORK
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OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
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PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Aug. 28 - The annual student, faculty and staff exhibit, 10125 East Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Through Aug. 6 - Woodcuts by Tom Huck at the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

WENTWORTH GALLERY
Through Aug. 7 - Diane Anderson exhibition at Laurel Park Place, 37648 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 462-5840, and at the Somerset Collection, 2801 West Big Beaver Road, Troy. (248) 816-6372.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY
Through Aug. 31 - Saints, Streets & Stations paintings by Vito Valdez, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

through Sept. 11. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 6, 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Opens Friday, Aug. 6 - "Mixed Bag," the Michigan Surface Design Association exhibit through Aug. 27. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 6, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE
Opens Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Fiber artist Muriel Jacobs' one-woman show through Aug. 31, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

BORDERS BOOKS
Opens Thursday, Aug. 5 - "Timeless," the photography of Mary Six through Aug. 31. Reception 7 p.m., Aug. 5, Oakland Mall Borders Books, 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy. (248) 544-1203.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Opens Tuesday, Aug. 3 - "No Wheels" automotive art through Aug. 31, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3868.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Opens Thursday, Aug. 5 - Exhibition of new paintings by Alberto Magnani and Steven Skollar and sculptural constructions by Robert Kidd through Sept. 4. Opening reception 6-8 p.m., Aug. 5, 107 Townsend Birmingham. (248) 642-5963.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Opens Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Traveling exhibit of photographs taken within Oakland County parks through Aug. 24, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Opens Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Norma Gray: The Five Elements through August 28. Opening reception, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

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ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB
Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, Mich. 48325-1651. (248) 626-2265.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-0247.

FAR CONSERVATORY
Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, week days, evenings, Saturdays. (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. The village, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open May-October and December. (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCBB, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 349-0376 or <http://www.mcbb.org>.

TOURS
CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26; Lunch and home tour, 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Thursdays through Sept. 30, at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3000.

GERMAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center instructors Russell and Nancy Thayer will lead a tour of the art and architecture of Cologne and Berlin, Germany, Nov. 8-17. Deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866 for information and reservations.

Who's that: Don Alley shows his photograph of a barn owl in a summer exhibit by Artifacts Art Club at the Joanne Winkle Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. The show continues to Aug. 15. The public is invited to an artists' reception 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

