

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



Tranquility: Recent works by Hessam Abrishami on exhibit through Aug. 29 at the Danielle Peleg Gallery, 4301 Orchard Lake Road (Crosswinds Mall), West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

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

FERNDALE 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, Ferndale 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 crafts, 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.

CANTON PROJECT ARTS
Canton Projects ARTS is accepting applications for the 1999 Juried "Fine Arts Exhibition" to be held October 8-15 at The Summit on the Park, Canton. All work must be submitted on slides, accompanied by an application or further information, please call (734) 397-6450.

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. 1. To schedule, call (313) 565-2424.

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 760560, 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. 8. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Mich., 48025. (248) 851-5438.

FULL CIRCLE DANCE
Henry Ford Community College Full Circle Dance Company auditions August 12 and 20, 2:30 p.m. at the Dance Studio, Athletic Building, 5101 Evergreen. Required rehearsal, NWF, 1-3 p.m. (313) 845-6314.

HARLEM NUTCRACKER
The University Musical Society hosts auditions for the Harlem Nutcracker Kids cast on Saturday, August 21 on the Detroit Opera House Stage, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. The Harlem Nutcracker runs from Wed., Nov. 24 through Sun., Dec. 5 at the Detroit Opera House. For information about auditions contact the UMS Education office at (734) 615-0122.

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 120-127. (248) 658-1170.

"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 submitted 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

ART MUSEUM PROJECT
The University of Michigan-Dearborn is offering public, non-credit studio art classes and workshops beginning September 18. For a free brochure with fees, scheduling information, course descriptions and registration information, call (313) 593-5058.

BALLET INTENSIVE WORKSHOP
Jordan Ivanov-Ericson, former principal dancer with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and the Chicago Ballet will conduct a ballet intensive workshop August 9-20, 10-11:30 a.m. (intermediate/advanced ballet), and 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (pointe/variation), Marygrove College Dance Studio, Liberal Arts Building, Room 228, 8425 West McNichols, Detroit. Ages 12 and older. (313) 927-1306.

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.

CEIDER 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, 5528 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE
Children and adult classes beginning Aug. 9. Special summer camp for children ages 4-6, 541 S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

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 18, 9501 Henry Road, 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: "Hollywood by Starlight," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8; African Rhythms Summer Festival at Orchestra Hall, Africa Fete, 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12. (313) 576-5111.

SOUTHFIELD CONCERT SERIES
The Sheila Landis Quartet, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11. Burgh Park, Berg Road at Civic Center Drive, 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8; Robert Penn, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Al Hill & the Love Butlers, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

ORGAN RECITAL
Organist Timothy Huth featured

at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7 p.m., Monday, August 9, 2250 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2550.

FOR KIDS

JINGLE BEL INC.
Summer Stock Camp for ages 7-12, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday, August 9-12; Colorama Art Camp, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Monday, August 9; Preschool Colorama Art Camp, 1:45-2:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9. 1551 East Auburn Road, Rochester. (248) 375-9027.

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

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Storyteller LaRon Williams, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13 at the Art Factory, 220 Felch St., advance registration required, for ages 14 through adult. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
"Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," through Friday, Aug. 13. Jazz concert: Faruq Z. Bey, Speaking in Tongues 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13, 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. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

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 Treasures of 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," 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

U-M SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
Through Aug. 13 - Toshiyuki Tsubaki ceramics exhibition. 2000 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM
Through Aug. 15 - An exhibit of works by Tyree Guyton and Sam "Grandpa" Mackey. 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
"The Third Root: Africans in Mexico," runs through Aug. 22, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Also, "New Images: Eileen Monteiro," (313) 494-5800.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

SWANN GALLERY
Opens Aug. 13 - Michael Kula: Faces of Schizophrenia through Sept. 11, 1250 Library Street, Detroit. (313) 965-4826.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C. T. GALLERY
Through Sept. 11 - "Magnificent Obsessions" curated by local artist Sherry Moore. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 6, 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Aug. 30 - "iDentity" presents works of visual artists Diana Faris, Irina Koukhonova, Eun Young Koo Lee, Paul Solomon and storyteller LaRon Williams. Through Sept. 23 - Exhibitions on Location, photographer Michael Myers at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Aug. 15 - The 18th annual Alma Print competition exhibition.

Through August 27 - "Mixed Bag," the Michigan Surface Design Association exhibit. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

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

BORDERS BOOKS
Through Aug. 31 - "Timeless," the photography of Marj Silk. Oakland Mall Borders Books. 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy. (248) 544-1203.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Aug. 28 - "Regional Art: A Legacy to Acquire," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through Aug. 31 - "Hot Wheels" automotive art. 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

JANICE CHARRI EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through August 12 - Exhibition and sale of works by Jay Leikowitz. Opening reception 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

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

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Sept. 11 - Exhibit of new prints by artist Judy Pfaff. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Sept. 4 - Exhibition of new paintings by Alberto Magnani and Steven Skollar and sculptural constructions by Robert Park. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Aug. 28 - Two solo exhibitions: New paintings by California artist William Glen Crooks and paintings from the 1950s by New York artist Lester Johnson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Aug. 15 - An exhibit of works by Tyree Guyton and Sam "Grandpa" Mackey. 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY
Through Aug. 27 - Ann Blackwell: Hand in Glove. 118 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 662-3382.

NETWORK
Through Aug. 21 - "Incomplete Notebooks," functional art created by Cranbrook Academy of Art alumni and students. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-3911.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Aug. 19 - "View and Visions," an exhibit of the Milford Village fine Arts Association. 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

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

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

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Aug. 28 - Norma Gray: The Five Elements. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY
Through Aug. 21 - Saints, Streets & Stations paintings by Vito Valdez. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

VOLUNTEERS

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) 626-2285.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Holley Room. 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, weekdays, 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 Centre 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 308 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. 9-17. Deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866 for information and reservations.

BENEFIT

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
The Michigan Renaissance Festival offers invite local charities and nonprofits to earn donation dollars by providing volunteers in Renaissance costumes to operate beer, wine and food booths. 1-800-601-4848.