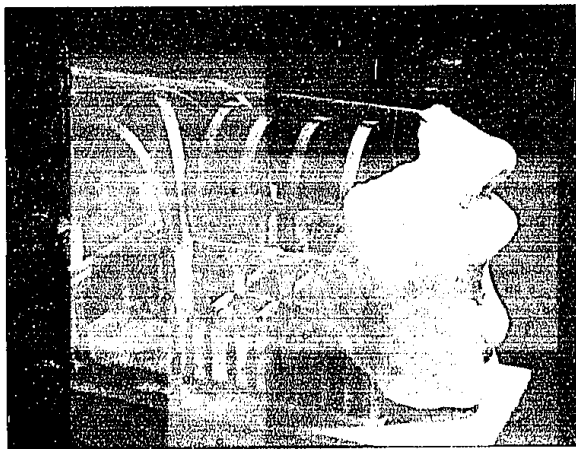


Noteworthy

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



Art sounds: Karen Bondarchuk's hydrostone and balsu sculpture is featured in "Go West!" through Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, (734) 994-8004. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10.

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.

ARTS, EATS AND BEATS
The second annual event is Friday-Monday, Sept. 3-6 in downtown Pontiac. Features art fair, entertainment and food from local restaurants.

ART ON THE VILLAGE GREEN
The Village of Franklin presents Art on the Village Green, Monday, Sept. 6.

CANTERBURY VILLAGE
Celtic Days, 1-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29 featuring Celtic pipes and drums, Highland dancers and the St. Andrews Honor Guard, Old World Canterbury Village, 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, (248) 391-5700 or (800) 442-XMAS.

ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY
Fabulous '50s and '60s Festival Sunday, Aug. 29 on the campus of St. Mary's at Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads in Orchard Lake, (248) 683-0530.

WALLED LAKE MARKET DAY
24th annual Market Day with crafts, food and family entertainment. Noon-8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29. Walled Lake's old downtown district.

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.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Michigan Theater and Dance Group 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, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 3555 Woodward Ave., Dearborn, (313) 665-2424.

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 Wayne State University. To request an application, call (313) 577-5088.

FOCUS: HOPE
Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with \$5 cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 780569, 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 Monday, Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, MI, 48025, (248) 851-5438.

GM CHORUS
The General Motors Employees' Chorus is seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas season. No auditions required. Open to the public. Rehearsals 6:45-9 p.m. beginning Monday, Aug. 30 at Warren Woods Middle School, 12 Mile Road at Schoonerr. Must be at least 18 to join. Accepting new members through Monday, Sept. 13. The GM chorus will be performing with Judy Collins at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Dec. 3. For additional information, call (810) 447-2310.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard (734) 691-7649 for an appointment.

MADISON CHORALE
Auditions 7:35 p.m., Tues., Sept. 7 at Wilkinson Middle School, 28824 John R. Madison Heights. The Choral will perform two Holiday Cabaret concerts Dec. 3

and 7. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, (248) 578-7444.

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.

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

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Auditions for new choir members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 and 14 in Room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus of Schoolcraft College, Hogarty Road between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. To schedule an audition call (248) 349-8176 or (734) 462-4435.

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 credit studio art classes and workshops beginning Saturday, Sept. 18. For a free brochure with fees, scheduling information, course descriptions and registration information, call (313) 603-6058.

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE
Open fall registration 6-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30. Classes in ballet, jazz, tap, modern, hip hop and ballroom. 5951 John R. Troy, (248) 828-4080.

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 Johnson 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.

DETROIT WINDSOR DANCE ACADEMY
Fall registration is Sept. 1-10, classes begin Saturday, Sept. 11 at the new home of the DWDA at New Center One, 2nd Floor, 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, (313) 963-0050.

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 Liveria roads, Rochester Hills, (248) 852-5850.

DEIDER 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) 632-8699.

METRO DANCE
Preschool through adult classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop. Fall classes begin Saturday, Sept. 11, 541 S. Mill St., Plymouth, (734) 207-8970.

NAVY ACADEMY
Introduction to Ballet Dance for all ages and skill level. Classes meet weekly beginning Monday, Aug. 30, 32832 Merritt Drive, Westland, (734) 422-1248.

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) 418-4278.

PAINTE CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Open registration now for fall classes which run Sept. 20 through Nov. 13. Classes held at PCCA, 407 Pine St., Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor media, types at the Jefferson Center, Room 18, 6501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

MIRK IN THE HILLS
1990 Carillon Series 10 a.m. and noon, Sunday, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

ORGAN RECITAL
Organist Mary Ida Yost featured at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30, 2250 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor, (734) 769-2550.

EVENTS

BEVERLY BILLS
The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadsash presents the famed soprano 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield, (248) 683-6030.

FOR KIDS

CREATIVE DANCE
Introduces young children to basic dance movements, 10:15-11 a.m. for children 3 years old; 11:15 a.m.-noon for ages 4-5. Classes begin on Tuesday, Aug. 31 and run 9 weeks. Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

(248) 661-1000.

DRAMA CLASS
Improv, scene study and a study of the actual production process. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 1 and run for nine weeks. Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000.

GIRLS JAZZ CLASS
Teaches basic techniques along with hip-hop. The 4:30-5:30 p.m. class is for girls in grades 1-3. The "Older Girls Jazz Class" runs from 6-7 p.m. for grades 3-6. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 30 and run for seven sessions. Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000.

JINGLE BEL, INC.
Drama, singing and movement workshops for children ages 3-15. Sessions start Tuesday, Sept. 7. For a list of courses or more information, call (248) 375-9027. Register through the Rochester Area Recreation Authority at (248) 656-8308.

KINDERDUSH
Story Time with Miss Karen, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Pennington, Plymouth, (734) 454-0178.

KIDZCRAFT
For child and parent to explore the world of arts and crafts. The 10:30-11:45 a.m. mother-toddler class is for ages 2 1/2-3. The 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. is for ages 4-5. Both classes are Thursdays, beginning Sept. 2 and run for nine weeks. Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000.

MAGIC CLASS
Professional magician Jeff Farren teaches magic class to children in grades 2-5, 4:15-5:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1 and runs for nine weeks. Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000.

STORYTELLING CLASS
"Movin' with Maureen and Coco" is taught through original music, movement, puppets and story-telling. 10:11-11:15 a.m. for ages 18 months to 3 years, 11 a.m.-12:15 a.m. for ages 3-4. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 1 for nine weeks. Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Nature Place open for daily activities, also "Screen Machines: The Science of Robot Controllers," 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. Anticord Gold: The

Wealth of the Thracians, Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria through Aug. 29, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-7900.

UM MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 12 - Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs; Through Sept. 26 - "Paris Circle 1900," 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPEN-INGS)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Opens Sept. 2 - "Go West!" an exhibit of artists from Western Michigan through Oct. 2. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 10, 117 W. Liberty, (734) 994-8004.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Opens Sept. 3 - Two Thousand and One Night runs through Oct. 1. Opening reception, 7-10 p.m., Sept. 3, 47 Williams St., Pontiac, (248) 333-7849.

LIVONIA ARTS
Opens Sept. 1 - Artist Sharon Bida features original jewelry creations, Livonia Civic Center library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 466-2490. Opens Sept. 1 - Sherry Eld, works in colored pencil, Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, (734) 466-2640.

NETWORK
Opens Sept. 3 - Decades: John Glick, Carol Green, Kathryn Sharbaugh, Martina Thies, Opening reception 7-10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 3, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 334-3911.

ROYAL OAK LIBRARY
Opens Sept. 1 - Robert Tucker's "Collage: Correlations in Mind" through Sept. 30. Royal Oak Public Library, Eleven Mile and Troy, Royal Oak.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C. T. GALLERY
Through Sept. 11 - "Magnificent Obsession" curated by local artist Sherry Moore, 35 East Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-4336.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Aug. 30 - "Identity" presents the works of visual artists Diane Faris, Irina Koushner, 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.

ART LEADERS GALLERY
Through Aug. 31 - The works of Sabal, 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 639-0262.

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 Mary Silk, Oakland Mall Borders Books, 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy, (248) 544-1203.

CARY GALLERY
Through Sept. 11 - Exhibit of works by the late Erma Butterworth, one of Michigan's top watercolorists, 228 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (248) 651-3658.

CITY GALLERY
Through Oct. 1 - 50th anniversary celebration of the Artists' Society of Dearborn, 13615 Michigan Ave., 4th Floor, Dearborn, (313) 943-3095.

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

GALLERY 212
Through Sept. 12 - "Skin Deep," an all media juried exhibition, 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor, (734) 605-8224.

SUSANNE HILBERY 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 Skoller and sculptural constructions by Robert Peck, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 642-3009.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY
Opens Sept. 1 - Works by Barbara Ragaly: Altered Realities through Sept. 25. Opening reception, 7-10 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS GALLERY
Through Sept. 30 - Suzanne Bauman presents mixed media paintings, Livonia Civic Center library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 466-2490.

OAKLAND GALLERY
Through Oct. 7 - Super Kids Arts & Learning Exhibit, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, (248) 658-0415.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through Sept. 23 - Works by Joan Miro, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield, (248) 354-2343.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Sept. 17 - Celebrate Michigan Artists, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY
Through Aug. 29 - Recent works by Hessa Ahrishami, 4301 Orchard Lake Road (Crosswinds Mall), West Bloomfield, (248) 625-5810.

SWAN GALLERY
Through Sept. 11 - Michael Kula: Faces of Schizophrenia, 1250 Library Street, Detroit, (313) 965-4826.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Sept. 25 - Joan Lau: What have you done for me lately? Works in painting, prints and pastel, 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, (734) 761-2287.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY
Through Aug. 31 - Saints, Streets & Stations paintings by Vito Valder, 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) 417-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCB, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, (248) 349-0376 or <http://www.mccb.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) 645-3009.

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 bare, wine and food booths. 1 800 601 4848.