

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART SHOWS & FAIRS

ANN ARBOR

ART CENTER

The art center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gifts through Dec. 31. Gallery shop purchases support area artists and Art Center outreach programs. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 118.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Presents a Holiday Glass Show through Dec. 24. Perfume bottles, sculpted bowls, vases and one-of-a-kind paperweights on sale. Gift certificates available. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)543-1868.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Only one entry per person of an 8 inches by 10 inches or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white. All entries must include photographer's name and address on back, the category and title of photo. Categories include: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Mail to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or submit online at www.picture.com

FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND

Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments are welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk at (248)474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman at (313)535-4119.

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Cranbrook artist Nick Cleva juries the 2002 competition. Slides are due by Jan. 3. Results mailed Feb. 11. For more information, contact the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center at (248)644-0866, ext. 103.

POETRY LOUNGE

Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen. Poetry Lounge takes place every third Wednesday through April 2002 in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248) 398-7105.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009.

SINGER AUDITIONS

The Cantata Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248)358-9568. Singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR

ART CENTER

Offers adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 111.

ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)593-3632.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 11654B, Dearborn. (313)593-5058.

D & M STUDIOS

Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Drawing and open studio will be from 1-3 p.m. Classes held at 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, and The Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 18, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS

Celebrate the Season at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, 2669 W. Maple. (248)288-3723.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Daniel Baronholm performs at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at

Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE

SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734)513-2004 or 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET

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

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

The Nutcracker, through Dec. 16, featuring Ballet Internationale. Tickets \$14 to \$60. Charge by phone at (313)237-SING or at the Opera House box office. 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

DEBBIE FELTON'S

Academy of Dance Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile. (248)967-4030.

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

CARY GALLERY

Opens Dec. 11 - Group show with Frank Bruges, Monica Lesning, Dorothy Linden, Julie Mahoney, Catherine Peet, Todd Richter, Sharon Stuchur and James Taliana through Jan. 2. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)651-3656.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

AFFIRMATIONS LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Dec. 31 - Artists Take on Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900.

EXHIBIT A

Through Dec. 22 - Human/Nature by Mark Pomilio. 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-9282.

FORD GALLERY

Graduate Thesis exhibitions by Jill Henry through Dec. 14 and by John Lonswey, Dec. 17-21. 14 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734)487-1268.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Dec. 31 - Works by Mary Shaffer and Jay Musler. 4400 Ferme, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - Venice Series by Cao Yong and Christa Kieffer. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248)656-8559.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Jan. 12 - A two-person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wickline and sculpture Lisa Clague. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - Kip Kowalski, oil paintings and watercolors. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - An exhibition for New York still-life painter James Del Grosso. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Dec. 28 - Celebrate Clay. 2001 E. N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Dec. 28 - Village Pottery by Plymouth. Reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Fine Arts Gallery, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. (734)925-3017.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan. 5 - Truth, The Exhibition, featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valdez, Mark Jackson, Jac Purdon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper III, and Amanda Maniscalco. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Dec. 23 - Transitions in Time by Lynn Galbreath and Rituals by Sally Schluter Tardella. 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248)370-3005.

PF GALLERIES

Through Dec. 15 - Prints & Paint by Lisa Goedert and Sung Hee Son. 213 E. 14 Mile, Clawson. (248)989-8889.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Dec. 21 - Printmaking Show, an exhibition showcasing printmaking artists in the Main Gallery. Showing concurrently in the First Floor Gallery is New Works in Sculpture by Grand Rapids artist David Greenwood. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248)651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Dec. 31 - Earthly Treasures, an annual holiday invitation. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. On Dec. 2 stop by the Pewabic booth in front of the Detroit Institute of Arts during Noel Night-Detroit Cultural Center. (313)822-0954.

REVOLUTION

Through Jan. 19 - Jean-Pierre Larocque: Recent Work. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SOUTHWEST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Portrait of Hope 2001 Suite Dreams Traveling Exhibit, volunteers transform bedrooms of chronically ill local children into magical sanctuaries to encourage healing and recovery, will be on display through Dec. 15. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248)948-0470.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Jan. 19 - Head Turners, an exhibition of turned wood. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Dec. 22 - A Matter of Perspective by Lynda Cole is a digital installation presenting perspectives in reaction to the World Trade Center attack. 215 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor.

(734)761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 21 - Up from the Streets: Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection, is on display in the Elaine L. Jacob and Community Arts galleries. 480 W. Hancock and 5400 Guilan Mall, in Detroit. (313)577-2423.

WOODS GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - Santa Fabel's Friends and Family. 26425 Scilla, Huntington Woods. (248)548-0480.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. Sing along to holiday tunes as glittering laser and digital images dance overhead. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through March - Curator's Choice: A Personal Look at Prints. (313)833-4005.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM

OF NATURAL HISTORY Planetarium shows weekends during December. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0478.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Presents Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company through Jan. 6, 2002, featuring 19th and 20th Century photographs and color lithographs. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)771-1620.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 13, 2002 - Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-60 through photos, maps and recorded music. Through March 3, 2002 - Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown comprised of a series of 22 self-graphs is on exhibit in the Bank One Gallery. The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313)494-5800.

THEATER

BROADWAY ONSTAGE

The Nutcracker's Nuts, a new comedy by Dennis Wickline through Dec. 29. Retirement home residents attempt to put on a performance of The Nutcracker, but realize the lead doesn't know how to dance. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

CENTURY THEATRE

Fully Committed, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy, overbooked eatery, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE

Puppetart presents Cinderella, a marionette ballet version of the popular story, during the month of December.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Presents Missisizy and The Angel Tree, a comedy about angels and bigots, runs Thursdays through Sundays, except holidays, through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

FISHER THEATRE

Presents Contact, three stories about people in wild pursuit of love Dec. 16, 3011 W. Grand, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)872-1000.

FOX THEATRE

Presents Radio City Christmas Spectacular through Dec. 29. 2211 Woodward, Detroit. (313)471-3200.

GEM THEATRE

Dinner With Friends, a comedy about friendship in the age of divorce, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

Presents Talley's Folly, a romantic story full of comedy and warmth, through Dec. 30. 6800 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)350-2728.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol featuring Dennis Robertson as Ebenezer Scrooge runs through Dec. 23 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call (248)377-3300.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Presents A Doll's House through

Are we happy?



Pasted on: Bob Burdette's Make Everyday Better is on exhibit at C-Pop Gallery through Dec. 30. New works by Richard Borge are also featured. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

Orchestra Hall, (248)855-6070.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Presents the Verdier Trio at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at Christ Cranbrook Church. (248) 644-6352.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Yuletide Celebration is Dec. 14-16 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. For info call (313)576-5111.

KIRK IN THE HILLS

A Festival of Music for Advent and Christmas is at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. For tickets, call (248)626-2515, ext. 108.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Christmas Past and Christmas Presence Dec. 9 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Rd. in Livonia. (734)462-4435.

WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Family Christmas is 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at St. Edmund Church, 14025 12 Mile, Warren. (588)754-2950.

DANCE

ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT

Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313)724-3262.

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET

In a long-standing tradition, the ballet will perform the Nutcracker with the Plymouth Symphony. 2 p.m. Dec. 9 at Plymouth Salem High School, 46151 Joy Road, Canton. (734)451-2112.

EVENTS

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

On Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Dr. Charles Silow will moderate a panel on the creation of the Holocaust Survivor Community. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)432-5448.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The DSO Volunteer Council 2001 Designer Showhouse, located at Turtle Lake in Bloomfield Hills, runs through Dec. 9. For tickets and more information, call (313)576-5154.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering dance classes for

Through Dec. 13 - Sculptures by Michigan native Jodi Case of The Pittman-Puckett Gallery. 195 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248)398-7105.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Jan. 7 - Revolving Art in Gallery 2. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004.

CASS CAFE

Through February - Scapes: An exhibition by Allen Berke. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - Portraits of Honor, a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit metropolitan area by photographer Charles Silow. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)661-1000.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Dec. 28 - A photography exhibit mapping World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit, presented by the Pluralism Project at The University of Michigan-Dearborn. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 - Bob Burdette and Richard Borge. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-9901.