

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication, at least two weeks in advance of the event, to Noteworthy, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

ART SHOWS & FAIRS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

The art center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gift items through Dec. 31. Many shows and events 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. 2342 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248)543-1868.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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 backer card with name and address on back and a copy of the photo. Categories include people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Mail to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2012, 3600 Crendell Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21217, or submit online at www.picenter.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 Cave judges 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 Pitman-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)358-9868. 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.

ART CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center offers adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, pottery 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 conversa-

tion and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)693-3632.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, 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. Little, 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 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772.

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 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 Varmer 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 Road. (248)474-3174.

DEBBIE FELTON'S

ACADEMY OF DANCE Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

EVENTS

MEADOW BROOK HALL Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road. (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 (ON-GOING)

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 Berk, 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CARY GALLERY

Group show with Frank Brugos, Monica Leaning, Dorothy Linden, Julie Mahoney, Catherine Peet, Todd Richter, Sharon Sturz and James Tallant through Jan. 2, 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)651-3656.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY Through Dec. 31 - Portraits of Honor, a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit metropolitan area by photographer Charles Silow. (248)474-3174.

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.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

FOR THE ARTS Through Dec. 23 - Printmaking Show, an exhibition showcasing printmaking artists in the Main

Through Dec. 30 - Bob Burdette

and Richard Borge, 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-9901.

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

Exhibition by John Lonsway, Dec. 17-21, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734)487-1268.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Dec. 31 - Works by Mary Shafer and Jay Musier, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

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

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Dec. 28 - Celebrate Clay, 2001. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Dec. 28 - Four Women, Directions in Clay features the work of Debbie Liberman, Margaret Nowak, Nancy Chevalier-Guldo and Donna Williams. Fine Arts Gallery, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (734)525-3017.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan. 5 - Truth, The Exhibition, featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valdez, Mark Jackson, Juc 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. Terrella, 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248)370-3005.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

FOR THE ARTS Through Dec. 23 - 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 invitational, 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, 2325 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

SBARIS 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 Gullen Mall, in Detroit. (313)577-2422.

WOODS GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - Santa Fabio's Friends and Family, 26425 Scotia, Clinton Woods. (248)548-0450.

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 Digistar 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)271-1620.

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 serigraphs 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 THEATER

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

DETROIT REPETORY THEATRE

Presents *Mississi and The Angel Tree*, a comedy about angels and bigots, runs Thursdays through Sundays, except holidays, through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 886-1347.

FISHER THEATRE

Presents *Contact*, three stories about people in wild pursuit of love. Dec. 16, 2001. 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. 6600 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

Season's Greetings, a dysfunctional Christmas comedy, runs through Feb. 2 at the Hilberry Theatre. 4743 Cass, Detroit. (313)577-2972.

WORKSHOPS

SUNDAYS @ 1

The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun to the family during Sundays @ 1 which run from 1-3 p.m. African Pottery Dec. 16; Winter Solstice Celebration Dec. 23; and Yes!Mosaics Again! Dec. 30. A series of holiday gift making workshops will be held in December. Make bows Dec. 16 and cards Dec. 23. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 111.

YOUNG AUTHORS

The Young Authors Program of



One woman show: Cheryl Cuhran exhibits her watercolors, mixed media and acrylic paintings through Monday, Dec. 31, at the Farmington Public Library on Liberty and Grand River. Presented by the Farmington Artists Club, the show includes scenes from as far away as Italy and as close to home as Petoskey. For more information, call (734) 425-2033.