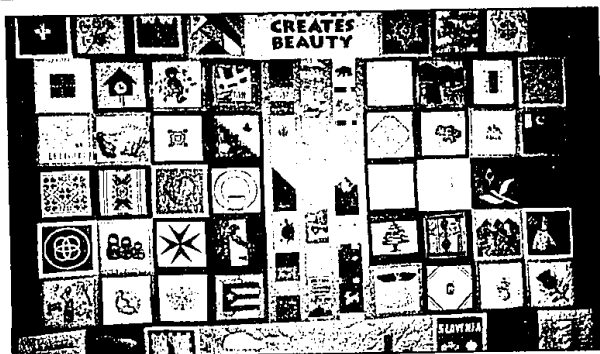


Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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Diversity Creates Beauty: This quilt, focusing on the diversity of the Detroit, continues on exhibit through Feb. 28, at the International Institute in Detroit. Call (313) 871-8600. Designed and assembled by Diane Hardin, the quilt is 9 feet by 7 feet and features 62 patches. One fabric square is of a Vietnamese dragon. Another shows an outline of a dress made with actual ceremonial lace worn by women in the Philippines. Yet another depicts a turtle that represents the "Turtle Tribe," also known as the Potawatomi Native Americans. The quilt will eventually be on permanent display at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing.

mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.
Art Gallery/Studio: Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April, in the Sheridan Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379
Art of living studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Includes A Class for Parents, Art Starts at Home, Capitals of Culture: Rome, Florence and New York, Drawing at the Museum, Urban Foraging Basket Workshop, Grades 1-3 Designing Cars, and Automotive Sculpting Workshop for grade 9 through adult. 1510 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866
Creative Arts Center: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.
Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn faux finishes with glass, linoleum prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, crochets, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 399-9304
Plymouth Reed and Cane: Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning Decorative Painting Class, fabric painting and other classes, 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150.
Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallery of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. No experience necessary. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.
Visual Art Association of Livonia: Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

DANCE

Argentine Tango Club of Detroit: Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops or classes, call (313) 724-3262.
Ballet Workshop: Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Vamer 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 (734) 421-4212.
Detroit Ballet: Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners wel-

come. 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 enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 524-0104.

ART LECTURES

Southfield Public Library: A member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau will discuss the work and life of African-American artist Jacob Lawrence 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Southfield Public Library, 2600 Evergreen, Call (248) 948-0470 for information. *The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* will be exhibited Feb. 24 to May 19 at the DIA. For more than 60 years, Lawrence depicted African-American life in the 20th century with stark images and bold colors. University of Michigan: Installation artist Satoru Takahashi lectures 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Art + Architecture Bldg. on North Campus, 2000 Boonville, Ann Arbor. No charge. (734) 936-2082

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art Rage, Us: The Art and Outrage of Breast Cancer. Marjorie Block will present a pictorial review and commentary on the exhibit of art by women have faced breast cancer. 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 (6:30 p.m. reception). Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 644-0866. Donations will be accepted at the door. 1510 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.
Design Haus: Photography by Ken Marzotto opens with a reception Friday, Feb. 22, continues to March 29. 111 West 2nd Street, Rochester.
Detroit Artists Market: ArtSmart tour of the *Imitations* exhibit with Kai Kim, 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 16 (\$5). This exhibition contains adult content. 4719 Woodward, (313) 832-8540
Independence Village: Naturalist painter Susan Falcone 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Independence Village of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road. (734) 453-2600
Livonia Civic Center Library: Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe March 2-24, opening reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490.
Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery: *Alghazian: A Different Perspective*, photos by Afghan refugees in Pakistani camp, reception and dialogue 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, continues to Feb. 28. 23 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.T. Gallery: Location, Location, Location, Location, multi-media show featuring Utsko Brannon, Lorlei Byatt, Joanne Lewis, Malik Lowry, Miri Stebiko and Marilyn Sambrano continues to Feb. 23. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336
Bagley Housing Art Gallery: Facets & Figures by Detroit Artists: Invitational Exhibition of National Conference of Artists continues to Feb. 28. 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 964-5942
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Student show Juried by Kevin Brown, Kathy Damback and Sylvia Nelson. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866
Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227
Barnes and Noble: Marj Slik's photographs on display through Feb. 28, at the Rochester Hills store, located on Rochester Road, north of Auburn. (248) 853-9855
Casa Cafe: Through February - *Scapes: An exhibition by Allen Boyce*. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.
Community Arts Gallery: *Deconstructed Landscapes*, recent paintings by Jim Nawara, continues through March 1. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 5400 Cullen Mall, Wayne State University campus. (313) 577-2423.
Crapp Gallery: Kurt Halsey Fredericksen and Ann Cangialosi exhibit continues to Feb. 24. 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9901.
Creative Arts Center: Housing, a one-woman painting show by Jennifer Rosenfield continues to Feb. 19. Exhibit resulted for Rosenfield's artist-in-residence for one year in Israel. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849
Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamari Antos and Pavs, and site-specific installations by Jeff Karolski, Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte, continues to Sunday, March 24. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART or visit the Web site at www.detroitcontemporary.com
Farmington Hills City Gallery: The photographs of Monte Nagler continue on exhibit through Feb. 21. Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. (248) 473-1856
Farmington Public Library: Watercolors by Barbara Eko Murphy through Feb. 28. 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington, south of Grand River.
Focus: HOPE Gallery: *Paints and Threads*, mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lamar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to March 22. 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit.
Ford Gallery: New art faculty exhibition featuring the work of Colin Blakely, John DeHoog, Chris Hyndman, Brian Nelson and Maria Ruggerio continues to Feb. 23. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465
G.R. N'Wami Gallery: Works by the late Hughie Leo-Smith contin-

ue on exhibit to Feb. 22. 66 East Forest, Detroit. (313) 831-8700
International Institute: The "Diversity Creates Beauty" quilt is now on exhibit through Feb. 28 at the International Institute, 111 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600
Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: *Children of the World Illustrate the Bible* continues to Feb. 28, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-8448
Elaine Jacob Gallery: Some Readings by Buzz Spector, continues to March 15. Spector uses the Polaroid Corporation's 20-by-24-inch camera to shoot still life. Wayne State University, West Hancock and Second, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.
Exhibit A Gallery: Marco Garcia continues his on-man show *Primordial*, multimedia Investigations of creation, evolution and human interaction through Feb. 15. 288 E. Maple Road, Birmingham. (248) 258-9284.
Robert Kidd Gallery: Group exhibition of paintings and sculpture through Saturday, March 2, 107 Townsend St., Birmingham. Includes work by Larry Rivets, Sam Gilliam, David Black, Harry Piccolo, Julie Heffernan, Joseph Piccolo, Kikuo Salto, Zoltan Sepseshy, Moe Brooker, Terry Dill, Daniel Mallia, Gary Kulak, Fritz Mayhew, Robert Schefman, Lisa Clague. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. (248) 642-3909
Lawrence St. Gallery: Michigan Association of Calligraphers exhibit continues to Feb. 22. 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716
Livonia Civic Center Library: Fine Arts Gallery: Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit mixed media through Feb. 27; basketry by Susan Godfrey in the library showcases on the second floor to Feb. 27. 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490.
Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Harmony in Variation: Form and Meaning in Native American Art*, a collection of Native American art amassed from Cranbrook Institute of Science, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Arts, Beloit College's Logan Museum of Anthropology and private collections, runs to Feb. 17. 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.
Media Union Gallery: *Immedia*, "entity," the Ann Arbor electronic artist coalition exhibits through Feb. 17. University of Michigan, 2281 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. <http://entity.ummich.edu/immedia/>
Michigan Hot Glass Workshop: Furniture, a selection of furniture by 12 local artists, curated by Maxwell Davis, through Feb. 16. 1604 Clay Avenue, second floor, Detroit. (313) 871-1798
Museum of New Art: Photographic Installation by Jacqueline Becker, through Feb. 24. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 964-2045
Pensacola Pottery: Found Objects and mixed media group show, through Feb. 23. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954
Picasso Cafe: Staci Miron exhibits on life, paintings completed when pregnant with the firstborn son Paul Giovanni, to Feb. 28. 39915 Grand River, Farmington.
Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library, continue to March 24. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454
Scarab Club: Paintings by Rich Nelson, through Feb. 24. 217 Farmworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. 5200 Woodward, (313) 831-1250
Southfield Center for the Arts: *Buffalo Soldiers*, Tuskegee Army, *Cowgirls and Celebrities* Before Christ painting exhibit by Ivan Stewart Jr., continues through February. 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022
Syberia Gallery: Annual teapot exhibition featuring works from more than 20 artists, continuing through March 2. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.
Tangent Gallery: Gail mally-mack retrospective, *Sticks and Stones*, continues to March 2. 715 East Milwaukee, Detroit. (313) 365-

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Voices Gallery: University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center's Voices Art Gallery features the work of Michael Samuelson, breast cancer survivor, advocate and author in *Moments...Not Years* continues. The show features photographs from Samuelson's recent trip to the mountain tops of Nepal. 1500 East Medical Center Drive. (734) 615-4012 or www.cancer.med.umich.edu
Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Sobel's exhibit of digital mixed media, *The Evolution of Moment*, through Feb. 23. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.
Woods Gallery: Adnan Charara & Louis Redstone exhibit paintings through Feb. 14, in the Huntington Woods Library Gallery, 26145 Scotta, south of 11 Mile Road, west of Woodward Ave. (248) 543-9720

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Farmington Hills Special Services: After-School Youth Theater Program begins Feb. 20 with Danielle Paccione, classes open to students in grades 5-9, will be held twice a week for four weeks, students learn acting, makeup and improvisation, at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$60. (248) 473-1841
Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 25110 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. \$41.5, Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.
Village Music: Offers early childhood music classes newborn to 8 years old through the Kindermusik program: 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

LIVE MUSIC

Barry Manilow: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$17.50-\$67.50. (248) 645-6666
Blitz & Animal: With Sista Otis. 8 p.m., all ages, and 10:30 p.m., 21 and over, Thursday, Feb. 14, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$15. (248) 645-6666
In and out the Edge: 8 p.m. Saturday and Feb. 23, Xhodos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 583-7755
Jason Harrod: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302
Judea Priest: With Anthrax, Iced Earth, Uriah Heep, to be rescheduled by 12 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$29.50. Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666
Khaled & Hakim: 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$40 and \$100. 21 p.m. over. (248) 645-6666
Larry Maxwell: 8:11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphreys, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100
Motor City WRIF Showcase: With Speedball and Until Sunday, 9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$6. (248) 645-6666
Oak Ridge Boys: 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. \$27-\$30. (313) 943-2354
Pat Metheny Group: 8 p.m., Thursday, March 7, Detroit Opera House. \$45-\$75. (248) 645-6666
Project Object: Featuring like Willis. 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 (248) 544-3330
Randall Bramlett: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302
Soli: Joins Static X, Soulfly and Onosidero. 5 p.m., Feb. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. \$25. (248) 654-6666

CLUBS

Beach Party: Jimmy Buffet Parrothead Beach Party, Thursday, Feb. 21, JD's Key Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.

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ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu
Detroit Institute of Arts: Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward. Free with admission \$4, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Detroit Science Center: 5020 John R, Detroit. (313) 577-8400
Henry Ford Museum: New hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 same hours apply. \$7.50-\$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Detroit Zoo: Continues its Wild Winter weekends Feb. 16-17 and 23-24 with animals talks, a hand bell choir, art projects, and a puppet show, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0903

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, tea served 3:45-5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19. \$30, prepaid reservations required, at the hall in Rochester. Reservations required. General admission \$8, \$6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Wright Museum of African American History: In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continues to July 28; Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown comprised of a series of 22 serigraphs continues on exhibit through March 3. The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery, in the Bank One Gallery at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Franklin Village Band: Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments 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. (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman. (313) 538-4119
Livonia Arts Commission: is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540. Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261-5870.

Poetry Lounge: Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen. Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248) 398-7105
Scholarship Fund: The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarships for classes at the Art Center are invited to submit requests 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. Call (248) 358-8668 to schedule an audition. Singers should prepare a classical piece and be ready for sight reading. Auditions last approximately 15 minutes

ART CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, themaking.