

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4980

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.

Michigan Water Color Society: Is looking for artists for its 55th annual exhibition to be held at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson May 25-July 21. Artists must be a current or former resident of Michigan. Open to all watermedia on paper including monotype. Juror is Warren Taylor on the studio faculty of Midland College, Texas for 22 years. Slides must be postmarked no later than March 23. (248) 552-3973

VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 481 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsam@ic.net.

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth classes including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing. Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, wheel-thrown clay and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Art Gallery/Studio: Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in March and April. 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: Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 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.

D & M Studios: Spring Break Workshops consist of oil-painting, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme - "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3710

Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more, Berkley. (248) 399-9304

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Winter classes include preschool art, beginning drawing, sculpture, group guitar lessons, actor's workshop, clay, and sessions for children and parents; adults classes/workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing, chess, figure drawing and painting solutions. A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Thursday, April 24 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand-building technique). (734) 416-4278

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



Hometown boy: Kid Rock performs 7:30 p.m. March 17 at the Palace in Auburn Hills. For tickets, call (248) 377-0100.

W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150

Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallery of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

LECTURES/MEETINGS

Artifacts Art Club: Meeting features Roland Franz explaining the process of computer imaging as an art form and what is involved from the first step to the final picture 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Room A at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Visitors and guests welcome. (734) 522-9601

Michael Farrell: Talks about George O'Keefe, the American abstract painter best known for large paintings of desert flowers and scenery inspired by the landscape of New Mexico 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Forum at Hillside Middle School, Northville. \$10. (248) 449-9950

Livonia Civic Center Library: Liz Elling presents a slide show and lecture on Beatrix Potter 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, although the current publishers of the *Peter Rabbit* books are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the publication of *Peter Rabbit* this year, little is known as Potter's efforts to save the countryside of the Lake District and to breed the indigenous Herdwick sheep. Elling is coordinator, Visiting Programs at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor in the auditorium, 3277 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2450

Wayne State University: African American art lecture series features Detroit artists and scholars Benilde Damerson, Valerie Mercer and Carole Harris, and emerging New York artist Brett Cook-Dizney 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, series begins with Cook-Dizney who describes himself as a maker of object, critical ethnographer, observer of community life, educator and storyteller, he will discuss his innovative public art projects and address the artist's role in facilitating social change, in the Helen DeRoy Auditorium, 5203 Cass, Detroit. (313) 577-2980

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. (Artists' Cooperative, The): Presents for one-night only the fifth annual *Off the Wall* exhibit 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, members, artists, friends and special guests celebrate the cooperative spirit of the Detroit art scene by creating individual and collaborative work on the gallery walls. Work will be sold by the square foot at a low price at the closing. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass, March 7-April 25. Demonstration of glass bead

making and jewelry by Debbie Isaacs followed by dessert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, tour of exhibit by artists, followed by dessert and questions 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. (248) 432-5448

Great Frame Up Gallery: The Eclectic Collective featuring Detroit area artists March 15-April 20, opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22, 215 Peabody, Birmingham. (248) 540-2555

Lamberg Gallery: Wendy MacGaw, sculpture, and Howard Ben Tre, works on paper, opens with a reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 16, continues to April 20, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Schoolcraft College: Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition, through March 31; 6:29 p.m. Friday, March 22 a seminar will include a display of all winning posters and animation, a CD-ROM exhibit of student interactive educational projects, and a slide show of student work selected by faculty. SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education. 16000 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5219

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Meet children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zalbe 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, continues to March 30, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Zeligist Gallery & Performance Venue: Recent works by Jason Passeno in the Bar Gallery, and painter George Gravdiviner and Aaron Ibn Por Pitts in the Gallery Space, opens with a reception 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 16, continues to April 27, 2661 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9192

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows

and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues to Friday, March 29, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Casa Cafe: Psychology and Image, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Deneau, Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando, through April 30, 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CPOP Gallery: Ron Zeikin and The Pizz, continues to March 31, at the gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave. (313) 833-9901

Del Gallery: Women of the World, a retrospective collections of work by Barbara Terry Roy, continues to March 31, 28001 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamel Amos and Pava, and site-specific installations by Jeff Karolski, Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyto, continues to Sunday, March 24, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART or (248) 473-1856

Farmington City Hall: Umoja Gallery presents work by African American artists through Friday, March 15, hosted by cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Farmington City Hall on Grand River, west of Farmington Road, and Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. (248) 552-3070 or (248) 473-1856

Farmington Public Library: Sunflowers, Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit, through Thursday, March 28, 23300 Liberty, west of Farmington, south of Grand River

Focus: HOPE Gallery: Paints and Treasures, mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lemar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to Friday, March 22, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit

Ford Gallery: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to Friday, March 22, in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Habitat Galleries: Two solo shows, featuring works by glass artists, Jose Chardiet and Antoine Laporlier, continue through March 30, at the gallery, 4400 Ferndale, Royal Oak. (248) 554-0590

Hill Gallery: Image and Mystery, works by 24 contemporary artists continues through Sunday, April 7. Hours are noon-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, at the gallery, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Elaine Jacob Gallery: Some Readings by Buzz Spector, continues to Friday, 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

Livonia City Hall: Artifacts Art Club members exhibit photography, colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, and computer art through March 27, 33000 Civic Center Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For evening hours, call (734) 421-2000

Livonia Civic Center Library: Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe continues to Sunday, March 24, 3277 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, continues to Friday, March 29, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

Madonna University: Student exhibit continues to Thursday, March 21, in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 432-5710

Museum Of New Art: KaBOOM! group show continues to Sunday, April 28, \$2 admission, 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845

Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in watercolors - watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30, 39915 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 427-0600

Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library, continues to Sunday, March 24, 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

Scarab Club: Silver Medal Exhibition on the second floor Lounge Gallery, and *Bette Pruden: Have Ease, Will Travel* continues to Saturday, March 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Exhibit by children's book illustrator Robin Brickman continues to Friday, March 15, 538 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

University of Michigan Museum of Art: Women Who Ruled: Queens, Goddesses, Amazons 1500-1650, through Sunday, May 5, Tickets \$8 per person, no charge for students/museum members, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters Southern Sun, landscapes from Italy and France through Saturday, March 30, 215 East Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

Woods Gallery: Exhibit by Sherry Adams Foster runs through Monday, March 25, in the lower level Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods, south of 11 Mile Road. (248) 543-9720

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 4-8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 13-14, at Genetti's, Northville. The cost is \$250. To enroll, call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordonmichaels22@aol.com

Bravo TV: Now taking applications for a free two-day performance workshop for ages 10-17 Friday-Saturday, April 12-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. The paintings continue on display through March 28. Revers graduated from Iowa State University as a graphic design major. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Classes for Children: Farmington Hills Cultural Arts

Century Theatre: Late Nite Catechism 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory Theatre: *Jar the Floor* continues to March 17, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, 3 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347, www.detroitreptheatre.com

Furniture Factory: Menopausal Gentleman, Friday-Sunday March 22-24, at the theater, 4126 21st, between Willis and Alexandrine, Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday. \$15-\$24. (313) 832-8890

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Purple Rose Theatre: The romantic comedy *Months on End* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 16, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. \$22.50 to \$32.50. (734) 433-7673

Community Theater: Bloomfield Players: *The Sound of Music*, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$12. (248) 433-0855

Clarkston Village Players: *Night Watch*, a thriller by Lucille Fletcher, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 16, at the Clarkston Village Players, \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

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