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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

Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, *Art on the Green*, in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093

ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and Inter/multidisciplinary categories. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17.

Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org. Questions, call Christine Scheffman at (248) 557-8288

Detroit Zoo: Looking for artists to create works of art on 6-foot polar bear fiberglass forms for Polar Palooza, an Arctic celebration to take place this summer. If interested, call Lisa Wisniewski at ArtServe Michigan (248) 557-8288, Ext. 12. The zoo is also looking for sponsors for the 100 fiberglass polar bears to be exhibited in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroit-zoo.org

Livonia Arts Commission: is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenwood 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.

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. MacMillan 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, 54 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

VSA arts Southeast Region Committee: Looking for performers with mental or physical disabilities for its annual festival May 3-4, at Livonia Mall. Deadline for application is Monday, April 15. For information, call Connie Lott at (248) 668-0816 or send e-mail to connie5929@aol.com

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth courses 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: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in April. Carol Knotts teaches pastel in April. In Sheridan Square 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 Art 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 & N Studios: Spring Break Workshops consist of all-day points, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's



Salsa Dance Party: Celia Cruz and Albina perform as part of the University Musical Society series 9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, 799 N. Hewitt, Ypsilanti. Tickets are \$35. Call (734) 764-2538.

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 Must Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 4 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand-building technique). Elegant Still Life with Donna Vogelheim for teens and adults 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 12-14. (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 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150

Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718

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

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Beadmaking workshop 6-9 p.m. Friday or 9 a.m. to noon for 10 weeks starting April 5-6. Lab will be open starting at 4 p.m. for Friday sessions, and stay open until 2 p.m. for Saturday sessions. In room 251 in the Science Building on campus. 4901 Evergreen. For more information, call instructor Don Miller at (313) 593-5262

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

ART LECTURES/TOURS

DIA Film Theatre: And Wayne State University Department of English present film maker Guy Maddin showing and discussing his shorts 3 p.m. Friday, April 5. Auditorium, 5200 Woodward. No charge. Maddin will show a series of films Sunday-Monday April 7-8 including *Tales from Gimli Hospital*, *Archangel*, *Coreful*, and *Twilight of the Ice Nymphs*. (313) 833-3237

Wayne State University: African American art lecture series features Detroit artists and scholars 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the Helen DeRoy Auditorium, 5203 Cass. Detroit. (313) 577-2980

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Tour regional private and public glass collections as well as galleries 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. \$35, includes lunch. (313) 593-5058

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

Atrium Center Gallery: Features the glass work of Vic Lee through April, opens with a reception to meet the artist noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 7. 109 North Center, Northville. (248) 380-0470

Alfred Berkowitz Gallery: Selected works from the Richard and Louise Abrahams Glass



Art Exhibit: Yvette Golberg is one of 21 exhibitors in the Livonia Artist Club's 41st annual Art Exhibit & Sale 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 476-2313.

Collection, opens with a reception with the Abrahams 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 26, at the gallery inside the Margdalen Library on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. 4901 Evergreen. (313) 593-5058

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass opens with a slide presentation on what inspires art by Daniel Clayman at 3 p.m. Friday, April 5, followed by a panel discussion 4-5:30 p.m., and an opening reception 5:30-7 p.m., continues to May 3, at 1516 South Cranbrook, north of 14 Mile. (248) 644-0866

CPOP Gallery: The Circus Show opens with a reception 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 6, features a group of artists through April 28. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901

Detroit Contemporary: Features the work of Susan Aaron-Taylor, Mary Fortuna, Robert Herick, Glida Oliver, and Cranbrook Academy Collective's variations on the chair April 6-May 19, opening reception Saturday, April 6, 5-141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART

Epiphany: Michigan artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as epiphany, will be having an "Open Studio" at their 4,000 square foot hot glass blowing facility in Pontiac, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6. The studio is at 770 Orchard Lake Road, west of Telegraph. (248) 746-3788

Focus: HOPE Gallery: Expressions: Works by Armando Abogado and Diana Alva April 4 to May 17 with reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 4 (RSVP by calling (313) 494-4315). 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit.

Habitat Galleries: 30th International Glass Invitational Thursday, April 4 to May 6, opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at 4400 Ferndale, Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-0594. Runs concurrently with The Contemporary Glass Exhibition: From East to West recently returned from China at Habitat's former space in Pontiac at 7 North Saginaw

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass, through April 25. Tour of exhibit by artists, followed by dessert and questions 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. (248) 432-5448

Lawrence St. Gallery: *Placework* by Judith St. John and Laren Everett Finn, painted quilts, watercolor and monotypes, opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 27. 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

Manicacoe Gallery: Grand opening of new space 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, debut exhibit features Robert Manicacoe and friends through May 25. 17728 Mack, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-2993

Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery: A Glassy Occasion, open house 5-9 p.m. Saturday, April 13. Focus on original art by local artists in celebration of glass month. 3477 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 681-7447

Plymouth Community Arts Council: A Chinese Celebration including traditional and contemporary art exhibit, costumes, textile work, music, dance and religion, reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 13, continues to April 22. 774 North Sheldon at Junction. (734) 416-4278

Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists: Annual exhibit and sale opens with a chance to meet the artists noon Sunday, April 7, continues to April 14. Summit Place Mall, 315 Telegraph, Waterford. (248) 683-8779

Scarab Club: *Primal Expressions*, a collection of charcoal rubbings and photographs by Lin Gilman in the Lounge Gallery, opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, entertainment by Sumato, also HNM Dance Co. featuring Anh Nguyen, continues to April 30. 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Southfield Centre for the Arts: Paintings by Samuel Sprague, opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 4. 24350 Southfield Road.

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Together with College for Creative Studies and the Children's Book Society present an exhibit by student illustrators April 9-13, opening reception 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 8. 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Tangent Gallery: Paintings and sculpture by Plymouth artist Dennis Jones. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 27. 715 E. Milwaukee, Detroit. Gallery hours noon to 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. (313) 410-2077

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

Art Leaders Gallery: Glass by more than 30 regional and international artists continues to April 30. 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262

Au Courant Studio/Gallery: *International Color Exposed*, a collection of photographs by David Burynski continues to April 20. Art Center Galleries: Together with the Farmington Area Arts Commission presents a collection of Scholastic Competition art entries by students from Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison high schools, continues to April 25, at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall. (248) 473-3955

Art at Grand Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox, down the stairs at 415 Walnut St., Rochester. (810) 914-0926

Casa Cafe: *Psychology and Image*, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Daneau, Matt Lewis and Anthony Orton, through April 30. 4820 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-4400

Detroit Artists Market: Members only show featuring more than 90 local artists continues to April 5. 4710 Woodward at Forest. (313) 832-8540

Fisher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara, the Notorious True Crime Narrative, continues to April 30. Use Second Avenue entrance, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 873-7873

Great Frame Up Gallery: The Eclectic Collective featuring Detroit area artists through Saturday, April 20. 215 Peabody, Birmingham. (248) 540-2555

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

Robert Kidd Gallery: Paintings and drawings by Joseph Piccillo continues to April 20. Birmingham.

Arnold Klein Gallery: Megan Parry exhibits oil paint on canvas or fabric, through April 27. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709

Lemberg Gallery: Wendy MacGraw, sculpture, and Howard Ben Tre, works on papers, continues to April 20, gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. 23241

Woodward, Ferndale. (2478) 591-6623

Livonia Arts Commission: Presents the work of Livonia Public Schools students through April 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The Palette Guild exhibits through April 29, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2480

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century*, continues to Wednesday, April 10, Oakland University, Rochester, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. (248) 370-3005

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

Native West: *The Nature of Glass* featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore continues to April 30. 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Art, Function and Design, furniture and functional art by Michigan artists in the Main Gallery. *Between Seasons* featuring works by Linda Ferguson in the First Floor Gallery, continues to Saturday, April 6, at the arts center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

Park West Gallery: Doll exhibit continues to May 1. 25469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343

Pewabic Pottery: National Juried Exhibition *The Vase* showcases more than 50 vases by 46 artists, continues to Saturday, April 13. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill continues to April 20. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Sisson Gallery: Undergraduate art students show their work April 8-24, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485

Peace Center and Galleries: *War and Peace* exhibit by G. Jesse Gledhill continues to Saturday, April 13. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575

Sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits *Objects of Desire/Party Favors* created from fabricated and found objects, through Saturday, April 20. Also Karen Gilbert jewelry. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

Yur Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

Zellgeist Gallery & Performance Venue: Recent works by Jason Passeno in the Bar Gallery, and painter George Graveland and Aaron Ibn Por Pitts in the Gallery Space, continues to Saturday, April 27. 2661 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9192

WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 1-6 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 Gordonmichaels2@aol.com

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 4-5, tuition is \$180 for members, \$200 nonmembers. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Presents *Artfest for Kids*, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making, and parent and child watercolor

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