

**DIVERSIONS**

# Event showcases outstanding women writers

The public is invited to attend the 12th annual Spring Readings presented by Detroit Women Writers on 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16 in the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, in downtown Plymouth, T.

Headlining the program are six winners of DWW's independently judged writing competition. The winners were selected by acclaimed poet and essayist Barbara Drake, author of *Peace at Heart, An Oregon Country Life* (Oregon State University Press, 1998), numerous volumes of poems, and the creative writing textbook, *Writing Poetry* (International Thomson Publishing, 1994).

Michigan poets Linda Nemece Foster and Margo LaGattuta will join memoirists Jean Alicia Elster, Phyllis Green, Gay Rubin and Cynthia King in reading their winning works.

Nemece Foster has won awards for her poems from the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Academy of American Poets.

She has six collections of poems including her latest book, *Amber Necklace from Gdansk* (Louisiana State University Press, 2001). Her work has appeared in more than 200 journals. Margo LaGattuta, of Rochester Hills, is the Midwest editor for *Plain View Press* based in Austin, Texas, and a two-time winner of the Midwest Poetry Award and a National Federation of State Poetry Societies Founders Award.

She also has been nominated by Naomi Shihub Nye for a Pushcart Prize for her work in small press publishing. She has four collections of poems — *Embracing the Fall* (Plain View Press, 1994); *The Dream Givers*, (Lake Shore

Publishing, 1990); *Noedgelines* (Earhart Press, 1986); and *Diversion Road* (State Street Press, 1983). She hosts her radio program "Art in the Air" on WPON (AM 1460) and is current president of the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature at Michigan State University.

Jean Alicia Elste has published personal essays in *Ms* magazine, *World Vision*, *Black Child*, and the *Christian Science Sentinel*.

The first three volumes of her children's book series, *Joe Joe in the City*, are published by Judson Press (2001, 2002).

Phyllis Green is the author of 16 fiction books for young people, *Bagdad Ate It* (School & Library Binding, 1980) won the California Young Reader medal and *Eating Ice Cream With A Werewolf* (Yearling Books, 1985) won the Maud

Hart Lovelace award. She has published poetry and fiction, and has had two of her plays produced in New York.

Gay Rubin, of Birmingham, was awarded an Arts Foundation of Michigan award for her short fiction. She has published a collection of short stories, *On A Good Day* (Plain View Press, 1998). Her work has appeared in many literary journals including *Iowa Woman*, *The Bridge*, and *The MacGuffin*.

Cynthia King is the author of two novels, *Beggars and Choosers* (Viking Press, 1980) and *Sailing Home* (1982) and two children's books.

The event is free and was funded in part by Poets & Writers, Inc., through a grant it has received from an anonymous donor. Complimentary parking for attendees

is available in the library's parking lot. Light refreshments will be served.

DWW is a non-profit, participatory organization of nearly 150 published men and women dedicated to encouraging creative writing of the highest standard.

A centennial organization, DWW was founded June 5, 1900, as the Detroit Press Club. DWW was officially designated as a "heritage organization" by Detroit 300 Inc., in commemoration of Detroit's 300th anniversary in 2001.

For more information, visit DWW's Web site at [www.detroitwomenswriters.org](http://www.detroitwomenswriters.org), or send an e-mail to [detroitwomenswriters@cs.com](mailto:detroitwomenswriters@cs.com).

For more information, contact Catherine Hagan, president, at (248) 627-7191 or Maureen McGory, press relations chair, at (588) 778-6989.

## AT THE GALLERIES

Send information for consideration in *Let's Got it At the Galleries* to Linda Chomin, arts & entertainment reporter, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To send a fax, (734) 691-7279 or e-mail [lchomin@oc.home.com.net](mailto:lchomin@oc.home.com.net)

## ARTS FESTIVALS

**Art in the Sun:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 16, features more than 135 exhibitors from all over the United States. Downtown Northville, (248) 349-7640 or on-line at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org)

**Art in the Woods:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30, the 10th annual juried art and fine craft fair features 80 artists, live music and a variety of food. On the grounds of the Huntington Woods Lutheran Church, 12935 West 11 Mile, east of Coolidge and West of Woodward, (248) 543-9720 or (248) 336-1961

**Fine Art at Meadow Brook:** The festival becomes an outdoor gallery featuring more than 150 artists working in a variety of 2D and 3D media 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 23. Admission is one dollar with proceeds going to the local chapter of Literacy Volunteers of America. (248) 377-0100

**West Bloomfield Art Festival:** Presented by the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, showcases more than 200 artists 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23, on the grounds surrounding the Henry Ford Medical Center on Maple Road. International culinary treats delight the palate while a stonist, steel drummer and keyboardists soothe the ears. For directions or information, call (248) 626-3636

## GALLERIES

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** Eccentric Objects, a group show opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 14, gallery talk 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, continues to July 5, and Develop Stop Fix, a group show of mixed media photography curated by artist and educator Linda Soberman, work is by

students at *College for Creative Studies* and *Henry Ford Community College* where Soberman teaches, continues to June 28, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

**Del Gallery:** *Catch a Rising Star*, a one woman show by Gigi Boldon continues to June 29, artist's reception 7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 28001 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

**Great Frame Up:** In collaboration with Lawrence St. Gallery exhibits works by Michigan printmakers continues to June 21, Kenyan sculpture and wearable art will also be for sale with all profits supporting missionary efforts in Kenya. 215 Peabody, Birmingham. (248) 540-2555

**Hill Gallery:** Recent paintings by Melba Price continues to July 20, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

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

**Ann Arbor Art Center:** Ceramics Invitational curated by internationally known ceramists and educators John and Susanne Stephenson to Sunday, June 30, 117 West Liberty, (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

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

**Bagley Housing Art Gallery:** West Bloomfield artist Nora Chapa Mendoza shows paintings through June 29, opening reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313) 964-5942

**Birmingham Historical Society:** Opens an exhibit of Marshall M. Fredericks. The sculptures are on loan from Saginaw Valley State University's Museum. (248) 642-2817

**Cary Gallery:** 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester. (248) 651-3656

**Cass Cafe:** *Obstacles*, an exhibition of paintings by Bob Sestok continues to July 15, 4620 Cass.

**Detroit.** (313) 831-1400

**CPQP Gallery:** 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901

**Janice Charech Epstein Gallery:** *Assignment Rescue: The Story of Varian Fry and the Emergency Rescue Committee*, a documentary exhibit organized by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. continues to June 27 in the second level gallery. Fry has been called the "artists' Schindler." Celebrate, an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists. Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448

**Creative Arts Center:** Marco Garcia's *5th Cycle of the Sun*, multimedia investigations of creation, evolution and human interaction, continues to Sunday, June 30, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849

**Cranbrook Art Museum:** *Aluminum by Design: Jewelry to Jets*, the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design, innovation

and technology, continues to Aug. 25, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, \$3 seniors, students and children ages 6-17. (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at [www.cranbrook.edu](http://www.cranbrook.edu)

**Designhaus Studio:** Jason Clark exhibits through June 20, 111 West Second, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

**Farmington Hills City Gallery:** Ted Hatfield and Wendy MacGaw: A complimentary meld of formal, architectural-style sculpture and whimsical mixed media relating to space and science, continues to Aug. 1, Costick Center, 28600 West 11 Mile. (248) 473-1856

**Focus: HOPE Gallery:** *Focus on the Mission: The Photography Project at Focus:HOPE* features the work of more than 50 students from 31 Detroit area high schools, continues to July 31, 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 494-4376

**Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery:** *Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?*, an exhibition by clay artist Judy Buresh continues to June 28,

at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

**Fox Fire Glass Studio:** Open studio 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23, 180 North Saginaw Street, one block north of Huron Street (M-59), Pontiac. (248) 332-2442

**Habatat Galleries:** 4400 Fernee, Royal Oak. (248) 544-0594

**Lawrence St. Gallery:** Recent Details by Nancy Hooper continues to June 29, 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

**Lemberg Gallery:** Recent work by New York painter and printmaker Steven Soman continues to July 13, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623

**Livonia Arts Commission:** Presents the work of Paulette and Brush Club members to June 28, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington

Roses oil paintings by Sophia Anjum Taj in the Fine Arts Gallery through June 29, and a collection by the Angel Collectors Club in the

showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, (734) 466-2490

**G.R. N'Hamdi Gallery:** Sculpture by Barbara Chase-Riboud continues on exhibit through June 29, 66 East Forest between Woodward and John R in Detroit's Cultural Center. (313) 831-8700

**Oakland County Galleria:** *Oriental Inspirations: Sumie Oriental Brush Paintings* by Edythe Newbourn continues to June 13, On the Second floor of the Executive Office Building, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415

**Danielle Peleg Gallery:** 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 145, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810

**Paint Creek Center for the Arts:** Student and faculty art show continues to June 29, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

**Pewabic Pottery:** Recent ceramic graduate students show through July 20, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

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Section 211.78 of the General Property Tax Act, P.A. 206 of 1893 (as amended), requires that the County Treasurer conduct a land sale of properties that were foreclosed by Circuit Court order for non-payment of real property taxes on February 13, 2002.

The live auction will be held in the Commissioner's Auditorium located at 1200 N. Telegraph, building 12c, in the county complex at Pontiac, Michigan. The auction will commence July 16 and continue each day thereafter at 10:00 a.m.

Advance registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on July 6, at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office and will continue during each sale day. No bids will be accepted unless the bidder has registered and received a pre-numbered bid card. Bidders will need their driver's license or state I.D., and their social security or tax I.D. number.

All successful bids must be settled by 4:30 p.m. each auction day. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Persons or firms wishing to have funds on deposit or to set up wire transfer instructions will need to do so in advance.

Successful bidders will be required to sign a purchase agreement supplied by the Oakland County Treasurer's Office. All sales will be recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

All parcels will begin a minimum bid consisting of the delinquent taxes owed from 1997 through 2001, including all interest penalties, and fees.

A list of the foreclosed properties (subject to change) may be purchased in advance from the Oakland County Treasurer's Office. The same list is also available from the Oakland County Treasurer's Office. The same list is also available from the Oakland County website located at [www.co.oakland.mi.us](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us), then click on "Foreclosed Properties".

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Oakland County Treasurer's Office at 858-0611.

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