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CALL FOR ARTISTS

ArtFirst

Searching for artists with physical and mental disabilities for an international juried exhibition of art and fine crafts including works on paper, canvas or board, sculpture, jewelry, photography, pottery. Only work executed after the onset of disability or injury is eligible. All works must be for sale - \$6,000 in prizes to be awarded. The show will take place at The Medical Center at Princeton. For more information, call Leslie Watkins at (215) 576-0844 or send e-mail to ArtFirst@aol.com.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
Now accepting artist applications for the 2003 Birmingham Fine Art Festival on Mother's Day weekend in Shain Park. All applications must be postmarked by Jan. 3, 2003, to qualify. For more information or to receive an application, contact Sharon Stanton at (248) 644-0866, Ext. 108, or e-mail to shstanton@ameritech.net.

Plymouth Community Arts Council

Accepting entries for the December art exhibit, International Seasonal Celebrations. Religious-themed, non-juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting two-dimensional work and the first 30 three-dimensional pieces such as religious icons. The exhibit will be open to public Dec. 1-30. To request an entry form, call PCAC at (734) 416-4278. The PCAC is 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

LECTURES

Eastern Michigan University

Jeff Nathanson lecturing on "Defining Sculpture: A Discussion for the Twenty-First Century." 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, in 107-108 Ford Hall on the Eastern Michigan University campus, on Cross Street, opposite the Tysandt Water tower. Lecture is free and open to public. (734) 487-1213

Elaine L. Jacob Gallery

Heather White, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; Lin Stanionis, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003. White's lecture is in the Hilberry Room B. Student Center building, 5221 Gulien Mall, Wayne State University, Lin Stanionis' lecture is in Room 289, Student Center Building, 5221 Gulien Mall, Wayne State University. All lectures are free and open to public. (313) 577-2423

The Scarab Club

American Art of the West with Professor Michael Farrell, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays until Dec. 12; register: (313) 832-2022, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit

Washington Street Gallery

Gallery Talk-Professor Ted Ramsey and Marcia Polenberg will discuss their work on exhibit at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 at 215 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor (handicap accessible) (734) 761-2287

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bellian Art Center

A fund-raiser for Green Balkans at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 30 at Bellian Art Center on the southeast corner of Rochester Road and Square Lake Road in Troy. Admission \$10/adults, \$5/students with photo ID, free refreshments. For more information, call (248) 828-7804.

Epiphany Glass

Third annual Holiday Show, from 2-10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at 770 Orchard Lake Road, east of Telegraph. Glass blowing demonstrations, hors d'oeuvres and libations will be served, discounted items, gift boxing and shipping available. Families welcome. (877) 560-4021

Meijer Gardens

Tour the Frederik Meijer Gardens holiday and Picasso sculpture exhibits. A chartered bus leaves Plymouth Community Arts Council building at 9 a.m., returns at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 9. Cost is \$38 or \$70 a couple.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Bike for Art Raffle drawing takes place on Monday, Dec. 2, during Rochester's Lagniappe celebration. Call the center at (248) 651-4700 to buy your raffle tickets for \$25 each or five for \$100.

The Woods Gallery

"Chair-Edules" A Chair for Charity Auction includes chairs created by artists in all media forms that will be auctioned off for three area food banks (Yad Ezra, Capuchin, Gleeners) at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scilla, \$10 donation at door. Exhibit dates Dec. 2-23 (248) 543-9720

SHOWS AND FESTIVALS

Ann Arbor Artisans Market

Fine arts and crafts market 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays through Dec. 22, 315 Detroit St., two blocks north of Huron, one block east of Main next to Kerrytown, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-3276

Native West

Unique American Southwest Art presents its 13th annual Holiday Jewelry Festival. Premiere: 3-9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5; runs through Sunday, Dec. 8, at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Downtown

Plymouth (734) 455-8838

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Cary Gallery

Frank Bruges Memorial Exhibit: A Sense of Passion, opening reception, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Runs through Jan. 11, 2003, at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (248) 651-3656. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

Cass Café

Paintings by Gilda Snowden, with a poetry reading by William G. Boswell. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14; poetry reading at 9:30 p.m. Show runs through March 1, 2003, at 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit, (313) 831-7400

The County Galleria

The third annual employee arts show, *Hidden Talents III* opens Nov. 25 and runs until Jan. 3, 2003. Reception from 4-6 p.m. Dec. 4 at The Executive Office Building (4 East) on the Oakland County Campus at 1200 W. Telegraph, Pontiac, (248) 858-0415

Ford Gallery

Eastern Michigan University Art Department presents the work of Megan Olsen, 2002 MFA graduate from Dec. 9-13. The closing reception takes place from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13, on the second level of Ford Hall on the Eastern Michigan campus. Call for gallery hours (734) 482-4973.

International Institute of Metropolis Detroit, Inc.

Opening reception for Bernadine Vida, world photographic and costume design exhibit 5-9 p.m., Dec. 7, at 111 Kirby Avenue E., Detroit. The exhibit hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and runs from Dec. 3 through Jan. 31 (313) 871-8600

Lawrence Street Gallery

Celebrate Clay: 2002 has opening reception 7-10 p.m. and juror's talk 8 p.m., Dec. 6. Exhibit runs from Nov. 27 to Dec. 21 at Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 593-2594

Livonia Arts Commission

Angel Collectors Club shows its collections and Kathy Mansell exhibits sculpture

and painting Dec. 2-31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile, Livonia, (734) 466-2490

The Print Gallery

Tastes, Sights and Sounds of Motown opening reception 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, at 29173 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Refreshments will feature favorite foods made in Detroit. No charge. Exhibit runs through Jan. 24, 2003 (248) 356-5454

Revelation

Opening reception from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, to meet the artists. Conrad Bakker, John Cortin, Brian McCutcheon, Heather McGill and Amy Vogel, at 2257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale (248) 541-3444. Exhibition runs through Jan. 18.

Also on display is the second solo exhibition of photographer Debbie Fleming Gallery with "Tadua"

Holiday Glass Show features the work of John Fitzpatrick and runs Nov. 23 to Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. Open House Dec. 7 and 21. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and 2-5 p.m., Sunday. Extended hours Sunday, Dec. 22, and Monday, Dec. 23. (248) 543-1868. Registration for winter classes also available.

The Warren City Hall Gallery

The Warren City Hall Fine Arts is sponsoring an exhibit by married couple, Betty and Herb Wolf. She will display her artwork, he will display his photography, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 13, Monday-Friday at the North Corridor of Warren City Hall, 29550 Van Dyke, Warren, (586) 777-2089

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

Arlana Gallery

Exhibit of unique and festive objects d'art runs through Jan. 4, 2003, at the gallery, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810

Arnold Klein Gallery

Robert Mirek-Solo Exhibition: New work from the Aluminum Series, runs to Dec. 8, at 32782 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709, e-mail: ksk@llc.com

Art Exchange Gallery Museum

Multicultural display in diversity through Dec. 30, at the gallery, 2966 Woodward, five blocks north of the For Theater, Detroit, (313) 831-0200

Art Courant Interior Design

Photos by Donna Terek on display until Nov. 30. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday or by appointment, 23255 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 548-3770

Battista Gallery

Survey of the Past, an exhibition of Mariannella Porter's work, continues to Dec. 6, 155 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 593-6892

Cass Cafe

66 Cass Cafe exhibit of Michigan artists, Gerry Craig, Robert Edwards, Kip Kowalski, Karen Klein, Robert Mirek and Nelson Smith through Dec. 7 at the gallery, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit, (313) 831-1400

Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit

LINK The Exhibition runs through Dec. 22 at 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, Call (313) 898-4ART.

CPOP Gallery

Milagros runs through Dec. 29. Miracles in Religion is in the first-floor gallery; Daniel Martin Diaz works in second-floor gallery; Treasures from Lithuania is in the print gallery at 4160 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-9901

Creative Arts Center

An exhibit of paintings by Mohamed Fradi. Exhibition runs through Dec. 21 at 47 Williams St., Pontiac (248) 333-7849

David Klein Gallery

Presents Wolf Kahn paintings and pastels and Bo Bartlett paintings through Dec. 21 at 163 Townsend, Birmingham. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday, (248) 433-3700

Elisabeth Greene Gallery

Payne & Ink: The Cartoons and commentary of Henry Payne, 2000-2001, through Nov. 30. Also, ceramic tiles by Sara Frank and Valerie David Art Exhibition through Dec. 20. Both at 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 647-7140

Espresso Royale

Presents watercolors by Nancy Walls

Work by West Bloomfield artist Steven Blake Miller on display Nov. 18 to Dec. 30 at 324 S. State St., Ann Arbor, (248) 785-2222

Farmington Hills City Gallery

Bold abstract paintings by Jeri Fellwork continue on exhibit through Nov. 25. In the gallery at the Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 473-8550

Focus/HOPE Gallery

Works by Arab-American artists runs through Dec. 13 at the gallery in the Focus/HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies, 1400 Oakman Blvd. at LaSalle, (313) 494-5500

Gallery 212

Renata Palubinskas: Harvest Time, on exhibit until Dec. 15, 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call for hours, (734) 665-8224

The Golden Pig and The Antiques Centre of Troy

Exhibit of paintings, watercolors and prints with local and national exhibition provenance, runs through Dec. 21, at the Antiques Centre of Troy on the northeast corner of Maple and Coolidge, Call (248) 614-0148 or (248) 649-4399

Greeney Photography

Photography by Dennis Greeney continues through January at the studio and gallery, 1 S. Main at 14 Mile, Clawson, (248) 585-7711

Henry Ford Community College

Faculty Exhibit II continues through Nov. 29, at the Sisson Gallery, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 845-6485

Hermitage Gallery

19th-century paintings, contemporary art, and copies of the masters, 235 Main St., between Second and Third, in Rochester, (248) 656-8559

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery

Ruth Adler Schneer exhibit in first-floor gallery through Dec. 22, at 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The Mileway Project: Three Thousand Years of a Religious Tradition is on the second floor through Dec. 15, (248) 432-5448.

Lemberg Gallery

Maurice Golubov: A Life's Work, runs through Nov. 30 at 23241 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 591-6623

Livonia Arts Commission

Presents watercolors by Nancy Walls

Smith through Nov. 29 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile (east of Farmington Road). For information, call (734) 466-2490

Livonia Civic Center Library

The Livonia Arts Commission will feature the following exhibits during regularly scheduled library hours: In the exhibition cases, Beaded Lampwork by Bernard Topkins, through Nov. 29; in the Fine Arts Gallery, Nancy Walls Smith's watercolors, through Nov. 29. The library is at 3277 Five Mile (east of Farmington Road). For information, call (734) 466-2490.

The MosaicCafe Gallery

Boyko Asparouhov's new abstract expressionist paintings runs through Jan. 11, 2003 at 17728 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe, (313) 886-2993

Meadow Brook Art Gallery

An exhibit of Nancy Palek's drawings runs through Dec. 22 at the gallery, 208 Wilson Hall on campus at Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005.

Museum of African American History

The work of Regge M. Dooley, continues through Dec. 4, in the Blue Cross Blue Shield Contemporary Artists' Gallery, 315 E. Warren, Detroit, (313) 494-5817

Museum of New Art

Tracy Henneberger shows sculpture through Dec. 22 at the gallery, 1-6 p.m., Thursday-Sunday, 1249 Washington Blvd., Detroit, (313) 961-2845

Oakland Schools

Clarencville Students exhibit creativity featuring underwater theme 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday through Dec. 20 at Oakland Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. For more information, call (248) 209-2145

Palette and Brush Club

Fall exhibit of juried paintings through Dec. 13 at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5058

Picasso Cafe

Showing the works of Trishia Martin and Rosa Paulos, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Closed Sunday, 39913 Grand River Ave., Novi, (248) 427-0600

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