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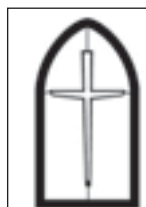
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ART

Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Beautiful America," features the oil paintings of gallery member & local Moraga artist Ginny Ruble, as well as guest artist Linda Hanford whose work reflects her love of the nature, landscapes, and seascapes of California. The show runs through June 2.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art Exhibits: Master Artist Tribute IX: Richard McLean; River of Words Art & Poetry Exhibition; William Keith and the California Oak, 11am - 4:30pm, Wednesday - Sunday through June 10 at the Museum of Art, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Cost: Adults \$5, Free for K-12 students and Saint Mary's students and faculty.

The Valerie Colvin Group will be on exhibit in the Orinda Library Art Gallery in May.

"E for Escape," a Small Group Exhibition at the Lafayette Gallery. When artists escape, it's to their studios to meditate in the creative process. "E for Escape" features the results - a unique collection of wonderful and whimsical works of art by a small group of five artists - May 15 through June 2 at the Lafayette Gallery, 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. The Gallery is also hosting Artist's Market Saturday, May 19 from 11am-5pm in the picnic area and parking lot in front of the Gallery as well as a free reception from 2- 4pm with wine, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Stop by the gallery, and escape into an exotic place: the creations of our local artists! For more info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayettegallery.net.

Town Hall Theater in conjunction with the Lamorinda Arts Alliance is



pleased to present a solo show by watercolor artist George Ehrenhaft through May 26. His landscapes include places near and far - from Lafayette Reservoir to Kathmandu. The art show is free and can be seen most week days after 3pm and before performances at the Town Hall Theater, 3535 School Street, Lafayette, (925) 283-1557. For more information on George Ehrenhaft, visit www.mesart.com/gehrenhaft.

New Diablo Valley College Library Exhibit. Diablo Valley College print-making students and instructors will be exhibiting their work through May 22 at the DVC Library.

Golden Gate Audubon Society presents "A Celebration of Birds and Art." Celebrate the beauty of birds and art at the annual Birdathon dinner and art auction for Golden Gate Audubon Society May 10 from 6- 9pm in the Brazilian Room, Tilden Park, Berkeley. The Birdathon dinner and art auction raises funds for Golden Gate Audubon's work protecting Bay Area birds and their habitats, and educating the next generation of environmental leaders. The cost for the art show is free, dinner is \$35.00. RSVP is required. For more info, visit http://birdathon.dojiggy.com/pages/index.cfm?455721500D750B0405727005021324452459440F7C7E7007097B021F5B5C50200846, call (510) 843-2222 or email ggas@goldenateaudubon.org.

MUSIC

Music ranging from Rachmaninoff to Godzilla will be performed by Maestro Duane Carroll and the Contra Costa Wind Symphony in a concert billed as "Sublime to Silly" May 12, 8pm, Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Tickets (\$10-\$25) are on sale at the Leshar Center, (925) 943-7469 (www.lesharartscenter.org).

The Contra Costa Children's Chorus will perform "Hope for Resolution" Friday, May 18, 7pm and Saturday, May 19, 10am, Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Featuring diverse music from around the world, both concerts will enchant and impress you with the talent and range of these young singers. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children 14 & under \$5. For more info and tickets call (925) 945-7101 ext. 2, or visit www.brownpapertickets.com, and www.childrenschorus.org.

The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra is having the final concert of its



2011-12 Season on Sunday, May 20 at 7:30 pm at the Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek. The program will feature the Villa Piano Trio, including violinist Roy Oakley, cellist David Wishnia, and pianist Nancy Bachmann in Beethoven's Concerto for Piano, Violin and Cello, commonly known as the "Triple." Tickets are available for \$10-\$30 at the door, by phone (925) 943-SHOW, or online at www.LesharArtsCenter.org.

The Contra Costa Performing Arts (PAS) is having a concert including vocal, chamber and piano classical music May 25 at 10:30am, the Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. This Friday morning concert opens with a Poulenc sonata for violin and piano, followed by six songs for the tenor voice. The song composers include Handel, Gluck, Schubert and Schumann. Jan Koetsier's Dresdner Trio for oboe, horn and piano appears next. The program concludes with Debussy piano preludes. Free. For more information please visit www.ccpas.org.

Gabriel Faure's transcendent and popular Requiem will be performed May 27 at 4pm at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra under the direction of David Milnes. The performance will be given in honor of the Reverend Frank and Margaret Baldwin, who are retiring from the church after 14 years of service. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please call (925) 254-4906.

Lafayette's Annual Jazz Café. There is a fabulous lineup featuring: The Stanley Groove Merchants, The Dominant 7, The Stanley Thundering Herd, The Gypsy Chix, The Stanley Jazz Messengers and The Acalanes Jazz Ensemble. There will be scrumptious food, dessert, coffee, and beverages available for purchase. The event is a fundraiser for the Stanley Middle School Jazz department. There will also be drawings to give away fabulous prizes. The event will be held June 1 at 6pm in the Stanley Middle School Auditorium, 3455 School Street, Lafayette. General Admission \$10 per person and children under 6 are free.

Amici Lyric Opera presents soprano, Elena Yakoubovsky, in an encore performance of her praised Russian Album solo recital Friday, June 1, at 7pm, Lafayette Library Hall, 491 Mt.

Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Cost: \$15 Seniors/Students, \$20 General. For tickets and info, call (925) 964-9994 or visit www.amicyricopera.com.

THEATER

Wagner Ranch Elementary School proudly presents its annual spring musical, Seussical Jr., Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2. Seussical Jr. is based on the Broadway production that combines the story lines of Dr. Seuss's most beloved books. Show times are 4pm and 7pm on Friday, June 1, and 3pm and 7pm on Saturday, June 2. Tickets can be purchased at the door or on-line at www.shotix4u.com. The prices are \$12 reserved and \$9 general seating. For more information, visit www.orindaschools.org/wagnerwagner.

The Moraga Police Department is partnering with the New Rheem Theatre to present a special showing of Marvel's "The Avengers" Friday, May 11 at 6:30pm with a portion of the proceeds donated to Special Olympics. The doors will open at 5pm for a reception prior to the movie including a raffle, pizza, beverages, t-shirts available to purchase, and police officers working at the concession stand. The \$15 cost includes admission to the reception and movie as well as a raffle ticket. Tickets will be available for purchase May 1 at the Rheem Theatre, contact Lindsay Pirkle. For more info, visit police.moraga.ca.us or www.sonc.org/events/our-fundraisers/letr-marvel-movie-night.

Company C Contemporary Ballet presents a Spring Program full of energy and romance May 25-27, Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Cost: \$23-\$45. For more info, visit www.companycballet.org or call (925) 708-0752.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Moraga Historical Society will host a presentation by two direct descendants from the first Spanish expedition to bring settlers and their families to establish residence in the Bay Area Thursday, May 17, 7:30pm, Hacienda de las Flores, La Sala Room. The Lieutenant of the expedition, Jose Joaquin Moraga, was the grandfather of Jose Joaquin de la Santissima Trinidad Moraga, the grantee of the Laguna de los Palos Colorados Land Grant, for whom the Town of Moraga was named.

Commonwealth Club presents: Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger. In this follow-up to his New York Times bestselling memoir Highest Duty, Sully engages nearly a dozen distinguished Americans to explore the nature of leadership, what it means, what it takes, and how it can be fostered and developed in all of our lives, May 21 at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Hall, 5:45pm check in, program at 6:30pm. The cost is \$20 standard, \$12 for members, \$7 for students (with valid ID). For tickets visit www.CommonwealthClub.org or call (415) 597-6705.

Clare Cooper Marcus, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at UC Berkeley, introduces her compelling memoir, Iona Dreaming, May 24 from 7:30-9pm at the Community Hall. If you believe in the importance of an examined life and seek a more authentic life, share an evening with us. Free. Books will be available for sale and signing after the event.

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