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Not to be missed

ART

The Moraga Art Gallery announces Creative Contrasts, a new exhibit featuring George Ehrenhaft's serene watercolor paintings inspired by California's incomparable outdoor world, and featured guest artists, David and Reed Bowman's brass and copper objects. The exhibit runs through Oct. 22 and includes works by the gallery's 16 member artists and several guest artists. The Moraga art Gallery is located at The Park in Rheem Valley, 522 Center St. Moraga. (925) 376-5407.

The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery is proud to present Everything Just Happens, a solo exhibition of abstract paintings by Adam Shaw. This work is preoccupied with the question of what anything means — what we believe, why we believe it, what the world is, what the self is. The exhibit runs from Oct. 8 through Nov. 5, with a reception for the artist from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 8. 3620 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, (925) 284-1485.

Enjoy Prelude to Lafayette Art Show at Orinda Library. Twenty-eight local artists, all members of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance, will display representative examples of their work at the Orinda Library Gallery through the month of October. The first week of the exhibit serves as a prelude to the LAA's second annual free art show and sale to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 in a park-like setting at the Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Drive near the St. Mary's Road intersection.

Valley Art Gallery announces their new show "Portfolio 16F." Fall means color, and our new fall collection features 300 new works of art as colorful as fall in the Diablo Valley. From abstracts to landscapes to watercolors, the new collection includes works from the best East Bay artists, for sale or rent. Plus, there are beautifully crafted ceramic, wood and glass pieces, and original designer jewelry. The show will continue through Nov. 12. 1661 Botelho Dr # 110, Walnut Creek, (925) 935-4311.

MUSIC

Pacific Chamber Orchestra begins the new Lamorinda Season at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Community Hall. Lawrence Kohl, orchestra founder and conductor for 27 years, presents a musical journey into the world of "Brilliant Baroque" with the music of J.S. Bach, Pachelbel, Couperin, and Frescobaldi. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$10-\$40. Children with paying adult are free. Tickets are available at www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org or at the door. See page XX for more information.

Crowden Music Center presents Community Music Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23 at Crowden Music Center, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley. Crowden's Community Music Day is a FREE musical carnival, with Instrument Petting Zoos, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, face painting, prizes & more! Cost: Free. For more info see www.crowden.org/concerts-and-events/community-music-day, call (510) 559-6910 or email concerts@crowden.org.

THEATER

DVC Drama opens its 2016-17 season with the smash musical hit "Hairspray." The show runs Oct. 21-Nov. 6. Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or go to our website at www.dvcdrama.net. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, with free parking for all performances.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading Series presents

Tracy K. Smith at 7:45 p.m. on Oct. 5 at the Lafayette Library. Tracy K. Smith is the author of the critically acclaimed memoir Ordinary Light (Knopf, 2015) and three books of poetry. \$15 General Admission, Free with Student ID.

Celebrate Family History Month at Orinda Books at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6. The evening will include a presentation and Q&A with a panel of people who have pursued different aspects of family history research and publication including Orinda resident Tish Harwood, sharing a book created from a collection of letters written between her parents during the war, and Linda Harms Okazaki, president, California Genealogical Society. 276 Village Square, Orinda, (925) 254-7606. For more information, visit www.orinda-books.com.

KPFA Radio 94.1 FM presents author Chris Hedges from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at First Congregational Church of Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley. Hedges discusses his new book, Unspeakable: On the Most Forbidden Topics in America, answers questions & signs books. Cost: \$15 advance, \$18 door. For more info see www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2592355 or call (510) 967-4495.

Don't miss Stories of Human Migration Today — A Forum at Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall with a panel of Migration Experts from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 23. This forum will be followed by Q&A and lunch will be provided. Open to the public. 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, (925) 254-4906.

Come to "A Mysterious Author Affair." Project Second Chance invites the public to join them for a fundraising event with mystery authors Cara Black, David Corbett and Sophie Littlefield from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the Walnut Creek Library Oak Room at 1644 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek. The evening will feature a lively discussion with the authors including Q&A; book sales and signings; a delicious array of desserts; and a raffle. Tickets are \$20 each, and are advance purchase only. Go to www.pscfundraising.org or to pay via cash or check, or for more information, call PSC at (925) 927-3250 or email psc@ccclib.org.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Come spend a day out with the family at The Gardens at Heather Farm for the annual Harvest Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, where you can wander through a patch of vine-growing pumpkins, pick a pumpkin to take home, snap photos of the kids, dance to live music on the lawn, savor a great lunch and festive treats, and learn more about what makes The Gardens tick. Admission: \$6 per person. Pumpkins, food, beverages and professional mini-photo sessions are available for purchase in addition to the entry fee. For more information, visit www.gardensh.org or call (925) 947-1678. 1540 Marchbanks Dr, Walnut Creek.

Check out the Year of STEAM technology event. Experience technology firsthand with programmable robots, virtual reality, flying drones, video game programming and more! With presenters from the tech field, drone experts, tech toys, crafts and prizes. Join the Rad-Tech Exploration Station at the Orinda Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 22. This event is free. No reservation or tickets required. The library is located at 26 Orinda Way.

M. Sarah Klise, illustrator of the popular books, "Regarding the Fountain," "43 Old Cemetery Road," and "The Meanest Mother in the World," will at the Orinda Library Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24. She will be drawing and discussing her latest book, "Secrets of the Circus." This program is free and open to the public. The library is located at 26 Orinda Way.

Celebrate Discover & Go Month in October. Visit a participating Contra Costa County Library branch in October and take part in this year's Discover & Go Month, which celebrates the library's ongoing partnership with Bay Area museums and cultural venues. Enter drawings for some great prizes, and help give back to the community at the same time. Details are available at www.ccclib.org.

OTHER

The Lamorinda Arts Council presents its third annual Art of Mixology. Come sample 20 craft cocktails in a safe and sane fashion, eat gourmet finger foods, and enjoy some music in Orinda Theatre Square at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8. Tickets are \$45. For more information visit www.orindaarts.org/shop/tickets/tasting-ticket-art-mixology-craft-cocktail-competition

Saturday, Oct. 8 is the Blessing of the Animals event in honor of St. Francis of Assisi at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda. The church will bless your animal or, if your child has a beloved stuffed animal, they would love to bless them as well. The Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) will be represented. Contact Pastor Joshua Serano (925)254-3422 ext. 104 with any questions.

The Acalanes Chapter of the DAR will collect used and worn USA flags appropriate for retirement from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the Safeway in Lafayette. Acalanes Chapter will deliver your flags to the Veterans Center in Lafayette where the American Legion will retire them in a respectful ceremony.

Welcome to Medicare is a free class presented by the Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at John Muir Medical Center, 1601 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek. You will learn when and how to enroll, about Medicare costs and benefits, prescription coverage, Medicare Advantage plans (HMOs), Medicare Supplements and how Medicare coordinates with other coverage. See www.cchicap.org or call (925) 602-4163 for more information. Materials provided. No products sold or endorsed.

A gigantic book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Moraga Library. Books of every category will be sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$4. Beginning at 1 p.m. a bag can be purchased for \$5 which can be filled with all the books it can hold. Come to what is one of the biggest bargain sales in Lamorinda. 1500 St Mary's Rd, Moraga.

Berkeley Chamber presents Crush and Craft Festival on Sunday, Oct. 16 at Hotel Durant, 2600 Durant Ave, Berkeley. Crush and Craft is an exciting and much anticipated annual event celebrating local artisanal food, fine wine and craft beer. This year it will feature 20 food vendors and 20 beverage vendors offering delicious samples for all attendees. Tickets are \$40 for unlimited samples.

The Alcohol and Other Drugs Prevention Team (ADAPT) Lamorinda presents "HOW will the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana Affect your Community? Be informed from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20 at Orinda City Hall, 22 Orinda Way, Orinda, in the Sarge Littlefield Community Room.

Eldercare services Speaker Series presents "Legal Tools for Families," with Kathy Schofield, elder law attorney, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 21, 1808 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Discussion Includes: What Legal Tools do you need? How to approach/communicate with family members regarding legal planning? What is Medi-Cal? Why do I need to think about it? and Conservatorships — when do you need them? 866-760-1808, www.eldercareAnswers.com.

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