

Standard adult prices are listed, discounts may be available for children or seniors.

Ticket outlets listed on Page 58.

EVENTS

DOWNTOWN MCKINNEY ART WALK McKinney Main Street presents event with artists & musicians performing in & around town squares. Sat 10-7. Start at Poppy's Garden Cafe, 107 S. Church St., McKinney. Free. 214-544-0379.

LECTURES

RICHARD BRETTELL Meadows Museum presents "A Second Boat of Male Travelers," The Male Bather & Avaré-Garde Painting, 1865-1880," first in three-part lecture series on late-19th-century painting by professor of art & aesthetics at University of Texas at Dallas. Wed 4:30. Museum, 5000 Bishop Blvd., SMU campus. Free with museum admission. 214-759-2614.

FRANCIS COLBERT Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth continues "Tuesday Evenings at the Modern" lecture series with art history chair at Texas Christian University. Tue 7 (doors at 6:30), 3200 Darnell, Fort Worth. Free. 817-738-9215 or 1-866-804-5566. www.themodern.org.

CATHERINE MURPHY Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University continues 2005-2006 Visiting Artist Lectures series, featuring pasteur & senior oris in painting at Yale University. Tue 6:30. O'Donnell Recital/Lecture Hall, Owen Arts Center, 6131 Bishop Blvd., SMU campus. Free. 214-752-2480.

PAGES FROM IRAQ'S HISTORY Museum of North Texas presents symposium featuring several artists & scholars. Held in conjunction with "Dallas" art book at exhibition at UNT Art Gallery (see listing under Galleries, Opening). Mon 10-6. Room 223, Art Building, one block west of Mulberry & Welch, UNT campus, Denton. Free. 940-565-4316.

SCOTT PECK Thelma-Giving Square presents director of Global Arts Museum speaking on "Norman Rockwell & The Changing Imagination." Thu 6:30. Square, 1627 Pacific. Free. 214-569-1377.

SCOTT TILDEN Dallas Architecture Forum & Dallas Architecture for All. Dallas Architecture Forum at 1938-2038. Thu 7. Hordhow Auditorium, museum, 1777 N. Harwood. Free. 214-754-2405. www.dallasarchforum.org.

MUSEUMS

► Indicates exhibit opening or event this week.
AFRICAN MUSEUM Contemporary & historical collections of African-American art & film. Ongoing exhibits include "Stereotype: A Century of African American Expression in the Decorative Arts" & "Facing the Rising Stars: Freedmen's Cemetery." 3036 Grand, Fair Park (at Grand Avenue entrance). Tue-Fri noon-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5. Free unless noted. 214-505-0288. www.africanmuseum.org.

► **Through the Eyes of the Gods: An Aerial View of Africa.** 30 photos of continental landscapes, culled from upcoming National Geographic book, by Dallas artist Bobby Hays. Thu Nov. 13.

► **AMON CARTER MUSEUM** Philip Johnson-designed museum houses one of world's largest photography collections. Other holdings & exhibits focus on American artwork. Tours each Tue-Sun 2; call for info on other tours & programs. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth. Tue-Wed & Fri-Sat 10-5, Thu 10-6, Sun noon-5. Free unless noted. 817-738-1503. www.cartermuseum.org.

► **Fourteen abstract works on paper** made after World War II by African artists. Robert M. Coles, Anne Ryan & others. Opens Sat. End date TBA.

► **"In the American Wild: Photographs by Richard Avard,"** display of 78 of the late Mr. Avard's 134-year series of large portrait photos of working-class Western Americans. Commemorates 20th anniversary of the series' original exhibit. Thu Jan. 6.

► **"The Spirit of '29,"** 23 works from the permanent collection on display to commemorate 100th anniversary of the opening of Alfred Stieglitz's 291 photo gallery in New York. Thu Feb. 5.

► **"Into the Night,"** nocturnal photos by Carolina Corpron, Carl Mydans & others. Thu Feb. 5.

► **"Nineteenth-Century Texas,"** historic Texas maps from museum's collection. Thu Dec. 16.

► **The Art of 20th-Century American Illustrators** From

White Rock Lake Artist's Studio Tour



Laudromat by Lynn Noelle Rushton

Two of Dallas' youngest, rising stars in the art world are showcasing their talents this weekend: the Continental Gin Building's

SPOTLIGHT

Open Studio (see Downtown Card, Page 15) and the White Rock Lake Artist's Studio Tour. Seeded in 1992 by a small cluster of artists in the neighborhood centered on Garland Road and Lake-Land Drive, the latter now incorporates three art centers and about 40 private studios around (you guessed it!) White Rock Lake. Nearly half of the studio sites are still in that original area, but the best starting points are outside of it: at the Bath House Cultural Center or the Creative Arts Center. Both venues, as well as the event's Web site, have maps that list the addresses of the participants, which include many talented midlevel names such as David Hickman, Nancy Ferro, Michael Obranovich, Rebecca Boatman, Lynn Noelle Rushton, Dahlia Woods and Terri Stone.

Mike Daniel

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Tour maps are available at the Bath House Cultural Center, 521 E. Lawther Drive, and the Creative Arts Center, 2360 Laughlin Drive. 214-320-1275. www.dallasartvenue.com/WhiteRock.

► Free.

► **"Layered, Stacked, Assorted,"** art by seven Texas artists who use layering & other two-dimensional techniques in their works. Curated by Nicholas Wood. Thu Dec. 3.

► **More than 100 works** from downtown Fort Worth's Sir Richardson Collection of Western Art, which is closed this summer 2006 for remodeling. Thu June 2006.

► **"An Artist's Perspective"** gallery talk each Sun 2; lunchtime talks every other Thu 12-15. Call museum for info on film series & programs for children.

ARLINGTON MUSEUM OF ART Housing exhibits of contemporary works by Texas artists. No permanent collection. 201 W. Main, Arlington. Wed 10-8.

Thu-Sat 10-5. Free. 817-275-4600. www.arlingtonmuseum.org.

► **"Rock, Paper, Scissors,"** artwork by 11 Texas artists who challenge the nature of artistic material, processes & depiction. Thu Dec. 10.

► **"True Woods, Wood Sculpture"** by a Group of Artists From Standing, China. 20 hand-carved objects by eight male & deaf artists based in rural

northeast mainland China. Thu Jan. 2.

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART Permanent holdings include pre-Columbian art, European & postwar American paintings & sculpture, American antiques & Asian, African & Egyptian art. 1717 N. Harwood at Ross. Tue-Wed & Fri-Sun 11-6, Thu 11-6-10, free each Thu 5-9 & first Tue of each month.

214-922-1200. www.dallasmuseumart.org

► **"Dialogues: Duchamp, Cornell, Johns, Rauschenberg,"** more than 40 works that relate to each other in inspiration, imagery, style and other factors by four prominent 20th-century artists. Thu Jan. 6. J.E.R. Chilton Galleries.

► **"Peter Coig: Works on Paper,"** spare, figure-populated landscapes by noted Scottish-born artist now living in Trinidad. Thu Nov. 25. Quattron Galleries.



Balancing Act by Marty Ruiz