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Torrance's First Annual Art Festival Planned For Nov. 16, 17 and 18

Contemporary or traditional? Love one, hate the other? Further food for thought and/or argument will be furnished during the three-day run of Torrance's first annual art festival Nov. 16, 17 and 18 at the Victor E. Benstead plunge, in the new Civic Center.

A series of programs has been planned around the theme, "Art to Live With," which will take place during course of the art exhibit. The public is invited free of charge. An invitation has been extended to the artists in all sections of Torrance, the South Bay and Palos Verdes to submit their work. There will be three categories: painting, sculpture, and crafts. The small entry fee entitles the artist to enter three items in any one or all of the three classifications.

During the exhibit on Friday, Nov. 16, from 8 to 10 p.m., a panel discussion, "Can You Live With Contemporary Art?" will follow the presentation of the awards. An innovation will be two furniture arrangements, one contemporary and one traditional, to be used as settings for paintings of the two schools of art, thus demonstrating the theme, "Art to Live With," in a practical application.

Mrs. Milton Feldon, president of the Torrance Art Group, stated that a large wood panel will be placed near the entrance of the art gallery, converted from the bathroom. "Material on the panel, entitled, 'How to Look at a Painting' will give point in a painting to increase the viewer's understanding and consequent enjoyment," she added.

Miss Schmock To Wed Next Saturday

In a wedding ceremony at 10 a.m. next Saturday morning, Nov. 10, at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita, Miss Audrey Schmock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Schmock, 2473 W. 253rd, Lomita, will exchange wedding vows with Robert C. Buckman.

Tomorrow evening the members of the bridal party will be entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Last Monday evening Miss Margaret Schmock was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring the bride-to-be. Pink and white colors were used in decorating. Games were played and Miss Schmock was presented her shower of gifts. The hostess served refreshments.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Edward Aiken, Andrew Alexander, George Berry, William Bickar, Dave Birdson, Clem Bolles, Jack Fees, Arden French, James M. Garret, Charles Gotts, Mott Houdashell, Russell Johnson, Arthur Moore, Jack Phillips, Al Robbins, Les Schmock, Everett Smith, Frankie Stevens, and Chaddie Wright.

Others were Elaine Bruhanski, Nancy Hollis, Ozell Woolver, Ann Sullivan.

Sending presents but unable to attend were Mmes. Virgél Bolles, Robert Burckman, D. C. Cook, Art Cozad, Ray Munro, Ted Schroeder, and Hugh Sherfey.

On Oct. 22, Miss Joan Buckman entertained at her 19th St. home in Gardena for the bride-elect. This was a lingerie shower attended by Ann Sullivan, Margaret Schmock, Margaret Kitchen, Bonnie Benstead, Betty Ranger, Margaret Wilson, Margy Phillips, Jackie Chirello, Nancy Anderson, Selma Ferguson, Helen Anderson and Rosalind Schmock.

AFS Committee Plans to Send Students to Europe

Members of the local American Field Service committee met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mervin Schwab, 1508 Acacia Ave., to make plans to send Torrance high school students to Europe next summer.

The local group announced that applications would soon be available to junior students at both Torrance and North High Schools who would be interested in spending the summer in some European country under an American Field Service scholarship. Last year two local students, Tom Quag-

present the art treasures of Rome and some of the more famous ruins. "Art Survives the Times" will be a pictorial commentary of artistic life in France after World War II. "We tried to have films which would appeal to all tastes," said Mrs. Feldon, who will also make the announcements for the films Saturday.

The exhibit will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18. Although the films will be shown again, the main feature will be the demonstrations of different art techniques by well-known local artists. Mrs. Roy Seidler will demonstrate water color; Mrs. Al Baker, line drawing; Mrs. Feldon, linoleum block, and David Baeza will demonstrate the use of the potter's wheel and other techniques in ceramics.

Before the exhibit opens Friday night the Torrance Art Group will entertain Dale Sexton, Miss Marilyn Jensen, Torrance Recreation Department supervisor in charge of the Torrance Art Group, and Harry van Belleham, head of the Torrance Recreation Department, at dinner in a local restaurant. Mrs. Edward Spingold is in charge of the dinner plans.

Mrs. Feldon made the comment that the Torrance Art Group is the first organization to use the pool for other purposes, converting the bathhouse into an art gallery. "The simplicity and utility of the building lends itself very well to use as an art gallery. The Recreation Department is anxious to have other groups avail themselves of its possibilities and use it, too," she reported.

Karfs Family In Australia

Mrs. Carl B. Karfs and sons, Walter and Gerald, of 338 Camino de las Colinas, were among the passengers on the S.S. Mariposa, which sailed Oct. 28 on her maiden voyage.

Mrs. Karfs will be visiting her parents in Melbourne, Australia for the first time in seven years. It will represent an introduction for the boys to their grandparents in the land "down under." During their six month's visit, the Karfs family will be on hand to see the Olympic games.



MRS. GEORGE WYMAN GARDNER
... Flights Vows

Bingham-Gardner Nuptials Read in Home Rites Nov. 2

The home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Goar, 26247 Eshelman Ave. in Lomita, was beautifully decorated last Friday evening for the 7:30 p.m. wedding ceremony uniting Miss Linda Nadine Bingham and George Wyman Gardner, son of Mrs. Molly Auld, 21164 S. Western Ave., and Robert G. Gardner, also of Torrance.

The fireplace, which served as the improvised altar, was banked with baskets of carnations and chrysanthemums interspersed with white candles.

Mr. Goar escorted the bride to the altar. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin with a white net overskirt. Details of the gown were long lace sleeves and a lace peplum. Her illusion veil fell from a white lace cap and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations centered by an orchid.

Miss Mary Frances Gardner served as the bridal attendant. Her gown was ballerina length and was made of pale blue taffeta. Pink carnations formed her bouquet. Larry Jones stood as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was centered with a decorated wedding cake. After the reception, the couple left for Malibu for a honeymoon.

Their new home will be established at 1300 W. 218th St., Torrance. The bride is a junior at Narbonne High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne in June 1956.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Eleanor and Cathy Goar of Millington, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emery, of Hanford, and Mrs. J. M. Craig of Atwater.



FOR INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL... the American Field Service committee met Monday afternoon at the M. M. Schwab home on Acacia to study money-raising events for the purpose of sending local students to Europe next summer, carrying on the exchange student program which has been in effect here for several years. Shown discussing plans over a cup of coffee are Mrs. J. B. Mosley, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Lane and Mrs. J. E. Popovich. The group sent two students to Europe during the past summer.



FOR THE PROMOTION OF CULTURE... the first art festival to be staged in Torrance will take place Nov. 16, 17 and 18. "Art to Live With" is the theme of the exhibit which will take place near the Victor E. Benstead plunge at the new Civic Center. The sponsoring unit, The Torrance Art Group, has invited all artists of the area to participate. As a preview of the treat in store for art lovers David Baeza (at the left) shows a ceramic sculptured pot in a contemporary design while (at the right) Lillian Baker displays etched metal plaques. Awards will be presented by Rosemary DeCamp.

H. Heinleins Entertain at Buffet Party

Multi-colored streamers and balloons decorated the rumpus room which has been named the "Horseless Carriage House" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy Ave., on Saturday evening, Oct. 27, for a pre-holiday party.

A buffet supper was served after which the guests enjoyed dancing. The entire group participated in painting a mural which provided much merriment as each displayed his artistic talents.

Enjoying the evening of fun were Mrs. and Mmes. M. A. Bauman, Allen Pyeatt, Eugene Cook, and Messrs. and Mmes. John Tweedy, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Robert Kelsey, Leroy Pulliam, Marion Humphreys, Robert Lewellen, Sr., A. F. R. Ewalt, and Messrs. Jack Hudson and Bob Adams.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Alma Smith was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening at her home, 1614 Amapola. At the close of the games the first prize went to Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Sr., and second high score was held by Mrs. Smith.

A dessert course was served by the hostess whose guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, Roy Adams, John Oursler, Robert Sleeth, D. A. Murphy and Byron Scotten.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards entertained at dinner last Sunday honoring Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Jack Quigley, who was celebrating a birthday.

Fall flowers decorated the home at 1605 Beech Ave. and the decorated birthday cake was the center of attraction.

With Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Quigley for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neely, Mrs. Mabel Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Los Angeles and Mr. Jack Quigley.

Club Dinner

A potluck dinner was held last Saturday, Nov. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Leech, 905 Teri Ave. Yellow and brown tablecloths were used and the table decorations consisted of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

The group which meets regularly once a month consists of Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tolson, J. A. Barrington, George Post, Robert Kerber, Russell Thornberg, Werner Sommers and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leech. Cards and games were played following the dinner. Prize winners were George Post, Bob Tolson and Werner Sommers.

Alumnae Benefit Saturday La Venta Inn Setting for

La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates will be the scene of the Alpha Delta Pi south bay and peninsula alumnae benefit tea next Saturday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopedic Hospital will receive funds raised at the tea. The guild was recently chosen by the sorority group as its philanthropy.

The academy award-winning film "Benjie," illustrating the work of the hospital, will be shown at the tea. Handmade Christmas gifts and decorations, as well as Christmas cards, will be offered for sale as part of the fund-raising project.

In charge of gift sales will be Mrs. A. D. Lundstedt of Torrance. Mmes. Robert De Bries, president, Manhattan Beach; Robert L. Wattenbarger, vice president, Rolling Hills; H. P. Miller, corresponding secretary, Riviera Estates, and G. R. Reinhardt, treasurer, Hollywood Riviera.

Reservations for alumnae and their guests may be made by telephoning Mrs. Robert De Bries and Mrs. Robert L. Wattenbarger.



CHECKING THE GUEST LIST... for Alpha Delta Pi south bay and peninsula alumnae tea to be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. at the La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes are (from left) Mrs. Robert Wattenbarger of Rolling Hills, Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt and Mrs. Harold P. Miller of Hollywood Riviera. Proceeds from the tea and from the sale of Christmas items will go to the Crippled Children's Guild of the Orthopedic hospital, the sorority's philanthropy.