

SOCIAL WHIRL

Art Center's Auction Produces Good Buys And Satisfied Buyers

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On Sunday afternoon, Lake Meadows Restaurant and Lounge was the setting for the South Side Community Art Center's Fifth Annual Auction. And — was it fun!!! The crowd gathered early and previewed the paintings, sculptures, prints, ceramics, photographs and other varied art forms. So when author Sam Greenlee opened the bidding, competition was immediately strong and fast.



Theresa Hooks

Award-winning photographer John Tweedle, who followed Sam as an auctioneer, was so into his auctioneering thing, he almost involved a couple of

friendly folk who were just waving to friends in the spirited biddings. Exhausted after selling so many pieces so fast, he frantically called on me to step up and take my turn. This was my first experience with a "live" auction (I learned via Channel 11), but I really had a ball.

Finally Jeff Donaldson, well-known artist and black studies scholar, closed the auction, and the show was out of sight — every piece had been sold. As an added feature, Jose Williams and Kush Bey donated prints to the auction, and they were sold at mini prices. Some of the artists seen moving about were Eric Anderson, Ramon Price, Sonja and Nelson Brown (a Mr. and Mrs. art team), Roger Wilson, Judge Mark Jones, Mary Reed Daniels, Clifford Lee, Donnie L. Carter, Fred Anderson, Sylvester Britton, Carole Cunningham, and Frank Shepherd.

JABBERWOCK TIME . . . Les McCann Ltd., the Three Sounds and Young-Holt Unlimited will be the star attractions on Friday, June 5 when Chicago Alumnae and Lambda chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. presents its annual Jabberwock. "Soul Sounds — '70" is the theme of the showcase.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the crowning of "Miss Jabberwock '70". Competing are Brenda Donald, Englewood High School; Yvonne Whitt, Calumet High School; Mary Gardner, Bowen High School; Ruth Epiting, Dunbar Trade School; Martha Carothers, Parker High School; Hortense Griffin, Hirsch High School; Denise Stewart, Lindbloom High School; and Jane Seaberry, Bowen High School.

ON THE AIR . . . Fellow Media Women, Valerie Jo Bradley (she holds down the enviable position of associate editor of Jet Magazine) and Barbara Reynolds (she's a reporter for Chicago Today) will appear on ABC's "For Blacks Only" this Sunday at 1 p.m., discussing "The Role of Black Women in Today's Society." The show will be re-broadcast next Wednesday morning at 1 a.m. (yawn!), following "The Chicago Show."

ON THE MOVE . . . Dave W. Kellum (Remember him? A former Bud Billiken) is still active in the Baha'i Faith, and during this past week has been visiting outlying towns reporting on the 61st Annual National Baha'i Convention held at the Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette. Dave was one of the nine delegates elected from northern Illinois.

VISITING OUR TOWN . . . over last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curtis of Louisville. Their hostesses was Mrs. Louise Copeland. Curtis, now retired, was for many, many years maintenance manager at Churchill Downs, the famous race tracks on which is run the Kentucky Derby. He and his Mrs. were here in our town to attend a musical at Liberty Baptist Church.

SOUL SUNDAY . . . Cocktails, music, dancing and all of the beautiful people and the regular features of "Soul Sunday" presented weekly, 5 to 9:30 p.m. by The Lively Ones at Josephine's Pumpkin Room on E. 71st st. Proceeds from the regular Sunday gatherings will go to the group's charity fund. Membership is comprised mainly of social workers and school teachers.

GUEST SPEAKER . . . Daily Defender reporter Faith Christmas will be the guest speaker come Sunday when the Missionary Society of Quinn Chapel AME Church holds its annual Missionary Day. Mrs. Christmas will address herself to the day's theme, "Listening Above the Noise." Mrs. Isabelle Simpson is chairman of the day as well as president of the sponsoring society.

COTILLION FLING . . . Miss Odas Nicholson, famed attorney, delegate to and secretary of the Illinois Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) will be the guest speaker when Rockwell Gardens holds its Third Annual Scholarship Cotillion on Friday, July 10 at the Ambassador West Hotel. The presentation is being sponsored by the West Shore Ladies Auxiliary of Rockwell Gardens.

ART EXHIBIT . . . Drawings and paintings by Robbins, Ill. artist Norman Parish will be on exhibit in Detroit next Sunday, June sponsored by Congressman John Conyers, Jr. and the Art Committee of the House of Beauty and Carmen's Cosmetics (headed by Mrs. Carmen Murphy, founder-director).

ANNUAL PROGRAM . . . Alpha Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority will present "Artist of Tomorrow," its first annual program, on Sunday, June 28, 3 p.m. in the Kenwood High School Auditorium. The purpose of the program is to encourage young people in the pursuit of the fine arts.

Non-professionals up to the age of 18 are eligible to participate; prizes and trophies will be awarded to winning contestants. Mrs. Erma Williams is in charge of the affair.

MEMORIAL GOLF . . . The Chicago Women's Golf Club will play its annual memorial tournament in honor of its deceased members at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day (Saturday, May 30) at Pipe-O-Peace Golf Course, 131st and Halsted sts. Trophies will be given to winners of each flight, according to Mrs. Recolia L. Bell and Mrs. Annette Dennis, chairman of the tourney committee.

A SUMMER THING . . . Handsome Dennis Smith, bartender during "the daylight hours" at The Swingers' Lounge, will be one of the guest models when Liz Taylor's Chez Feminique presents "Hot Fun in the Summer Time," a hair style and fashion revue at the Club Checkmate, on Sunday, June 7, beginning at 4 p.m.

Other guest models will include David Woods of the Fabulous Dress Horsemen, Rudolph Lee of the Talk of the Town Beauty Salon; Clara McGraw of Maison Bleu and Theresa Kelly of Maywood. Sherri Lee will be the commentator for the afternoon.

The affair's entertainment will be provided by the Sons of Slum Band with James Bennett, vocalist; Peter Pan and Garland, the Chi-Tones, featuring Miss La Nay with her own new "thang" in fashions and hair styles. A night out on the town will be awarded to some lucky ticket holder.

GRADUATION TIME . . . Congratulations to Joan Wiggins Gray, a former Chicagoan who now calls Montclair, N.J. "home," who will receive her bachelor's degree this Saturday evening from Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, N.J. — "summa cum laude." Joan is also proud since she recently "crossed the burning sands" into Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority land.

LULLABYE LAND . . . It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall (she's WBBM news-gal Carole Simpson)! Hubby and new papa is a chemist at Argonne Laboratories.

ALUMNI DINNER . . . Saturday, June 27, 6 p.m., is the date and time set for the annual fund raising dinner sponsored by the Chicago Inter-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) at the Pick-Congress Hotel. Individuals and alumni groups are being urged by Earnest Fair, council president, to make reservations for tables with the college of their choice.

Periodical reports will be made at the Washington Park YMCA, 5000 S. Indiana ave. — Sunday, May 31; Sunday, June 14; Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 25. On hand to make dinner reservations will be Mrs. Claire McIntyre, coordinator, and Mrs. M. Ballinger, dinner chairman.

MASQUERADE BALL . . . Officers and members of Lambda Pi Alpha Sorority will be greeting friends at a Masquerade Ball on Saturday, June 13, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., at the Parkway Ballroom. Admission to the fun affair will be a "costume," says Celestyle Taylor, basileus (that's president) of the sorority whose membership is made up entirely of nurses.

Other officers and members are Dora Baker, Edith McIntyre, Jennie Moten, Dorothy Thomas, Susie Ammons, Thelma Clayton, Marie Lee, Lillie General, Thelma Williams, Bertha DePriest, Agnes Stevens, Delora Mitchell, Carolyn Roberts, Thora Shelton, Ever Lena Donegan, Ora Lewis, Grace Burgess, Lois Collier, Marguerite Gillem, Charity Ward, Mildred Chapman, Lena Andrews, Louise Broadnax, Lillian Evans, Revoida Reed, Ramona Reed, Arkansas Doyle, Quincella Henley, Modiste Dearing, Vernell Hemphill and Pauline Ewell.

SUNDAY SUPPER . . . The Midwest Educational and Charity Club will sponsor its annual dinner and fashion show on Sunday 4 to 10 p.m., at the Chateau Royale, 5743 W. Chicago ave. The \$10-per-person affair is under the auspices of Mrs. Eleanor Walker, general chairman; Mrs. Ruth Gayles, president; and Mrs. Jessie M. Kinchen, publicity and reservations chairman.

"TEESE'S TICKLER" . . . Workers earn it; spendthrifts burn it; bankers lend it; women spend it; forgers fake it; axes take it; dying leaves it; heirs receive it; thrifty save it; misers crave it; robbers seize it; rich increase it; gamblers lose it; I could use it!