

ArtsCalendar



Oct. 24-26

The Sarasota Ballet will open its 2008-2009 season with **"Roccoco Variations," "The Lilac Garden"** and **"Troy Game"** at the FSU Performing Arts. Show times are Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Subscriptions and single tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.sarasotaballet.org or by calling the Sarasota Ballet Box office at 351-800 or toll-free at (800) 361-8388.

Oct. 26

The Song and Dance Ensemble of West Africa, directed by Bamba Dembele star of the Super Rail Band of Bamako, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, 777 North Tamiami Trail. Call 953-3368 or visit www.vanwezel.org for tickets.

Oct. 27

Holocaust survivors and Sarasota authors Adam Broner, Helga Harris and Eva Slane will read their selections from the book, "We Were There." They will be introduced by Carole Kleinberg, who will also lead a Q&A discussion. Event includes a performance of the award-winning 10-minute play, "Forgotten Memories," based on one of the essays in the book, and written by Eva Slane and directed by Jack Eddleman. Event takes place at 7:30 p.m. at The Players Theatre. Tickets are \$10. Call 365-2494 or visit www.theplayers.org.

Nov. 1

Anna Maria Island Artist Mary Stealey will present a **watercolor demonstration** from 11 a.m. to noon at the Anna Maria Island Artists' Guild Gallery, 5414 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach. Call 778-6694.

In conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage month, **"Under The Same Moon"** will be screened from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Manatee Players Theatre, 102 12th St. West. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$10. RSVP required to 650-5711 or xgranada@tidewell.org.

Nov. 3

The Anna Maria Artists' Guild will meet at The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 4408 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach. Social time at 6:30 p.m., program at 7 p.m. Robin Kaercher, director of the Arts Council of Manatee, will give critiques of art work. Call 778-6694.

Nov. 4 – Dec. 5

Florida Society of Goldsmiths features **"Our PIE: Everyone Wants a Piece of It."** This exhibition honors FSG founder Phil London, featuring emerging talent to master craftsmen. It is a celebration of Passion, Innovation and Excellence in jewelry and metalsmithing as rendered by the curated works of members of the society's Westcoast Chapter. Opening reception from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Nov. 8. ArtCenter Manatee's Galleries, 209 Ninth St. West in Bradenton. Visit www.ArtCenterManatee.org or call 746-2862.

Nov. 5-23

The FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training presents **"Wilder! Wilder! Wilder!"** by Thornton Wilder at the Cook Theatre, 5555 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, in the

FSU Center for the Performing Arts. Five one-act plays from the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright. Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$27 evenings; \$23 matinees. Student advance tickets are half-price; Student Rush is \$5. Call 351-8000.

Nov. 7

The Kirov Orchestra with Music Director/Conductor Valery Gergiev, with Alexei Volodin on piano, will open the **Great Orchestra Series** at Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Van Wezel Box Office or by calling 953-3368. Visit www.vanwezel.org.

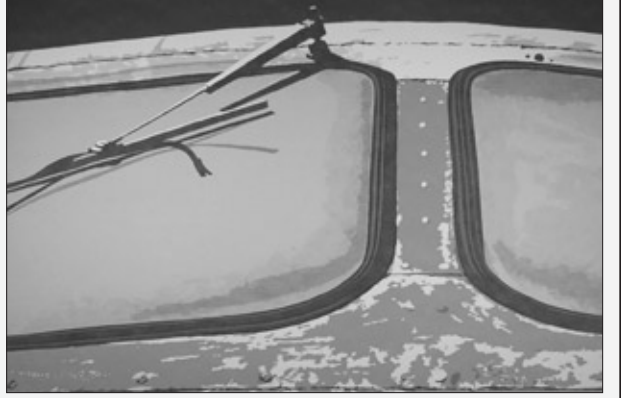
Nov. 7-8

"Day and Night of the Dead" third annual celebration in the Village of Arts, Bradenton. Altar contest, art show (runs during November), music, food and fun. Friday from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nov. 7-31

The Dancing Crane Gallery shines its spotlight on surreal artist **Chet Loggins**, featured artist for November. Get lost in his intriguing paintings that tell many stories of old toys and sentimental objects against surreal or psychedelic backgrounds. Opening reception from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7. 1019 10th Ave. West, Bradenton. Call 744-1333 or visit www.dancing-crane.com.

'The Magic Bus'



LINDA MOLTO/Manatee River News

Through Nov. 6

An exhibition of prints by **Cortez Village** artist **Linda Molto** is on display in the fine art gallery at Manatee Community College. Molto taught herself serigraphy and has won awards in St. Petersburg, Gainesville and Atlanta. A Cortez Village resident for 25 years, she finds inspiration in a Florida Institute for Salt Water Heritage wetlands restoration property that abuts her property. Her art is also on display at Harry's Continental Kitchen, Longboat Key, MCC, 5840 26th St. West. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 752-5225. (Artwork was grayscaled for publication.)

RiverCrossword



Something Magical

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Narrow gash
- 5 Dried orchid tubers
- 10 Large odd-toed ungulate
- 15 Satisfy
- 19 Leveret
- 20 Where Davey Crockett died
- 21 French author — Zola
- 22 Italian sailor's saint
- 23 Shakespeare's river
- 24 Moral faults
- 25 Motorist's haven
- 26 Shred of waste silk
- 27 May apple
- 29 Hint at
- 31 Clothing
- 33 Ancient symbol
- 34 Declare
- 35 Old portico
- 36 Fracture supporter
- 39 Slides
- 40 Without suffering
- 44 Labors
- 45 "___ of India," British general
- 46 Divide into two equal parts
- 47 Faucet
- 48 Derricks
- 49 Coast
- 50 Social division
- 51 Wan
- 52 Elastic timber tree
- 53 Slumbered
- 54 Skin growths
- 55 Roasting fowl
- 56 Showy flowers
- 58 Social gathering
- 59 Puissant
- 60 Diplomacy
- 61 Gasps
- 62 Docile
- 63 Longing
- 66 Italian poet: "Divine Comedy"
- 67 Irrigating
- 71 Roman official
- 72 Weathercocks
- 73 Rounded protuberances
- 74 Title of respect
- 75 Tiny arachnid
- 76 Carp
- 77 Nobleman
- 78 Mirth
- 79 South American edible tuber
- 80 ___ law: of the Franks
- 81 Slow: mus.
- 82 Vestige
- 83 Denuded
- 85 Take captive
- 86 Disgraced
- 87 Lure
- 88 Expend uselessly

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Crossword Answers, page 8

- 89 Famous fictional detective
- 90 Locking lever
- 93 Fall into disuse
- 94 Magnificence
- 98 Esker
- 99 Axiom
- 101 More unusual
- 103 Spanish river
- 104 Case for small articles
- 105 Bile-secreting vital organ
- 106 Choice part
- 107 Grand divisions of time
- 108 Bristle
- 109 Prophets
- 110 Takes a main meal
- 111 Soap frame bar
- 4 Threadlike plant structures
- 5 Man of learning
- 6 Similar
- 7 Delicate fabric
- 8 Uncle: dial.
- 9 Certain
- 10 Entices
- 11 Soap plant
- 12 Compassion
- 13 Island: Fr.
- 14 Kinsman
- 15 Of the mind
- 16 Word of Jesus from the Cross
- 17 Arabian official
- 18 Enameled metalware
- 28 Operates
- 30 Manufactured
- 32 Vocal quality
- 34 Feminine garment
- 35 Seasons
- 36 Leather thong
- 37 Equilibrium
- 38 Ignite
- 39 Spills
- 40 Meat pie
- 41 Public warehouse
- 42 Drawing room
- 43 Exhausted
- 45 Defraud
- 46 Stags
- 49 Cross section
- 50 ___ blanche: free hand
- 51 Father: L.
- 53 Trap
- 54 Desiderata
- 55 Arrives
- 57 Useful
- 58 Discussion group
- 59 Thin metal disk
- 61 Unreasoning fear
- 62 Forbidden
- 63 The populace
- 64 Decree
- 65 Hindu guitar
- 66 He slew Goliath
- 67 Merit
- 68 Religion of the Moslems
- 69 Female relative
- 70 Avarice
- 72 Manservant
- 73 Spear
- 76 Proper noun indications
- 77 Improved
- 78 Spanish noblemen
- 80 Extend over
- 81 Young girl
- 82 Conjunction of comparison
- 84 Spain and Portugal
- 85 Frolics
- 86 Participates in
- 88 Bet
- 89 Minoan island
- 90 Female deer
- 91 Italian princely house
- 92 Tense
- 93 Wash
- 94 Wide smile
- 95 Nigerian tribe (var.)
- 96 Footed vases
- 97 Betsy ___
- 100 Expire
- 102 Fourth caliph

RiverSudoku



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