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ART

Images by Thomas Black of Moraga will be on display at the Moraga Library the entire month of November. Those featured fall into the genre known as Rural Americana. It includes exteriors and interiors of old barns, etc. His travels have taken him coast to coast and abroad. Representative examples of his diverse portfolio can be found at www.tfblackphotography.com. The Moraga Library is located at 1500 St Marys Rd, Moraga.

The American Soldier, A Photographic Tribute, an exhibition of 116 photographs, from the Civil War to the War in Iraq, is on display at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art. This is a dramatic exhibition of photographs from the Civil War to the War in Iraq that captures the essence of American soldiering over more than 150 years, ever since the birth of photography when the camera became a notebook to history, starting with the Civil War. It will run through Dec. 18. 1928 St Marys Rd, Moraga, (925) 631-4000.

The City of Lafayette Public Art Committee presents "Art of Lundy Siegriest" featuring oil paintings from the late Lundy Siegriest at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Library Gallery. The exhibit runs through Nov. 20.

The David Lew Art Exhibition runs through Dec. 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. (See page B1.)

The Valley Art Gallery 51st Annual Holiday Collection for Artful Giving debuts with an Open House Reception from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19. "Artful Giving" features affordably-priced yet unique, one-of-a-kind gifts hand-crafted by Bay Area artists. www.valleyart-gallery.org

Lamorinda Arts Alliance presents a new show at the Lindsay Dirx Brown Gallery, "Celebrating the Natural World," that opens on Dec. 2. Through various media, porcelain, watercolor, oils, acrylics and photography, members will portray the many things in nature we all enjoy. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 10. The show runs through Dec 23. The Lindsay Dirx Brown Gallery is located in the city of San Ramon at 12501 Alcosta Blvd.

MUSIC

Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Dr. Anne K. Hege, celebrates its 25th anniversary by presenting "Voci Playlist," a selection of favorite repertoire chosen by Voci singers, past directors and accompanists. The concert will be at 4 p.m. on Nov. 20 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, 3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette. Tickets: \$25 suggested donation at the door, \$20 advance, \$15 students, FREE for children between 6 and 12. Available at the door or online at www.vocisings.org. Information: (510) 531-8714.

Amici Lyric Opera presents Love Duets concert at 3 p.m. on Nov. 20 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall. Soprano Elena Yakoubovsky and baritone Kiril Havezov star a program of beloved duets and arias, including "La ci darem la mano" from Don Giovanni, the final duet from Eugene Onegin, "Ah, dove sei, crudele" from Trovatore, and the duet from "The Merry Widow." Tickets: \$30 General, \$25 Seniors/Students Box Office; (800) 838-3006 BrownPaperTickets.com. www.AmiciLyricOpera.com.

Walnut Creek Concert Band presents its Holiday Concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Leshher Center for the Arts on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Cost: \$14 - \$17; Free admission for students. Tickets available at box office or online at http://lesherartscenter.showare.com/HolidayConcert. www.walnut-creekconcertband.org.

The Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus (OEBGMC), a nonprofit organization, will be performing Fairy Tales: A Holiday Concert at three Christian churches in the East Bay this holiday season. The first is at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Dr. Tickets: \$25 general, \$10 senior and students, kids free. http://oebgmc.org.

Handel's "Messiah" remains the most well-known oratorio ever written and will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church and 4 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland. Cantare's Chorale and Ensemble will join with soloists and a full orchestra to present this masterwork. Tickets: \$40 General and \$35 Senior. For groups of eight or more, tickets are just \$30 per person. Purchase tickets online at www.cantareconvivo.org or call (510) 836-0789.

Diablo Choral Artists presents Christmas Pudding, a concert of traditional English songs featuring works by Rutter, Tavener, Vaughan Williams, Byrd, Holst, and more at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill. Details and ticket purchase on website www.dca-chorus.org Info (925) 680-7089, info@dcachorus.org

THEATER

Undergraduate and graduate students of the Saint Mary's College dance program present "Kaleidoscope," a shared showcase of dance choreographed, performed and produced by students, at 8 p.m. Thursday Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18 as well as 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. General Admission tickets are \$5 - available at box office prior to the show or online at www.stmarys-ca.edu/kaleidoscope-dance-performance.

OTHER

Many Faces of Lung Cancer, an educational event focusing on the unique issues of lung cancer patients from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the Lafayette Library, Community Room. This educational event focuses on the unique issues of lung cancer patients. Join an engaging panel of medical experts as they cover the most current information regarding screening recommendations, genomic testing, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, radiation therapy and surgical techniques. Q & A session to follow presentation. RSVP by calling (925) 677-5041 x272.

Jazz, Swing, Dance, Sing — the first gala event for Let the Children Live! is from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 19 at Hacienda de las Flores. There will be wine, appetizers and desserts. Entertainment by Bentley High School Jazz Band and Arthur Murray dancers. Special presentation by Fr. Peter Walters. The proceeds raised from this event go to serve children who are displaced by the drug trade and live in fear and poverty in Medellin, Colombia. Admission is free but

an RSVP to mscheving@yahoo.com is required.

There is a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 10 Moraga Valley Lane. Give something that means something. The need for blood is constant. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit: redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: MVPC or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

Community Concern for Cats is building on shoppers' enthusiasm for Black Friday sales by creating Black Saturday/Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 26 and 27 at Lafayette Pet Food Express and Pleasant Hill Pet Food Express as well as Walnut Creek Petco. That weekend, black and black/white cats may be adopted for \$50, less than half the usual fee. The regular adoption fee will apply to cats and kittens of other colors. The fee includes spay/neuter, FVRCP vaccines, deworming, flea meds, and a microchip.

Peyo Love Fest, a celebration and fund raiser will be held 12 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Miramonte High School Cafeteria. The celebration will honor Coach Peyovich and his contributions on and off the field for our community. The fundraiser will give the Peyovich family a critical financial boost to help with expenses such as his medical treatments, home costs and help with his children's educations. All the funds raised will go directly to Coach Peyo and his family.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The 37th Annual Community Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 at Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Rd. in Lafayette. Dick Callahan, keynote speaker, will present "Are You Enjoying Your Journey?" Catered breakfast provided by Lantern Catering. Music provided by Harpist Wendy Tamis. Reservations can be made by calling the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce at (925) 284-7404 or by online at www.lafayettechamber.org. Cost is \$20 per person.

Orinda Holiday Bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Orinda Community Center, located at 28 Orinda Way. With many returning favorites and exciting new vendors, here is a sneak-peek of what can be expected from over 50 vendors: gourmet caramels, one-of-a-kind handbags, unique jewelry, handmade knitted items, and delicious jams, handcrafted stationary, homemade soaps, custom clothing, beautiful pottery, original art and more.

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