

“Art of the Untrained: Wonderful Visionaries and Their Works”

Detroit sculptor **Sergio De Guisiti** explores in a slide presentation the special energy of untrained artists who create what has been called “Outside Art.” Included are artists from Europe and the United States, especially the Detroit metropolitan area.
May 15, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.



“These fantastic works are produced by self-taught artists, and unique individuals who build very public and private worlds.”

FAMILY EVENT!

Journey to Paradise on the Erie Canal

Join **Michael P. Deren** as Erie Canal Boat Captain Bill Thomas on a fun-filled musical and participative journey from New York State to the Michigan Wilderness. This trip back in time is suitable for all ages.

June 5, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

*“Board the canal
boat in Albany, New
York and travel to
Michigan to start
a new life! Land
for \$1.25 an acre!
Fertile soil! No
snow! No flies, no
rats, no mosquitoes!
Paradise!! Sing
Songs on the way!
Duck for low
bridges! Travel through locks...”*



“Sculpture Walk at The Ella”

Join noted Michigan sculptor **Ken Thompson** on a walking tour of the Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History’s *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition* highlighting the concepts and methods employed when making large, outdoor pieces.

September 18, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

*“Don’t miss this tour—
there won’t be another one like it!”*



FAMILY EVENT!

Rudolph, Frosty, and Captain Kangaroo: The Musical Life of Hecky Krasnow—Producer of the World's Most Beloved Children's Songs

Judy Gail Krasnow presents a program of stories and songs from her memoir, **Rudolph, Frosty, and Captain Kangaroo.**

Journey back in time to the days when records were the primary source of children's entertainment and televisions were just entering homes... revisit an era when the nation lived under the fear of McCarthyism, the Civil Rights movement renewed hope, and folk music revival blossomed.



November 6, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

"Judy grew up in the Columbia Recording Studios singing backup for the stars her father, Hecky, produced including Gene Autry, Rosemary Clooney, Dinah Shore, Art Carney, and Bob "Capt. Kangaroo" Keeshan. Judy will take you behind the scenes of these famous songs and the celebrities who sang them."

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