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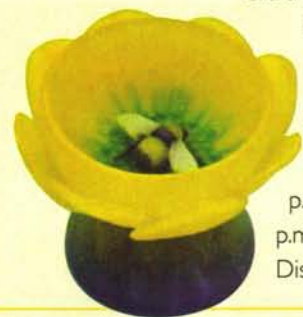
**BEGINNING CRAFTHOUSTON 2006: TEXAS**

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Houston Center for Contemporary Craft announces *CraftHouston 2006: Texas*. Showcasing the best of contemporary craft artists from throughout Texas, *CraftHouston 2006: Texas* is the Craft Center's signature exhibition. Juried by *Metalsmith Magazine* editor, Suzanne Ramljak, it is the fourth CraftHouston exhibition held at the Craft Center.

For more information about *CraftHouston 2006: Texas*, visit [www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org).

A special preview will be held Friday, July 14, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. The craft center is open Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. 4848 Main Street in Museum District; 713-529-4848.



**THROUGH KTRH DREAM HOME, WEEKENDS THROUGH AUG. 6**

The KTRH DreamHome is an exclusive and unique program that teams the radio station, a home builder, architect and interior designer with some of the world's most advanced home product manufacturers. The purpose of the DreamHome is to educate and entertain, while raising needed funds to assist The Arbor School.

The result is a world-class destination show home that demonstrates some of today's newest and best architectural design features, interior decorating, furniture and accessories, consumer appliances, as well as building products, technology and multimedia offerings. Consumers come to the DreamHome not only to see the latest in home design and decoration, but also to visit the DreamHome Learning Center, where they can obtain valuable information about the latest offerings from major manufacturers for products in their home. "How-to" seminars are also held in the Learning Center.

Tour times through Aug. 6 will be Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The home, built by Black Diamond Builders, is located in Hunter's Creek Village (1117 River Bend, Houston). Tickets are \$5; under 12 are free. For ticket information, go to [www.ktrhdreamhome.com](http://www.ktrhdreamhome.com).

Dreamhome design team includes Whitney Miller of Nest and Cot, Christy Cowden Little of Cowden Design, Mary Daly of The Fabulous Flea and Kelly Zenner and Margaret Hurn of Black Diamond. Design Consultant is Rachael Miclette.

For more information on The Arbor School, go to [www.arbor.org](http://www.arbor.org).

**WORLD'S FUNNIEST GUITAR VIRTUOSO HEADLINES BENEFIT FOR WCJC, JULY 13**

Mike Rayburn, "The World's Funniest Guitar Virtuoso," will present his nationally acclaimed "Classically Trained, Comically Derailed" show during the annual benefit for The Wharton County Junior College Foundation on Thursday, July 13.

Rayburn has thrice been named "America's Campus Entertainer of the Year" in a nationwide poll, and he has been nominated for Best Solo Performer and Best Speaker by *American Entertainment Magazine*. Within 90 seconds, audiences are amazed at Rayburn's guitar wizardry that provides the backdrop for clean outrageous comedy.

For more information about the event, please call 979-532-6322. To purchase tickets, please call Gloria at 979-532-6304.

**BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, AUG. 18-20**

Brentwood Baptist Church is hosting its 15th annual Women's Conference, "Spiritually Empowered Women Serving Others," on Aug. 18-20 at the Hilton Houston Post Oak. Among activities is the play, *The Last Few Minutes*, by Nomad Entertainment on Aug. 18. Hours for The Women's Conference on Saturday are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Women's Day Worship at 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call Brentwood Baptist Church at 713-852-1400.

**HOUSTON GLASS CLUB "FESTIVAL OF GLASS & ANTIQUE SHOW, SALE," AUG. 19-20**

The Houston Glass Club will host its 32nd annual "Festival of Glass & Antique Show and Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg.

More than 30 dealers from across the United States will display more than 200 tables of the finest quality glass including rare and hard to find patterns and pieces. This outstanding variety of glass includes: depression-era glass, American crystal, American dinnerware, kitchenware and pottery.

In addition to the glass show building, a second building will feature antique dealers carrying a wide variety of general line antiques. There will be a glass grinder on-site to buff out those minor chips and dings on your treasured pieces of glass. A food