

Bogan's Film Will Reflect the Passion of Sculptor's Art

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more than me, technically, and has their own point of view. We have great arguments. Sometimes I win, sometimes he wins, and sometimes it changes completely. But if it comes down to it, I get the win in the end, because I'm the producer-director."

Mr. Bogan is eager to see how the audience at Mission Point will react to his beautiful bronze pouring scene, which flashes to a number of Mr. Smart's works. Filming over

four years allowed the sculptures to be posed with backdrops from every season, some with gleaming white snow and others next to golden, crisp autumn leaves.

In the film, Mr. Smart forms, molds, cuts, and prepares a piece of wax to resemble a naked model posing for him. He works with the complete spectrum of human beings, males and females, young and old, beautiful and ugly, a Rodin tradition, Mr. Bogan explains.

Mr. Bogan has taught writ-

ing, art history, and film classes at the University of Missouri-Rolla, since 1969 and has been making films since 1986. He obtained a degree in English from Loyola University in Chicago and earned his Ph.D. in English Literature at the University of Kansas.

"Producing and directing is like writing well," he said. "One must organize their thoughts, and it is a lot like moving clauses around in a sentence. Just like you can hear how a well-written sentence works better than a

crummy one, you can see how a well-edited sequence works better, too, chopping it off here or changing it here. It's like moving boxcars around the railroad yard; whatever muscle writing develops is transferable with film."

"Naked Bronze," his 10th film, will be finished in the fall and released in 2008.

"I have put in pints and pints of blood, gallons and gallons of sweat, a lot of laughs, and no tears," Mr. Bogan said of the project.

Physicians See Patients on Island

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hung up on testing and forget about the patient, who is trying to get better," he said. "Being isolated on the Island makes you focus back on the patient, which is really the way it should be in the first place. What I stress when I teach students and residents is to remember what Sir William Osler taught, 'The essentials of diagnosis are in the history.' My late mother, who was an internist and neuropathologist, used to say, 'The patient is telling you what is wrong. Listen to them.'"

The couple will see patients Wednesday, August 15 and Thursday, August 16 and appointments can be made through the medical center.

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We give him a warm welcome.

Mary and Wes Maurer were guests of Elliot and Rita Sue Cohen at dinner at the Mackinac Island Yacht Club Thursday evening, July 26.

The beautiful Brigadoon cottage, owned by Janet and Jay Stingel, with its magnificent view of the harbor and Straits of Mackinac, is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Warmest and best wishes to Mrs. Alexander of the East Bluff, who was recently injured by her horse. Hope you're feeling better.

Greetings to Rosie Charnes of Indianapolis, Indiana, who has not been able to come to Mackinac this summer. She hopes to visit in September. We miss you.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hesslin of Manistee enjoyed their annual visit to the Windermere Hotel over the weekend.

Candi Dunnigan and Laurie Gough will both celebrate their birthdays August 9. Have a wonderful day.

Mark your calendar for the annual Mackinac Island Medical Center auction Sunday, August 26, at Grand Hotel. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Jeff Shaffer and Dwight LaPine have spent a week fishing at Jeff's parents home in Gwinn. Jeff's parents, Jack and Sharon, have been in charge of London Square in their absence. Great to see them on Mackinac.

Each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., a wonderful concert is

held at Ste. Anne's Church, sponsored by the Mackinac Island Community Foundation. Concert pianist Peggy Bynoe entertained family and friends Sunday, July 29, with selections from Handel, Beethoven, Chopin, and Bach. Guest artist was Becky Weis on the clarinet. She and Peggy are roommates, and both are graduates of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Kelly Bean, with her daughters, Hailey and Mackenzie, attended a family reunion in White Rock over the weekend.

At May's Candy Shop, I was pleased to meet Tienne May Matthews of Levering, daughter of Marvin May. Tienne spent most of her childhood on Mackinac. Now it's history repeating itself, as her son, Eddie (Marvin's grandson), is one of the candy makers. Marvin's parents, Ethel and Harold May, made candy on the Island for years and were from Rockford, Illinois. Marvin, with his wife, Christy, and children, Heather, Carolyn, and Marvin Lee, are all involved in the business.

We have some sad news to report. Sharon Reese, former Mackinac Island schoolteacher, died at her home in Escanaba Wednesday, July 25. Former students Jason St. Onge and Louann Mosley attended her funeral Wednesday, August 1. Sharon is survived by her son, Jeremiah. Deepest sympathy to the family from Island friends.

The Mark Timmons family from Missoula, Montana, are enjoying their cottage on the East Bluff.

The Randy McKay family from Chassell visited the Bynoe and Schoenborn families over the weekend before leaving for Canada to celebrate Randy's grandmother's 94th birthday.

Bonnie Schoenborn, mother of Brian, and aunt from Grand Rapids were on the Island Sunday, July 29, to attend Peggy Bynoe's piano concert at Ste. Anne's.

An open house was held at the Stuart House Tuesday, July 31. It was well attended and many folks enjoyed viewing the historic building.

Proud grandparents for the first time are Kelly and Robin Dorman of Mackinac. Saturday, July 28, their daughter, Chris, gave birth to a baby boy, Henry Pierce, in

Lansing. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, at birth. Proud parents are Chris and Corie Pierce. Congratulations from Island friends.

The annual Cowell family reunion will be held in Carp Lake Friday, August 3, through Sunday, August 5. Here for the big event is David Bradley and his family from Lexington, Kentucky. In 2006, more than 300 family members were present.

Tuesday, July 31, was a very warm summer day on our beautiful Island, which is at its peak with the gorgeous flowers in full bloom. It's hard to believe that we're now in the month of August.

Enjoy your week!

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