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The stuff dreams are made of

The Speyer Art Association commemorates Ilse Benninger with a studio exhibition – proceeds from the sale of the exhibits go to the hospice and palliative care service

BY ARIANE MARTIN

With the studio exhibition "Ilse Benninger 1918–2009" the Speyer Art Association at this weekend to his long-standing Member. The Speyer artist was three months ago at the age of died at the age of 91.

"The stuff dreams are made of are": This is how the exhibition also mean, because many precious silk fabrics are presented, which Ilse Benninger has transformed them into colorful, unique pieces with her very special painting and batik technique. Whether as a tie, pillowcase, wall hanging, screen, or batik picture behind glass – each object

impressively reflects the imaginative creative joy of a woman who, with her works, and especially with the exhibition series "Unikata" across borders Speyer to great fame.

Experimenting with Benninger's great passion was handmade paper. Many collages and objects testify to the artist's inventiveness:

She once processed her daughter's hair clippings into a fine paper pier shell or transformed the Leaves found on walks of sugar beet, rhubarb or Kohlrabi in magnificent natural images.



Colorful individual pieces: Many of Ilse Benninger's works (two untitled examples in the picture) testify to the artist's inventiveness.

Ilse Benninger's sense of humor is evident in her batik paintings. "Vikings" is the name of a particularly beautiful specimen in red and brown tones. Another shows a small male, which looks a bit squat and the

viewer to a delighted "Oh, how cute!" This is the picture she took Called "The Salian". Exhibition visitors can not only Ilse Benninger's works



PHOTOS (2): LENZ

admire, but also read many newspaper articles that have appeared in the course of have appeared about them for decades. The proceeds from the sale of the exhibits go to the outpatient hospice and palliative care service

Speyer. The laudatory speech at the opening tonight will be given by the artists in whose hands Benninger has already during her lifetime, the series "Unikata" and which she particularly were close to: Eva Maria Urban and

Christopher Kerstjens.

EXHIBITION

To be seen at the Kulturhof Flachgasse tomorrow and on Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Opening today, 6:30 p.m.

CULTURAL NOTES

Speyer: Wolf's "Italian Songbook" in the council chamber

The "Italian Songbook" by the Austrian composer Hugo Wolf (1860–1903) is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, at 3 p.m. in the Historic Council Chamber. Wolf published his work in two parts –

1890/91 and 1896. The musicians Sibylle Dotzauer, Gerd M. Eiselmaier and Thomas Herberich create this "Concert in the afternoon" in cooperation with the Speyer Senior Citizens' Office. Admission is free. (pek)

Speyer: Children's cinema shows "Wallace & Gromit"

"Wallace & Gromit: In Search of the Giant Rabbit" – this British-American claymation film from 2005 for viewers aged six and over

Years, the children's cinema shows from 18 to to November 20. Three performances are planned: Wednesday, November 18, in the Christ Church; Thursday, 19. November, at the municipal youth development office; Friday, 20 November, in Trinity Church. The performances begin at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office. (pek)

Speyer: Lecture in Historical Museum

"The criminal liability of fortune tellers": The Bielefeld Legal historian Wolfgang Schild on Thursday, 19 November, 7 p.m., in Historical Museum of the Palatinate. The lecture is part of the accompanying program of the current special exhibition "Witches – Myth and Reality". Admission is free. (pek)

BY ELLEN KORELUS-BRUDER

The author Isabelle Müller touched her audience on Tuesday evening in the historic council chamber Speyer. The writer presented her autobiographical Survival story "Phoenix daughter".

Müller, half French, half Vietnamese, grew up with four siblings in the poorest conditions in the French province,

almost cheerful when they talk about exclusion, poverty, mistreatment and abuse, of guilt,

ity and all-encompassing love for the mother. She gave her her first, not yet published Book dedicated, says the author. The love of nature and life connect them with their "loan" also beyond death.

Müller, the "daughter of the yellow Chinese woman" from the family on the edge of society, has transformed itself into seemingly hopeless situations Her eye for "loved people" is not distorted. She movingly describes her encounter with a classmate who gave her chocolates for Christmas. or their memory of six candies for your birthday.

The 45-year-old relentlessly reports on the first sexual abuse her father committed against his eight-year-old daughter – but also on the realization: "I have

still loved her." She had already told her father three years ago announced their intention to spend their lives in to tell a book. "You can Imagine: He wasn't enthusiastic," says the author.

All oppressive and sad Episodes in "Phoenix Daughter" direct does not depend on Müller's ability to find something positive and cheerful in this phase of life. She reads about life with her "cool sister."

tailored she describes the preparation production of "delicious snails" or collecting snake skins and insect pupae for the production of ointments and tinctures. Also to She confesses to the supernatural, regards spirits as something "quite normal", in which she believes "something more than Europeans".

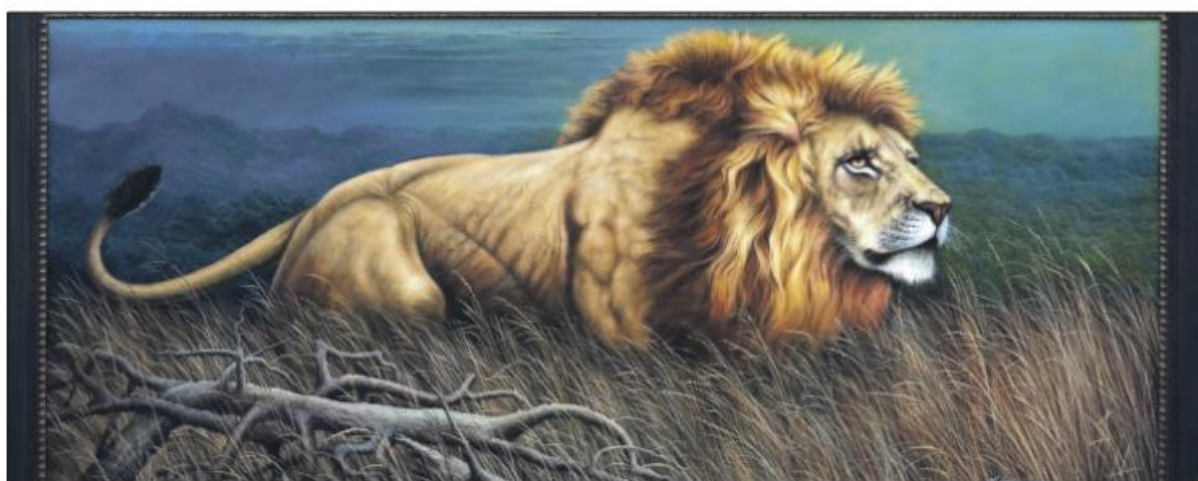
"Phoenix Daughter" will not be the only release. Her mother's story is already finished, explains Müller. If they their books will eventually become rich and became famous, she wanted to Vietnamese hometown of her Mother build a school.

AT A GLANCE

police 110
Fire department 112
Poison Control Center 06131 232466
Rescue 06232 19222
Telephone counseling 0800 1110111
Women's shelter 06232 28835
Municipal utilities 06232 625-0
Gas 06232 625-4400
Electricity 06232 625-4000
Water/District Heating 06232 625-4440

ADVICE & HELP

Outpatient Care Center, Andre-as Lutz, Bahnhofstr. 39, Tel.: 06232 6724-20. - **Workers' Samaritan Federation**, Birkenweg 63b, Tel.: 06232 640463, Home emergency call and menu service (free of charge): 0800 2727259. - **Caritas Center**: Social and Life Life advice, Wed and Fri 9 to 11:30 a.m., Tel.: 209 112; Catholic Pregnancy Counseling Center, Bahnhofstraße 31, Tel.: 209 112. - **The Johanniter - Social Services**, Karolingerstr. 4, Tel.: 06232 100910, transport, meal service, and emergency call service. - **Women's and Girls' Emergency Hotline and Counseling Center**, Tel.: 06232 19740. - **Child Protection Association**, Parent Counseling, Babysitting Services, Legal Advice for Young People, Tel.: 72298 Tue/Wed/Thu 9-12 o'clock, day care placement for Children, Roland-Berst-Straße 1, Tel.: 72298, Tue/Wed/Fri 10-12 am; Weißdornweg (Speyer North) Tel.: 6001857, Wed 2-5 pm and after By appointment. - Open meeting point Weißdornweg (Speyer-Nord), Tel.: 06232 6001857, Wed 2-5 pm and after By appointment. - **Children's and Youth Hotline**, 0800 1110333 (free) Mon-Fri 3-7 pm, Sat 10 am-3 pm - Parents' Hotline 0800 1110550 (free) Mon/Wed 9-11 am, Tue/Thu 5-7 pm o'clock. - **Life support for people with mental disability** Herdstr. 1, Tel.: 06232 600070, Fax: 60007710. - **MS self-help group**, counseling: Ute Germann, Tel.: 06232 99344. - **Malteser Relief Service**, basic and treatment care, transport service, emergency call system, meals on wheels, Tel.: 600440. - **Breastfeeding advice**, Tel.: 06232 621399 Susan Sessler, Tel.: 06232 28010 Anna-Maria Kemper. - **Addiction problems**, Tel.: 06232 600230 (Caritas) - Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Contact phone: 06232 963370 or 0621



King of the Beasts: Weingarten artist Manfred Herzog is currently showing large-format, naturalistic paintings of lions and other animals at the Art-Domo Gallery in Speyer. The exhibition is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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19295, daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m. Meetings: Every Monday at 8 p.m., NR Ägidienhaus (St. Joseph's Church), Gilgenstraße 17 and every Thursday at 8 p.m., MLK House (Memorial Church), Schwerdstraße 2. - **Ecumenical Social Center**, Kleine Gailergasse 3, Tel.: 06232 60470. - Counseling and Coordination Center: 604788. - Outpatient Hospice Palliative Care Service Speyer: Grief counseling, appointments by arrangement Tel. 604744 - Trauercafé Phönix: every 2nd Tuesday of the month 3-5.30 p.m. o'clock, Tel. 604744.

PHYSICIAN

Speyer, VG Dudenhofen, Römerberg, Böhlgelheim: Medical emergency service center in the Deaconess Foundation Hospital, Hilgardstraße 26, Speyer, telephone 06232 19292. Office hours: Wed 1pm to Thu 7am, Fri 18 to Mon 7 am, public holidays 8 to to the next working day 7 a.m. **Municipalities of Otterstadt and Waldsee**: Mon, Tue, Thu 8pm-7am, Wed 2pm-Thu 7am o'clock, Fri 7 p.m.–Mon 7 a.m.: Central North, Bremerstraße 79 (at the hospital), Friesenheim, 0621 592999 and Central South, Salzburger Straße 15 (at St. Marienkrankenhaus), Garden City, 0621 5580222. **Lingenfeld and Zeiskam**: Fri 6pm to Mon 7 a.m.: Medical emergency service center in the Gernersheim District Hospital, Phone: 07274 19292.

PEDIATRICIAN

Speyer, VG Dudenhofen, Römerberg, Böhlgelheim: Pediatric Emergency Service Center, Hilgardstraße 26 (at the Deaconess Foundation Hospital), Speyer, Telephone 01805 112072. Office hours: Wed 14-Thu 7 o'clock, Sat 7-Mon 7 o'clock, day before holiday 20-day after holiday 7 o'clock. Sat/ Sun/holiday is from 10-18 o'clock always a practicing pediatrician in the premises of the BDZ-Päd-Speyer in the Diakonissen-Stiftungs-Krankenhaus Speyer.

Municipalities of Otterstadt and Waldsee

Waldsee: Sat, Sun, public holidays from 9 to 9 p.m.: Central North, Bremerstraße 79 (at the hospital), Friesenheim, 0621 592999. At other times Children and young people in general emergency services from both centers.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Emergency ophthalmological service: please call 06232 221401.

PHARMACIES

Speyer, Harthausen, Römerberg, Dudenhofen: Pharmacy in the bird song, Windthorstr. 11, Speyer, 06232 70585. The emergency service starts at 8:30 a.m. and lasts 24 hours.

CITY DATES

Speyer: Workers' Welfare House: Unemployment initiative in the Association for Vocational education, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Alte Schwartz'sche Brauerei**: Meeting of the Association of Returnees, Speyer District Association, 6 p.m. **IBF, Kutschergasse**: Senior Citizens' Meeting, 2.30 pm - **KEKS contacts for Parents and children in Speyer**: Family Café, 9 am to 1 pm. - **Local of the Dog sports club**: Club "Unter one roof - communal Housing for Young and Old", regular meeting, 5 p.m., Alte Rheinhäuser Strasse 37. - **TSV clubhouse**: TSV: general meeting with new elections, 7:30 p.m., Am Eselsdamm 64. - **Ecumenical Social Center**: Al-Anon Meeting, relatives and friends of alcoholics, every first, third and fifth Friday of the month, Kleine Gailergasse 3, 6 p.m., Contact telephone number 06232 963370.

DATES COUNTRY

Waldsee: Youth center: Youth center open, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dudenhofen: Margarethe Hofsäss, 87 Years - Gertrud Wiemer, 76 years **Hanhofen**: Hedwig Gallenstein, 73 years re

SERVICES

PROTESTANTS

Salier-Stift retirement home: Every Friday 10 a.m. G (Müller)
Deaconess Institution Rulandstraße
"Haus am Gernersberg": Sun 10.15 Uhr AG (Wüst)
Burgstrasse Senior Citizens' Home: every 2nd Wednesday of the month 4.30 pm G (Shudder)
St. Martha-Heim: Mon 10 a.m. G (Wer-le)
Resurrection Church: Sun 10 a.m. G (Jacob), KiGo every 2nd Sunday in Month 10 a.m.; Wed 7 a.m. G (Ahr)
Christ Church: Sun 9:30 a.m. G (Schröder) followed by meeting, 11 a.m. KiGo; Wed 7 p.m. AG (Kuwatsch)
Deaconess Institution Chapel in the Motherhouse: Sat 7 pm WSG (Bümllein)
Trinity Church: Sun 10 a.m. G (Gölzer), 10 a.m. KiGo; Wed 10 a.m. AG (Reusch)
Memorial Church: Sun 10 a.m. AG (Cherdron), KiGo every two weeks at 10 a.m.; Wed 7 pm lecture in the ballroom of the Deaconess House (Jüngel)
St. John's Church: Sun 9.30 a.m. Sal-bungs-G (Schauder), 11 a.m. Krab-bel-G (Müller), KiGo every 1st Sunday of the month 9:30 a.m.; Wed 6 p.m. G (Müller)
Hospitals:
Deaconess Foundation Hospital: Sun 9.15 a.m. AG, Motherhouse Chapel (Desert)
Vincentius Hospital: Every 1st Saturday per month 5.30 pm G

COUNTRY

Dudenhofen: Sun 10 a.m. G, same time KiGo
Harthausen: Sun 10am FaGo

EVENTUAL FREE CHURCHES + WORKS

Evangelical City Mission, Hage-Dornsgasse 4: Sun 6 pm G; Mon 6 pm Teen Circle, Tue 4 pm: Mini Club, Children's meeting and playgroup; Wed 19 Youth group; Bible study groups: Mon 7.30 pm Schifferstadt, Wed 5.30 pm Schweigenheim; Thu 3 p.m. Speyer, Thurs 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Weingarten.
Free Evangelical Church: Fri 6:30 p.m. Teen Circle, 8 p.m. Youth Circle, Sun 10.30 a.m. G and KG, Tue and Wed 7.30 p.m. o'clock home groups, Thu 9.30 a.m. toddler group

Association of Free Pentecostal Churches, ARCHE Community Center: Sat

3:30 and 5 p.m. Christian Scouts, Sun 10 a.m. G, parallel KG
Vineyard: Sun 10am G

CATHOLICS

Cathedral: Sun 7.30 am MF, 10 am KA; 12:10 noon prayer; 6:00 pm midday prayer
Salier-Stift Retirement Home: Sat 4:30 p.m. VAM
Institute St. Dominic: Sun 9 a.m. MF, 5.30 pm Ves
Carmelite Monastery: Sun 7.45 am MF, 4 p.m. Ves
St. Magdalena Monastery: Sun 8:30 a.m. MF, 5.30 pm RK, 6 pm Ves
Seminary: Sun 9.30 a.m. MF
Rinkenbergerhof, St. Laurentius Chapel: Mon 6 pm MF
St. Bernard: Sat 5 p.m. VAM; So 10:30 AM MF
St. Hedwig: Sat 5.30pm MF
St. Josef: Sat 6:30 pm MF; Sun 11 Clock MF
St. Konrad: Sat 6 pm MF; Sun 10 am MF
St. Ludwig: Thu 12:05 G
St. Martha Home: Sun 9:30 a.m. MF
St. Otto: Sun 11am MF
Hospitals:
St. Vincentius Hospital: Sat 19 o'clock VAM; Sun 8.30 a.m. MF

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

New Apostolic Church: Sun 9.30 a.m. G - Wed 8 pm G

Jehovah's Witnesses: Iggelheimer Str. 12: Sat 6 pm/Sun 10 am and 5 pm BV - Thu/Fri 7 p.m. BS. Polish: Wed 7 p.m. BS - Sat 6 p.m. BV. Italian: Wed 7 p.m. BS - Sun 10am BV. Russian: Mon 7pm BS - Sat 3pm BV.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

AN: Devotion, AG: Communion Service, AM: Evening Mass, BG: Penitential Service, BS: Bible Study, EF: Eucharist, FaGo: Family Service, FM: Early Mass, G: Worship Service, HA: High Mass, HM: Holy Mass, KA: Chapter Mass; KF: Communion, KiGo: Children's service, MF: Mass, PG: Parish Service, RK: Rosary Prayer, Ves: Vespers, VAM: Evening Mass, WSG: End of Week Service.