ART INSPIRES ART

The exhibit opening at the Mandeville Gallery today (Thursday) is an opportunity for Union College's talented art department faculty. This means, necessarily, that the show will feature a variety of approaches and media; and judging from the catalog (which includes informative student-faculty interviews), Art Inspires Art will be rich and full of useful contrasts. The show features photography by Martin Benjamin, sculpture by Chris Duncan and Chet Urban, paintings by Walter Hafke, mixed-media and digital art by Fernando Orellana, drawings by Charles Stockler, and prints by Sandra Winer. Pictured is Hafke's Concert.

Art Inspires Art: Union College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition opens today (Thursday, Jan. 12) at the Mandeville Gallery (Nott Memorial, Union College Schenectady) with an opening reception from 6 to 8 PM. The exhibit will be on view through Feb. 22. For gallery hours and more info, call 388-8360.

LECTURES & LEARNING

DISCUSSIONS/SPEAKERS

Northeastern New York Safety & Health Council, 45 Clinton Ave.

First half of a six-hour defensive driving course. $40, registration required. 438-2355, 438-2365.

Schenectady County Historical Society, 52 Washington Ave.

Schenectady, 1:14, 3 PM.

Summarize Upstate Exhibit New York. Join Dr. Susan Frank in a discussion of these important sites.

WORKSHOPS

Berkeley Pulse, 410 Park St.

Hudson, Mon. 1:14, 3:30 PM. Bring an object to paint with CECs ice serigraphic methods. Hyla Lapp, 320, registration required. 143-214-26.

Upstate Artists Guild, 47 Lila St.

Albany, Through 1:17.