Exhibitions & shows

This month "Rich and Rare", organised by the West Oxfordshire Arts
Association, celebrates its tenth anniversary. Thirty mastercraftsmen will be displaying works in gold, silk, exotic woods and silver. From 2 to 28 February at the Arts Centre, Bampton, Oxfordshire. (Right is *Seahorse* by Vital Peeters, in stained glass, £245.) Call 01993-850658 for details. **



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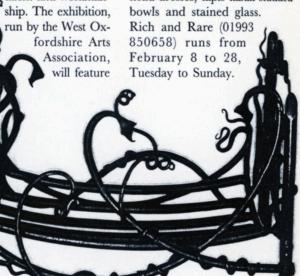
Flame of inspiration



CRAFTSMEN from all over England converge on Oxfordshire next month for a showcase of



about 30 craftsmen of outstanding quality, whose works include forged metalwork, bejewelled head-dresses, lapis lazuli-studded



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Splendid show: Rich and Rare, a selling exhibition of work from 30 master craftsmen, includes these **sterling silver pens** by Lucien Taylor (from £400). You will also find stained glass, gold-lustre porcelain, quirky jewellery, patchwork backgammon cloths, iron fire-baskets, lapis lazuli bowls, gilded goblets, mirrors and more (from £25). The show runs from tomorrow until February 28 at West Oxfordshire Art Association's Gallery, The Town Hall, Bampton, Oxfordshire (open Tues to Sun). For details of the exhibition, ring Libby Calvert on 01993-850658. For mail order or further details on Lucien Taylor's pens, call 01865-300407.

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Madonna, porcelain and fabric figure by Rosa Davies

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Feb 8-28: Rich and rare exhibition of the beautiful and unusual work of some two dozen artist craftspeople, from wrought iron to patchwork, ceramics, silver and glass to furniture and fabrics.

