

# Good weather greeted Fair

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Bric-a-brac and knick knacks, ice cream and pies. All tastes and interests could be satisfied at the 22nd Annual Craft and Hobby Fair held at the Southampton Coliseum last Thursday.

"We reached a real high last year but we're very pleased with the attendance this year," said co-organizer Margaret McArthur.

Over 6,000 people attended the always popular event which

boasted over 170 vendors supplying everything from wooden ducks to multicoloured monogrammed pillows.

The event is organized by the Bruce Centre District Women's Institute and all profits go to local projects. Last year money was donated to the Saugeen Memorial Hospital to purchase a bed.

Local vendors and those from further afield peddled their wares inside and in the parking lot under threatening skies. Rain finally came in the evening

but it was late enough that it didn't ruin anyone's day.

"The weather co-operated very well until the evening but there's nothing we can do about that," Margaret McArthur said.

Sales appeared to be good for vendors who took time to chat with neighbours in between sales.

"It's been fairly steady all day," said George Edwards of "Wholly Cow" Leather in Paisley. "Wholly Cow" supplies belts, pocket-knife holders and other leather goods.



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