


*I would like to thank all my friends and family
who came to celebrate my
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Castings that Cross the Country

By DEBORAH QUAIL

Artcast, a Georgetown company that is known for "fine art castings by the 'lost wax process'," recently sponsored the Honourable Mention in the Sculpture category for this year's Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition. The show, situated at Nathan Philips Square, runs from Friday, July 12 to Sunday, July 14.

Over \$20,000 in prizes donated by individuals, corporate and government sponsors will be awarded

to selected artists at a special ceremony on Saturday, July 13 at the main stage of the Square. The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition is a unique festival of the arts, with talented artists across Canada offering an exciting variety of works. There will be exhibits and sales of art in sculpture, painting, drawing, jewellery, fibre, metal, glass, water-colour, original prints, photography, ceramics, wood, and mixed media.

And Artcast is pleased to continue to take part in the promotion of beautiful works.

"We have sponsored the 'Best' medal for three years," notes Artcast's Jackie Connell, "and just moved over to the sculpture award this year. We like to promote artists because they support our business. Artcast sponsors the Sculpture Society, and emerging artists."

"We just cast 38 sculptures for the Limehouse School's grade 5 students, and donated the wax and casting. They're at the Mayor's Showcase (in Halton Hills) right now - she chose them as her latest exhibit."

Artcast's nearly 40-year fame as a sculpture foundry business has seen them cast many recognizable

items; such as the life-size Glenn Gould on a park bench by Ruth Abernethy at the CBC Building in Toronto; the over six-foot high George Bernard Shaw (Elizabeth Holbrook) and Lt. Gov. John Graves Simcoe (Roy Asplin), both in Niagara-on-the-Lake; and eight life-size figures for the 1988 Winter Olympics by Coulette Whiten in Calgary.

On June 23 a new statue of Al Waxman was installed in Bellevue Park, just off Kensington Market. The life-sized rendition by sculptor Ruth Abernethy captures Al with a quick smile, beaming at the neighbourhood for which he was known to be King.

Artcast has a wealth of experience includes enlarging, moldmaking, casting, finishing, patinating, polishing, repairs, and restorations. Their facilities enable them to produce sculptures in any size, from small pieces to monumental items weighing several thousand pounds. Founder Eric Knoespel, his son Marcus (Production Manager) and his daughter Mona (Customer Service Manager) and a team of 10 employees have helped Artcast gain an international reputation for quality, service and reliability.

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*This year the Teddy Bears are back (after all, it is their 100th Anniversary in North America this year!). And they are inviting you to drop off a friend or two (new or gently used stuffed animal toys). As in the past, all donations will be collected for **GOOD BEARS OF THE WORLD CANADA** Foundation, for distribution to young trauma victims in hospitals and emergency care centres. Overseas, the **GOOD BEARS'** huggable friends have found their way into the arms of orphans, by way of crews from the Canadian Navy.*

Donations of Peanut Butter and/or Honey - a bear's favourites! - brought to the "picnic" will be given to Milton's local Salvation Army food bank.

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The Strawberry Social is a long standing tradition at Ebenezer, an all-you-can eat feast of succulent strawberries accompanied by cake, ice cream and real whipped cream (*this IS a dairy community, after all!*).

The Yard Sale joined the Social last year, a success combination that offers newly found recycled treasures for the pocketbook.

Admission is free, but the Feast of the Berries is a bargain at \$7.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5 - 12. Ebenezer is located on the Guelph Line, north of 20 Sideroad.

All welcome to share fellowship, feast, and bargains!



Andrea Deanne Lunau
Graduated from George Brown College with Honours in Pastry Arts on June 13, 2002. Gold medalist in the Lindor Competition.
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