

# Art '86 opens with record attendance

By PAUL PIVATO  
 Art '86, one of the largest indoor art shows in North America, netted over \$20,000 in sales during its opening night preview.

Local artists include Pat Wheeler, cartoonist for the Economist and Sun, as well as June Ford and Babs Collier.

The art exhibition and sale, sponsored for the 18th straight year by the Kiwanis Club of Markham, set an all-time attendance record on opening night, Wednesday, June 11 at the Markham Community Centre.

Profits from the sale of paintings will go toward community work such as Participation House, said Kiwanis member Lloyd Barthau. This year the Kiwanis Club has earmarked a large portion of the profits, approximately \$35,000, for the new Markham Stouffville Hospital.

This year's Art '86 show features over 1,200 paintings from 200 Ontario artists. The paintings — landscapes, still lifes, portraits, oils, pastels and watercolors — cover the entire surface of the arena floor. Judging from early sales, watercolors seem to be the most popular item.

Art '86 continues today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$2. Children and seniors free.

For more information call 294-7309.



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Executive Producer and Director Mark Blandford (above left) explains a scene to actors Michael Riley and Julie Stewart during the tap-

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