



## Welcome to Art in the Park

On behalf of The Tribune newspaper, I'd like to welcome you to Art in the Park '97. We are pleased to once again bring you this special event. Last year, we raised close to \$16,000 for the Cottage Hospital Foundation in Uxbridge, a big step to fulfilling The Tribune's pledge of \$50,000 to that worthy cause. We are grateful to all the local merchants, businesses and community groups who have given of their time and energy to make sure this community festival is a success. Our sincere gratitude to all the artists who are with us this weekend. Of course, this type of event would not be possible without your generous support. We believe we have assembled some of Ontario's best artistic talent in one place. We hope you enjoy it.

**PATRICIA PAPPAS,**  
Publisher



This is the second year for Art in the Park, the Uxbridge Outdoor Art Festival and once again, I am proud to be a part of this worthwhile showcase for Ontario fine artists. A great deal of volunteer work goes into putting on such an event, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked so hard on this weekend's festival. I believe we have assembled some terrific artists and we are pleased to have a 75 per cent return rate from last year. I'd also like to welcome all of our new artists, many of whom come to us from Canada's finest art shows. Our goal with Art in the Park is to put the community of Uxbridge on the map of summer highlights in Ontario, while raising money for worthy causes like the local hospital foundation. Your support of Art in the Park '97 helps us achieve the goal and for that we thank you. Enjoy.

**ANDREW MAIR,**  
Chairman

