

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Art in Park back for another showing

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It's here! Art in the Park returns this weekend for a third successful year.

Roughly 130 artists are set to display their fine art in spacious Elgin Park. Proceeds from this *Economist & Sun/Stouffville Tribune*-sponsored event go to North Durham Health Services in Uxbridge.

New this year is a silent auction featuring more than 50 pieces donated by participating artists.

The auction takes place all day Saturday under the picnic shelter. The ladies from the Hospital Auxiliary will be running the auction.

Artist Deborah Campos's display will feature a six-foot by six-foot canvas on which everyone can take part in a painting. Kids and adults alike are invited to add to the work, for

\$1 and \$2 respectively, with proceeds going to the hospital.

Campos has also donated a piece, *The Angel of Life*, for a free raffle. Fill out your entry at the raffle table to be eligible.

Musicians performing at the event Saturday include Katharine, Heather and Scott Brandon, Katharine Yourkevich and The Tradesmen. Sunday features Joanne Yourkevich and Cynthia Nidd performing violin duets and The Uxbridge Community Concert Band.

John Cavers is entertaining the Kreative Kids with magic on both days of the event at 2 p.m.

Food is available courtesy of the Uxbridge Lions Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Three Sisters Catering, The Kitchen Scoop, Mad Millie's Fish & Chips and The A, B's & C's.

Admission to Art in the Park is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students and free to children under six years of age. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.



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Brenda Leigh Tucker, a potter, and Jean Pierre Schoss, a sculptor, prepare for this weekend's art show in Uxbridge.

## Kids get creative

You don't have to be a kid to be creative at Art in the Park. Uxbridge artist and teacher Judy Bear Campbell invites people of all ages — including exhibiting artists, parents, grandparents and children — to participate in this year's Kreative Kids hands-on project, which involves painting the exterior walls of the washrooms in Elgin Park with a colourful mural.

Budding artists can use the brushes and paints supplied by local businesses to decorate small pieces of wood, which they can take home as souvenirs of the 1998 festival.

Mike Newman will bring colouring books for children to illustrate, and for a mere loonie, kids can paint on an artist's canvas, contributed by Bear Campbell, with paints and brushes donated by Lynrich Art Supplies. All proceeds go to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

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