

Plan to Visit the 5th Annual Art in the Park

July 15th and 16th 10am - 5pm

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Over 125 Artists on Exhibit at the Markham Museum

(Hwy. #48 & 16th Ave.)

\$5 Adults \$3 Children & Seniors

Proceeds directed to Markham Cultural Venues

The "friendliness art show anywhere"

The 25-acre Markham Museum sets the stage for one of Ontario's largest fine art shows, slated for the July 15th and 16th weekend.

Art in the Park-2000, sponsored by the Markham Economist and Sun, the Stouffville Tribune and Markham's cultural venues, is being billed as a family event, promising to impress people of all ages.

Up to 8,000 people are expected to come through the gates at the museum, located on Hwy #48, just north of 16th Avenue.

Now marking its fifth year, Art in the Park has been described by participating artists as the "friendliness art show anywhere."

Made up of fine art displays, live music, a creative kids area, a silent auction, plenty of tasty food and genuine community spirit, Art in the Park offers quality, variety and lots of fun.

More than 125 artists will display their works in individual outdoor spots set up to let the public wander through. Artists include watercolor, acrylic and oil painters, jewelry makers, sketchers as well as artists involved in woodworking, sculpturing and iron work.

Children can test their artistic skills in the Creative Kid area by taking part in making a collage or by trying their hand at painting their very own picture. Creative Kids is being run by The Varley Art Gallery.

The sound of music will be heard throughout the weekend. Folk music and

acoustic blues will come to the show, compliments of Brian O'Sullivan and His Band. Jazz pianist Cory Livingston will play at the gazebo, while harpist Kim Michelle will set up in various stations in the park. Singer Lisa Swain will bring her special talent and love of music, while Celtic band "Anam Cara" will be noticed for sure.

The silent art action, featuring more than 35 art pieces, will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All items are donated by the participating artists. Proceeds from the auction will go to Markham Stouffville Hospital.

Art in the Park is affordable, event officials stress. "The show is well received and it's of a quality rarely seen at outdoor urban shows. To top it off, the setting of our outdoor show will be spectacular," said Debra Weller, event chairman.

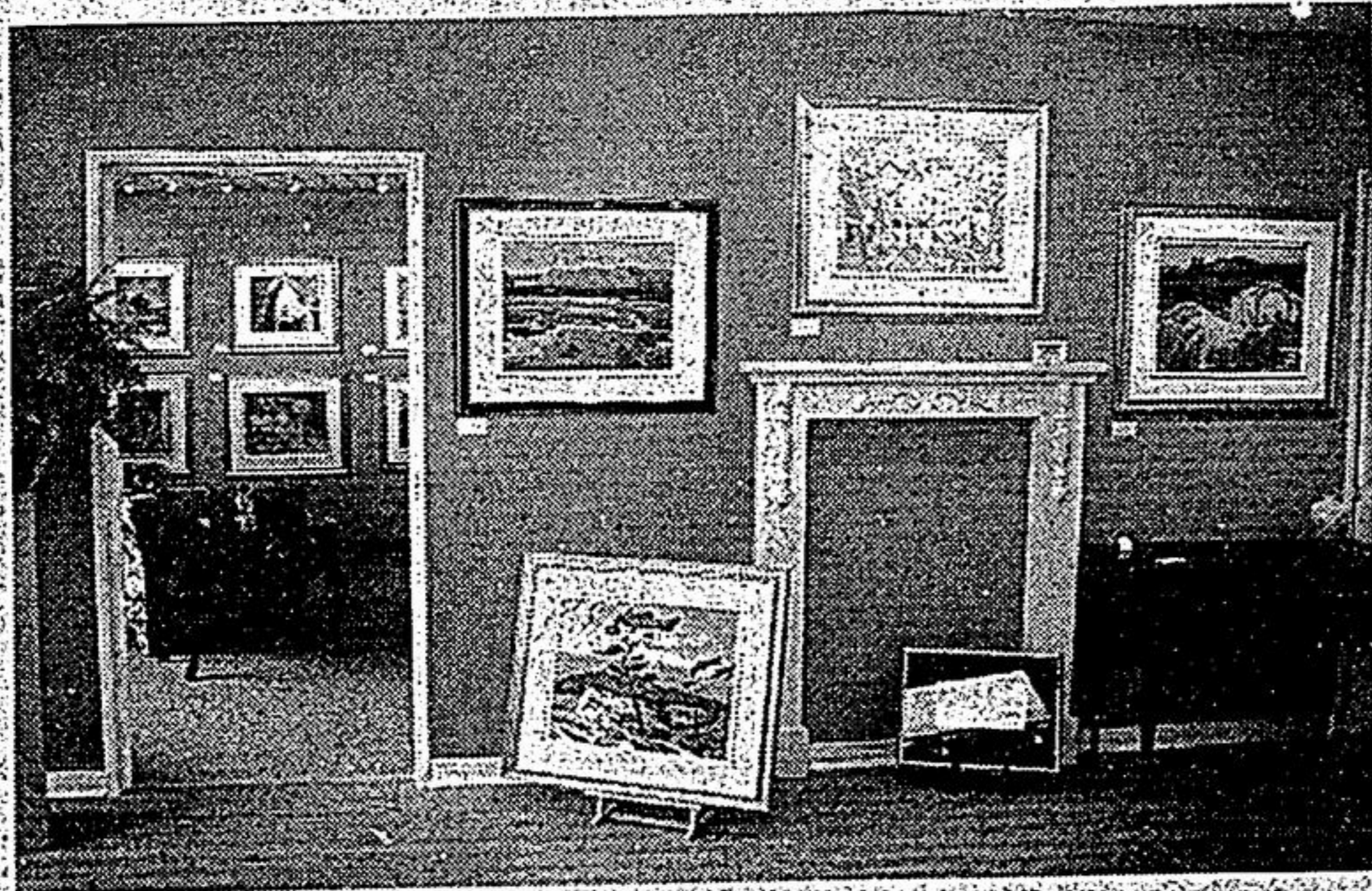
The show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children. As well, those attending can take advantage of the offerings at Markham Museum, including a chance to tour the heritage buildings at no extra cost.

All proceeds from Art in the Park will go towards the cultural venues of Markham, including the Markham Museum, the Varley Art Gallery and Markham Theatre. Everyone is welcome.



Artist Maud Skoog, one of the 135 artists who displayed their work during last years Art in the Park event, was seen by thousands.

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