

ART SCENES



Top right: Leanne Baird of Uxbridge whittles away at Art in the Park at Markham Museum Saturday. Above top: Claire and Klaus Spies discuss the pottery wares for sale. Above left: Sweet dreams among the paintings. Above right: Shayna, 1, gets a comfortable ride with mom Autumn Graves of Musselman's Lake. Below: Josef Lorincz of Port Perry poses among his wood and steel creations.



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and Gerry Moss*



A hand for all the helpers

Thank you to the 125 artists who exhibited in Art in the Park this weekend, making the festival an unqualified success.

Appreciation also goes to all who were involved, from staff and volunteers to the community members who showed up in droves.

Sincere thanks to Birgitta MacLeod and Alan Nicholson of Markham Museum, who went above and beyond the call of duty at Art in the Park. Thanks also to all the museum staff and volunteers for donating their time.

Again this year, children were able to create their own masterpieces at our Kreative Kids pavilion. This event was made possible by volunteers from the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery. Special thanks to Irene Emig, who was on hand instructing at this event.

The entertainers over the weekend added to the festivities. Thanks to Brian Sullivan, Bob Vopni, Kory Livingston, Kim Michelle, Kim Brown, Lisa Swain and Anam Cara for volunteering their time to entertain the crowds.

David Scott from Markham Theatre did a wonderful job organizing the musicians and singers.

Thank you to Tim Clarich from Parkview Golf Club for donating two golf carts to help us get around the park.

Helpers from Markham Stouffville Hospital organized the silent auction. Thanks to hospital foundation president Gina Rosen and her staff volunteers for all their efforts.

Many thanks to the artists who donated pieces of work to help raise money for the hospital foundation.

Art in the Park officials appreciate the staff volunteers and their families who attended the show and helped out at admission gates, the information booth and with morning setup.

Without their hard work and dedication, Art in the Park would not have been such a great success. Special thanks to Mike Rogerson, Sara Wassell and Debra Weller, whose organization and hard work made Art in the Park 2000 an overwhelming success.