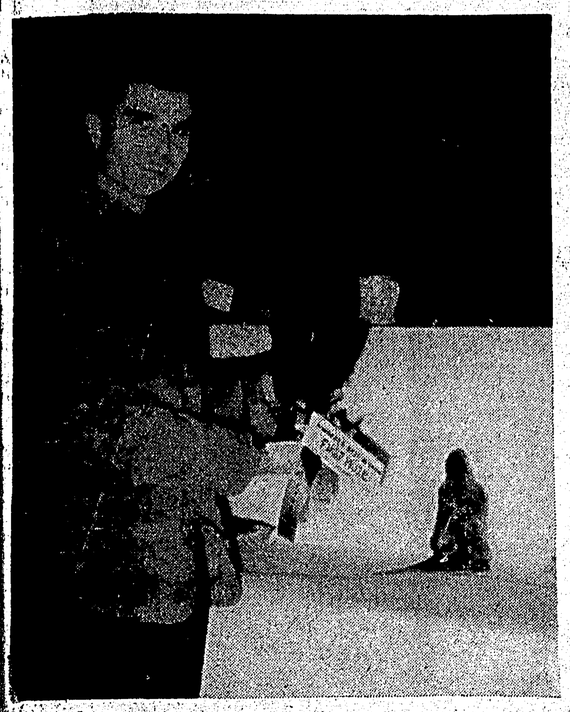
Largest variety of city art work displayed in Centre



WINNER OF ADULT BEST IN SHOW PIECE — Sergio Simicich proudly displays his winning ceramic piece "Sculpture of Ancient King".

Outstanding exhibits earn prizes, ribbons

More than 1,500 city residents gathered in the Civic Centre Friday and Saturday to view with admiration the thousands of entries exhibited in the Civic Centre Arts Fair.

It was a spectacular "fair of art" in every dimension.

Several hours were required for persons to fully examine and appreciate the outstanding talent shown in the hundreds of local exhibits displayed in magnificent abundance throughout the Centre gymnasium and auditorium.

The successful annual wind-up was another tribute to the Arts and Craft classes conducted in the Civic Centre by Director Joy Hinman and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, junior program director.

PRESIDENT OPENS FAIR

In declaring the Arts Fair officially open Friday night, Civic Centre association President Dr. W. J. D. Arnold also paid tribute to the many volunteer workers who assisted in classes.

The opening was highlighted by the presentation of nine cash prizes for "Best in Show" awards given in three classifications, junior, teens and adult and prizes to seven junior arts and crafts students for regular attendance.

In addition Dr. Arnold presented a gift of merchandise to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Meuse and their five children for the largest family attending the widest variety of classes at the Civic Centre.

Everywhere there were ribbon awards proudly hung for first, second and third junior, teens and adult open competitions in arts, crafts, copper tooling, portrait, landscape, abstract, still life, mosaic, ceramic, leathercraft, needlecraft, enamelled jewellery and jewellery in sterling silver and native jewellery.

ATTENTION FOCUSED

Capturing audience attention were the interesting works of the junior classes in art, woodwork, ceramics and flowercraft, as well as the absorbing demonstrations in silhouettes, paintings in oil, copper tooling, ceramics, jewellery enamelling and various other booths of exciting displays, in the gymnasium.

In the auditorium it was a motley arrangement of beautiful displays by the Italo-Canadian club, with the Women's auxiliary attending a pleasant "Sidewalk Cafe." There were exhibits of hand carved works, leatherwork, flowercraft, hanging paintings and drawings in all age groups and a delightful exhibit of works by students of the Jack and Jill school.

Receiving a big play was the Prince Rupert Art club's rummage sale and the St. Peter's Anglican Church used book stall.

The City Art club also featured two one man shows by Ruth Harvey and Kathleen Hill and paintings from the B.C. Society of Artists. Some 60 paintings of the Picture Loan Group were also exhibited.

The nine "Best in Show" cash prize winners were: in order of first, second and third for junior, teen and adult groups — David Dalzell, Ian MacDonald and Tom Timms; Gordon Evans, Linda Bell and John Denluck; Sergio Simicich, Miss G. V. Waterman and M. E. Martin.

Receiving merchandise awards for honorable mention in teens were Charlotte Callbreath, Janice Crosby and Arnaldo Salvati. Mrs. A. G. Clibbett received honorable mention merchandise award for adult group.

Presented merchandise donated by city merchants and 1961-62 memberships in the Civic Centre for regular attendance were juniors Anita Ferguson, Carol Odland, Lenora Blain, Paul Bishop, Michael Doggart, Russell Hogan and Shirley MacDonald.

Junior open competition first awards were given Ian MacDonald, David Dalzell, Tom Timms, David Dalzell; second awards—Michael Doggart, Sherri MacDonald, Douglas Moore, Joan Margetson; Third—Mary Jane Bird, Susan Courtenay, Sherri MacDonald, Marilyn MacDonald, David Dalzell.

Teens First—Linda Bell, Valerie Wick, Arnold Salvati, John Denluck; Second—Judy Moore, Heather Baxter, Ron Currie, Kelle Kriltman, David Eby; Third—George Guistini, Peter Williams, Molly Montgomery, Shirley Thomas, Ermando Salvati, Geoffrey Clibbett, Garnet MacDonald, Jeffery Toms.

Adult First—Tim White, Miss G. V. Waterman, Ruth Harvey, Sue Ciccone, Sergio Simicich, Joan Lee, Phyllis Anhorn, Sergio Simicich, Tona Armstrong, Mrs R. H. S. Sampson, James Dennis, James Dennis, M. Martin, Marion McNeal, Mrs. D. Golds, Art Adams.

Adult Second—Sergio Simicich, Mrs. Ken Turk, Tony Antisin, J. F. Williams, Tony Antisin, Margaret McKee, Fran Ogilvie, Marion McNeal, Tona Armstrong, Mrs. R. H. S. Sampson, Mrs. A. G. Clibbett, Andrew Dennis, Mrs. C. Girardet, Mrs. G. V. Webster, Mrs. A. G. Clibbett, Art Adams.

Adult Third—Sergio Simicich, Ruth Harvey, Mrs. C. Girardet, K. Ostrom, Marion McNeal, Mrs. Gloria MacDonald, Fran Ogilvie, Tona Armstrong, James Dennis, Mrs. Roberta Harding, Mrs. Louise Tait, Marion McNeal and Mrs. A. G. Clibbett.

CIVIC CENTRE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Dr. W. J. D. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold admire painting of Miss G. V. Waterman, president of the Prince Rupert Art club, who won best landscape painting award and second best in show award.

JUNIOR FLOWER CRAFT INSTRUCTOR — Mrs. Andrew MacDonald admires flower made by Lynn McGhann. At right is the huge bouquet of artificial multi-colored chrysanthemums made by Mrs. MacDonald as a raffle feature.

DEMONSTRATING CERAMICS on potter's wheel is Gordon Webster during the two-day Civic Centre Arts Fair held Friday and Saturday. Pictured with him is Mrs. A. C. Aitkins making a hand-built ceramic pot. — Staff photos by Grace Brown

QUIET MORNING SERVICE

Wedding of interest in RCMP circles solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Of interest in Royal Canadian Mounted Police circles was the pretty wedding ceremony solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, April 8 when Miss Hilda Bekar became the bride of RCMP Constable Gerald Gordon McCrae.

The Very Rev. George T. Pattison, Dean of Caledonia officiated at the 11 a.m. service for the daughter of Michael Bekar and the late Mrs. Bekar of Carrot River, Sask., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Charles McCrae of Toronto, Ont.

RCMP Sergeant J. N. Cummins gave the bride in marriage.

For the occasion the bride chose to wear a sky blue suit ensemble fashioned of brocade satin. Her corsage of white carnations matched her hat and accessories.

Mrs. Cummins as matron-of-honor was attired in a brown tweed suit accented with a corsage of yellow carnations.

RCMP Constable R. I. MacEwan was best man.

Immediately following the service the bridal couple left for a honeymoon trip to Lakelse Hot Springs and are now residing in the Elizabeth Apartments.

Mrs. McCrae was formerly employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Regina, Sask.

BRIDAL PARTY pictured April 8 in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Newlyweds Constable and Mrs. Gerald Gordon McCrae, bottom; Constable R. I. MacEwan and Mrs. J. N. Cummins, centre row and Sgt. Cummins, top. — RCMP Photo

Miller Bay Tidbits

By STEVIE STEPHENSON

Congratulations to Arthur Adams on winning first prize for silver craft at the recent arts exhibition held in the Civic Centre. Also congratulations to James Dennis for winning two first prizes in leather work, and his brother for winning two second prizes for his leather hand bag and wallet.

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The best wishes of the staff and patients go to Miss Mae Wesley who left Saturday morning for Vancouver. Mae will attend the Vancouver Vocational Institute to train for a practical nurse. Mrs. Clarabel Welton, RN, assistant director of nurses presented Mae with several gifts from the staff.

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Saturday evening Tim Derrick Norman Wilson, Robert Derrick and Earl Nelson from Port Edward entertained the patients with vocal and instrumental numbers. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the patients and they are looking forward to the Port Edward boys next visit.

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We wish Miss Kay Sankey a speedy recovery from her illness Kay is in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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We are sorry to hear that Miss Grace Harris, RN, regional public health supervisor is ill in St Pauls Hospital, Vancouver. Miss Harris is well known throughout the zone and her many friends will be looking forward to seeing her back on the job soon.

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Mrs. G. H. Collins has started a square dance class for the staff children. They had their first lesson Wednesday in the recreation hall.

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Miss Eileen Napper, Prince Rupert, has joined the office staff.

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A film on fire prevention was shown to the patients and staff this week.

PERSONALS

Vancouver resident being entertained during her week's stay as guest of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Schultz, 423 Emmerson Place is Mrs. S. P. Golumbia. Arriving Sunday night by train from Prince George, Mrs. Golumbia leaves for her home Saturday morning.

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Prince Rupert Rotary Club president C. J. Deeth left Saturday night aboard the "Canadian Prince" en route to Harrison Hot Springs where he will attend the annual district conference of Rotary, April 22 to 25. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts left yesterday aboard the "Skeena Prince" to attend the Rotary conference and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin leave Thursday by car en route to Harrison Hot Springs for the annual meeting.

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Returning yesterday by car following a six-week vacation in southern B.C. and California were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stone. Accompanying them for a holiday was their daughter Mrs J. A. Raven and granddaughter Valerie, of Duncan, Vancouver Island.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● The Prince Rupert Secondary School PTA will meet at the Prince Rupert Senior High School on Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. (75)

● Fishermen's Farewell Dance Friday, April 21, at the Islander's Hall (formerly Elks Hall). Dancing from 10 to 2 a.m. Admission $1.00. Door prize, everyone welcome. Under the auspices of the WA to the UFAWU.

SON bingo proceeds for hospital

Part of the proceeds from a successful bingo and dance held Friday night by the Sons of Norway Vinland Lodge No. 28 will go towards furnishing a semi-private room in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

In announcing the success of the affair, S.O.N. president Kenneth Laird also said that the S.O.N. would hold a whist drive and dance April 21.

Committee in charge of last week's function was Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lino Colussi, Primo Vacchcr, Mrs. S. S. Kristmanson, Mr. Laird and Mrs. P. L. Peterson.

NELSON, N.Z. (CP)—It was hardly a surprise when the chairman was reappointed by J. Shields and Company, wine and spirits merchants here. C. A. Green has held the job continuously since 1911. He now is 101.

Trustee honored

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Henderson, dean of Vancouver school trustees, will be honored tonight at a Parent-Teacher Association function. Mr. Henderson, 80, is the longest serving member of the school board and at the last election was returned with 63,878 votes, the largest vote ever won by a candidate in Vancouver.

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