Art Week Gets Start Here With Outdoor Show

Art Week in Red Wing got off to a smart start Sunday afternoon with an open air art show at Levee Park.

Area residents by the hundreds wandered through the exhibit of paintings by area artists, some just looking, others buying the paintings offered for sale.

Steady crowds began coming to the park about noon, although the show was not scheduled to begin until 1 p.m. And, according to Co-Chairman Harold Harrison, the crowds were still coming at closing time, 5 p. m.

Marge Vogel, in charge of the "Nature as Designer" booth said; "We'll have to remember this for next year. People enjoy getting out into a park for this type of show."

The Nature as Designer booth, located under a large orange and white canopy, was a new attraction this year. It traced the geologic history of the Red Wing area in maps, posters, and rock samples in one of its sections.

Nature's designs in the rock found all around us were another aspect of the display. Another section of the display was made up of vegetables, plant photos, and wood, again showing natural designs. The exhibit will be in Colvill Park next Sunday as Art Week continues.

Art show visitors had a wide choice of activities, including having their portrait sketched by Hal Carlson. About 20 residents took advantage of the op-

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