LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Art Week Was Success

TO THE EDITOR:

We are sure almost every resident of Red Wing area has been aware of the highly successful two-week Art Festival during the last week of September and first week of October.

Who made these two weeks a success? Many people to whom we are deeply indebted and want to thank personally.

For the outdoor art festival at Levee park on Sunday, Sept. 25, we want to thank the art workshop committee, all art workshop artists and assistants and everyone who participated in the show; Charles Truman for the loudspeaker system, the Chamber of Commerce members who lent their help; the Birchwood 4-H club, the Villa Maria students and Sister Mary Arthur; the Art Education committee for the very interesting "Nature as Designer" booth; Myron Chase for assisting in arrangement of this booth; and Harold Carlson for his portrait sketching.

For one of the most successful house tours, with an attendance of over 245 persons, we thank the chairwoman, Mrs. Frank Ferrin Jr., and assistants together with a hearty thank you to all who opened their homes and houseboats.

A new venture during art week was honoring the memory of a Red Wing resident — Frances Densmore. Thanks to Mrs. Henry Folkerds for her part in arranging the appearance of Dr. Melva Lind.

People are still talking about the "My Favorite Things" show at the VFW hall Friday Sept. 30. (They say we'll have a bigger and better one next year! Start thinking about if now!)

Thanks to Mabel McMullin, chairman of the event, and a special thanks to all you exhibitors of "favorite things."

Thanks, too, to the VFW Auxiliary for serving good food during the afternoon and evening.

As usual the Camera Club comes through and makes our Art Week a real success. Thanks to Joe Magnusson and all members for their part in the films and window displays.

If you missed the Madrigal singers concert Tuesday, Oct. 4 - you missed it, all right! They get better every time. Thanks to Orin Paulson for ararranging same and to all members of the chorus.

A very successful Benefit Bridge luncheon was held at the Country club Oct. 4. Benefit for what? The art workshop of course. (By the way, have you ever visited the workshop? Well, do it next time you see an "open house" announcement.) Thanks to Mrs. Everett Lantz for arranging for this event.

Another evening of colored slides Wednesday evening — thanks to Mrs. Wilfred Wilson for the showing of the Ridder Films at the Y.M.C.A.

You should have heard the comments of people who attended the Art Tour Thursday, Oct. 6. Thanks again to the Art Education committee for arranging this event.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Albrecht for the tour of their Palace of Oriental Art; to Keith and Mike Jorgensen at the Fiesta and to George Enz, owner of Shadow Oaks at Lake City.

Thanks to Mrs. Joseph Lantz for including the Moppet players during Art Week. Many children and adults enjoyed this contribution to our Art Festival.

We hope you all looked at the very interesting window displays and posters. Thanks to the Art Workshop members, camera club, Cletus Hallquist for his Historic Pictures of Red Wing, Mrs. R. H. Nelson for the Indian artifacts window, the Villa Maria students, and to Douglas Johnson of River Falls, and others who contributed to these displays.

A special thanks to all business firms who every year make these window displays possible.

To Mrs. Louis Ode and librarians for the displays; to Dr. Rolf Skyberg, publicity chairman, and to all who made posters; to the DRE, and KCUE for [illegible] publicity.

We hope you all enjoyed this Art [illegible] one enjoyed presenting the various events.

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"Art Weeks 66"