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Outdoor Art Festival Is Rated High



CINDY WEST HELPED Terri Miller paint balloons at one of the popular children's attractions at the outdoor art festival Sunday afternoon. The festival kicked off the two week Red Wing Art Association Art Week observance. Tempra paints were used by the children to decorate the balloons in any way they saw fit. Kathy Veeder also assisted youngsters with balloon painting. — Staff Photos.

The outdoor art festival held in Levee Park Sunday afternoon to kick off Art Week 1967 exceeded expectations.

The show was sponsored by the Red Wing Art Association and area artists from Red Wing, Lake City and Ellsworth had paintings, drawings and sculpture on display — and for sale.

The crowd began touring the exhibit shortly after 1 p.m. and visitors came in a steady stream until 5 p.m. when the [illegible]owing closed.

Paintings and drawings ranged from representational to impressionistic. Exhibit officials called the event an unqualified success.

Sales reportedly ran somewhat ahead of last year.

Children had a good time at the balloon painting stand and everyone watched the art demonstrations and portrait sketching.

Window displays were put in place in downtown stores today. They will be in windows throughout the two week observance.

Coming up this week will be the showing of "My Favorite Things" — a free show at the VFW Hall on Friday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, the Eastside Theatre will present two performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Auditorium Theatre under the sponsorship of the Red Wing Junior Theatre Association.

And on Sunday, the special event will be an art exhibit and beergarten at the Fiesta Restaurant east of Red Wing on Hwy. 61.

Art week programs will continue through next week.