

Festival 11: Variety

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community relations."

The festival consists of various categories of art. One category, the Open Art Show, includes all artwork which is to be displayed but not sold. The display will continue throughout the entire festival in the lower level of the library.

The Sidewalk Art Exhibition and Sale consists of art from all over the country that is to be sold as well as exhibited. This will be held in the parking lot across from the Classroom Building.

The most prestigious event of the festival is the Juried Exhibition. The exhibition is divided into three parts: the Art Show, Craft Show, and Photography Show. The shows involve art works which are to be judged by highly qualified jurors in each field with cash prizes awarded to the best pieces. In addition to prizes, the top works of art will be displayed throughout the festival in the lower level of the library. The Art Show will consist of drawings, paintings, and sculptures, while the Craft Show will include works made of clay, wood, glass, and metal.

A Banner Contest will be included in this year's festival:

the contest is open to anyone in the Hazleton area (for details, see related article).

In addition to the mentioned shows, the Traditional Arts Committee will provide live demonstrations in pottery, enameling, and Easter egg painting, to name but a few. The Committee is responsible for displaying ethnic art from various groups in the area.

Music will play an important part in the festival, as choruses, bands, and an orchestra will perform at various times during the weekend. Also accessible to the public will be videotapes, feature films, and plays by various groups, as well as a possible display of various martial arts.

The Pennsylvania Bicentennial Float will make an appearance, and there's a good chance that a Conestoga will also make the show. Much pageantry will be on hand for those who love a parade, as marchers make their way from downtown Hazleton to the Highacres campus. Coverage of the festival will be provided by television and radio stations in the area, as well as the local newspapers.

Anyone interested in entering a work in the festival should contact Ev Binns (Commons) for more details.



One of the winning banners from 1975, by Mary Constantine (Hazleton Area Vo-Tech School). (photo courtesy of Standard Speaker)

Make a banner; Win cash prizes

(the following article was reprinted from the Fine Arts festival entry information pamphlet)

The Greater Hazleton Fine Arts Council is sponsoring a Banner Contest in conjunction with the 1976 Fine Arts Festival. The theme for the banners is the Festival theme "Patterns of Culture." This contest is open to all students and adults in the greater Hazleton Area.

Banners should measure 60 inches in length and 30 inches in width. The materials used should be heavy weight, colorfast and weather resistant since the water based paints will not withstand the weather. Banners should be hemmed at the top and bottom with one-half to one inch wooden dowels inserted in both ends. The top dowel should extend two inches on either side of the banner. The design should be visible from both sides. All materials are available at local fabric and hardware stores.

All banners submitted will be displayed at the Festival and will be eligible for cash awards: First Award--\$50; Second Award--\$30; Third Award--

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