



8,000 attend Festival

Highacres was the site of the eleventh annual Fine Arts Festival on May 7, 8, and 9. This is the second year that the campus has hosted this event.

An estimated 7,000 to 8,000 persons attended the festival this year, as opposed to last year's figure of 5,000. Performances were held during the day and evening in C-1, and under a large tent set up on the lawn across from the Main Building. In addition to these performances (which ranged from movies to African ethnic music and dance), more than 60 displays of works by craftsmen were set up in and around the teacher's parking lot near the South Building, all of which was for sale.

Co-chairpersons of the festival Ev Binns and Mrs. Alice Laputka were very pleased by the festival's outcome. As for the campus, Binns stated that "the campus faculty and staff is pleased to host the festival. To be able to add to the area's understanding and appreciation of art and culture is an important campus role."

A juried art show, photography show, and craft show were also included in the festival. Winners in the juried art category were: Gerald C. Gatski (West Hazleton), "The Old Cupboard," \$200 Purchase Award; James Thompson (State College), "Yenke Nerve," \$100 first award; Arthur Hakim (Plains), "Roadside America," \$75 second prize; Richard Martin (Hazleton), "Premini-

tion," \$50 third prize; Ann Turri (Freeland), "Harlequin," \$15 honorable mention; and Cynthia Witkowski (Wilkes-Barre), "Fiesta," \$15 honorable mention.

Winners in the juried photography entries were: Joeseeph Curcio (Hazleton), "Six P.M.," \$50 first award in color; John F. Eveland (Pittsburg), "Gobbler's Roost," \$25 second award in color; Betsy Switaj (Hazleton), "Ribbons," \$50 first award in black and white; Richard Shema (Glenside), "Joan," \$25 second award in black and white.

Winners in the juried craft show were: Dorothy Mudrick, "Floral Silhouettes", \$50 first prize; Robert F. Cataldo, "Static," Thompson Merchandise Certificate; Elayne Holland, "Tapestry in Blue," honorable mention; Paul Frumkin; "Sunrise," \$50 first prize in glass; Bernard Rusnock, "Le Pear," honorable mention; Dorothy Mudrick, "Sterling Cross," \$50 first place metal; Helen Mallon, "Pendant with Coral Brush," All Craft Award; Elizabeth Chamberlin, "Eagle Bracelet," honorable mention; Leonore Mills, "Ferns," first prize in fibers; Marlene Yanchuk, "Moon," first prize in clay; Harriett Beech, "Covered Pot," honorable mention; Joseph Sadeski, "Bag in Leather," miscellaneous; Barbara Lightner, "Apple Pickin' Time," Considine Merchandise Award; Joseph Wojick, "Violin No. 1," honorable mention.



Photos from left to right: "Roadside America," by Arthur Hakim. Second prize, Juried Art Show (photo by Brenda Binns); Elayne Holland (right) assists an entrant in the Juried Craft Show with the exhibit information forms (photo by Rick Shema); Richard Martin's "Premonition." Third award, Juried Art Show (photo by Brenda Binns).

