

Calling All Artists - Great Show!

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e are not certain if the residents of DEL-managed condominiums are becoming more creative or that more creative people are feeling comfortable about participating in DEL's Calling All Artists Art Show.

DEL's 8th Annual show held in the sun-drenched recreation centre of the SkyPark community was the place to be according to a record breaking number of both participating artists and admirers in attendance at last years' Sunday, May 16th exhibition.

The scene was set early in the day and it was a joy to see the faces of the artists as they greeted their counterparts from other condominium that they get to see at least once a year. It was an education to listen to them discuss the new techniques with which they have been experimenting and how delighted they were with the results. It was apparent that many just get better and better at what they keep doing.

After everyone had their art in place, the artists took part in a lunch to fortify them for the afternoon. Soon it was time to open the door to the visitors from near and far who came to see what's happening and perhaps to make arrangements to make a purchase some time after the show closed. I know, I did.

The photos displayed in this article will give those contemplating showing their works in our 2005 show an idea of what to expect.

The artists in the 8th Annual Calling All Artist Show included the following:

Janet Aird, from Skymark II, Asal Aslemand from the Monarchy, Rita Badmgartner from the Classic, Nubar Dakessian from the Omni, Paul De Marco, Scarborough Wood, John Dixon from the Hunt Club, Antoine Gaber of 77 Carlton, Minoo Haji Shafie from the Monarchy, Debirah Holland from South Kingsway Village, Robert Ip from the SkyPark Trillium, Kamala Jayaratnam from the Mondeo Springs, Mojgan Kamyab of Consillium I, Hannah Levitt of Lawrence Park, Yang Lile from the Casitas at Tam O'Shanter, Don Macaulay from Skymark II, Ravi Madan from SkyPark Trillium, Marcus Maharaj from Winston House, Seet Mak of Forest Mansion, Gerald McDonnell of the Triomphe, Colin McDougall from Walden Pond II, Murray Pipher Walden Pond I, Anne Pompili of Walden Pond II, Roddy Pudney from Walden Pond II, Frances Reid at South Port, Larissa Riajskaia at Triomphe, Shamsi Shahrokhi from Royal Arms, Violet Siu of the Elegance, Gerda Sless of Governor's Hill, Joan and Malcolm Stanley from Walden Pond II, Song Tay of the Omni, Betty West from SkyPark Vista, Margaret Wilson from Walden Pond II and Mahshid-Ghassemi Zadaishar from Royal Arms.

Preparation for the 9th Annual Calling All Artists Art Show (not sale) commences very soon. Due to space restrictions, the show is not an arts & crafts show. The show is for painters (oil, acrylic, water-colours, pencil) sculptors and photographers. It is highly recommended that if you are interested in displaying your works, you should consider registering now by completing the form on page 9 and sending it to me at DEL. All artists in these categories and who reside in a DEL-managed condominium are welcome to participate. All others are welcome to come and visit the show. We look forward to seeing you there. Good sights, good sounds, a spot of tea and great company are guaranteed!

