

# Everything at Brockport Art Fest termed ‘Cool’ and ‘Ducky’



Randy and Josh Sime had a pleasant time playing chess on a quiet, sunny afternoon on Market Street.. Photograph by Walter Horylev



Or, others could play some chess on the super-sized version. Photograph by Rick Nicholson.



Getting the beat right was an easy task for young drummer Nicholas Williams. W. Horylev photo.



Tim Mathers of Greece has a good laugh with the BISCO Duck at the Brockport Art Festival. Submitted photograph by Pat Baker.



Brockport Mayor Mort Wexler reaches in the Erie Canal to fish out winning ducks in the festival's Duck Derby. Photograph by Rick Nicholson.



On Sunday afternoon, August 13, the plastic ducks are rather unceremoniously dumped into the Erie Canal to “race” (float) to a buoy. Ticket holders of the winning numbered ducks went home prize winners. Photograph by Rick Nicholson.



Jeff Peden didn't have a stilted manner talking to Aud and L.J. Curley. Wes Peden, son of Jeff Peden, shows his prowess in juggling four clubs. Photographs by Walter Horylev.



“A Whale of a Time,” assembled by a sculpting team from the Clarkson Community Church, greeted fest goers at the west end of Market Street. Photogrpah by Walter Horylev.



**Just so ‘Cool’** -- More than a dozen sculptures each made with 1,000 cans paraded down Brockport’s Main Street during Cool Kids Day, August 12, a part of the Art Festival. Organizer Steve Appleton also coordinated the display of a Cool Kids Peace Chain made of over 5,000 origami cranes created from art paper, bubble gum wrappers, tax forms, homework assignments and all types and sizes of paper by people from all over (below right). Area food shelves profitted from the Can-imals creations and the crane chain was its own powerful statement for peace in the world. Westside News freelance photographers Walter Horylev and Rick Nicholson helped capture the moments.



The Brockport Salvation Army was responsible for this creative assemblage called “Serenity.” This years can total was 16,100, Appleton reported, up from 12,000 last year. Photograph by Walter Horylev.



“Snoopy,” a clever sculpture, was assembled by the MOMS Club of Clarkson/Hamlin. Shown, l to r: **Mitzi Bishop, Lynn Beers, Sandra Gilbert, Dolores Gratto, Tracy Muller, Tina McAvliffe and Julianna Pengelly.** Food items were disguised with plain paper to help create the famous canine sleeping on his dog house. Photograph by Rick Nicholson.



“Lion” was a first time sculpting effort for the Christ Community Church Youth Ministry Blue Team. Photograph by Walter Horylev.



The Gigantic Cool Kids Peach Chain was made up of over 5,000 origami cranes. This year marked the 5th Cool Kids Day. Photograph by Rick Nicholson.