

April is for Arts Celebration Concludes with Art on the Green and the first 2009 Concert on the Green

Davidson N.C. – April 28, 2009 – Crowds flocked to Davidson’s Village Green last weekend to enjoy Art on the Green and the first in the 2009 series of Concerts on the Green. The warm weather motivated visitors to come out for this last weekend filled with April is for Arts events.

Forty-five artists were on hand exhibiting their works. The Creative Art Exchange hosted artists in their booth where they worked on the pottery wheel and turned wood on the lathe. Local musicians including the Merrows Celtic Band, Rusty Knox and Michael Orlando, Billy Jones, Off Main Jazz Quintet, and Lexi Vo thrilled listeners with their music. One artist echoed many others comments “ great show, great crowd, great music and weather!” Over 50 people attended the dedication of the town’s first public art sculpture “A Bouquet for Davidson” by artist Andy Dunhill. The sculpture is located at the Post Office Plaza.

After Art on the Green wrapped up Sunday afternoon, it was time for the first Concert on the Green of 2009. The Davidson College Symphony Orchestra took the stage first, led by guest conductor Scott Seaton. Then the Davidson College Jazz Ensemble finished out the evening. Marilyn and Larry McGowen were winners of the “most artistic’ picnic contest and were awarded a bag filled with prizes from local merchants.

The next Concert on the Green will be May 10 and will feature the beautiful blend of rock, folk, and blues of The Carter Brothers. Downtown Davidson Inc., Official sponsor is the McIntosh Law Firm, and the Town of Davidson, and other generous supporters sponsor upcoming Concerts on the Green.

For more information about the concert series, visit www.downtowndavidson.org or www.ci.davidson.nc.us.

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