



Taking part in the weekend Art in the Park event in Mayville are, from left, Ginger Swanson, Merrill Coffin, Bill Inglesby and Linda Shattuck.

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## Artist Society Moves Show To Mayville

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The 30th anniversary "Art in the Park 2001" show of the Chautauqua County Society of Artists is scheduled for today and Sunday at Mayville's Lakeside Park after being held at Bemus Point for the last 29 years.

Society member Merrill "Pete" Coffin said the move was decided on after more stringent parking restrictions were imposed in Bemus Point. The new site is seen as being much more convenient for artists and visitors, with plenty of nearby parking and restaurants.

He said the show attracts thousands of people every year, many of them from out of state.

Each exhibitor may enter two pieces of work in the same category or one piece in each of two categories from a total of six.

They are oils and acrylics, watercolor and gouache, pastel, charcoal, pen and ink, pencil and crayon, photography, dimensional works including sculpture, pottery, porcelain, glass, jewelry, painted wood and wood carving.

"We had 80 (exhibitors) last year," said William C. Inglesby of Frewsburg,

Society president, "and we're hoping for more this year."

He said confirmation as to who will judge the show has not yet been received.

All arts and crafts exhibited must be the entrant's own original creation, with no commercially produced items allowed and with no prints or reproductions of any kind permitted to be displayed or sold at the show.

There also is a prohibition against entering works that have won ribbons at the show in the past. Ribbons and/or nominal cash prizes will be awarded category winners.