

Beautiful weekend for art vendors at Arts on the Island

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SMETHPORT - The 6th running of the Arts on the Island event is in the books. It was a beautiful weekend on the Island, and everyone who stopped by the show mentioned the awesome weather.

The fundraiser benefiting the McKean County Historical Society included a car show, arts and crafts vendors, food and music throughout the day. More about the car show later this week, for now, check out some of the unique treasures that were found this weekend.

'We had many returning to the island this year and a few who are new.

Some favorites who come every year were signing up before the show ended last year,' organizers said.

A few of the artisans who attended this year included Budding Colors with acrylic painting and unique stuffed animals; Dee's Creations with holiday wreaths, gnomes and garden creatures; Theresa Geneaux (the Alpaca Lady) with



alpaca apparel; scented wax from Pink Zebra; and new this year, Fair Trade Federation member Sally McCombs was on site with her shop, Trades of Hope, with handcrafted fashion, accessories and home decor from around the world.

While there were too many vendors scheduled to list, all were welcomed by the organizers and those who attended the event. Several vendors have already vowed to return again next year.

A new vendor to Arts on the Island this year was Sally McCombs of Trades of Hope with handcrafted items from all over the world.

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