

Sponsorship opportunities still available at the new hope sculpture exhibition.

Support continues to grow for the New Hope Sculpture Exhibition that will open in New Hope, Pennsylvania on June 14, 2003. The New Hope Arts, Inc. event will feature an indoor and outdoor show featuring works by more than 35 artists. A Reception will be held at Union Square in New Hope on the 14th to celebrate the opening of both shows. For more information individuals may call 215-862-3396.

The public arts project is funded through grants, private donations and Site Sponsors. Individuals, businesses and organizations contributing \$500 to \$2500 are helping to underwrite the costs of installation and maintenance of sites for one year. Sponsorship dollars are also used as matching funds for grants and signal important community support. Sponsors donating \$1000 or more are recognized on signage at the site as either a Co-sponsor or Sponsor. All donors are recognized in printed material and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

The Borough of New Hope is a Site Sponsor and New Hope Mayor Larry Keller feels "This wonderful concept is one more way of recognizing our special river town of New Hope and its artistic heritage, both past and present." Borough Council President Richard Hirshfield lauds the program as "a very important step as New Hope's reaches out to recognize its artistic heritage."

The New Hope Chamber of Commerce is another Site Sponsor and Chamber President Herb Millman expresses the organization's support of this public arts project when he explained "A significant part of New Hope's identity and appeal are the arts. Therefore the Chamber is 100% behind any project that enhances that identity. The arts are a source of pride for our residents and a source of income for our businesses as they bring visitors to the community."

New Hope Arts, Inc. is still seeking additional Sponsors and anyone interested in becoming a sponsor may call or contact New Hope Arts, Inc. at 215-862-3396 or [Newhopearts@aol](mailto:Newhopearts@aol).

A number of area organizations and businesses, including New Hope Historical Society, Wedgwood Inn, New Hope Solebury Library, Union Square and Golden Door Gallery have generously contributed space on their property for the outdoor installations and George E. Michael, Inc. has donated materials for some of the installation pallets as well as approximately 5000 square feet of raw space to house the event.

This New Hope Arts, Inc. project is partially funded by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts, Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, the Borough of New Hope, New Hope Chamber of Commerce and through the generous donations of Jim Briggs of Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors, Walter Hazzard of Topeo Galleries, New Hope Mayor Larry Keller, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kerr, The Kerr Foundation; Paul & Janine Witte, Charles F. Tarr, Roy Ziegler, David & Joanne Baer, Bridget Wingert and Marilyn Bullock of [Newhopepennsylvania.com](http://Newhopepennsylvania.com), George E. Michael Inc. and Larsen Designs. New Hope Arts, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. For more information on the project and participating artists visit [Newhopepennsylvania.com/sculptureproject](http://Newhopepennsylvania.com/sculptureproject).

Attached Photo: Public Arts Committee Member Geri Delevich receives a check for \$1500 from New Hope Chamber of Commerce President Herb Millman on behalf of that organization.