

NEW HOPE ARTS INC. PREPARES FOR ANOTHER SCULPTURE ARRIVAL
Community Effort Brings Another Piece Of Sculpture To New Hope

New Hope Arts Inc. has begun preparation for another sculpture to be installed in New Hope, PA. The 40 ton Granite Arch by Harry Gordon is a 30 foot wide gateway piece that will be installed at the "back door" entrance from Rt. 202 into the Union Square parking lot.

Gordon is a well known area sculptor who from 1983 to 1998, worked as Department Head of Sculpture Installations at Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture. Since 1986 Gordon has participated in over 25 group exhibitions. His work has taken numerous awards including The Herk Van Tongeren Memorial Sculpture Fund Award, and a fellowship from The Pollock-Krasner Foundation. His sculpture is included in a number of private collections around the country as well as the public collections of the James A. Michener Art Museum, The Runnymede Sculpture Farm, Plattsburgh Sculpture Park, Public Art Trust Permanent Collection, Mitchell Museum and many others.

"The project is truly a cooperative community effort," explained New Hope Arts Director Robin Larsen. The Borough was instrumental in gaining permission from the New Hope Solebury School District who owns the land the piece will sit on and JDM Materials Company donated the concrete and staff to assist with pouring the pads for the sculpture.

"It's a very impressive piece and will serve as a monument to New Hope's commitment to the arts. Hopefully it will also help acquaint visitors with the back door entrance as well," Larsen went on to explain. The gateway piece will remain on exhibit for 3-5 years.

Anyone interested in becoming a Sculpture Sponsor may contact New Hope Arts Inc. at 215-862-3396 or NewHopeArts@aol.com for information on the sponsorship program. For more information on New Hope Arts and applications for 2006 Indoor and Outdoor sculpture shows please visit NewHopeArtsInc.org

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Harry Gordon's Granite Arch

The team: William Schamp, Vice President of JDM Materials Company, Dr. Barbara Burke-Stevenson, Superintendent for New Hope Solebury School District, Mayor Larry Keller, Installation consultant and sculptor Harry Gordon, Wendy Gordon and Andrew Logan.

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