

Craftsmen and their arts touch many during show



Watching closely

Two engrossed tots watch AAUW member Patti Ralston in the Kiddie Corner as she demonstrates how to make attractive Christmas decorations out of scraps of this and that.

At last Saturday's Artifactory in Heppner it was like a living dream of what might be under the Christmas tree. More guests than ever attended the biggest show ever to see homemade gifts for boys and girls of all ages.



The monkey tree

A monkey tree and a huge pile of stuffed animals and dolls were the tempting offerings by this Artifactory toymaker.



Ready to dance

Handcrafted wooden puppets provide a dangling curtain for their creator as he displays a myriad of sturdy toys hand-crafted out of wood. The "Wooden Goodies" table was one of the first encountered by a very large Artifactory crowd last Saturday.

Doorprize winners

The co-chairmen for this year's Artifactory, Liz Curtis and Vicki Tollefson, were pleased with the response the event brought from exhibitors and from the public.

They announce the following winners of donated prizes: The AAUW patchwork pillow, donated by Theta Lowe, was won by Judy Gochnauer; a toy wooden van donated by Martha Doherty went to Marion McMillan and a hand-painted China slipper donated by Mary Nikander was won by Linda Lee Breidenbach.

An antique tole-painted soup cup, donated by the Lexington tole painters, went to Nancy Myers; the patchwork pillow donated by Ruth McCabe was won by Jerry Samples and the

toy wooden fish donated by Gordon and Roselene Keown went to Gina Fraser; a plate of cookies given by the Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge went to Billie Doherty.

The above winners have their prizes; however, the three winners listed below need to pick up their at the Methodist Parsonage soon.

Joan McDaniel will have a stained-glass star and angel donated by Rick and Liz Curtis; Wilma Marlatt will get a round green candle donated by Roberta Klaus, and Judy Handbury was the lucky winner of a macrame angel and a decoupage picture donated by Francine and Jan Evans.



'Jingle Bells...'

In the afternoon, caroling by the Heppner High School swing choir, under the direction of music instructor John Dawson enhanced the Christmas spirit of the Artifactory crowd.