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**CALLING ALL ARTISTS...  
FILL IN THE “BLACK BOX” FOR ART IN THE PARK !**

(Windsor, Ontario) In addition to ideal summer weather, **Art in The Park** is looking for genuine artistic *inspiration* this year.

“*Art In The Park* is all about art, of course, but event organizers want to know what “art” really means to you, the artist”, **Art in The Park 2012** Chair Renee Pare, said. “To seek that elusive answer, the AITP show committee has launched a truly unique “Black Box” competition for artists this year”.

Artists are asked to fill in a (digital) “black box” with what art means to them. The selected finalists’ entries will be displayed at this year’s **Art In The Park**. The first place winner will receive an Android tablet from sponsor Stuart Sutton of Sylectus. The winning entry will be featured on the **Art In The Park** website and Facebook pages and will be showcased in the show’s marketing for next year’s contest.

There’s no charge to participate, and entrants may win one of several Android tablets. Entries may be sent digitally to [info@rotary1918.com](mailto:info@rotary1918.com) or dropped off at the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) office at 7911 Forest Glade Drive.

Under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) the 34<sup>th</sup> annual **Art In The Park** will be held on the grounds of Willistead Manor on Saturday and Sunday June 2 and 3. Exhibitors from across Ontario, Quebec and even BC will display and sell their creative crafts handiwork in enticing booths and displays arranged around the Willistead Park perimeter. Their attractive wares range all the way from traditional fine art paintings and sculptures to photography, jewelry, wood, metal and even digital art.

**Art In The Park** is one of only a few “juried” art exhibitions at which standards of quality and acceptance is at a consistently high level. Each exhibitor is scrutinized to ensure that the artist actually created the works themselves – no resale items are allowed. This high standard sets AITP apart from most of the other regional arts and crafts shows held across Ontario.

Friday, June 1 starting at 5:00pm in our Spirit Tent, we are throwing a “Dancing thru the Decades” Launch Party as our exhibitors arrive and setup for Saturday’s opening day. Come dressed in your favorite decade – 60’s, 70’s or 80’s to win cool prizes.

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Proceeds from **Art in the Park** go towards supporting special needs children, youth and adults as well as the ongoing restoration of Willistead Manor. To date, this eagerly anticipated annual cultural event has raised well over \$1 million. Visit [www.artintheparkwindsor.com](http://www.artintheparkwindsor.com) for more details on these exciting activities.

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