

ART EXHIBITION SHOWS WORK OF PARK PAINTERS

Shabbona Display Will Close Friday.

An art exhibit is being held at Shabbona park fieldhouse, 6935 Addison street, by the members of the art classes of Pottawattomie, Wilson and Shabbona parks. The exhibit opened July 2 and will close this Friday.

Included in the exhibit are landscapes, still life and portraits done in crayon, water color and oil. Contributors to the exhibit are both amateurs and professionals. They are, Mrs. Manetta Burhart, Mrs. Dolly Dana, Mrs. Clara Stachel, Mrs. Catherine Meyers, Mrs. Lillian Holtzman, Mrs. Ruth Hibbs, Mrs. Elton Spoor, Mrs. Dorothy Werhane, Mrs. Margaret Pease.

Others are Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mrs. Mary Orsinger, Mrs. Martha Fiedler, Miss Elizabeth Hass, Miss Ione Jansen, Miss Genevieve Flammini, Edward Noga, John Carlson and R. J. Rooksby.

Two Jurors Act.

Two jurors passed on the oils and sculptures. Mrs. Ruth Hibbs won recognition for the most outstanding painting. Mrs. Clara Stachel, Beverly Hills, won first prize for her snow-storm scene.

Mrs. Catherine Meyers won a first prize for a still life. Mrs. Martha Fiedler and Mrs. Louise Wilson won first prizes for landscapes. Mrs. Dorothy Werhane received honorable mention for a still life.

The exhibitors are all pupils of George Hruska who holds classes at the three parks for children from 9 to 16 years old every morning and classes for professionals each afternoon. The exhibit is open daily with the exception of Sunday from 3 to 9 o'clock.

Also Show at Navy Pier.

Many of the artists also have work on view at Navy pier. Mrs. Ruth Hibbs, who is also a member of the Hoosier Art society has some work in that show. The oldest member of Mr. Hruska's classes is Mr. Rooksby. He is 79 years old and painting has been a life-long hobby.

Mr. Hruska has painted portraits of well known persons. He did a mural for one of the buildings at A Century of Progress. A veteran of the world war, Mr. Hruska has served as commander, adjutant and deputy inspector of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Illinois.