



AT THE CRAFT SHOW, Sarah Fredrickson showed how her computer scrapbooking program worked to cut paper and pictures into fun shapes and letters for Mrs. Fredrickson showed the books she made for her daughter and son.

Vendors sell wares at yearly craft show

Ornaments, puppy biscuits, coasters, candles, stained glass, baby blankets and more were displayed and sold at the 70 booths set up in The Gateway on Saturday.

Vendors from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska set up tables of hand-crafted items early Saturday morning and waited for the doors to open around 9 a.m.

It was the yearly Oberlin Arts and Humanities Holiday Craft Show held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The show brought over 1,500 people through the doors. Mary

Henzel, a member of the commission, said 1,500 people registered at the door for prizes, but not everyone registered. That is more than last year, she said.

The show was a little down on booths, said Mrs. Henzel, because some groups canceled late and the commission didn't replace them.

The show, she said, went well. The vendors were happy and they seemed to sell a lot of items. Many said this was the best show they had been to. There were some vendors who didn't do as well, but it de-

pendent on the items.

The commission provided volunteer babysitters for parents who wanted to shop alone and The Gateway staff ran a concession stand.

Cheryl Yeckley of Denver said she found out about the show from her daughter who lives here. Although she has been to Oberlin to visit, she said she has never had a booth at the show.

She said she thought the show was going pretty good. Ms. Yeckley had ornaments, signs, yarn snowmen and more for sale.



WITH YARN in her hand, Mary Ewing (above) with Cottonwood Cottage, made a pin. Cheryl Yeckley (left) worked on a craft at her booth Saturday.

