WOOD SCULPTURE '77

The Sculpture Symposium Society of B.C. is presenting "Wood Sculpture of the Americas-'77", a unique and exciting event in the visual arts. Until August 15, the municipality of West Vancouver and Park Royal Shopping Centre host this city's first Pan-American sculpture symposium.

The site for the symposium is Klee Wyck Park, 200 Keith Road, West Vancouver. Ten artists chosen from North, Central and South America live and work together here to produce a unique collection of large contemporary wood sculptures to grace our parks and public places. The work site is open to the public 7 days a week, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., although the artists will only be working 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. everyday.

Everyone is invited to come to the site to follow the evolution of these works, and to take advantage of this exciting, cultural and educational experience.

ODDS AND ENDS

The B.C. Fuchsia & Begonia Society will hold their Annual Flower Show at the Floral Hall, Van Dusen Gardens, 37th Ave. & Oak St., Aug. 6, 2 to 10 p.m. and Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is 50¢. The New Westminster YM-YWCA invites all former Y's men and Y's menettes to attend the next meeting of the New Westminster "Y" Service Club. This club meets on the second & fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the New Westminster YM-YWCA. For further information call Frank Kurucz at 526-2485 or Glenn Vernon at 525-5814. The Richmond Minor Hockey Assoc is sponsoring bingo games to help send the Midget "A" Hockey Team to Europe to play a series of games with Swedish, Finnish, West German and Dutch Midget "A" teams. The games will be held at the Sea Island Forum, off Miller Rd. near Airport on July 29, Aug. 5 and 19, Sept. 2 and Oct. 22. The games start at 8 p.m. sharp with early bird games at 7:15 p.m. Canada's largest coin show, the Canadian Numismatic Assoc.'s 1977 Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Harborside, 1133 W. Hastings, Aug. 5 to 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Vancouver Safety Council in conjunction with the Citywide Summer Sports Program at Empire Stadium is sponsoring a series of Bicycle Maintenance and Registration Clinics. These safety checks are free and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays through to Aug. 10, from noon until 1:30 p.m. For further information contact Linda Graham at 874-8191. Professor Tsugio Mikami will discuss New Perspectives in Asian Ceramics at an illustrated lecture July 31 at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, Centre for Continuing Education, UBC. Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. there is Folkdancing in Century Park, Gilpin & Canada Way, until the end of August. West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St., still has openings for Windsurfing classes, Aug. 6, 7, 13 and 14 and for Laser Sailing lessons, Aug. 8 a
system. The system is so new, in fact, it is the first of its kind in the world.
We're proud of our new baby and we thank those 15,000 persons who every day have been making the system work. If you're not one of them, come along, and find out what you've been missing.

SUMMER IN THE ROCKIES

Pacific Stage Lines has two terrific ways to see the Rocky Mountains.

One tour, "Canadian Rockies", is a seven-day circle tour, that includes accommodation in some of the finest hotels in the province. You'll travel the Yellowhead Hwy. past towering Mt. Robson to Jasper, take a cruise on Maligne Lake, travel the Columbia Icefield Parkway, Kootenay National Park and Radium Hot Springs. Then on to famous Lake Louise, Moraine Lake and Banff. The beautiful orchard country of the Okanagan Valley offers Kelowna, Penticton, the Okanagan Game Farm; then tour through Manning Park to Vancouver.

Tours depart August 7, 14, 28 and September 4 and 18. Fares are $385.25 single, $296.95 twin per person.

Another tour, "Canadian Rockies Under Canvas", is an outdoor adventure for nature lovers of all ages. Special equipment converts motorcoaches to a camp setup, giving you overnight Under Canvas accommodation. A travelling chef is along to prepare wholesome meals in high capacity cooking units and disposable dishes eliminate washing chores.

Campsites are pre-selected for cleanliness and full shower/laundry facilities. Weatherproof sleeping units are quickly in place with upper & lower twin beds, cosy sleeping bags and heaters, if required.

Travel through the Fraser Canyon, Kamloops, Yellowhead Hwy., Jasper, the famous Columbia Icefield Parkway and the natural vacation playland at Banff. Tour the fruit-belt climate of the beautiful Okanagan Valley, returning via Manning Park to Vancouver.

Departure dates are August 14 and 28. Fare is $249.00 (twin sharing only).

For further information on both of the above tours, call Pacific Stage Lines at 683-2421.

Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up. One nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million stars."

Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?

If you tell someone there are 300 billion stars in the universe, that person will believe you. If you say a bench has just been painted, guaranteed the person will have to touch it to be sure.