

Four-year-old Emma Crespi, left, and her brother Henry, 7, pose for a photo with their "shapes" after coming to Hamilton with their dad John last Saturday. The children found themselves first in line to pick up the two-dimensional designs, developed by artist Allan McCollum for town residents as part of *The Shapes Project*.

Hamilton "shapes" still available

By CAROLYN GODFREY

HAMILTON — Town of Hamilton residents stopped by Hamilton Central School or O'Connor Campus Center on the Colgate University campus last weekend, April 3 and 4, to pick up two-dimensional shapes designed for *The Shapes Project*.

Developed by artist Allan McCollum, the project can produce 31,000,000,000 shapes – more than enough for everyone on the planet. Shapes for Hamilton, a collaboration between McCollum, the town, and the Colgate community, allowed for the creation of an individual shape for each resident in the township, including Colgate students. Nearly 6000 shapes were on display at Colgate's Clifford Gallery throughout the month of March for those interested in viewing the artwork.

There's still time to pick up your own complimentary shape, signed by McCollum. The shapes will be available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the Poolville Community Center or 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Palace Theater in downtown Hamilton.

For more information on the project or to register for your own shape e-mail akowalski@colgate.edu or visit www.shapesforhamilton.org/