



**CHRIS BRADY MELTON**, NORTHWEST representative of the National Endowment of the Arts from Salem, Ore., is shown with Kathleen Johnstone, president of the Salmon Valley Civic Arts Council, at arts commission meeting.

## Renaissance Faire 'success'

Upwards of 500 persons attended the Salmon Valley Civic Arts Council's Renaissance Faire, Art Show and Sale at Salmon High School Saturday.

"We were tremendously pleased with the success of the faire," commented Kathleen Johnstone, president of the Art Council's board of directors.

The Idaho Commission on the Arts met here Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the faire.

The commission, with Carl Petrick, Boise, executive director and Kellie Cosho, also of Boise, chairman, approved grants to arts groups and individual artists around the state totalling some \$60,000.

The commission's Friday session was devoted to reviewing grant applications while Saturday was devoted to business and policy making.

A matched grant of \$4,800 was approved for the Salmon Valley Civic Arts Council which is to raise a similar amount.

Part of the money will go for the salary of Chris Niedzwiecki Brady, newly-appointed director of the Salmon Arts Council.

The remainder will be used for office space for the coming year and continuation of the performing arts series. The council will be sponsoring two or three professional performances and one local talent production, along with classical films.

Mrs. Brady, a native of Detroit, was graduated in 1976 from Michigan State in textiles and clothing. She came to Salmon in 1977 and was employed at Arfmann's Four Seasons.

She founded the Salmon Spinning Guild and is current program coordinator for the 4-H program in Lemhi County.

She succeeds Stacie Dagres.

Some 40 booths for visual arts and crafts were set up in the high school gymnasium and all reported "pretty good sales," Mrs. Brady reported.

Art and craft work were dis-

played by local and outside artists.

Gary Ericsson, Salmon, recognized for his western art work, exhibited and demonstrated painting at the Faire.

Also exhibiting and painting was Fred Ochi, well-known watercolor artist from Idaho Falls.

James Reid, a member of the School of Music at the University of Idaho, conducted a classical guitar workshop for the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the high school music room.

He also presented a concert Saturday evening in the Methodist Church attended by an enthusiastic group of some 40 persons.

Reid performed in a vignette from "The Taming of The Shrew" during the noon hour at the high school.

Also performing during the noon hour were Katie Richardson and David Winters, both of Sal-

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