



Windows catch the eye

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An antique stroller, a wooden wheel of a wagon and a keg all casually strung with lights helped dress the windows of this store and add to the festive spirit.

It was all this and more that caught the eye of the judges who declared L.E. Fine Antiques, a downtown store, as the winner of the 3rd Annual Holiday Window Decorating Contest. In November, Downtown Brampton businesses were invited to put an extra twinkle in their window displays by participating in the contest. Thirty two members competed in this friendly competition for the chance to win prizes from the Brampton Guardian and RONA.

Judges included David Oliver, director of advertising at The Guardian, John Gatti and Tim Ravenhill, managers of RONA Brampton Stores, Marnie Richards, executive director of the Brampton Arts Council and Julie Nichols and Louise Franklin of the Sheridan College Visual Arts Program.

Even though the judges said they had a tough job, they did manage to come up with the top three winners. Downtown Style, a decorating store bagged the second prize and Cyclepath Brampton was placed in the third spot. Honourable mentions go to: Not Too Shabby, Mellennia Institute of Aesthetics Inc., Baci Gifts, David Andrews and Harmsworth Decorating.

For more information, visit: www.bramptondowntown.com.



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