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### **Winners to date at the Norfolk County Fair**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Simcoe** – Sunshine has dominated throughout the week of the Norfolk County Fair and continued to shine as the fair wrapped up for its final day. Trophies, ribbons and cash prizes were awarded. Competitors scurried to the various buildings where their entries were artfully displayed to see how they had placed. Visitors wandered through inspecting the prize winners of quilts, plants and flowers, photography, art, baking and of course the giant pumpkins. Here are some of the winners announced in these categories.

#### Junior Fair

Wilf Pond Award- Best Piece of Art Work in Jr. Classes- *Emma Miron, Markham*

Wilf Pond Award- Best Piece of Art Work in Intermediate Classes-*Braidy Chambers, Simcoe Composite School*

Roulstons Pharmacy Special- *St. Francis Cabrini, Delhi*

#### Photography Awards

The Harold I. Pond Award donated by the Pond Family was awarded to *Peter Hack, Leamington* “The Past Relived” for Best Digital Print.

The Norfolk County Fair Award went to *Pia O’Leary, London* “The Leprechan” for Best Black and White Print.

The Fred’s Photography Award donated by Fred’s Photography went to *Gary De Bock, Delhi* “The Sea Refuses No River” for Best Colour Print.

*Peter Hack* also took Best Print in Show for “The Past Relived”.

#### Art Awards

The Edith Kent Memorial Award for Best Norfolk County Scene-*Ian Thickins, Port Rowan*

Tri-County Insurance Group Award Most Points Art Show-*Mary Ann Gaston, Delhi*

The Norfolk County Fair –General Manager’s Award for Best Amateur Water Colour-  
*Kathy Lint-Selkirk*

The Norfolk County Fair–General Manager’s Award for Best Amateur Ink & Pencil  
Drawing-*Scott Archer, Mt. Pleasant*

Norfolk County Fair-General Manger’s Award for “Best Other Media-*Pat Crawshaw, Delhi*

The Norfolk County Fair-General Manager’s Trophy for Best Amateur Oil-*Mark Dennis, Hagersville*

Norfolk Visual Arts- 1<sup>st</sup> *Heather Verplanke, Port Dover*, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Barb Travale, Simcoe*, 3<sup>rd</sup> *Krista Reimer, Port Rowan*

### Baking

Hilda M. Schuyler Memorial Award “Best Yeast Product in Show” *Cathy Vadasz, Delhi*

Meadow Lynn Farms Special 1<sup>st</sup> *Cecile Lipsit, Simcoe*, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Marilyn Maude, Simcoe*

The Simcoe Reformer Jam & Jelly Award “Highest Points in Jam & Jelly Classes”  
*Barbara Glass, Vanessa* Runner up *Larry Dawson, Simcoe*

Norfolk Fruit Growers Award- *S. Newkirk, Vittoria*

Norfolk Cherry Co. Special –Cherry Pie  
1<sup>st</sup> *Cathy Vadasz, Delhi*

Ethel Ross Memorial Award-*Janet Dion, Simcoe*

Picard Peanut Special  
1<sup>st</sup> *Wendy Squires, Waterford*, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Jennifer Evans Reid, Simcoe*, 3<sup>rd</sup> *Cathy Vadasz, Delhi*

Haldimand-Norfolk Beekeepers Assoc. Special  
1<sup>st</sup> *Beryl Johnson, Jarvis*, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Janet Dion, Simcoe*, 3<sup>rd</sup> *Stephanie McKnight, Port Dover*

Halmo Jewellers Ltd. Award (Highest points in “Baked Products”)  
*Cathy Vadasz, Delhi*

### Plants & Flowers

Robert Landon Award-Best Potted Plant Jr. Plants & Flowers–*Lauren Persall, Simcoe*

Ludwig Transport Ltd-Best Two Arrangements Jr. Flower Show-*Madison Luff, Holy Trinity, Maddy Thorpe, Simcoe*

Jay MacDonald, The Next Season, Cash Award-*Kara Campolongo, Guelph*

King's Flower & Garden Special –*Sierra Dredge, Waterford*

Delhi Dist. Hort. Society Award- Jr. Flowers Most Points –*Lauren Persall, Waterford*

Pt. Dover & Woodhouse Hort. Soc. Award–Best Cut Flower-*Pam Lorimer, Simcoe*

Delhi Flowers Award- Best Arrangement in Show–*Don Reeder, York*

Ryerse Garden Gallery Prize -Best Potted Plant in Show-*Dianne Elliott, Simcoe*

Simcoe Home Hardware Horticultural Theme–*Don Reeder, York*

### Quilts

Champion Quilt-Hand- *Karen Zandstra, Simcoe*

Reserve Champion Quilt-Hand-*Mary Lou White, Thorold*

Champion Quilt-Machine-*Sandra Croley, Hagersville*

Reserve Champion Quilt-Machine- *Sharon Reeve, Norwich*

Edith Sidway Memorial Award-*Mary Lou White, Thorold*

### Homecraft Awards - Needlework

Len's Mill Store Afghan Special-*Susan Reeder, York*

Effie Witham Memorial Award (Most points Children's Wear)-*Mary Lou White, Thorold*

Madeline Laupert Memorial Award-3Way Tie: *Amanda Van Schyndel, Simcoe, Becky Bertand, Simcoe, Kaaren Biggs, Simcoe*

Len's Mill Store-Ladies & Men's Wear Special-*Lena M. Eising, Simcoe*

### Overall Homecraft

Senator W.H. Taylor Award-Overall Homecraft-*Irene Beyaert, Courtland*

### Crafts

Craft Chairperson's Special "Crafts-Most Points"-*Sheila Phibbs, Jarvis*

Mildred Moore Memorial Award –"Best Craft" –*Stan Dawson, Simcoe*

Lynne Littlewood Memorial Award-*Christa Kovacs, Delhi*

### Field Crops

Seed, Grain & Hay Champion Exhibitor-*Kim & Dawn Turnbull, Canfield*

Elgin/Norfolk Grain Farmers of Ontario Award-*Kim & Dawn Turnbull, Canfield*

### Garden Products

Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce Award for highest points in Classes 1-86 *Pearl Mills, Simcoe*

Norfolk Federation of Agriculture Award-Large Collection of Vegetables-*Jason D'Hulster, Delhi*

The James I. Moore Memorial Award for the largest pumpkin weighing 1,626 lbs.-*Justus Jarvis of St. Thomas*

The Robert W. Moore Memorial Award for most points in Jr. Garden-*David Diniz, Windham Centre*

The R. E. Mann award for the largest pumpkin grown in Norfolk-*Ron & Doris Wray of Simcoe*, for their pumpkin weighing in at 1,300lbs.

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*The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is in its 176<sup>th</sup> year, and is the fourth largest fair in Ontario, with over 100,000 visitors each year. This year's fair featured agricultural displays, craft exhibits, food vendors, art demonstrations, talent competitions, midway rides, concerts, plus many other special events. For more information on the fair and any of the upcoming scheduled events, please visit our website at [norfolkcountyfair.com](http://norfolkcountyfair.com), call the fair office at 519-426-7280*

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