

Float award winners for 2019 Canton Repository Grand Parade announced

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Float winners for the 2019 Canton Repository Grand Parade have been announced. The panel of judges — Jo Ann Carpenter, Refuge of Hope; Derek Gordon, The Stark County District Library; and Mike Walsh, Belden Village Mall — judged the 13 floats.

Here are the winners. The parade steps off Saturday morning at 8.

GRAND PRIZE – Best overall entry in the parade

Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen & Royal Ambassadors Sponsored by: Ziegler Bolt & Nut House

BUILDERS' AWARD – Best professional builder entry

Celebrating Local & National Customers for 60 Years Sponsored by: Fred Olivieri Construction Company

OHIO STATE AWARD – Best non-professional builder entry

Freedom Float Sponsored by: Newcomer's Chapel of Pigeon Run United Methodist Church

ENSHRINEES' AWARD – Most effective use of color harmony

Winners are Everywhere Sponsored by: Ohio Lottery Commission

MAYOR'S AWARD – Best display of animation

Trinity Gospel Temple Celebrates 55 Years Sponsored by: Trinity Gospel Temple

HOF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' AWARD – Most original concept

More Childhood, Please Sponsored by: Akron Children's Hospital

NFL AWARD – Best use of flowers or natural covering

Recycling Metal vs. Plastic Sponsored by: Ball Metalpack

JANICE C. MEYER AWARD – Best display of enthusiasm

The 12th Man Float Sponsored by: Akron Auto Auction

EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AWARD – For exceptional merit

Louisville Constitution Queen & Court Sponsored by: My Fit Life

Community Teamwork for Community Cats Sponsored by: Quass Sheet Metal

CommQuest Services Celebrates 100 Years Sponsored by: CommQuest Services