

# Grand Parade floats win 2016 awards

## Staff report

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**CANTON** Awards for the Canton Repository Grand Parade floats have been announced.

Winners were selected by the following panel of judges: Brad Davis of Airgas; Corinne Morrison of Walsh Jesuit High School; and Betty Smith of EN-RICH-MENT and Canton Idol.

The 12 float entries will be seen in Saturday morning's Canton Repository Grand Parade, which begins at 8 a.m. in downtown Canton.

The award winners are:

**GRAND PRIZE** (best overall entry in the parade) - Local 540 Union, sponsored by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

**BUILDERS' AWARD** (best professional builder entry) - The 12th Man Float, sponsored by Akron Auto Auction.

**OHIO STATE AWARD** (best non-professional builder entry) - Newcomer's Chapel Veterans Float, sponsored by Newcomer's Chapel United Methodist Church.

**ENSHRINEES' AWARD** (most effective use of color harmony) - Monopoly Millionaires' Club, sponsored by Ohio Lottery Commission.

**MAYOR'S AWARD** (best display of animation) - Todd T. Taylor, Let Freedom Ring, sponsored by St. Joseph Federal Credit Union.

**HOF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' AWARD** (most original concept) - Louisville Constitution Day Queen and Court, sponsored by Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

**NFL AWARD** (best use of flowers or natural covering) - Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen and Court, sponsored by Malone University.

**JANICE C. MEYER AWARD** (best display of enthusiasm) - Safety, Health and Wellness, sponsored by Stark County Safety Council.

**EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AWARD** - Truth, Scholarship, Excellence St. Thomas Aquinas High School, sponsored by Ample Storage.

**EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AWARD** – Sam's Club Gives Back, sponsored by Sam's Club.

**EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AWARD** – M3 Money Club, sponsored by CSE Federal Credit Union.