

Window contest decorates Dover

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DOVER — The Downtown Dover Partnership’s May window contest, with the theme of “Celebrating Spring,” has concluded.

Judges Kathleen Baker and Frank Bailey recognized the display by Evetta Blount-Jackson of Creative Vision as the winner.

According to the judges, the decorations make use of the window as a frame for a 3-D interior.

“In downtown Dover, we are all together in community. The merchants who have prevailed over the years downtown should be honored,” Ms. Baker said.

Creative Vision’s window includes various textures, balloons, vases and flowers. The judges also highlighted Ms. Blount-Jackson’s eye for passion and color.

“For me, spring is all about new beginnings, new life and new transformation — starting fresh and starting over,” said the winner, who has prevailed in the contest before. “Spring is a time of change — refreshing and, with every bloom, a time of beautiful growth.”

Creative Vision is at 146 S. Governors Ave. It specializes in event and party planning, as well as rentals.

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Judge Kathleen Baker and window-decorating contest winner Evetta Blount-Jackson, owner of Creative Vision at 146 S. Governors Ave.

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Irish Mike's Old Towne Pub at 107 W. Lookerman St. also participated in the window contest for May.

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The Downtown Dover Partnership said the Dover Art League also took part in the competition, with a display titled, "We Are What We Create," a collection of art by the National League of American Pen Women.

The theme of each window contest is selected by the Downtown Dover Partnership's Merchant Committee, which holds the competition every other month. The goal is to provide an incentive to beautify downtown, thereby inviting more people to explore the area and shop in the decorated stores.

Ms. Blount-Jackson received a \$100 prize.

The next contest's theme will complement the city's Fourth of July celebration.

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The display featured at Forney's Too at 102 W. Lookerman St.

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The window display at the Dover Art League at 21 W. Loockerman St.

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