

Entertainment



Just clowning around. These ladies are in fact, two very talented women. Marg Russchen, left, and Doreen Russchen, right, (sisters-in-law) spend a great deal of their time making these colorful clowns.

Women display crafts and dolls

By Linda Kirby

Milton's annual Steam-Era event boasted something for everyone and the Ladies' Building was no exception.

Crafts of every description and fine pieces of handwork were in evidence as approximately a dozen exhibitors brought out displays of their talents.

For some, such as Ellen Lister, their craft is a unique collection. Miss Lister, who is 19, doesn't think of herself as too old for dolls.

In fact, the Drumquin resident spends considerable time in toy stores, auction sales and wherever she thinks she might find an unusual doll, for she is a doll collector.

Her interest in the hobby comes from her mother, Marg Lister, who is also a devoted collector of dolls.

Between the pair, they have amassed a collection of more than 350 dolls, many of which were on display during Steam-Era.

Some of these included beautiful porcelain antique models, dating back to the late 1800s.

It is an expensive hobby, "admitted Miss Lister, who said an original Shirley Temple doll can range anywhere in price from \$100 to \$500.

Twice a year her mother visits south of the border with the hope of turning up some rare dolls.

Eventually, she hopes to open a doll museum from her home, said her daughter.

For Ellen, the fascination is with the characters portrayed by the dolls.

"They are so human. They all have different personalities. I love kids, and these are my kids," she admitted with a laugh.

While Ellen and Marg Lister may collect dolls, Mary Russchen and sister-in-law Doreen Russchen spend hours making them.

Their characters are more aptly described as fabric clowns, nicknamed muppets by the two Toronto women.

For the second year in a row, they displayed their creations in the crafts building.

The hand-made clowns, depending upon their size, take from four-and-a-half hours to 10 hours to make.

Made of colorful cloths, the average clown is made up of more than five yards of material.

The two women enjoy the craft as a part-time hobby, selling their finished products at approximately \$20 each through friends.

As well they both make apple dolls and crochet a variety of items.

Wendy Manuliak of Oakville and Wendy Hutton of Hamilton go one step further with their interest in crafts.

The pair spend many an evening teaching various needlecraft skills as company representatives of The Creative Circle.

They are among an estimated 5,000 company representatives in Canada and sell all manner of craft kits through home demonstrations.

Similar to make-up and jewellery door-to-door sales, their products are sold only through personal visits



Dolls are her specialty. Ellen Lister along with her mother Marg, are avid doll collectors and brought a few of their favorites to the Steam-Era.

ACTON FALL FAIR

Sept. 18, 19, 20
at Acton Park

Friday, September 18th

ALL DAY — Arabian Horse Show
4:00 p.m. — Hall exhibits, poultry exhibits, concession exhibits, midway, food concessions.
6:30 p.m. — Heavy Horse Pull under the lights
8:00 p.m. — Family Entertainment Variety Show with the Crowning of "Miss Acton" for 1981/82
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Saturday, September 19th

9:00 a.m. — Hall exhibits, poultry exhibits, midway, concession exhibits, food and refreshments, Carlsberg Championship Hitch
11:00 a.m. — Huck Finn Raft Race, Beef Cattle Show, Junior Beef Cattle Show, Junior Horse Show, Heavy Horse Show, Light Horse Show, Harness Ponies, Sheep Show, inside concessions, exhibits, outside concessions and exhibits
12:00 p.m. — Large Parade
1:30 p.m. — Baby Show
2:00 p.m. — Tug-of-War & Games
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Sunday, September 20th

12:00 Noon — Carlsberg Hitch, The Pet Show, Dairy Cattle Show, Junior Dairy Cattle Show, English Horse Show, hall exhibits, inside and outside concession exhibits, Swine Show, Huck Finn Raft Race
1:00 p.m. — Mini Tractor & Antique Tractor Pull
1:00 p.m. — Fireman's Water Ball Contest
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