

Crafters create chocolate dreams

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Charlinda, their store in Musselman's Lake, is perfumed with chocolate-dipped orange peel, brandied cherries and chocolate wafers. The Randazzos offer a wide range of products and prices, from marzipan fruits and snowmen to exotic corporate baskets stuffed with cognac-filled chocolates and truffles. For those who have to watch their sugar intake, they also carry diabetic chocolates and fudge. Many of their creations are the result of specific customer requests. They're proud of the variety and quality for their wares.

Brooke Jones, on the other hand, has only one product, and that's the way she like it. The Stouffville businesswoman, a former teacher and a classically-trained pianist, has

been making chocolate almond brittle since the age of seventeen. In fact, she mailed so many packages of it to friends that she became friendly with the folks at the local post office. When they questioned her about the packages, she decided to try out her recipe on them. It was such a hit that it gave her courage to try making it professionally. She arranged for a booth at the Markham Fair, and between that and word-of-mouth, the business took off.

After six years in business, Jones still sells her products through craft shows and fairs or by mail-order. She has no plans to set up a store because, she says, her almond brittle "is extravagant. I don't want it mass produced". At Christmas, her busiest time, her mother, daughters and friends are all

recruited as chocolate makers.

Both Jones and the Randazzos will be exhibiting at the "One of a Kind" show. Each year, the Toronto-based show holds competitions among exhibitors; this year, the challenge is to create a unique Christmas Tree. Jones is ready with her foot-high tree made of - what else - chocolate almond brittle. The Randazzos have created a chocolate globe supporting a Christmas tree and a message of peace.

The "One of a Kind" show is being held at the National Trade Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, between Nov. 27 and Dec. 7. Admission is \$6.45 for youths and seniors, \$8.80 for adults; if accompanied by an adult, children under the age of 12 are admitted free.

Sandy search on this Sunday

Unionville Theatre Company's upcoming February production of *Annie* is well underway and in need of a dog to perform in the role of Sandy.

The local theatre troupe is holding auditions, and anyone in the community has a well-behaved, medium sized dog who loves the stage is asked to call for an audition. The chosen Sandy must be able to respond to a small number of hand signals.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30 at the Markham Community Centre at 12:30 p.m. To reserve a place, please call (416) 812-6848. Only the first 20 callers will be given an audition.

The chosen dog's owner will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate courtesy of Pet Valu at McCowan Rd. at Hwy 7.

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