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Online gift shop spawns bridal show

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
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After learning how to run her own business last year, Cindi Ross has organized a bridal and fashion show Sunday in Georgina.

More than a year ago, the Whitchurch-Stouffville resident and single mother was on the hunt for another type of employment after years of holding down a demanding job as a legal secretary while raising three children.

She scoured the Internet for ideas before stumbling on the province's human resources self-employment benefits program, which she began attending last June in Newmarket. By October, she had launched her giftgoddess.ca website.

Her customers buy online from across the country.

"More people are starting to buy online," Ms. Ross said. "It is much more secure than it has ever been."

Ms. Ross specializes in hard-to-find and unusual gifts, such as a line of native art usually found only in northern locales, a chemical-free natural body care line, wine glass gel candles and over-sized flower centrepieces.

She decided a bridal show would

be the ideal avenue to promote her business and met with three other York Region residents who also went through the entrepreneurial program.

The self-employment benefits program provides income support and services for up to a year to eligible unemployed people who want to start their own business.

SKILLS TRAINING

Participants receive two months of intensive self-employment skills training and learn how to create a business plan. Support continues for 10 months. The Human Resources Centre in Newmarket can be reached at 905-895-5166 or 905-881-2524.

There are 18 exhibitors at the bridal show including florists, hair stylists and caterers.

All proceeds from the show go to the Georgina Food Pantry.

The show "seemed like a great way to work together and accomplish more than we would individually," Ms. Ross explained.

The show is in the Great Room of the Briars Resort in Georgina March 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

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