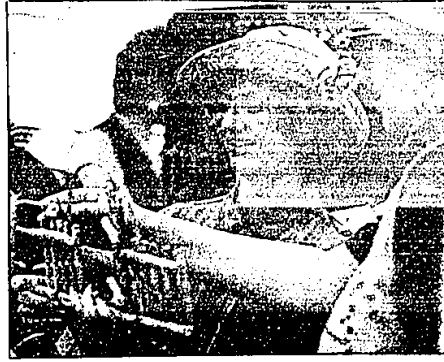


Dozing crafter: A merchant, Rachel Dechow of Grandville, rests in between taking care of shoppers on the corner near the Masonic Temple.



Sisterly advice: Lois Wludyka of Redford looks at a Victorian-styled craft with her sister, Louise Gottlieb of Washington State.

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tired of the earth tones — they want a little color," she said.

Randy Lee, a crafter of exotic wood, said he was enjoying his first festival. "This is probably one of the best organized and professional shows we've been to," said the Holland resident who has traveled to Kentucky, Tennessee and through Michigan in the past year.

Shoppers like Louise Gottlieb, a former Farmington resident who comes back from Washington state every year for the festival said the crafts appeal to her. "We've found several good deals," she added.

The festival also meant prizes for several local groups, which took home awards from Saturday's Founders Festival parade.

The President's Awards for best festival theme went to the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission and the Queen's Trophy for original concept went to the Downtown Farmington Business Association.

Six float winners were also named. Commercial float winners included the Farmington Public Library in first place, Botsford General Hospital in second place and Metrobank in third place. Organizational float prizes went to Cub Scout Pack 235, which got first place and \$200; Farmington Public Schools which won second place and \$100; and the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission which won third place and \$50.

The Farmington Elks won the award for the best motorized drill team and the baton corps award went to the Washington Steppers. Marching drill team awards went to the Farmington High School Varsity team for first and the Farmington High School Junior Varsity for second.

Raffle winners listed

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This year's Farmington Founders Festival made winners out of several local people.

Three Farmington-area residents were winners in the 1992 Founders Day Fantasy Car Raffle, though a Canton Township man and Dearborn Heights woman walked away with the grand prize.

Local winners included Ken Johnson of Farmington who won a shopping spree worth \$1,000 for second prize; William Costick, Farmington Hills city manager, who won the third prize of a \$500 shopping spree; and Peter Larion of Farmington Hills who also won a \$500 shopping spree for fifth place. Detroit resident Ken Ruzolo won the fourth place prize, also a \$500 spree.

But John Sutphin of Canton Township and Patricia Williams of Dearborn Heights were the big winners, splitting the \$30,000 grand prize in lieu of the new Corvette.

The two are co-workers at Spartan Stores in Plymouth.

"It was quite a surprise," Sutphin said. "I've never won anything before."

She was at Saturday's drawing, which she always attends. When her number and name were read "I just starting screaming and acting like a fool," she added.

Will she buy more tickets next year? "Sure. You can't beat those odds," she added.

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