



Press Release

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Arts Crafts Music & Harvest Festival, Presented by Morgan Stanley Announces the Event Winners

TOMS RIVER, NJ - On an almost picture-perfect Autumn day, Saturday, October 19, Downtown Toms River and Morgan Stanley presented Arts Crafts Music & Harvest Festival, along Washington St. An estimated 6,000 people attended the six-hour event

Attendees got to experience a potpourri of all types of artists, including: Potters, Glassworks, Photographers, Oils (painters), Watercolors (painters), and Juried Crafters (knitting, hand-made clothing, quilts, etc.). In addition, there were various forms of entertainment from bands and dance acts encompassing various traditions, styles and genres; rides for children; pumpkin decorating; street performers; a vendor booth fall-themed decorating contest; a scarecrow decorating contest; a fall desert contest; and a beer garden, sponsored by Fire Co. #1.

Following are the winners of the day's various contests:

Juried Artist Contest

1st place – David Majowicz
2nd place – Bob Henne
3rd place – John Delaney
Honorable Mention – Carol Stauffer

Best Decorated Vendor Booth

Krowicki Farms – Christina Krowicki

Candy Corn in a Jar Guessing Contest

Tatiana Tift

Fall Desert Contest

1st place - Robert Banul – Hazelnut Crusted Apple Pie
2nd place - Carrienne Banul - Walnut Crunch Pumpkin Pie
3rd place – Carrienne Banul – Carmel Apple Cheesecake

Scarecrow Contests (3 Categories)

Family/Individual:

1st place – John Delaney – “Demon of Trash”
2nd place – Michael Brennan – “Pat Teary”

Organization

- 1st – NJ Right to Life – “Old Crow”
- 2nd place – Girl Scouts of NJ Troop 97 – “Gertie the Ghoul Scout”
- 3rd place – Cub Scout Den 4 pack 57 – “Bob”

Business

- 1st place – Village Florist – “Flower Power”
- 2nd place – Designs by Juls – “Just Bead It”
- 3rd place – Face to Fase – “Haunted Housewives of NJ”

The next special event in Downtown Toms River is the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Presented by JCP&L, scheduled for Friday, December 6th, in the courtyard between Township Hall and the Ocean Co. Library, Toms River Branch. Please visit downtownomsriver.com for more details. And, of course, every Wednesday through November 20 is the weekly Downtown Toms River Farmers’ Market, with a special market slated for Monday, November 25. The market takes place at Lot H, the southeast corner of W. Water and Irons streets, and is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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