

# The Market Shoppe Wins Awards

**T**racy Nietvelt-Prentice, owner of The Market Shoppe in Markdale, won the 2022 Retailer Spotlight Award in the inaugural award program by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters. Called Ontario Made, the program celebrates the sale and awareness of products that are made in Ontario.

Tracy was recognized for retailer excellence in spotlighting Ontario-made products and supporting local initiatives. She stocks locally-sourced produce, meats, cheeses, home-cooked meals, baked good and more. The book *Views & Vistas: Favourite Photographs from the Whole Niagara Escarpment in Canada – Niagara Falls to Manitoulin Island* is available in this shop.

“We only carry Ontario products,” says Tracy. “Selling Ontario products is so important because you are supporting people in the greater community.”

The Market Shoppe also won one of 150 Desjardins GoodSpark Grants for 2021, in the category of agriculture/agri-food. These Desjardins grants support Canadian entrepreneurs who want to invest in innovation, employees and sustainable development.



## Art Fashion Coming This Autumn



The Wearable Art Show is the only show and sale in Canada that is all about pieces to wear. In addition to clothing, this can mean jewellery, handbags, scarves, shawls, hats and more. Many wearable art

pieces are one-size-fits-most, and not specific to gender. Quality and craft skills are high but prices can be less than \$100 to several thousand.

The theme for 2022 is Interwoven, so different crafting techniques and materials are combined in one piece and may even be the work of two artists. This show is for those who love art, slow fashion and individuality.

**Where:** St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre  
1280 Dundas St. West, Oakville

**When:** Oct. 20-22

**Info and tickets:** [TheWearableArtShow.com](http://TheWearableArtShow.com)

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