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# Storefront window display

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McCaulou credits Store Supervisor Sue Borges who, he says, is very artistic. Each year a group of employees work on the window at night. They are helped by talented Lafayette carpenter Ron Gilardi who builds whatever they need to create the scene. "They have fun," says McCaulou.

For several years, McCaulou

explains, they rotated the different displays around as many as eight or 10 of their stores, thus keeping each store's window fresh each year. Borges kept detailed records for the following year. Now, however, the display is only found at the Lafayette store. The collection is kept in storage throughout the rest of the

year.

McCaulou says families sometimes take their Christmas card photos with the display as a backdrop.

"A million fingerprints on the glass and we know we're successful," says McCaulou, noting that all the fingerprints are at child-height.

# Orinda reorganizes the city council; Mayor grants awards of excellence

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Award of excellence presented to Maggie Boscoe of the Lamorinda Arts Council. Photo Sora O'Doherty

Worth's third award went to Steve Harwood, whom Worth hailed as "The Voice of Orinda." Harwood has been the longtime voice of Orinda youth sports, the city's Fourth of July parade and chairman of the Lamorinda Idol competition.

Supervisor Candace Andersen was on hand to honor Phillips, Orr and Worth, as was Teresa Geringer, who appeared on behalf of state Sen. Steve Glazer, who was unable to attend. Andersen praised Worth as the only person to hold the position of mayor of Orinda four times. Phillips and Orr both received proclamations from the city extolling their service to the city for four and eight years on the city council, respectively.

Prior to serving on the city council, Orr had served eight years on the planning commission. Worth praised Orr's wife and daughters, who were present, for their sacrifice of "so many Tuesday nights" so that their father could serve the city. She similarly commended Phillips' family, but Phillips' young daughter had been taken home to bed earlier in the evening.

In the same vein, another award went to the Friends of the Orinda Library. The award was accepted on behalf of the Friends by president Nancy Ross-Madnick and treasurer Linda Landau. Worth recounted how the library began as a box of books for borrowing in the general store in 1915. In 1959 the

Friends incorporated, with the goal of building a library. They achieved that goal, building the new library and the library auditorium. Today they manage the library's finances, raise funds for the continued maintenance of the library, sort books, run the on-site bookstore, and more.

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