

# Christmas Trivia Quiz

1. What Christmas plant is "Viscum" used to label?
  - A. Mistletoe
  - B. Holly
  - C. Ivy
  - D. Sage
2. The name of Scrooge's dead business partner was
  - A. James Willcot
  - B. John Mantis
  - C. Jacob Marely
  - D. Jimmy Booth
3. Which author made the remark "I gave them for Dinner a Piece of rost Beef and plumb Puddings – and after dinner half a Pint of strong Beer apiece." ?
  - A. Philip Larkin
  - B. James Woodforde
  - C. Samuel Johnson
  - D. Evelyn Waugh
4. Who tried to steal Christmas from the "Whos of Whoville" in the 1966 cartoon based on the Dr. Seuss Story?
  - A. The Grinch
  - B. The Snowman
  - C. Hattie Jacques
  - D. Ian Holm
5. What was the film called in which Peter Auty sang Walking in the Air?
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  - B. The Snowman
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6. What Christmas food is made from "marshwhorts"?
  - A. Stuffing
  - B. Sweet Potatoes
  - C. Marshmallows
  - D. Cranberry sauce
7. Which ocean is Christmas Island in?
  - A. Pacific Ocean
  - B. Atlantic Ocean
  - C. Indian Ocean
  - D. Arctic Ocean
8. Who wrote the poem "The Cultivation of Christmas Trees"?
  - A. Paul Thereaux
  - B. Walt Whitman
  - C. James Joyce
  - D. T. S. Eliot
9. Which continent is the turkey from?
  - A. South America
  - B. North America
  - C. Europe
  - D. Australia
10. In which author's novel is it "always winter but never Christmas"?
  - A. C.S. Lewis
  - B. John Masefield
  - C. Jacob Marley
  - D. Sherlock Homes

You will find the answers at the end of the Masstown Community News on page 14 of this Shoreline Journal. Good luck!

# Fast Fingers And Dedication, Helps Naugle Break World Record

By Linda Harrington

The aroma of fresh evergreens filled the halls at the Douglas Street Recreation Centre on Nov. 24th and 25th as Carolann Naugle set out to beat a Guinness Book World Record for the most wreaths made in 24 hours.

She began tying the first branches at 4PM on Friday. The previous record was for 55 wreaths and Carolann surpassed this by 1:27AM, as she completed her 56th wreath. At this point, with exhaustion setting in, she decided it was time to give her fingers a break and curl up for a nap. "I guess my snoring woke me up at about 5AM," she laughs. "I made 6 more wreaths and by 6:05 a.m. I had run out of brush, so I had to take another break as I waited for more brush." It was estimated Carolann used about 600lbs of brush, cut over two days on her friend Ross Parks' land in Greenfield. She says it doesn't hurt the trees, "It is called tipping and actually encourages the trees to grow fuller."

This was Carolann's third attempt at a world record. Her first successful Guinness World Record took place in April, 2008 when she completed the World's Largest Wreath, measured at 76.77m. Her second attempt in 2010, for the longest natural garland, was completed but not recognized by Guinness.

On Saturday, by the end of the 24 hour period, the existing record was beaten by 15 wreaths, as Carolann completed a total of 70, the last one while blindfolded. "Someone once said they thought since I had made so many I could probably do it blindfolded, so I thought I should give it a try," she says.

All 70 wreaths were sold after the official records and pictures were completed. Carolann

planned on donating half of the proceeds, or \$700, to the Children's Wish Foundation (the other half would help cover the cost of supplies). A very generous lady, she has often helped with fund raising for the Truro Curling Club and was soon going to be helping special needs students at Brookfield Senior High learn to make wreaths.

Carolann didn't want to take all the credit for her World Record attempt, passing on her gratitude to Joan Huges, who helped organize the event and to her sister Gail Brown and friend Margo Mills, who helped cut and haul the brush. Ted Lohnes was the main witness and official time keeper for the 24hour time period but others stopped by to lend their support. "Two people had to be here at all times, so different people took shifts," says Carolann. "And I couldn't have done it without everyone."

The record was recorded on video, with photographs and a log booked was maintained. These items along with all newspaper reports and television footage will be sent into Guinness to verify the 24 hour record attempt.

So why try for another record? "I guess I enjoy the challenge and since I work at tying wreaths every year, I must really enjoy doing it," she chuckles and then adds, "And of course I love the smell!" It will be 4 to 6 weeks before Carolann finds out from Guinness if she will claim the World Record title, hopefully she will find out before Christmas but in the meantime there is more brush, more wreaths and more garlands waiting for her talented tying skills. Now that she knows she can do it blindfolded, maybe there is another record in the making.



If tying 70 wreaths wasn't enough work, Carolann Naugle still had to decorate all seventy and get them ready for sale. She planned to donate half the money to the Children's Wish Foundation. (Harrington Photo)

# PHOTO FEATURE

## Christmas on our Shore

Londonderry Christmas Concert- December 8, 2012 (Harrington Photos)



Danika Barkhouse was all smiles as she sat on Santa's knee following the Christmas Concert. (Harrington Photo)



Bertha Johnson had an enthusiastic audience as she read "Twas the Night Before Christmas".



Eleven year old Sylvie Taylor played guitar and sang a few Christmas carols.



Sandra and Russell McCallum and Norma and David Moore (left to right) joined up on stage for a couple of Christmas tunes.

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