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Every year, generous local homeowners open their doors for the always sold-out Collingwood Holiday House Tour. Designers and decorators step up and spend countless hours decking each hall to the nines.

Twinkling lights line the stairs in the 2017 Fan Favourite home owned by Karen Willison and decorated by Tricia Jeffery. **OPPOSITE:** The living room is ready for Christmas morning.



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THEME:
CHRISTMAS
WARMTH

DESIGNER **TRICIA JEFFERY**
(DOVETAIL INTERIORS)

HOMEOWNER **KAREN WILLISON**

SPONSOR **KAREN WILLISON (KW COLLABORATIVE REAL ESTATE, ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH)**

SUPPLIER **DOVETAIL INTERIORS**

VOLUNTEERS **WENDY BOYD, SUSAN CUD, KATHY FULFORD, BILL GULOIEN, CASSIDY KENNEDY AND JACQUELINE LANE**

A blazing fire, fur throws, arrangements full of greenery, candles, hot chocolate and popcorn filled this home, inside and out. Tricia Jeffery created an atmosphere that had each visitor wanting to curl up by the fire and open presents on Christmas morning. The stairs at the front entrance leading to the lower level were lined with twinkling light-filled garland. The carpet runner was a tongue-in-cheek salute to Santa's reindeers – helping to amp up the Christmas feel in this Fan Favourite home.

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THEME:
NATURAL
HOMESTEAD

DESIGNERS **KRISTEN VERMEULEN
AND TRACEY GERSCHWILER**
HOMEOWNERS **TRACEY AND ROBERT
GERSCHWILER**
SPONSOR **GERSCHWILER BUILDING
INC.**
SUPPLIERS **KRISTEN VERMEULEN
DESIGN, TRACEY GERSCHWILER,
STEF RICHARDSON (LOKAL DIGS)**
VOLUNTEERS **ABBY GERSCHWILER,
BROOKE GERSCHWILER, ROBERT
GERSCHWILER, STEF RICHARDSON
AND MITCH WHITTON**

This modern homestead was decorated with unadorned trees covered with white lights. The trees were placed together in groups with fresh evergreens in vintage metal buckets. A distressed harvest table in the kitchen does double duty as a place to prepare the meal and eat. Natural wood trim, concrete heated floors and open space all give this home room for children to play and lots of family to gather for the holidays. *Continued on page 116*



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**THEME:
DESIGN
SURPRISE**

DESIGNER **CATHERINE STAPLES**
(**CATHERINE STAPLES INTERIORS**)

HOMEOWNERS **FREDENE PLOUFFE-
JOYCE AND ART JOYCE**

SPONSORS **ROB AND ANGLINE
DUBIEN (ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS
NORTH)**

SUPPLIERS **CATHERINE STAPLES
INTERIORS, STREET'S FLOWER
SHOP, TWO MEN AND A TRUCK**

VOLUNTEERS **KELSEY BULLOCK,
STEPHANIE FRYER, GEORGETTE
MCCULLOCH AND FREDENE
PLOUFFE-JOYCE**

The homeowners, friends of Catherine Staples, had no idea Catherine would decorate this home from top to bottom. Catherine brought in truckloads of furniture and accessories to decorate this weekend retreat. The homeowners arrived the night before the Tour and walked into the home of their dreams done in Catherine's signature style. Their only

question, after the shock of seeing this gorgeous space, was, does it get to stay like this after the tour?!

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THEME: HOLIDAY TRAVELLERS

DESIGNER **SHARON ALLAN (VAN ALLAN DESIGN CENTRE)**

HOMEOWNERS **BRONWYN AND LACHLAN MACLEAN**

SPONSORS **ANITA HEARN AND DOUG BEAUMONT (HEARN BEAUMONT GROUP, ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH)**

SUPPLIER **VAN ALLAN DESIGN CENTRE**

VOLUNTEERS **CASS ALLAN, MICHELE ALLAN-GOLDS, STEPHANIE BERTRAM, LINDI GREEN, BRONWYN MACLEAN AND WHITNEY TURNER**

A globetrotting family fell in love with this Collingwood beauty and have been working with Sharon Allan to bring it back to the sophisticated treasure it once was. Sharon created a restrained, laid back holiday feel. The large tree in the living room had a blue colour palette that was drawn from the sofa and the triptych on the wall by Don Kilby. Under the tree are presents wrapped in maps that echo the fragmented map of the world in the dining room. Fresh boughs were carefully placed for a touch of colour. This home was ready for a black tie New Year's party. *Continued on page 120*



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DESIGNER **CINDY MCMULLIN**
(DÉCOR DESIGN)

HOMEOWNERS **VINCE AND JOSIE GRECO**

SPONSOR **AMP CHAMP, SILKE, CHRISTOF AND WILHELM BOKER**

SUPPLIER **DÉCOR DESIGN**

VOLUNTEERS **BILL BOKER, CHRISTOF BOKER, SILKE BOKER, SHERRY BROWN AND BRENDA SCOTT**

Josie Greco's artwork inspired the decorating by Cindy McMullin of Décor Design. Josie's deer and birch-tree art guided Cindy's choices. Coming through its front door was like a lovely walk in a snow-covered forest. Red was the accent colour used in plaids, flowers, ribbons, blankets and dishes. *Continued on page 122*



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(KETTLEWELLS)
HOMEOWNERS **KATHERINE AND**
MARIO ARCARO
SUPPLIERS **FAD INC., KETTLEWELLS**
SPONSOR **MARTHA WHITTON (ROYAL**
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VOLUNTEERS **FAD INC. STAFF**
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A natural arrangement at the front door of grapevine, greenery and pinecones took your eyes up as it gently twisted and climbed to the roof of the porch. Inside, Katherine's favourite colour, mauve, was used in the holiday decorations. The tree was filled with large mauve Christmas balls, fresh roses, silver poinsettias and pinecones. Another grapevine arrangement twisted its way through the dining room light fixture. Cream roses peeked out and were kept fresh in water-filled vials. These thoughtful arrangements were done by Elaine Kettlewell, who has a fresh approach to working with flowers and used her magic to enhance the beautifully decorated home, owned by FAD Inc. designer Katherine Arcaro.



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THEME:
VICTORIAN
SPLENDOUR

DESIGNER **LUCIA CRUPI (LUCIA CRUPI DESIGNS)**

HOMEOWNER **PAT WILLIAMSON (JOSEPH LAWRENCE HOUSE B&B)**

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VOLUNTEERS **CATHERINE BROWN, ELAINE KELLY, DIANNE POST, ALICIA SCHRADER, TEA VON TEICHMAN AND ANDREA WILSON**



The welcome was warm on a chilly day. Cedar swags fastened to the metal fence and a huge wreath signalled the festive season at this historic Victorian brick home, known locally as the Joseph Lawrence House Bed & Breakfast. Everyone who came through the door enjoyed little treats and carols played on the piano before touring each room, beautifully decorated with greenery by Lucia Crupi. **OH**

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