

# "Put Your Best Face Forward"

## May 2017



**THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE** and other organizations in the building at 114 South Main Street in uptown Perry, were recently honored as the "Put Your Best Face Forward" merchant award recipient for May.

Perry City Councilman Christopher Powell (center, back) presented the traveling trophy to theatre directors Bobbi Pangborn and Katie Howard along with Barb Darling (all left of Powell) of "Just Darling Art." The young actors and actresses were also on hand for the occasion.

The Children's Community Theatre (CCT) holds an audition at the end of August and another at the beginning of January for children, ages 5-18, to select cast members of their fall and spring programs.

Rehearsals are held twice a week for eight weeks.

The fall production will be "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

Registration is now open for Summer Art Camp and the summer musical drama of "Tall Tales," June 26 – June 29.

Darling, who also teaches art classes in the same building, is responsible for the make-up of cast members for each performance.

After school art classes are held at Just Darling Art every Thursday afternoons, September through May. Summer art camps will be held for students K-12, July 10-13. Just Darling Art, the Children's Community Theatre and Perry Children's Choir will also join together to provide a music/drama/art camp June 26-29.

Darling also hosts adult and children's acrylic painting classes each month throughout the year. Darling's goal is to "inspire a desire to create."