



COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Committee: Holiday Decorating Team
Chair: Dale DesIslets (vcadecorteam@gmail.com)
Updated on: March 31, 2020

UPDATE on 2019-2020 Decorating season

1. A very successful decorating season - kicked off with a good turnout on November 24, 2019 with music and refreshments organized by the VCA Social Club.
2. A number of new volunteers joined this season-we now have 25 residents on 10 teams setting up lights on trees and lampposts-and another 20 people helping assemble and set up the lumière candles and bags on December 23.
3. The decorating volunteers were honoured with a Winter Community Award by the Niagara-on-the-Lake Communities in Bloom committee
4. At my request, Doug Widdicombe contacted Drone Hub, who provide video work to the real estate industry-Doug donated their work on a short film showing the decorating teams preparing the Dec. 23 lumière event. We hope to post the video on the VCA website, and provide it to the Town for tourism/historical purposes.
5. We entered the Lumière event in the Niagara Biennial Design Awards competition, in the Urban Design-Urban Interventions category. Judging takes place in March 2020, with winners to be announced in May. Website: <https://www.niagararegion.ca/culture-and-environment/biennial-awards/default.aspx>
6. Received a very generous \$500 donation from John, Liz, and Adam Hawley. This will be used to expand lights to more trees for the 2020-2021 season.
7. New volunteers and any donations are always welcome. Contact Dale DesIslets at vcadecorteam@gmail.com, or 289-868-8856. Donations can be made via the VCA Treasurer.