

# "Put Your Best Face Forward"



**THE FLORAL GALLERY**, owned by life-long Perry resident Debbie Auble, is recipient of the July "Put Your Best Face Forward" merchant award held throughout the summer in the City of Perry.

Located at the corner of Main and Rolfe street in Perry, the Floral Gallery has served the community and surrounding area since 1994.

Auble began the award-winning business in 1990 in Mason. In 1994, she closed the Mason store and opened for business in Perry at the intersection of Britton road and Main street. In 2004, she relocated to her current location, where she continues to provide floral arrangement and gift items, made to order, for all occasions.

During her career, Auble has been invited to enter talented floral arrangements in competition, which earned her a Landscape Architect award.

After graduating from Perry High School, Auble attended Michigan State University where she studied Floral Design. She and husband Ron Auble Sr., raised two children, Heather (Auble) Nolen and Ron Jr. They also have one granddaughter, Abbey Nolen.

Auble (second from right) is assisted at the local floral business by (from left): back, her father Don Miller, who has been delivering flowers since the shop opened; her mother Joyce Miller, who accompanies her husband on delivery trips; (front) daughter Heather Nolen, who is helping in the shop plus maintaining the Web site; and floral designer, Suzie Chamberlain. Granddaughter Abbey Nolen (front) was also present at the presentation. Perry City Councilmember Jo Anne O'Berry (far right) presented Auble the traveling trophy.

Auble expressed gratitude for all her loyal customers that have supported her throughout the years.

The Floral Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The business is closed Sunday and Monday. They specialize in floral arrangements and plants for all occasions and offer home deliveries as well as hospital and funeral home delivery.

To place an order, or for more information, persons may call (517) 625-5151; or log onto, [www.floralgalleryperry.com](http://www.floralgalleryperry.com).

Judging for "Put Your Best Face Forward" is based on overall appearance, clean sidewalks and windows, window presentation, flower displays (weeded and watered) and absence of trash.