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Rebecca Whiteside, Patrick Caldwell and Debbie Whiteside depict 1950's young folks at the beach.

Shop-A-Doodle-Doo window comes alive on Main Street

Ed Simmons Jr.

Passersby on Main Street in Bowling Green, including customers traveling to Farmers Market, were treated to some unusual, delightful sights on Saturday, May 9. The mannequins in the Shop-A-Doodle-Doo window were moving!

Not only that, they were laughing, dancing, tossing a beach ball – all sorts of antics.

Of course, they weren't mannequins at all, but real live models.

Sisters Rebecca and Debbie Whiteside were two of the performers for the Live Window Model Show at the trendy Shop-A-Doodle-Doo boutique. Rebecca, a home-schooled 10th-grader, has been active with the Caroline Community Theatre, appearing in "Abracadabra Aladdin" "Invisible People," among other shows. "I had a whole lot of fun," she said. In the window posing too was her sister Debbie, last seen in "The BigBad Musical" and heading onto Germanna this fall to study either archeology or elementary education.

Together, they performed with Patrick Caldwell in four skits – a " '50's Beach Party," a "'60's Uptown Girls Go to the Hat Shop," a sock hop, and a scene from "Phantom of the Opera." Another performer was Taylor Sale, a senior at the high school with modeling experience. As a "frozen" model, Taylor portrayed both Marilyn Monroe and a "French Chic Lady." Performing too was Brandi Wright, who works a block down at Campbell's Shop. Brandi was turned out as Audrey Hepburn and a "1960's Hippie Chick."

Lyndsay Pigg, daughter of shop owner Lisa Pigg, provided music and did hair and make-up. She wants to pursue a career in business and fashion, possibly studying in Paris.

"They had so much fun and everybody loved it," said her mom. "They want to do the freezing models all day long for the Harvest Festival. They were really just awesome."

Lisa gave 10 percent of the day's sales, a donation of \$40, to the Caroline Humane Society. She's thankful to the Society for helping her find homes and spay the cats, including "Momma Kitty," who chose Shop-A-Doodle-Doo for a home.

To see more photos, visit www.shopadoodledoo.biz