

# Dancers have a ball at Mardi Gras party

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Terry Germaine designed a beautiful golden gown for a ball in her hometown of Flint, Mich.

However, when that ball was canceled, she and Mike Grochola looked on the Internet for another ball they could attend. So the couple from Michigan danced the night away at the Canton Symphony Orchestra Mardi Gras Ball Saturday night at Metropolitan Centre in Canton.

Barb Mucci was chairwoman of the event, which is expected to raise more than \$25,000 to fund the Masterworks series for the Canton Symphony Orchestra. She enjoyed the party with her husband, Jeff, his brothers, Dan and Marc, and their wives, Tera and Jen.

Lisa Boyer and Susie Collins greeted guests and made sure everyone wore Mardi Gras beads, while Irene Barker encouraged votes for the Mardi Gras king and queen.

Three musicians, Alix Reinhardt, Terry Orcutt and Cynthia Warren, handcrafted a beautiful set of pottery for the silent auction.

Nick and Dawn Campanelli bid on the football hall of fame package, while Bob Porter liked the "big porch basket."

Porter will team up with C.M. Shearer to cook a gourmet dinner — either French or Italian — for Matt Gregory, who had the winning bid for the Epicurean Delight.

Jeff Halm was the lucky bidder for a Valentine package for his wife, Suzanne.

Joe Pileggi and his staff catered a traditional New Orleans buffet for the event, with a king cake from Buehler's Market for dessert.

Among those enjoying the buffet were Bill Blair, Lee and Rose deGraaf, Ray and Rosetta Wilkof, Susie Shearer, Joe Jadick, Bill Lemmon and Carolyn Bartley.

Robb and Claudette Hankins and Bill and Sharon Luntz enjoyed dancing to the music of the Grand Avenue Band. When the band played *When the Saints Go Marching In*, John and Phyllis Milligan led the party in a rousing march around the ballroom.

Steve Wogaman, president and chief executive of the orchestra, was master of ceremonies for the live auction and the crowning of Mike Gallina and Barbara Abbott as Mardi Gras king and queen.