

# 4TH ANNUAL SUMMER IN SEPTEMBER ART SHOW AND SALE

The historic Gardener's Cottage was host to the 4th Annual Summer in September Art Show and Sale, which highlighted the works of award-winning artist, Jennifer Smithwell. Most of the artwork on sale was original affordable Plein air paintings (paintings directly from life) in the Beach. Subjects included: the Boardwalk, Leuty Life Station, Kew Gardens Lawn Club, Ashbridge's House and the Gardener's Cottage. Since its inaugural exhibit, Smithwell has donated some of the proceeds of the show to charities, as well as helped include other artists to share their artwork alongside hers at the Gardener's Cottage.

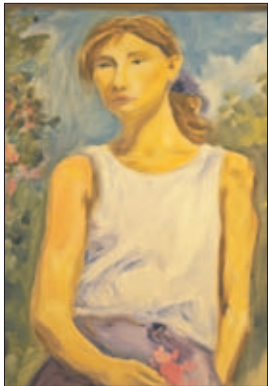
Event by Lee Waddington  
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Stewart and Cathy hold up their exciting new purchase from the art show and sale



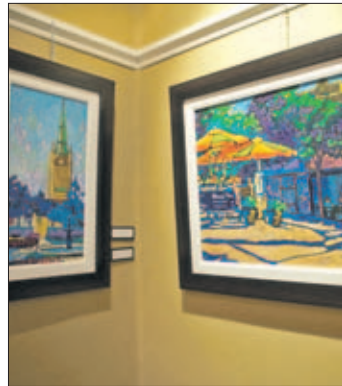
Artist, Jennifer Smithwell



"In the Garden"



The Fire Station



## SNAP SNEAKS A PEEK MALVERN COLLEGIATE

by: Jillinda Greene

I think we all know that the Beach is a very special area - that's why we live here. The Beach has always had a special environmental atmosphere that has led me, since childhood, to smell the wafts within the air while walking the comforting and eclectic streets. The smell of wood burning in fireplaces at the onset of fall, the smell of fresh rain upon recently cut grass, the aromatic scents along Queen Street - tempting passersby to grab a seat at a local restaurant and mange with friends and family.

I have often thought that I wish I could bottle up the essence of our community and share it with others. The elusiveness of the Beach enigma and the proud and passionate feeling I have always felt for our home has sometimes lead me to think " I'm just too compassionate for my community and I am sure everyone, everywhere feels the same about their homes and community." I'm not so sure. The process of writing about Beach Landmarks led me to think about Malvern Collegiate. My aunt and uncles attended this school, my children attended, most of my friends attended and all with such vivid and longing memories for the halls and classrooms that helped shape their wonderful destinies.

I decided to take a look and see just exactly who else has attended our wonderful school, surrounded by adoring homes and families within a special place, our home, the Beach. Founded in 1903, Malvern celebrated its 100th birthday just a few short years ago. My search surprised me as I had no idea just how many famous people have graced its halls. With my list in hand, I will in the next months, be sharing an enriched and exciting view of our local high school, the alumni and their stories. Keep in mind, you do not need to be Glenn Gould, Teresa Stratus, Jack Kent Cooke , or Norman Jewison to name but a few, to have a memory shared, a lesson learned, or prolific extension of what and why the Beach means so much to you!

Email [jillinda@jillindagreene.com](mailto:jillinda@jillindagreene.com) or contact her at 416-230-3849 to give her your ideas about unique landmarks in our communities and to see your Sneak Peeks in the pages of SNAP in upcoming issues.



## BEACH CELTIC FESTIVAL



Nicola gets ready for her performance



Bold Steps Group

Scottish pipes whistled through Kew Gardens, echoing along Queen St. at this year's Beach Celtic Festival. The lively and traditional open-air Scottish ceilidh opened the two-day festival with an impressive list of musical performances, which included the full range of music of Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Entertainment at this year's festival included: The Cabbagetown Pipes and Drums courtesy of the Black Watch, Emerald Isle Choir, Wild Geese Celtic Band, Gilchrist School of Dance and the Bold Step Highland Dancers. Since 2004, Beach residents of Irish, Welsh and Scottish decent have revamped the Gardens at the Beach Celtic Festival with their colourful spirit, traditional threads and their love for dancing and music.

Event by Alex Wright  
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Michael, Paschal and Tom



The dancing was a hit on stage at Kew Gardens



The band marches through the Gardens



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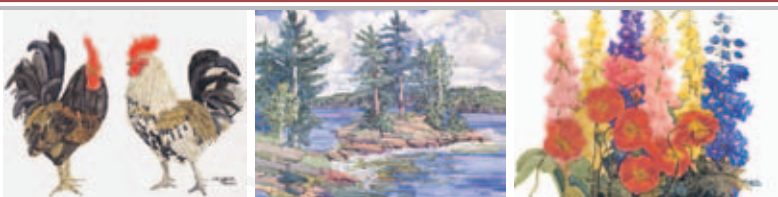
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**3 Preview Weekends // Friday Evening Oct. 15th | 6-9pm**

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