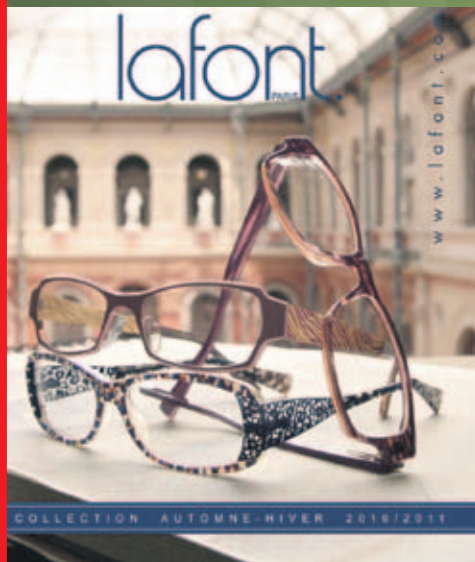




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## PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST



Artists, Atanur Dogan and Gary Smith



The artists go to work inside the studio

On Feb. 5, LucSculpture School and Studios (663 Greenwood Ave.) featured the work of two renowned technical masters, Gary Smith (pastels) and Atanur Dogan (watercolours). The opening was a real crowd pleaser, with the audience treated to a lively demonstration by these skilled artists as they drew and painted each other's portrait. A special watercolour class with Atanur is in the works for this summer and the ever-entertaining Gary Smith shares his knowledge weekly at LucSculpture - class dates and times at [www.lucsculpture.com](http://www.lucsculpture.com).

Event by Cheryl Lobe Therias  
and Belinda Ageda  
Event code: pe8ev6



Guests mingle at Luc Sculpture School and Studios



A guest sits patiently while his portrait is drawn



The live demonstration captivates the audience

## SNAP SNEAKS A PEEK JACK KENT COOKE

by: Jillinda Greene

"Young man," he began, "I want you to know that if there is one 'i' left undotted, one 't' left uncrossed, one jot or tittle out of place, I'll have your job. Do you understand?" - an interview quote from the Washington Post Staff Writer Leonard Shapiro.

This famous Malvernite dropped out of Malvern when his father lost his picture framing business during the Depression. At Malvern the young man was an outstanding hockey centre and an accomplished clarinetist - throughout his life he had a passion for education and learning. The diverse interests of a well rounded and sometimes cantankerous personality, yet culturally sophisticated and animated individual, included writing poetry to the four significant others during his life (including one wife that he married twice), composing music, and reading voraciously. The climb to success and the accomplishments achieved echo his personal mantra: "Destiny demands you do better than your supposed best."

Upon leaving Malvern to help support his family this energetic young man went door to door selling encyclopedias. At the young age of fourteen he would recall years later that the proudest moment of his life was handing his mother twenty dollars after his first day of sales. The door to door sales of books led to an incredibly impressive portfolio: ownership of television stations and newspapers, the Chrysler Building in New York City, the Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Kings and the Washington Redskins among many, many other investments, buy outs and takeovers.

Jack Kent Cooke was born in Hamilton Ontario in 1912 and moved to the Beach with his family in 1921. Although his desire for an education was cut short by the cold realities of the Depression his commitment to education never faltered. Jack Kent Cooke did not like attending funerals, he once told a sportswriter pal that he had no intention of dying and Rich Reilly of Sports Illustrated once wrote "The day Jack Kent Cooke dies, no one will be more surprised than Jack Kent". Jack made his first million dollars by the age of thirty-one and upon his death he left his family members \$39.5 million and \$825 million to establish the JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION. The mission statement of the foundation is to "help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education". Each year the foundation helps approximately 650 students with their financial needs related to education.....I think Jack Kent Cooke made his mother so proud.

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## DINE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Ron donates \$20 at the dinner



The Cooks: Travis, Monica and Lisa

Family and friends gathered at Duke of Connaught Public School for DINE, a dinner in the neighbourhood evening dedicated to building stronger ties in the community. The once a month dinner event, sponsored by Duke of Connaught and Applegrove Community Complex, encourages the public to come out and enjoy a fabulously cooked meal as well as the accompaniment of others in the community.

For more information on DINE contact 416-461-8143.

Event by Lee Waddington  
Event code: pe896f



Genevieve and Pierre



Anna and Gloria



Marina and Antonia