

The Landfall Trust
Newsletter
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Hi Everyone,

Just a note to update you on the activities of the Landfall Trust during the 2010 season. Landfall enjoyed its best year yet being completely occupied from mid June to mid October.

“Idyllic, tranquil, soulful.”

“A very special place to come down to earth”

“I had the most enchanting stay.”

“A little piece of heaven tucked between the hills.”

These comments in the Visitors Book from those who stayed at Landfall during 2010 demonstrate clearly how Landfall continues to enchant, invigorate and inspire those who stay there. Bookings for 2011 have already started and we are almost booked to capacity.



2010 Residencies

Christy Georg was the 2010 artist-in-residence in partnership with the Rooms. Her unique form of sculpture with ropes and twines had a major nautical flavour which charmed visitors to Hawthorne Cottage during her knot tying workshop. Having previously sailed on the schooner Ernestina, formerly Effie M. Morrissey, Christy was an ideal fit for the residency. She also participated in the Cupids 400 celebrations, holding childrens’ workshops in her knot-tying art. For more information about Christy, see <http://www.christygeorg.com/>.

It was great having Marie Wadden, renowned CBC journalist and writer, as our first writer-in-residence based on a public call for expression of interest. Marie made considerable strides in her first venture into fiction and its publication is anxiously awaited. Marie also interviewed Trust director Bob Frampton while he was visiting from Alaska. Bob captures the spirit of Landfall in this interview. Listen to it at http://www.landfalltrust.org/audio_video/audio.php.



Property Improvements and Conservation

Bob Frampton, the Trust’s director representing the Folensbee Estate, owners of Landfall visited in May. Bob is multi skilled and was able to lead us in substantial plumbing work to improve the water supply capacity, which in past dry seasons has come close to drying up.

We also levelled the road from the garage to the cottage. Additional roadwork was completed at the bottom of the hill on Battery Road with the addition of a large culvert. This should provide adequate drainage for substantial rainfalls and reduce risk of washouts at that part of the road.

A gracious thanks to Ron and Pat Burke for their unfailing support maintaining the Landfall property and Kent Cottage and hospitality greeting guests and visitors.

Board member Dennis Flynn completed an as built photographic record of the cottage which will serve as a basis for our conservation efforts.

Fund Development

Board member Milly Brown took on the substantial task of refining and up dating the Landfall Trust Business Plan as the basis for developing our Landfall Trust Fund Development Plan and Case Statement.

This year we launched the Bradley J. Folensbee, Jr. Landfall Legacy Endowment to fund the long-term conservation and preservation of Kent Cottage, and to support our program efforts. The Folensbee Estate has agreed to match, dollar for dollar, the funds the Trust itself contributes through its own efforts. Donations to the Trust may be made through our website, on the Membership and Donations page, at www.landfalltrust.org/membership.php or phone 709-726-1138. Being a not-for-profit charitable organization, CRA tax exempt receipts will provided.

Again we had our booth at the Blueberry Festival where reproductions of Jake's paintings and photographs of Brigus were popular items.

We continue to market the limited edition print, "Kent Cottage at Landfall" which acclaimed artist Gerald Squires so generously donated for us to use as a fund raiser. Please see <http://www.landfalltrust.org/press.php> for purchase details or phone 709-726-1138.



"Kent Cottage at Landfall" by Gerald Squires

Website and Facebook Page

Our primary marketing and public information tool is the web site, www.landfalltrust.org, which underwent considerable updating. We have recently introduced our exploration into social media by setting-up the *Landfall Trust, Artist & Writer-in-Residence* Facebook page. You can find it at www.facebook.com.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed so much to Landfall this year and on behalf of the Landfall Trust, we wish you all a happy and healthy 2011. Hope we will see you at Landfall.