

Landfall Trust receives 2012 Manning Award for Historical Conservation & Preservation

The **Manning Awards for Excellence in the Public Presentation of Historic Places** are presented by the Historic Sites Association to recognize and celebrate the work of individuals, communities, and organizations for their work in preserving and presenting this province's history and heritage. Established in 1993, the awards commemorate the late Bill Manning's contribution to the development of provincial historic sites.

At the Awards Ceremony, held on 24 April 2012 in the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland, in St. John's, the audience comprised Historic Sites Association Board members and staff, recipients, and supporters.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Hon. John C. Crosbie, Patron of the HSA, made opening remarks and emphasized his regret at the lack of sufficient signage to historic sites across the province, depriving citizens and visitors of the full sense of the richness of our culture and history.



Each of the six awards was described by a member of the HSA Board of Directors, the presentation was made by former members, and short thanks were made by the recipient.

The **Landfall Trust was awarded in the International Category**, because of the origins of the residents of Kent Cottage over the last 100 years. The Hon. Edward Roberts, former Lieutenant-Governor, writer, and a friend of Landfall, introduced Landfall, and described its residents and the establishment of the Trust.



Tony Dearness accepted the award on behalf of the Trust, and expressed the Board's gratitude to those who supported the application and who have supported the development of the Trust and the property over the years.

At the Government House reception following the awards ceremony, L-R: The Honourable Edward Roberts, Roy Clarke (Chair, Brigus Historic & Conservation Society) Landfall Trust Board Members Caroline Stone, Tony Dearness, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Ralph Trickett (Deputy Mayor, Brigus) & Landfall Board Member Dennis Flynn.

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A reception at Government House followed, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Crosbie expressed a wish to visit Landfall and its Kent Cottage during the upcoming open house on May 20.

The Landfall Trust, founded in 2005, operates the 200-year-old Kent Cottage as a artists and writers in residence.

The winners of 2012 Manning Awards:

Community Category:

Mummer's Festival
Garrick Theatre

Provincial Category:

NONIA
Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador

National Category:

Cupids Legacy Centre

International Category:

Landfall Trust Inc.

For more information on all **winners of the 2012 Manning Awards**, please visit:

<http://www.historicsites.ca/projects/manning-awards/past-winners-of-manning-awards/>

For more information about the **Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador**, please visit: <http://www.historicsites.ca/what-we-do/awards-scholarships/>

A **Landfall Trust Open House**, at its historic Kent Cottage in Brigus, will be held on Sunday, May 20 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. For more information, please visit:

<http://landfalltrust.org/index.php>