



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
SAUGEEN SHORES

INFORMATION REPORT

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Subject: Heritage Conservation Award 2008 – Municipal Heritage Committee (LACAC) – Brian Cleaver and the Southampton Art Society Restoration Committee

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Award is to present a Heritage Conservation Award to recognize an individual's contribution to the promotion of architectural heritage in the Town of Saugeen Shores.

This year the Municipal Heritage Committee received two nominations:

1. The Southampton Arts Society Restoration Committee with special mention to the Project Manager Brian Cleaver – nominated by Robert Johnson
2. Matt and Tim Weichel – nominated by Gary Gray

The Municipal Heritage Committee agreed to award the Heritage Conservation Award to Mr. Cleaver and the Committee.

The Southampton Art Society Restoration Committee, under the direction of Brian Cleaver, recently completed a \$125,000 renovation to the Southampton Art School volunteering over 1,000 hours. Mr. Cleaver played an instrumental role in organizing and seeing this project through to its completion. Brian spent hundreds of hours coordinating volunteers and contractors for the various components of this project and on more than one occasion Brian himself carried out some of the renovation work.

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration held this past May was attended by over 50 people. Visitors to the summer programs at the Art School this past summer were delighted with the improvements.

Congratulations from the Saugeen Shores Municipal Heritage Committee go out to Brian Cleaver, and all who volunteered their time to preserving this Heritage Building.