GRANT RECIPIENTS 2004:

HERITAGE PRESERVATION

Amherst Island Women's Institute "Restoration of Pentland Cemetery Stone Fence", on Amherst Island



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THE HERITAGE FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004

Stone wall workshop Terra Cotta, Ont.

Most Ontarians only come in contact with dry stone construction when they brush their rental cars up against the stone walls lining European back roads. But the Dry Stone Wall Association is changing that with one-day courses to teach beginners the basics of this ancient method of construction.

The Saturday course teaches participants how to turn piles of field stones into beautiful walls, and the Sunday course will focus on creating freestanding arches or other effects. A gourmet barbecue lunch halfway through the day will give you all the strength you need to keep rocking.

Cost: \$100 for one day, \$150 for both.

When: Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12.

Where: Terra Cotta, about 30 minutes north of Toronto by car.

How: E-mail john@dswac.ca or visit www.dswac.ca.

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