

Nilli Salonspa makes every day a great hair day

Hair cuts by Nilli Liman, of *Nilli Salonspa*, have changed the way we view our hair. Having been told many times that we have great hair, we finally see that it's true!

Nilli has given us the hair we've always dreamed of—hair that is shiny, healthy and easy to manage. Nilli works with our natural hair tendencies, for a cut that enhances our features and also fits our lifestyle.

Nilli has been internationally recognized for her skill and creativity. Her talent is creating haircuts so easy to maintain that, even when left to air dry, they fall naturally into place.

Spring is a great time for a new 'do. Having the right cut and colour can take years off your appearance, giving you a fresh and more youthful look. If you are stuck in a rut with your hair, maybe it's time for a change. Choosing the right stylist, with the skill to bring out the best in your hair, is a great place to start.

Nilli Salonspa is focused on hair health, using the best products and technique for maintaining your hair health. Even with hi-lights and colour every six weeks, our hair is healthy, soft and shiny, with beautiful colour that lasts from one visit to the next.



We're also completely devoted to the Kérastase styling and product line, especially the new Age Premium line—enriched with anti-oxidant ingredients, it's gentle on our hair, leaving it rejuvenated with body and suppleness.

Give yourself a fresh new look this season. Visit *Nilli Salonspa* for a new cut and colour—mention *Just Around the Corner* to receive a complimentary Kérastase treatment (a \$55 value).

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An Electrolux slide-in stove gives you a custom fit, where the cooktop overlaps the counter. All controls are up front and there is no back splash, so you can do a nice tile finish for the back splash area, to tie in with your kitchen's decor.

Induction cooking offers some great benefits: Induction is more energy efficient, has a faster cooking (boils water in as little as 90 seconds), and provides exceptional temperature control. Purchase an Electrolux slide-in Induction Range and receive a FREE 17-piece cookware set (must purchase EW30IS6CJS between April 5th and April 30th, 2011).

Faulkner's Appliance Centre has been serving the community for more than 60 years. They are well known for their excellent product knowledge and their emphasis on fulfilling their customer's needs.

Visit their 2,000 square-foot clearance centre for 30% to 40% off retail prices for discontinued, as well as scratch/dent, box-damaged products.



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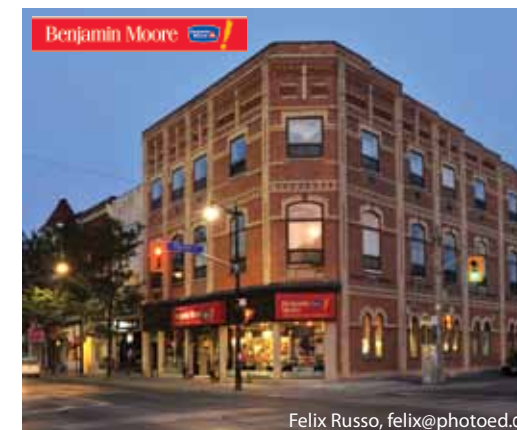
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Decorating, design & style at West Toronto Paint & Wallpaper



West Toronto Paint & Wallpaper knows how to create a one stop decorating experience for their customers. With the influence of Tulula Home Décor, their furniture and home accent line, customers can visit *West Toronto Paint* for all of their home decorating needs.

Owner Tara Ford searches far and wide for special furniture and accent pieces that will specifically suit the style of the older homes in the West Toronto neighbourhoods. When searching for unique

treasures and accents to feature in the store, Tara keeps in mind quality, value and size.

The older homes and new condos in the Junction/Bloor West area have smaller rooms and unique space challenges that are top of mind when Tara is choosing desks, console tables and occasional chairs; "they must have a small footprint to suit my customers' unique space requirements" Tara adds.

The Tulula Home Décor line offers stunning lamps, mirrored pieces, dining chairs, occasional chairs, throw pillows and some new and stunning chandeliers that will make your home sparkle. *West Toronto Paint* also offers colour/design consults starting at \$125/hour. Book your appointment with Jacqueline Houghton today.

Visit *West Toronto Paint & Wallpaper* for all of your decorating needs, they will be happy to help you make your home sparkle this spring and all year round.

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At the session you breeze through food stations in their kitchen, assembling your meals from easy to follow instructions, using freshly prepared, raw ingredients. In the end you have healthy meals ready for final cooking at home. All packaged and labeled with final cooking instructions. No fuss, no muss. At home, dinner is on the table in no time, with minimal clean-up needed. *SuperWorks* will also do the assembly for you.

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The Chia seed, which can help improve heart health and stabilize blood sugar levels, is now available at *COBS Bread* in a range of white, whole wheat and flax breads.

Chia seeds were first used as early as 3,500 BC and were one of the mainstays of the Aztec and the Mayan diets. They were so highly valued for their nutritional and hydrating properties that they were even used as a form of currency.

Chia seeds are the highest combined plant-based source of omega-3 fats, fibre, protein, antioxidants, vitamins and minerals. Just two slices of *COBS CHIA Bread* provide 100% of the daily intake of omega-3 fats for children and women and 90% for men. They also provide up to 30% of the daily recommended intake of dietary fibre. "Bread is a staple in so many of our diets and *COBS*' new CHIA Breads make it

easy to meet our daily needs for these nutrients" says Ramona Josephson RDN, the best-selling author of *Heart Smart Nutrition*.



"We pride ourselves on delivering healthy products to our customers. Our partnership with The Chia Company will enable us to pass on the health benefits of Chia through our freshly baked bread" said Elise Gillespie, Vice President of *COBS Bread*.

Customers can try CHIA Bread at their local *COBS* bakery. For more information about *COBS* as well as a list of bakery locations, visit www.cobsbread.com.

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Summerhill Nursery & Floral—Canada's Premier Garden Centre



Summerhill Nursery and Floral is a destination garden centre. Located south east of Casa Loma, there's simply nothing else like it in the GTA. Most city garden centres consist of a small store front and a few flowers stuffed onto racks. At two and a half acres, this place is huge by comparison. *Summerhill* has a full selection of annuals, perennials, exotic tropicals and woody plants. There is an endless selection of accessories for the garden, too. From patio furniture, planters, fountains, and statues—this place has it all. You can spend hours browsing the enormous indoor showroom and outdoor yard.

While the selection at *Summerhill* is impressive, it is the experience of shopping there that is most memorable. Whether you are a die-hard gardener or a casual enthusiast, *Summerhill* is an enjoyable adventure. Colour and fragrance blend with arresting and inspirational displays. The staff are supremely knowledgeable and will take the time to answer questions, give advice or enthusiastically talk about their favorite plants. It's fun to talk to other gardeners shopping at *Summerhill* for ideas and camaraderie.

Summerhill Nursery and Floral has lots of complimentary parking on the east side of the store. There is carry-out help and delivery service available, if needed.

Summerhill Nursery & Floral | 301 MacPherson Avenue | 416.922.6902 • SummerhillNursery.ca

Dilema: move or renovate?

By Susan Quaglieri

Considering renovating your space instead of marketing it for sale? Why move when renovating your place can make it more suitable to your lifestyle, and your wants and needs?

It's important to know that you have made the right decision when you choose to renovate or sell your home. You must first know what you're in for before you decide that a facelift for your property is the direction in which you want to go.

Ask yourself, is your space in need of a some practical decorating or is it more extreme? Does it need mechanical, structural or electrical updating? Most importantly, will your budget require that you get financing and will all this expense recapture the value of the property in the short and long terms? Here's a simple check-list to follow in the great debate known as Renovation v. Relocation:

- Cost to renovate/relocate
- Location suitability
- Qualifications for financing/equity mortgage
- Lifestyle changes, wants and needs
- Have you outgrown your home?

Some renovations can be pricey, although you can upgrade your property tremendously with changes that include wood flooring, kitchen cabinets, plumbing, bathroom fixtures, etc.

Financing (new or equity) can be a good way to secure the funds necessary to make your changes, whether they are simple or complex.

A consultant experienced in decorating/construction, real estate and financing can help you answer the questions you need answered, to make the best decision for you and your family.

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Is your home ready for spring? Tips from King's Mill Construction

Winter always seems to drag on. It's time to start thinking about the warm weather. When the snow has disappeared you should consider the following tips:

Open the exterior taps and check for frost damage. Check your roof for missing shingles and repair any flashings. Clean the eaves troughs and consider installing leaf guards. Replace your furnace filter and confirm the air conditioner is operating properly. Clean the AC unit and ensure the fins are clear. Clean the kitchen and dryer exhausts. Check your hot water heater for rust and leakage.

Get the grass fertilizer/weed control contract in order. Repair the holes and cracks in the driveway. Consider installing a programmable thermostat to save energy. Test all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Create a new energy around your home by moving things around. Think with colour!

Contact David Haslam, of King's Mill Construction, for ideas on renovating or building your dream home.

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Diane's clothing is perfect for travel as every item can be worn multiple ways and combined to create many outfits. Made with jersey that is fully-lined so it never clings, it is easy to care for, has stretch and never needs ironing.

You can find her Signature Spa collections at leading hotels, resorts and destination spas, including the new Ritz-Carlton Spa Boutique in downtown Toronto. Her exclusive Travel Collection will be available at The One of a Kind Show this spring. The show is on at the Direct Energy Centre from March 30 to April 3. Find *Diane Kroe* at Booth O-16.

For upcoming shows, designs and events, go to her Facebook page and become a fan. For a 'Save the Tax' voucher on One of a Kind Show purchases for *Diane's* booth, email dianekroe@rogers.com.

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Peter Balinski/Catwalk Cure

After Akhmatova premieres in Tarragon's extra space

It is 1968. Young academic Alan (**Paul Dunn**) travels to Leningrad to interview an almost unknown Soviet historian, Lev Gumilyov (**Eric Goulem**). Lev's late mother was no ordinary woman: she was Anna Akhmatova (**Sarah Orenstein**), a poet who composed one of her greatest poems, "Requiem", at the height of Stalin's terror. Alan believes writing "Requiem" was the ultimate act of defiance, but Lev's long stint in the gulag has taught him otherwise. Can art stand against ruthless tyranny? Alan sets out to prove that it can in this testament to love, legacy and resistance.

Kate Cayley is a writer based in Toronto. She is the artistic director of Stranger Theatre, and has co-created, written and directed eight plays with the company, most recently *The Hanging of Francoise Laurent* (SummerWorks 2010.) Her work with Stranger Theatre has been performed in Toronto, Halifax, Montreal, Chicago, New York City and Istanbul, Turkey. She is also the co-artistic director of The Cooking Fire Theatre Festival. She has been shortlisted for the CBC Literary Award for Poetry, and was a finalist for the Toronto Arts Foundation Emerging Artist Award. Her first book, a novel for young adults called *The Hangman in the Mirror*, will be published in September by Annick Press. She is currently a playwright-in-residence at Tarragon Theatre.



Alan Dilworth (If We Were Birds) directs a terrific cast with **Claire Calnan** (The Clockmaker), **Paul Dunn** (East of Berlin), **Caroline Gillis** (Communion), **Eric Goulem** (Democracy), **Richard McMillan** (Molière) and **Sarah Orenstein** (Wild Mouth). The creative team for *After Akhmatova* includes set and costume designer Jung-Hye Kim, lighting designer Kimberly Purtell, sound design by Thomas Ryder Payne, and stage manager Kristen Kitcheer.

After Akhmatova opens Wednesday, March 30 and runs until Sunday, May 1, 2011.

Prices start at \$23; seniors' and students' prices are available. Friday night and Sunday matinee rush are \$10. Tickets are available online at www.tickets.tarragontheatre.com.

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Speaking of Dogs Rescue, an all-breed rescue launched in 2001, is Toronto-based and always in recruit mode for responsible, caring people to become part of its foster parent team.

Dogs taken into the rescue come in all shapes, sizes and breed mixes, with the majority originating from shelters or puppy mills. More importantly, older dogs are welcomed at *Speaking of Dogs Rescue*; the senior citizens who have been abandoned through no fault of their own (often due to an owner passing) are often in need of a second leash on life.

Speaking of Dogs Rescue covers veterinary and medical attention, food and all the supplies needed for the dogs in foster care. Foster parents need to offer a safe environment along with heaping helpings of TLC; patience and understanding are also requirements. Fostering is a serious responsibility with unmatched rewards. It is a great option for people who travel south for the winter, have seasonal careers or even people who are considering adopting but would like to 'wade in' before making the plunge.

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