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Cottage Dreams at the Spring Cottage Life Show

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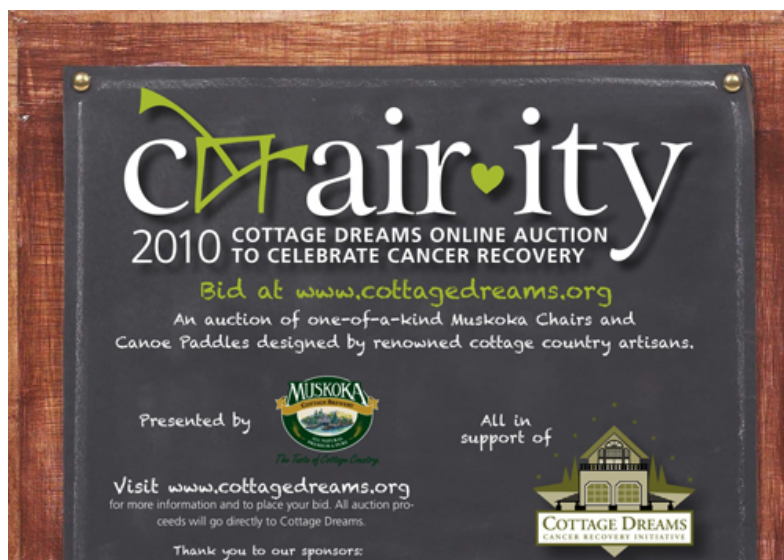
Phew—a quick note before calling it a night. Tomorrow is the start of the [Spring Cottage Life Show](#) and we are all excited about having a chance to meet so many cottagers over the next three days.

It's been a big week, starting with the [Atlantic Magazine Association's Magazines East](#) conference last weekend, where I spoke at a session sponsored by [Magazines Canada](#); working with the folks at the [KRW Awards](#); meeting our deadline for the May issue, which was *today*; and getting ready for the "big shew," as Ed Sullivan liked to say.

On my way home from Halifax on Monday night, I ran into [Seana O'Neill](#) at Air Canada's baggage carousel in Toronto. Seana is the irrepresible founder of the cancer recovery initiative [Cottage Dreams](#), and she had just returned from an incredible weekend at the [Paralympic Games](#). She and her team will be at the spring show, of course, and she can tell you all about it. She reminded me that, again at the show this year, Cottage Dreams will be auctioning off Muskoka chairs hand-painted by cottage-country artisans. In the next day or so, the organization will also launch online ticketing for their Mosquitos & Mojitos Party fundraiser on May 7 at the [Steam Whistle Roundhouse](#) in Toronto. That's sure to be a fun and inspiring time.

Meanwhile, come and party with us at the show. There are some 500 exhibitors there this year, and lots of [free events and seminars](#), plus samples in the Cottage Kitchen (save me some butter tarts!). Both Michelle Kelly of [CottagelifeStyle](#) and Martin Zibauer of [The Cottage Feast](#) will be presenting, and I'm looking forward to seeing live raptors and reptiles from [Wye Marsh](#) in the [Eco Family Fun Centre](#). During the show, you can follow Cottage Life staff, exhibitors, and other cottagers on Twitter at hashtag [#cls10](#).

Until tomorrow then!



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