

PRESS RELEASE

CHANCERY SAILING FESTIVAL - 2012

During the month of July
Muskoka, the "Cottage Country"
Ontario, CANADA

This annual philanthropic project was founded in 2009
by *Chancery Art Gallery* with intention to promote *sailing*
as an aspect of the "green philosophy"

- Encourage environmentally friendly boating
- Persuade sailing as "ecological therapy"
- Show your support of "green" tack

***For Sailing, Art & Sanity ®
Your Sails Matter...***



Chancery Regatta
Saturday, July 7 at noon
Muskoka Lake, ON, Canada

- for green idea and clean Muskoka
- friendly, non-competitive annual regatta
- finish with Champaign, lunch at Taboo
- all sailboats are welcome
- free registration on-line:

ChanceryArt.com/REGATTA



■ GATHERING WITH SAILORS

July 1, 6-8 pm, right before the firework on the falls.
Chancery Art Gallery on Chancery Lane
Downtown Bracebridge

- Sailors share their stories and photos
- Books on sailing are offered
- Art about sailing - on display
- Musicians sing about the sails, wind, sea, &
- Sailors' drinks and hors d'oeuvres served

■ ART EXHIBITION "Coming About"

June 27-July 21, Chancery Art Gallery

- Fine art show on the sailing matter
- International **call for artists**

■ CHANCERY REGATTA

July 7, start at 12 pm, Muskoka Lake

- Friendly, non-competitive sailing regatta
- From Eleanor Island to Taboo Resort
- **Sailboats of any types, classes and sizes are invited**
- Registration is not mandatory, but encouraged:
www.ChanceryArt.com/REGATTA

■ GREEN EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

July 1-21, Chancery Art Gallery

- "Green books" presentation
- Eco-cultural documentaries
- The "green" themes in fine art
- "Living on a yacht" ideas
- Dr's talk about *sailing* and *mental health*
- **Offer a proposal of your "green" event**

■ YACHT SHOW

July 7, 1-2 pm, docks of TABOO resort,
Gravenhurst

- On the finish of *Chancery Regatta*
- **Guests are invited** on boards

*"The only possible teacher
except torture is fine art"*
Bernard Shaw
The Doctor's Dilemma

From the Freudian view, arts derive from the same source as fantasies and dreams, and have the same purpose – to reduce tension in the soul. This applies to both creation and perception of the art, regardless of modality – painting, sculpture, literature, music, dance, etc. Thus, in some respects artists are not special – like the rest of us, they have the same narcissistic desires and fantasies, rather shameful to share under our cultural restraints. But unlike us, artists have a very special gift – they are able to exhibit their fantasies in a skilful, camouflaged way, and to attract us first with the external, formal side of their work. It traps us, provoking a preliminary, properly aesthetic pleasure, turning our internal "censor" off guard. And then, it enables us to enjoy our own deep prohibited fantasies – projected on the art – without shame and self-blame, with revealing catharsis. How are artists able to do this? It's their mystic secret; it's art.

*"..The one thing which may
in some degree reconcile the
cultured person with life –
scientific and artistic enjoyment..."*
Eduard von Hartmann
Philosophy of the Unconscious

Chancery Art Gallery is a commercial gallery which offers solo and group exhibitions of contemporary fine art and acts as the artist's agent with exclusivity limited to Muskoka district of Ontario, Canada.

The gallery is affiliated with a psychology office on premises – www.PrivateCounseling.ca
Occasionally, for "artist-in-crisis" a psychological consultation is offered *pro-bono*.

The gallery's mission:
*"Piece of pie to the artists,
Peace of mind to the rest of us"*

Dr. Lena Kolobow
owner & director

Dr. Paul Ivanoff
curator

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