

PRESS RELEASE

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Chancery Art Gallery
in downtown Bracebridge, ON
(Muskoka)

Coming About -

2013 June 26 – July 27

Art exhibition on the
“sailing matter” – part of the
Chancery Sailing Festival
with **Chancery Regatta** on
Lake Muskoka – annual
philanthropic project for
promotion of *Sailing* as an
aspect of “green philosophy”

Opening Reception:
July 1, Sunday, 6–8 pm
(right before the Canada
Day Firework few steps
away)

- Meet some artists
- Sailors' stories
- Sailing slide show
- Sailors' drinks and hors d'oeuvres



At the announcement postcard (above, available in the gallery)
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16 FINE ARTISTS OF
10 NATIONALITIES



**Brian ASHBY, Michel BEAUDOIN, Peter BECKETT,
Mike BELL, Net DIVANOFF, Susan EDWARDS,
Pat FAIRHEAD, Mikhail GUBIN, Peter LAWSON,
Ioseb NADIRADZE (SOSO), Yevgenia NAYBERG, Douglas PIKE,
Dragan SEKARIC (SHEX), Courtlandt SWARTZ,
Inge Kjeldgaard TAJIK, Peter TERRY**

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*"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

