

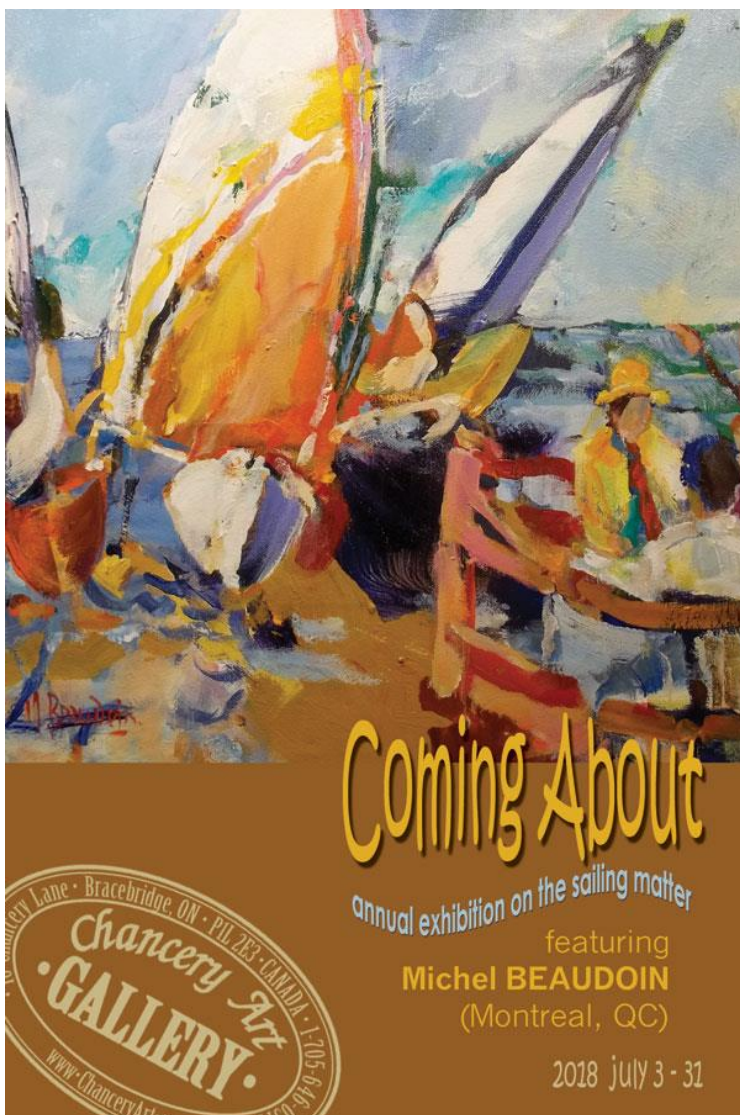
PRESS RELEASE

July 1, 2018

Coming About – annual show on the sailing matter (July 3 – 31)

2018 exhibition features **Michel BEAUDOIN** (Montreal, QC)
with 14 paintings on display.

Available is also artwork on marina theme by
Brian ASHBY (ON, Canada) – *glass work*
Mike BELL (England) – *mixed media on canvas*
Pat FAIRHEAD (ON, b. England) – *watercolor on paper*
Mikhail GUBIN (NY, b. Ukraine) – *collage*
Rolando LAMPITOC (BC, b. Philippines) – *oil on canvas*
Valeria MRAVYAN (ON, b. Russia) – *acrylic on canvas*
Ioseb (Soso) NADIRADZE (Georgia) – *oil on canvas*



announcement postcard available in the gallery
image © 2017 Michel BEAUDOIN. *Estivité*. Acrylic on canvas, 16" x 16"

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

Chancery Art Gallery is a
commercial gallery which accepts
original works of contemporary fine
art on consignment and acts as the
artist's non-exclusive agent for
exhibition and sales.

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

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

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Dr. Lena Kolobow
director
Dr. Paul Ivanoff
curator

July 3-31
exhibition on display

July 5-8
meet the featured artist
Michel Beaudoin
while he is painting
in the gallery

July 7
annual (10th) sailing
Chancery Regatta
on Lake Muskoka
with lunch on finish at Taboo

July 31
exhibition **Closing Reception**
and annual gathering
in memory of the
Black Tot Day –
the last day (July 31, 1970)
on which the Royal Navy
issued sailors with a daily
rum ration – the daily *tot*.
(from 6 PM, RSVP)

