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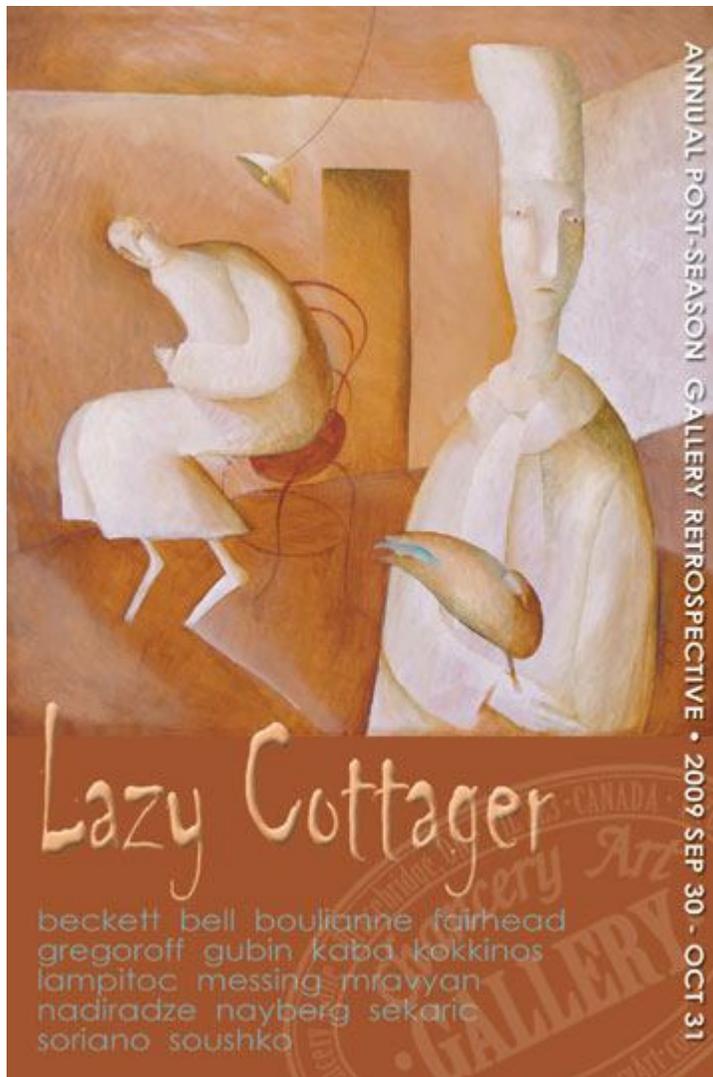
*for those who missed all summer exhibitions,
but now have finally managed to leave their lake cottages,
golf courses, tennis courts, yacht clubs, etc. –*

Lazy Cottager

**ANNUAL
POST-SEASON
RETROSPECTIVE
Sep 30 – Oct 31**

Exhibited are paintings of 16 International fine artists from *Bosnia, Canada, England, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Philippines, Quebec, Russia, Ukraine, United States, and Zimbabwe:*

Peter Beckett, Mike Bell, Gisèle Boulianne, Pat Fairhead, March Gregoroff, Mikhail Gubin, Hawa Kaba, John Kokkinos, Rolando Lampitoc, Jake Messing, Valeria Mravyan, Ioseb Nadiradze (Soso), Yevgenia Nayberg, Dragan Sekaric (Shex), Leon Soriano, Larissa Soushko.



© 2009 by Yevgenia Nayberg. White Room. Oil on canvas, 36" x 36"

University and school art instructors are welcome to bring their students to the gallery, to demonstrate diversity of painting techniques and styles in contemporary fine art. On your request, the gallery curator can be available for additional comments and interpretations during your class.

Chancery Art Gallery at walking Chancery Lane in historic downtown of Bracebridge, ON, the heart of *Muskoka* – world-renowned retreat. Open to the public year round. Current hours:

Wednesday 12 pm – 5 pm
Thursday 12 pm – 8 pm
Friday 12 pm – 5 pm
Saturday 10 am – 2 pm
and by appointment

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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

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