

## PRESS RELEASE

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**Chancery Art Gallery**  
in downtown Bracebridge, ON  
(Muskoka)

# Coming About -

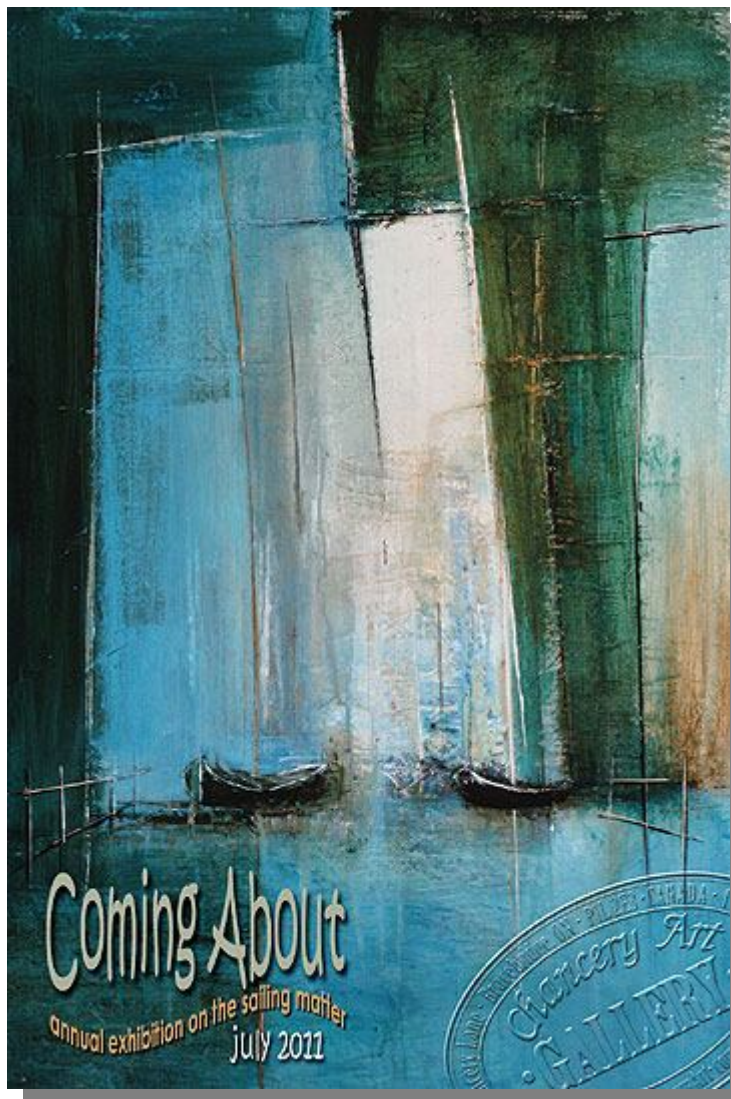
**2011 June 29 – July 23**

**Art exhibition on the  
“sailing matter” – part of  
the Chancery Sailing Festival  
with Chancery Regatta on  
Lake Muskoka (July 9) –  
annual philanthropic  
project for promotion of  
Sailing  
as an aspect of  
“green philosophy”**

### Opening Reception:

2011, July 1, Friday, 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)  
© 2010 by Ferruggello. Espace. Acrylic on canvas, 30"x 20"

**14 FINE ARTISTS OF  
10 NATIONALITIES**



**Michel BEAUDOIN, Mike BELL, Susan EDWARDS,  
Pat FAIRHEAD, Michel FARRUGGELLO,  
Mikhail GUBIN, Peter LAWSON, Cheryl MAY,  
Ioseb NADIRADZE (SOSO), Yevgenia NAYBERG,  
Douglas PIKE, Ingrid SAALISTE, Inge Kjeldgaard TAJIK,  
Shannon WILLMOTT**

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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](http://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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