

## PRESS RELEASE

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### CHANCERY SAILING FESTIVAL - 2011

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"

- Raise awareness of green navigation practices
- Encourage environmentally friendly boating
- Persuade sailing as "ecological therapy"
- Show your support of "green" tack
- Your Sails Matter...
- For "*Sailing, Art, & Sanity*"

#### ■ 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, pirates...
- Sailors' drinks and hors d'oeuvres served

#### ■ ART EXHIBITION "*Coming About*"

June 29-July 23, Chancery Art Gallery

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

#### ■ CHANCERY REGATTA

July 9, 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](http://www.ChanceryArt.com/REGATTA)

#### ■ YACHT SHOW

July 9, 1-2 pm, docks of TABOO resort, Gravenhurst

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

#### ■ GREEN EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

July 1-23, 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**



**Chancery Regatta**  
Saturday, July 9 at noon  
Muskoka Lake, ON

- show your support of "green" tack
- all sailboats are welcome
- friendly, non-competitive regatta
- from Eleanor Island to Taboo
- free registration on-line:

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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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