

To view the current collection of Canadian landscape paintings on-line, to be notified of future shows, to purchase a book, to find information on the Gordon Harrison Gallery or to locate other fine art galleries across Canada featuring the artist's work, visit:

www.gordonharrisongallery.com

COMMISSION WORK The artist welcomes commission work. We would be happy to arrange for a consultation with the artist.

PAINTING COACHING LESSONS Whether you wish to get some coaching on painting or you are just starting and looking for a new experience, the artist offers you a unique experience to paint with him at his studio. Rates are: \$350 for a day including all supplies and you leave with your art work, or \$50 per hour.

GALLERIES OUTSIDE OTTAWA The artist's work is also available in fine art galleries across Canada listed on his website.

SHIPPING We ship within and outside Canada.

PAYMENT PLAN We offer a 6 to 12 month interest-free payment plan.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

GORDON HARRISON GALLERY

495 Sussex Drive, ByWard Market
Ottawa ON J0T 1L0

GORDON HARRISON STUDIOS

OTTAWA
81 John Street, New Edinburgh

LAURENTIANS

90 Chemin du lac-Violon
Sainte-Marguerite-du-lac-Masson
20 minutes from Saint-Sauveur

GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

STUDIO HOURS and viewing outside
gallery hours by appointment

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For Shows and Exhibitions in 2010 -11, please visit
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SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

Gordon's work has been exhibited in solo exhibitions in art galleries across Canada including: Michael Gibson Gallery, Petroff Gallery, National Capital Rideau Club, Muskoka Heritage and Boat Centre, Arcadia Gallery, IPO Gallery, Lane Galleries, Christin Galleries, Jack Pine Gallery, Koyman Galleries, Marbo Gallery of Fine Arts, Gallery Perth, Art in the Village, Tangerine Gecko Gallery as well at his studios in New Edinburgh, the Laurentians and at the Gordon Harrison Gallery in the ByWard Market, Ottawa.

Gordon's work has also been part of our Canadian culture via McMichael Canadian Art Gallery, International Artexpo New York, Toronto Art Expo, Festival international Expo Art, Vieux Port de Montréal, the National Capital Fine Arts Festival, Doors Open Ontario, National Arts Centre, the City of Ottawa Mayor's Art Festival, Merrickville Landscape and Wildlife Show, Ottawa Art Association Fall Show, Canadian Tulip Festival, Art on Ice, Winterlude, Colour the Canal Art Tour, Canadian House and Home Magazine, Elmwood Art and Home Fair, Juniper's, Le-Saint-Ô, La Chaumière, Le Petit Clocher, Le Nordic, and Les Fougères.

GALLERY SPACE AVAILABLE TO HOST YOUR OWN EVENT

Host your corporate or personal event at the gallery: breakfast, lunch or daily meetings, weddings, cocktail parties, award ceremonies, birthday celebrations and receptions in a true Canadian heritage setting at the gallery. We will be pleased to help you plan your event: catering, flowers, photography and music. Please contact the gallery for details.

BE NOTIFIED OF EVENTS AT THE ARTIST'S GALLERY AND STUDIOS

Leave us your coordinates or sign-up on our website. Our mailing list is used strictly to invite you to our events.

**GORDON HARRISON
GALLERY
CANADIAN LANDSCAPES**

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Gordon Harrison in his studio in New Edinburgh

Born in Montréal, Gordon Harrison showed an interest in art at an early age. Enthralled by the natural world surrounding him, he followed his passion choosing to study Landscape Architecture at the University of Toronto.

Mainly self-taught, Gordon has studied at the Ottawa School of Art and was highly influenced by one of Canada's foremost artists, Québec's Jean-René Richard (1895-1982). He produces impressive collections of Canadian landscapes from his travels across Canada. He is also often commissioned by clients to put their most memorable views on canvas. Gordon paints both in his studios and at his country home in the Laurentians.

Gordon's work is described as a "celebration of colour." His bold use of colour, his unique skies and picturesque destinations evoke an emotional response from the viewer as he creates a mood in each painting. His uninhibited use of colour and the Canadian landscape as his chosen subject matter invites comparison to the Group of Seven; yet he maintains his very own unique style.

"I refer to my art as 'Impressionism-Realism': my brush strokes are broad, loose and intense, yet my subject matter remains clear."

Gordon Harrison finds inspiration and colour in Canadian landscapes that he discovers through his travels across Canada and shares his experiences in the expression of his art. **He has a passion for the beauty Canada offers in its forested landscapes, rocky shorelines, sweeping valleys and enchanting communities.** He uses these destinations as his inspiration, recreating them through his own vision.

"Having my work exhibited in my own Gallery, at the McMichael Canadian Art Gallery, in international art fairs, as well as other fine art galleries across Canada is an honour. Knowing that my work is part of our Canadian culture and heritage and is viewed and collected across the world gives me a great feeling of accomplishment as a Canadian artist."

"He's been called the eighth member of the Group of Seven. Harrison has worked hard to avoid the cliché of the starving artist who spends his life in both poverty and anonymity, only to have his genius recognized posthumously, when it does him no good. Harrison continues to push himself. He has the potential to be one of Canada's most important painters, and he's determined to drive toward that goal."

Mark Anderson, The Ottawa-Citizen, 2009

GORDON HARRISON GALLERY

The gallery is a boutique gallery that features exclusive collections of original Canadian landscape oil paintings by Gordon Harrison. In addition, the gallery offers original work from other established Canadian landscape artists. The gallery known as The Landscape Gallery depicts the beauty Canada offers in its forested landscapes, rocky shorelines, sweeping valleys and enchanting communities. View the artist at work on Saturdays at the gallery.

The Collection tab on our website features paintings that are available for sale to our clients. The Archives tab on our website features sold paintings of the regions of Canada personally visited by the artist and allow one to travel back in time and enjoy that special moment when one was there.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

His paintings hang in private collections in the United States, Germany, England, Scotland, Netherlands, Kenya, Tanzania, the Caribbean, Singapore, Chile, Australia and across Canada. His works have been purchased by the Canadian Government, embassies, art galleries, municipal governments, large corporations and many private collectors.

GORDON HARRISON ART INSPIRATION PROJECT

The Gordon Harrison Art Inspiration Project was created by Gordon Harrison and his partner, Gallery Director Phil Emond, in 2009. Inspiring young people to pursue their artistic talent and discover the beauty of our Canadian landscapes is part of the artist's legacy. Through this inspirational journey, students from visual art programs experience "life as an artist" working with Gordon Harrison and create an exhibition of Canadian landscapes. In 2010, the gallery hosted an exhibition of "The Colours of Canada – Coast to Coast" that showcased Canadian landscapes from the 41 grade 8 students from Turnbull School that participated in this journey. Please contact the gallery to add this program as part of your school art curriculum.

GORDON HARRISON, CANADIAN LANDSCAPES BOOK

Journey with artist Gordon Harrison and experience his passionate style in his 160 page hardcover book featuring 92 Canadian Landscape paintings from his travels across Canada. Price: \$75 a copy. Available at the National Gallery of Canada, Gordon Harrison Gallery and Books on Beechwood.

Also available – *Spirit of Muskoka, Then and Now* by photographer John McQuarrie, featuring Gordon Harrison's Muskoka collection.

VISIT THE ARTIST'S STUDIOS IN OTTAWA AND THE LAURENTIANS

We invite you to visit the artist at his studios in the New Edinburgh community in Ottawa and in Sainte-Marguerite-du-lac-Masson in the Laurentians, located 20 minutes from Saint-Sauveur. Additional work is available at the studios.

The artist's studio in Ottawa is a heritage building built in 1898 which originally served as the gardener's cottage for the original owner, Alexander Lumsden, a log contractor. The studio has been the "home" of the artist since 2002. It is where the artist puts his passion onto canvas. The Laurentians is where the artist finds great inspiration in the landscapes that have surrounded him at a very early age. In 1902, Gordon's great grandfather who was an entrepreneur exchanged a piano for land. Four generations later, the family continues to enjoy quiet and relaxing times on the lake.

ANNUAL GARDEN EXHIBIT AT THE ARTIST'S STUDIO

The Spring vernissage is a special happening in the community held on the first weekend in June each year. The event is much enjoyed by art collectors, our clients and the public. The art finds a new home for a few days in the gardens surrounding the studio as one follows the artist's recent travels through his art and enjoys a glass of wine, appetizers and live music from local talented musicians.

FRIDAY EVENINGS WITH THE ARTIST

On the first Friday of each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m., join the artist in an informal setting over wine and cheese and hear about his artistic journey. **Reservation required. Corporate groups welcome.** **2010:** May 7, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. **2011:** Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6, July 8, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2.