

The **Art Zone Studio** **NEWSLETTER**

August 2019

Come see the best art selection ever at the **Art Zone Studio**

Mid-Summer Art Show and Sale 1 -5 p.m. on select days.

Original paintings, drawings, sculpture, garden art, limited edition prints, Inuit and African sculpture, affordable framing of works by studio artists, and more. Great art and savings exclusively at the **Art Zone Studio**.

Lots of inventory! Something to interest everyone.

See us in cottage country!

The Art Zone Studio is a unique outdoor experience, weather dependent.

Featured artwork at The **Art Zone Studio**



Canadian Nature Artist

Paul Harpley

Limited Edition and

Original Art
Art Zone Studio

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By Appointment OR By Chance

Original acrylic paintings, watercolours, drawings, sculpture, garden art, jewelry. Canadian artists.

Also, African and Canadian Inuit Art.

Other artists: Graham Ames, Natcho Franzoi, Janet Harpley-Aco and Thomas Amoah.



Art Zone Studio – Dates in August as follows

Anytime between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (weather dependent) on the following dates:

Thursday August 8th, Saturday August 10th, Wednesday August 21st, Wednesday August 28th, Friday August 30th and Saturday August 31st.

Or, by chance...

e-mail paul@harpley.ca, or phone 905-722-8021 ahead if weather is questionable.

New: Killarney Park Group of Seven Festival – 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Paul Harpley has been asked by Ontario Parks to present two art workshops in Killarney Provincial Park August 17 and 18th.

Paul has canoed and painted in Killarney Park for over 30 years and is well known as an artist of the La Cloche Mountains country. Drawing is the short-hand and fundamental skill of all visual art and he will be doing two exclusive drawing workshops in the Park.

“Drawing and design are the basic skills underpinning all visual art. Come and learn how ‘to see’ nature and landscape in Killarney Park. Paul Harpley, well known Ontario naturalist and artist with a combined artistic and science background, will help you ‘read’ the Killarney scenery and physical geography to enable your visual art sense. Members of the Group of Seven did this in Killarney, especially A.J. Casson in his sensitive watercolour paintings”.

Paul Harpley



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Killarney Lake, Rocky slopes drawing

For more information on the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the establishment of Killarney Provincial Park visit <https://www.ontarioparks.com/parksblog/killarneys-50th-anniversary-and-new-group-of-seven-festival/>. And, for Ontario Parks activities schedule of events including Killarney Park visit www.OntarioParks.com/events. For detail information on Paul's drawing workshops contact Michelle Lawrence at Michelle.Lawrence@ontario.ca

Interested in staying in the Park? There may also be campsites and yurts available. Book directly through Ontario Parks at reservations.ontarioparks.com.

Images of Killarney

A New Series of very Limited Edition reproduction Prints by Paul Harpley

These limited editions are a wide-ranging selection of Paul Harpley works in watercolour



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Killarney, Lookout Trail watercolour



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Killarney, George Lake Windy summer day watercolour



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Killarney P.P. Lake and La Cloche Mountains watercolour



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Silver Peak Killarney watercolour



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Silver Peak view drawing, Killarney Park

The series includes images of watercolour, acrylic and drawings from the field at Killarney Provincial Park, Georgian Bay and town of Killarney.

Paul Harpley Donates original acrylic painting “The Night Watch”, Barred Owl

for the Georgina Arts Centre and Gallery, 1st Annual Art in the Park Fundraiser, on July 27 on the south shore of Lake Simcoe.



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Detail - “The Night Watch” The Briars, Georgina

Many years ago, as a naturalist, I was asked to identify an owl that patrons on occasion heard calling at night at the Briars Resort property in Georgina. The bird had on rare instances been glimpsed and did not have ear tufts. When I investigated one evening, I confirmed the bird as a Barred owl. Its haunting

hoot– “who cooks for you, who cooks for you all call” is very distinctive. The painting is a reminder that at evening functions, there are always other living things other than humans with us.

August Art Shows

PAUL HARPLEY is exhibited at the

Lindsay Arts & Crafts Show

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2019

Lindsay Fair Grounds: Lindsay Arts & Crafts Show –

<https://www.lindsayex.com/craft-show/>



32nd Annual
Craft & Gift Show

Wed. Aug. 7, 2019
10am -7pm
Admission \$3

Enjoy more than 80 vendors,
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More Info at: https://www.lindsayex.com/event/32nd-annual-craft-and-gift-show/?instance_id=620

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Also at the Lindsay Arts and Crafts Show was - This 1 day show has 75 exhibitors..... Water Colors, Knits, Jewellery, Baking, Weaving, Wood, Oil Painting, Baking, Furniture, Pottery, and MORE Live Jazz Music Food & BBQ Free Parking FREE FUN

Paul planning to be exhibiting next year (2020) at this Arts Event. Watch for updates at the Information websites above.

The Friends of Killarney Park present,

**“Artist in Residence” – Paul Harpley
– Killarney Provincial Park**

In the week of Monday August 19 to Friday August 23rd) **Paul Harpley will be in the Park as the Artist in Residence for the “Friends”. He will be instructing daily art workshops** at the George Lake Campground focusing on drawing and watercolour work in Killarney, for the “Friends of Killarney Park”.

As well as developing how to see and read landscapes and objects for drawing, participants in the program will begin to see how to exceed their expectations of their capabilities. Expectations are to impart what technical skills and artistic inclinations of fine drawing and painting in watercolour to art workshop participants and Park visitors.

As an Ontario naturalist and wildlife researcher he will also be able to interpret landscape and wildlife in different ways than most artists to visitors, in his workshops. Through his presence and interaction with Park visitors, and with many years of interior canoeing and knowledge of past historical artists in

Killarney, all he comes in contact with, take away new knowledge and perceptions.



Killarney landscape, original watercolour

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For updated information visit,

Killarney Park Artist in Residence – August 19-23

<https://www.friendsofkillarneypark.com/artist-in-residence.html#/>

Upcoming Art Show Events web sites – Paul Harpley

September

Georgina Studio Tour – September 28 and 29

<http://www.geoginastudiotour.com/>

More information will follow later in July. If you don't wish to receive future e-mails about the Art Zone Studio please let us know.



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one concession south of the hamlet of Egypt.

6045 Frog St.



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Conservation News

Climate Change Annals

(An Art Zone e-Newsletter Feature that translates brief major global environment events relevant to the science and humanities challenges of this urgent planetary dilemma). P.H.

- **The Arctic is on fire.** Dozens of wildfires of an unprecedented intensity have been burning across the [Arctic circle](#) for the past few weeks, releasing as much CO2 in just one month as Sweden's total annual emissions.

Fires in the region are not unknown but the scale of the blazes, predominantly in boreal peatlands across Siberia, is surprising. Satellite measurements show the amount of energy released by the fires in June is more than that released by all the previous nine years of the month ...

Adam Vaughn, New Scientist 2019-07-04



Megafires are raging in the Arctic Toronto Star Special
ITAR-TASS News Agency/Alamy Live News

2019-07-25

New Scientist

Unprecedented warming

The global warming caused by humanity since the industrial revolution is without parallel in the past 2000 years. A new study reconstructed temperature records for two millennia from proxies including tree rings, coral and glacier ice. Hot and cold periods such as the 'Roman warm period', which were thought to be global, were actually regional events, the analysis found. In contrast, the rise in temperatures during the past two centuries has been felt across 98 per cent of Earth's surface.

Journal reference: *Nature*, [DOI: 10.1038/s41586-019-1401-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-019-1401-2)

Climate mistake reveals Earth warmed more than we thought last century

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Human-drive global warming is worse than we thought
Tim Robberts/Getty

By Michael Marshall, New Scientist

An oversight in historical weather records means we have underestimated how much the climate warmed last century. The finding means we are 0.1°C closer to passing the internationally-agreed limit of 2°C than we thought.

“Global warming has been stronger than we think,” says Rasmus Benestad of the Norwegian Meteorological Institute in Oslo, who led the analysis.

The problem stems from where the first weather stations were set up around the world. “At the start of the temperature records, you have most measurements from Europe ...

The end of coal

Electricity generation from coal power stations across Europe fell by nearly a fifth over the first half of this year, the steepest decline ever recorded. The sudden drop, driven by buoyant carbon prices and new installations of wind and solar farms, has led campaigners to say that 2019 may mark the beginning of the end for coal in Europe. Around half the coal was replaced by gas plants and the rest by renewables, according to an analysis by the London and Brussels-based think tank Sandbag.

New Scientist 2019-07-30

July 2019 confirmed as hottest month on record

B.B.C. News 5 August 2019



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July this year was the warmest month ever recorded worldwide, satellite data has confirmed.

The assessment was carried out by researchers at the EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S).

Scientists say it's the latest sign that Earth is experiencing unprecedented warming.

Scorching heatwaves saw records tumble across Europe last month, with unusually high temperatures within the Arctic Circle as well.

Globally, July 2019 was marginally warmer - by 0.04 degrees Celsius (0.072 Fahrenheit) - than the previous hottest month on record, July 2016.

July was 'marginally' world's warmest month ever.

However, it's notable that the 2016 record followed a strong El Niño weather event, which boosts average global temperatures beyond the impact of global warming alone.

The new July mark follows on from a global record for June, which was confirmed by data from several different agencies.

According to Copernicus, every month this year ranks among the four warmest on record for the month in question.

While researchers can't directly link these new high marks to climate change, there is a wide sense among scientists that emissions of carbon dioxide from human activities are altering background temperatures and making new records more likely.

Canadian Climate Emergency Declared – and Action

Vote for climate action, environmental protection and Indigenous rights this federal election

Let's work together to elect a federal government this October that will support clean jobs and Indigenous rights, lift-up underserved communities and reduce climate risk.

The best available science tells us we have 11 years to cut global emissions in half to avoid climate change's most damaging impacts and that Canada is warming at twice the global average. This is a key moment. **We must elect a government that will spend its next four years in office building a strong, diverse, equitable and clean economy.**

Please send a message to the MP candidates in your riding and to all federal party leaders that your vote depends on bold action.

David Suzuki Foundation.

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<https://davidsuzuki.org/>



Paul Harpley - Canada geese

