

The Art Zone Studio

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During the summer and autumn, The Art Zone Studio is open by appointment with the exception of the following dates:

The **studio will be open** from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29

from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9

from 2-6 p.m. on Friday, August 14

from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, August 23 & Monday, August 24

from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13



Friends of Killarney Park ART SHOW and SALE **July 25-26, 2026**

Veterans Memorial Hall, 56A Charles St., Killarney, ON

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in celebration of 40th Anniversary of FOKP

Visit friendsofkillarneypark.com/artshow for more details.

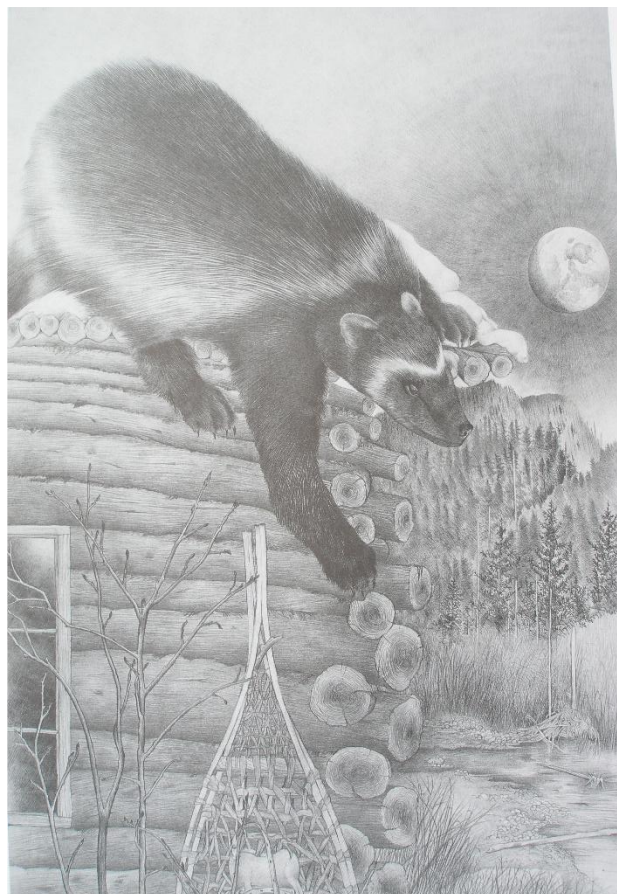


Paul is really looking forward to connecting at the art show with his long-time contacts with wilderness canoeists and backpackers who are in Killarney and area this late July weekend, and with other Ontario naturalists and outdoor sports enthusiasts. Tall tales of the provincial park and town of Killarney and its cultural and historical will be welcomed.

While at the show, be sure not to miss the 2 framed limited edition pencil remarques of the Northern Predators series, timber wolf and wolverine. These

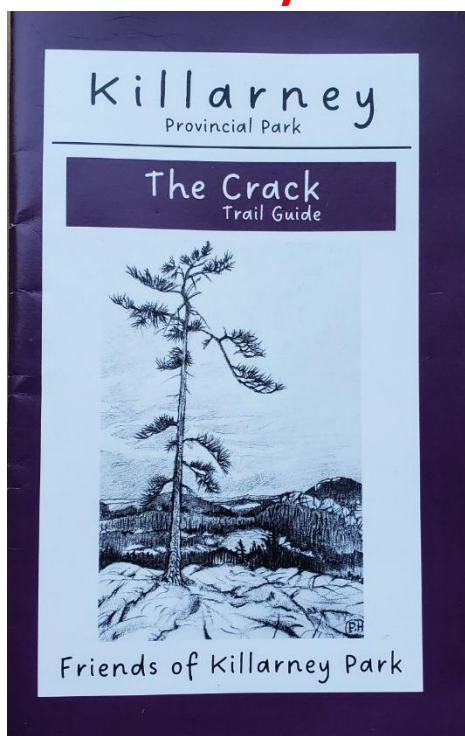
are from special studio drawings from experiences from northern Canadian wilderness travel.

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Killarney Provincial Park – “The Crack” Trail Guide illustrated by Paul Harpley

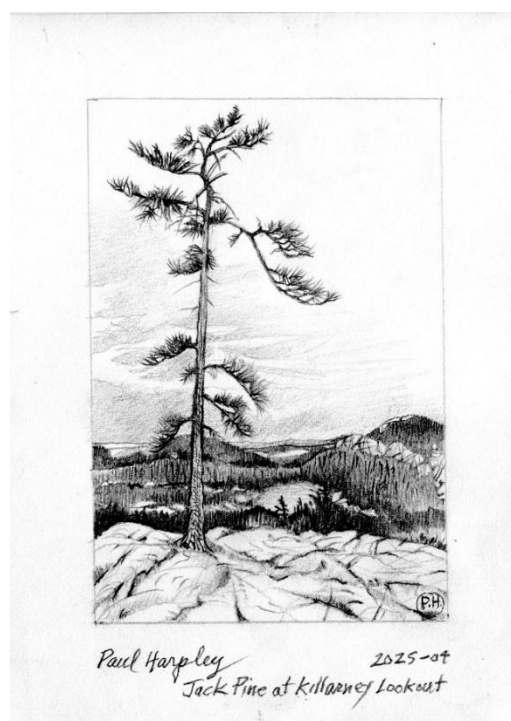


The Friends of Killarney Park (FOKP) is a non-profit, charitable organization, whose primary mandate is to support the educational, recreational, and environmental goals at Killarney Provincial Park. FOKP also raises funds to assist research efforts in the park, and produce educational publications such as trail guides, which interpret the park's rich natural and cultural heritage for visitors.

For more information about FOKP, please contact info@friendsofkillarneypark.com

www.friendsofkillarneypark.com

Paul executed 10 original pencil drawings for The Crack Trail Guide to illustrate the written copy by FOKP. From select originals 10 very limited edition reproductions have been produced and are being hand-coloured in mixed media available to purchase from Wilderness Places Art at the Art Zone Studio, and also available at the Killarney Outpost as each is completed by the artist and become available.





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A limited number of these original hand-coloured (mixed media – watercolour, pen & ink) prints will be exhibited and for sale at the 40th Anniversary Art Show and Sale. Each one-of art piece is a result of an innovation of original art which Paul had pioneered for landscapes and wildlife of notable places.

Contact Paul at paul@harpley.ca or info@friendsofkillarneypark.com for more information.

Friends of Killarney Park – Paint a Paddle Silent Auction



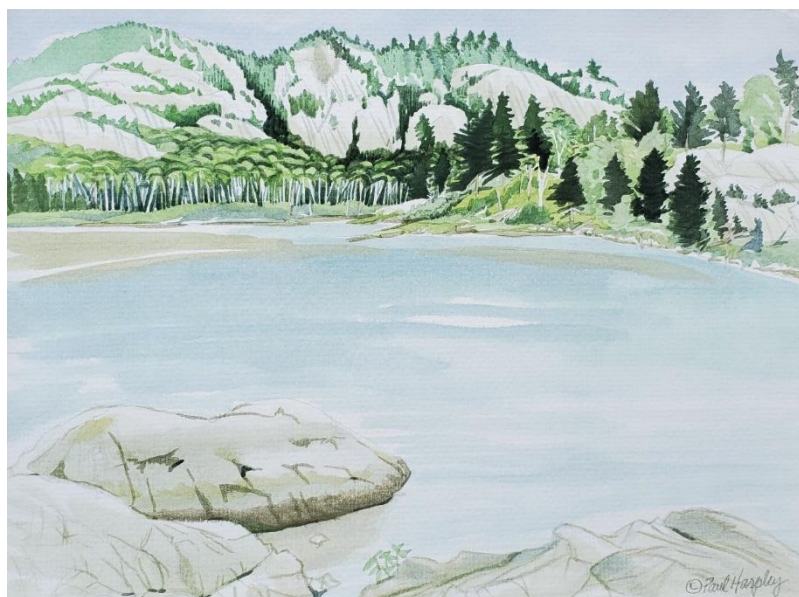
A year ago Paul Harpley painted a Jack pine on a canoe paddle blade donated to FOKP for their 2025 silent auction. He'll be donating a painted paddle again this September. Details will be on their website www.friendsofkillarneypark.com

Killarney Provincial Park - Artist in Residence

Paul Harpley as Artist in Residence, will be in the provincial park from August 31 - September 4, thanks to the Friends of Killarney Park (FOKP). He'll be instructing daily art workshops at the George Lake Campground focusing on drawing and watercolour work of landscapes in Killarney from that shore.

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. Technical skills and artistic inclinations of drawing and painting in watercolour, to art workshop participants and Park visitors will be the focus.

As an Ontario naturalist, physical geographer and wildlife researcher Paul interprets 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, everyone should benefit from fresh knowledge and perceptions.

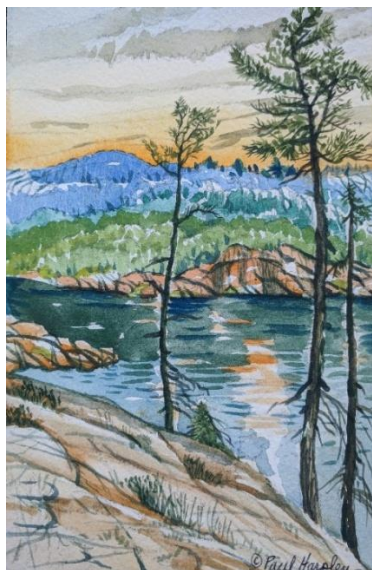


Paul Harpley – Killarney Park landscape, original plein-air watercolour field work

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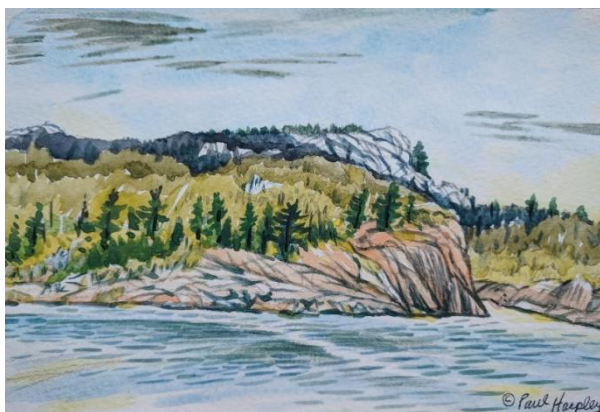
Images of Killarney ~ *A series of very Limited Edition reproduction Prints —*

This limited edition collection includes a wide-ranging selection of Paul Harpley works in mixed media.



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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

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

The Art Zone Studio



Located west off Park Road at 6045 Frog St. one concession south of the hamlet of Egypt, in the Town of Georgina (northern York Region).

This is a unique source for Paul Harpley's art for viewing and sale. There are original watercolours, acrylic, oil and mixed media paintings, sculpture and drawings. Full selection of limited edition prints and one-of-a-kind original remarques images in pencil and pen, and decorator prints. Work on view for sale includes specially curated selections of contemporary Canadian painting, sculpture, garden art and wildlife inspired craft, jewellery, found and functional items by studio artists Graham Ames, Janet Harpley Aco and others.

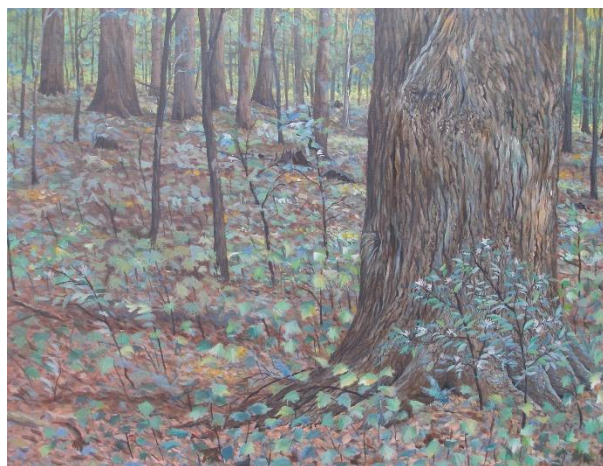
A limited selection of singular international art items from three continents; places including Korea; African countries Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa and the Arctic and boreal regions of North America. These collected works for viewing and sale are from Paul Harpley's travel and artist collaborators in past expeditions as a long-time International Fellow of the Explorers Club, and the Royal Canadian Geographical Society.

The Art Zone Studio exhibits for sale, curious rocks, minerals and fossils from various places in Ontario, and some other Canadian locations. A life-long student of geology/physical geography and a rock collector, Paul has amassed a distinctive

large collection. This rock shop, constituent with The Art Zone Studio, specializes in personally collected specimens only for sale.

The Art Zone Studio is a one-of-a-kind outdoor natural area for an art experience. Located in the Ontario Greenbelt in the south Lake Simcoe area, it can be set up for your exclusive relaxed viewing (weather permitting) as requested by appointment at 905-722-8021.

Melancholy was the theme of the artwork juried for this show and sale online March 15- May 15, 2026. This was a global art event, designed to showcase the work to an international audience, offering unparalleled exposure and engagement to world-wide art collectors, prestigious art galleries and public and corporate curators. Paul was invited to submit to this virtual exhibit and submitted his acrylic painting **Certain Solitude**. It was submitted and **selected (only 114 works shown in the exhibition)** by a jury of art experts, with critical analysis, for showing from thousands of artworks submitted by globally leading contemporary professional artists, **“Melancholy – 2026” international smart group exhibition**, curated by Gallerium.art.



Certain Solitude 2011

W 31 H 24 inches

Acrylic on Masonite

“Deep in an ancient maple/beech climax forest, this hidden wild space evokes mystery with its dark corners and filtered light of late summer in southern Ontario. Hints of the coming autumn yellows and ochres reinforce the diversity of this place. The timeless setting though holds

many unseen mammals, birds, insects and other wild things which are surely there. These remnant landscapes are refugia relatively unimpacted by human influence and must be a conservation priority in Canada.”

The **Art Zone Studio**

e-mail ArtZoneStudioCanada@gmail.com or phone 905-722-8021
ahead if weather is questionable.

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Canadian Nature Artist **Paul Harpley**

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