

# ARTIST'S STUDIO, RESIDENCY & GALLERY

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## Thank you to my friends

While I was away at a conference in New Brunswick, it was there that I made arrangements to drive to Boston, Mass. to help my sister. However, I came home first to Niagara, stayed overnight and then went on my way. With all this going on, I wish to thank Sandy Axon and Will and Joyce Honsberger for taking over the details of my art exhibition. They went to my house and chose various paintings from my collection for the exhibit at Arts Place Gallery. When I came back to Niagara and visited the Arts Place Gallery, I was amazed by their choice.



**Daffodils and Tulips in Garden**  
Oil on canvas, by Linda Hankin

In case no one else knows, I will be showing several smaller pieces of my work painted over 20 years at Arts Place Gallery from **June 9th to July 10** at 714 King Street, Port Colborne, Ontario. The gallery is open from Thursday to Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. Check out their website at [www.artsplacegallery.com](http://www.artsplacegallery.com) or E-mail them for information: [galleries@artsplacegallery.com](mailto:galleries@artsplacegallery.com) **Official opening is Sunday, June 19 from 2-4 p.m.**

I will also be giving an informal talk about my work on **Saturday, June 25 from 2-4 p.m.**

## New Studio & Gallery Space in Lewiston, NY

This summer check out the new art studio & gallery space next to the café at 402 Center Street, corner of Fourth Avenue. The third week of June was spent organizing the opening and start-up of the **Fourth Street Café**. Thereafter I will be painting various scenes “en plein air”, of the Lewiston and surrounding area and bringing the work back to the gallery for exhibit and sale.

## Newfoundland 2011

Imagine my poodle and me driving to Newfoundland with tent and art supplies in tow!! Enough said, right? This will be one funny story from beginning to end. I guess it is the adventurous side of me that ignites the bravado in doing this trip, camping and painting along the way to Newfoundland. I think once I am on the "ROCK", I'll drive up the Western Coast of Newfoundland to visit Gros Morne National Park. There is camping there. I cannot handle running into bears, but MOOOOSSSE, egad. These critters are huge and one does not want to have a run in with those long-legged beasts.

So that is the plan. First though I've got to buy a tent for two or three (for my dog and me), I have a sleeping bag. I used to camp a lot, but if anyone out there have any tips on camping out, please give me a call, I'd be happy to listen to your experiences. 905-382-6513



**The China Vase, oil on canvas, by Linda Hankin**

## My Studio at the School of Ideas in Netherby, Ontario

Yes, I'm working on three large paintings of flowers and horses. This summer I will have more time to complete them. The wildflowers I adore have come and gone, but there are still some that stay in bloom most of the season. I also plan to go to the "Falls" and do several paintings there.

I still have Plein Air Painting Daily Excursions for anyone wishing to paint alongside me but with instruction and with a fee. If you are interested, please call me at 905-382-6513 for detailed information.

My artist's residency is still in existence, please call if you are interested in staying at The School of Ideas and using the studio in the peace and quiet of the surrounding farm fields. Ask for detailed brochure on this too. You can E-mail me at: [lindahankin@ymail.com](mailto:lindahankin@ymail.com) or call me at 905-382-6513.



*"ask for information on the Artist's Residency at the School of Ideas"*  
Call Linda Hankin at 905-382-6513 and I will send you a brochure.

## Trip to Newfoundland 2012

Call Linda Hankin if you wish information on a Plein Air Painting Trip to Newfoundland in August-September 2012 for ten days including air fare, accommodations, car rental. Meals extra. Maximum 6 students. Includes informational meetings and hand-outs months prior to departure.



**Looking out at the Strait of Belle Isle, Newfoundland**

## Registration Form for Newfoundland Trip 2012

Name

Address

City

Country

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Yes, I'd be interested in receiving information on the 2012 Newfoundland Painting Trip

( ) check mark here

Send to Linda Hankin, 7378 Durliat Road, R.R.#4, Welland, Ontario L3B 5N7 Canada

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**Glacier at Strait of Belle Isle, Newfoundland!!! Amazing and breathtaking.**

## Check out Joyce Honsberger's Studio

To all those who are not familiar with Joyce Honsberger's work, please visit her studio at 714 King Street in Port Colborne. Be warned that this is no ordinary studio space, it is a sanctuary of work that has been created by our one and only living sculptor. If you wish a detailed description of her work while visiting her gallery/studio, I will accompany you on the day of your visit. You are welcome to invite several other people to go with you. I will supply a pot of tea and cakes.



*"Joyce Honsberger's  
Studio"*

*Call to plan a visit  
with tea & cake.*

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## Painting by the River

Call if you wish to paint by the Niagara River. Think of old Mark Twain and the story unfolds. Call me at 905-382-6513 if you wish to paint with me by the river, no charge. Great opportunity! Bring lunch and drinks, sun hat, sun lotion, folding chair, art supplies, painting board.



**Ruth & I up near L'anse Aux Meadows, Newfoundland**



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The School of Ideas is located 15 minutes from Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, Fort Erie and Welland. You are 25 minutes from St. Catharines and 35 minutes from historic Niagara on the Lake and the Niagara Wine District. Toronto is 2 hours away; Hamilton/Burlington 45 minutes distance.

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**After a day of painting.  
Relaxing at the Inn near  
L'anse aux Meadow, New-  
foundland**