

# NEWFOUNDLAND

## PAINTING & SKETCHING

**July 16 – July 30, 2011  
WITH DONNAH CAMERON II**

### ARTIST'S TRIPS

PAINTING IN AND AROUND THE NORTH SHORE OF CONCEPTION BAY

### HARBOUR GRACE

This workshop starts by arrival at St. John's airport where you will be met and transferred by bus around beautiful "Conception Bay" to our location for the next 14 nights. The painting group will enjoy its stay in Harbour Grace at the stately "4-star" **ROTHESAY HOUSE INN** Bed & Breakfast.

The **ROTHESAY HOUSE INN** is a beautifully restored and appointed Queen Anne house, originally constructed in 1855. We are located on 'Water Street' with a beautiful view of the harbour and only steps from the ship yard. The scenic town of Harbour Grace has a rich history that spans almost 500 years. She is one the largest towns on the Baccalieu Trail and has one of the most well developed harbours on the Avalon Peninsula. The town boasts many sites of cultural and historic interest. The Conception Bay Museum, which is near the recorded site of Pete Easton's fort, contains a number of exhibits including one on pirates, one on aviation, and one on fishing. Experience Harbour Grace on [www.hrgrace.ca](http://www.hrgrace.ca).

In 1610 John Guy referred to the town a "Harbour de Grace". The name was most likely transferred from Havre de Grace, France illustrating the influence of French migratory fishermen in the region. He noted in his journal that they spent the night very near Peter Easton's pirate fort in Harbour Grace.

The guest rooms at THE ROTHESAY HOUSE are spacious and have en suites. The food is sumptuous and all meals are included in the price of the trip. There is only room for eleven people at The Rothesay House, which makes a nice intimate group.

Over the next two weeks we will find many fine painting subjects, active fishing villages and wonderful geographic features with a splendid variety of wild flowers. The group will take a full day sight seeing trip to St. John's where you will enjoy one of Canada's historic cities. To round of the day you will visit the light house at Cape Spear. Other

trips will include experience of a lifetime by boat on the Atlantic to view Whales, Eagles and sometimes even Seals and Dolphins.

At this time we book four trips for artists a season. All trips are booked on a first come basis. Trips are two weeks duration and pick up and departure is at the St. John's Airport on Saturday mornings or early afternoon.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- \*Painting instruction
- \*Large bedrooms with en-suite
- \*Price based on double occupancy
- \*Transportation to and from painting sites and day trips
- \*14 nights accommodation at the "Rothesay House Inn" with three meals a day
- \*Boat trip out of Trinity Bay
- \*Day trip to St. John's and Cape Spear
- \*All taxes and gratuities
- \*Studio space for rainy days
- \*Folding chairs and T.V. trays for outdoor painting
- \*Use of fridge for beverages
- \*Common room T.V. for art videos etc.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- \*Transportation between your house and St. John's airport
- \*Personal expenses (telephone and private transportation)
- \*Fees for supplementary activities
- \*Medical and cancellation insurance

Total cost for trips for 2011, shared accommodation, excluding air fare, insurance, and any personal expenses is \$3200. CDN for a two week period.

Price for U.S. participants will be given at time of booking.

Spouses and friends are welcome, however, everyone that goes on this trip is required to pay the \$350. instructor's fee whether they are taking instruction or not. A \$500. deposit is required to hold your space. The balance of \$2700. is due two months before departure as detailed below.

In summary, cheques are required as follows:

- (1) A \$500. deposit cheque, not post-dated sent at time of booking made out to "Donnah Cameron."
- (2) A second cheque for \$2,350. post-dated two (2) months before departure, made out to "Donnah Cameron."
- (3) A third cheque for \$350. post-dated two (2) months before departure, made out to the instructor (Donnah Cameron).

A release form is signed and dated.

All three cheques and release form are sent at the same time to Donnah Cameron, 168 Goldsmith Cres., Newmarket, Ontario, L3X 1R6. (905) 895-2053

People often book a year in advance. Groups plan to travel together, and with the help of the instructor we all try to use the same travel agent.

The weather can be much like southern Ontario in July and Aug., BUT be aware it can be very unpredictable with the Atlantic Winds. Watch the weather channel before departing. A hat, sun block, sunglasses, a warm windproof /waterproof jacket, at least two warm sweaters and sensible footwear is advised.

Chairs and T.V. trays are provided for our use. There is studio space available in St. Paul's Anglican Church and or the United Church which are both close by. (By the way the St. Paul's is the oldest stone church in the province).

Artists who have been on this trip give rave reviews and we don't mind saying you won't be disappointed! We have limited space so book sooner then later if you don't want to be disappointed.

**For available dates and further information contact:**

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