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Weather through the Eyes of Canadian Artists Featuring Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven

Presented by: **Phil *the Forecaster* Chadwick,**
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"Thunderhead", Tom Thomson

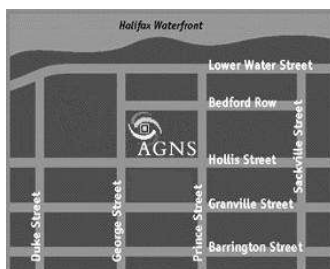
on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at 3:00 pm

at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Lecture Theatre, 1723 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS

This talk is open to the public and is FREE.

As this is the year of the Group of Seven, we are pleased to invite you to attend a lecture on weather as represented by Canadian artists. Phil Chadwick, a meteorologist and artist, will discuss the passion many Canadian artists, including Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven, have shown for exploring weather in their work. Phil will demonstrate that those artists in particular were accurate observers of nature and that the details they recorded on their canvases reveal a great deal about the location of their subject and the weather phenomenon they were experiencing or were about to experience.

Phil Chadwick has been a meteorologist since 1976, however, painting has also been his passion. For ten years, he studied under the late Mario Airomi, an important Italian artist. Phil paints what he knows best: weather, nature, canoes and his family. His paintings are held by many private and corporate collections across Canada and the United States. With expertise in these two fascinating disciplines, Phil will use the science of forensic meteorology to take a fun and exciting look at an unusual aspect of the work of significant Canadian artists.



Bedford Row entrance of AGNS is closest to the theatre.
The theatre seats 80 people.

Doors open at 2:30 pm. Come early for best seating.

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