



"BEAUTIFUL WATERS"

Art Auction Fundraiser for the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition Featured Artist - Charles Pachter



Charles Pachter
SHORELINE
2012

Limited Edition gicleé prints
Signed & Numbered by the artist 2/10 & 7/10

Charles Pachter is a painter, printmaker, sculptor, designer, historian, and lecturer. Pachter's contributions to Canadian culture have been recognized with honorary doctorates from Brock University, OCAD University, the University of Toronto, and Lakehead University. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a member of the Order of Ontario, a Chevalier of France's Order of Arts and Letters and a recipient of the Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee medals.

Charles Pachter on Lake Simcoe

Not surprisingly, my Ontario is Lake Simcoe where I painted in a shoreline studio converted from an ice storage depot for twelve magnificent summers.

From my diary: July 20 Twilight. I just came out of the lake after a second swim. Water so pleasant, soothing, swirling waves lapping noisily on the shore. I waded into the water for comfort and peaceful solitary pleasure. Dove in, eyes wide open, went straight down through the clear amber water to within a foot of the pebbles, stones, rocks at the bottom, surfaced near a loon who hollered before plunging down deep. I surveyed my domain with great glee. I lay on my back, watching clouds float by over the swaying treetops. The sounds were mesmerizing - a faint roar, an echoing ebb and flow. Then a palette of whitecaps, moving, roiling, then calm and still. At the shoreline gorgeous daisies swayed in the wind alongside tall grasses, raspberry bushes, mulleins, and monarch butterflies. I was feeling blissful, At Home in My Lake.

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