



Sue and Jim Waddington

For more than forty years Sue and Jim Waddington, outdoor enthusiasts, both, have been on a quest to locate the landscapes that inspired the Group of Seven artists. Their search began in Killarney Provincial Park, but they followed the painters throughout Ontario, to the east and west coasts of Canada, to the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and, most recently, to Nunavut; travelling mostly on foot and by canoe into the more remote areas. The Waddingtons have documented their expeditions with stunning photographs of the more than 700 locations they have found. The photographs are presented side-by-side the Group of Seven's paintings of those scenes, in their 2013 book, *In the Footsteps of the Group of Seven*.

In 2010, The McMichael Canadian Art Collection, curated an exhibition of fifty of the Waddington's photographs from the LaCloche hills of Killarney Provincial Park showcasing them alongside the corresponding original paintings of the Group of Seven.

Sue, a retired nurse, is an artist in her own right. Her rug-hooking designs have won awards in the Burlington Art Centre and from the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild. Jim, the photographer on the expeditions, enjoys the sport of orienteering. He is a retired physics professor from McMaster University, and has been awarded the 'McMaster University President's Award for Excellence in Teaching'.

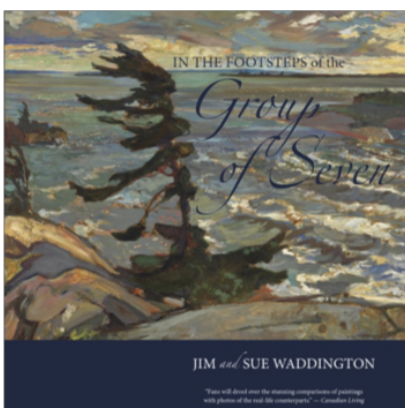
Their research and expeditions to discover hidden locations continues. Their home base is Hamilton, Ontario.

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