

From Quebec's George River to Lake Superior's North shore: A modern day "Group of Seven" Paint and Paddle to Protect the Boreal"

In 2005, Gary and Joanie McGuffin teamed up with wildlife artist Rob Mullen and the Wilderness River Expedition Art Foundation to become part of an effort to inform and educate the public about the boreal forest, the greatest terrestrial ecosystem on earth through paddling, painting and photography. Through this year's slideshow presentation, the McGuffins will take you from Northern Quebec's George River to Canada's newest National Marine Conservation Area on Lake Superior (the largest protection for freshwater on Earth) - a compilation of three canoe journeys whose stories and art are on a North American tour bound for the Smithsonian's Museum of Nature History. As well, Joanie and Sila will be presenting tips, advice and stories from their experiences paddling and camping as a family through the northern Ontario wilderness.