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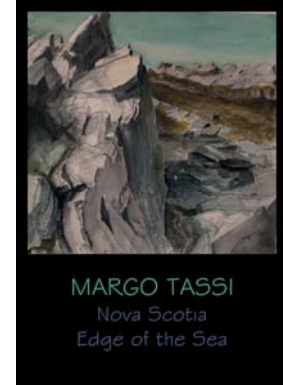
Gallery Hours:
Wednesday - Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday & Sunday 12pm-6pm

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MARGO TASSI **Nova Scotia – Edge of the Sea**

February 23 – April 1, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, February 25, 5 – 9 pm
Meet the Artist: Sunday, March 20, 1 – 4 pm
Artist's Talk at 2 pm



Cerulean Arts is pleased to present *Nova Scotia – Edge of the Sea*, featuring watercolors by Margo Tassi. Since 1984, the landscapes in and around Port Maitland and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia have captured Tassi's attention and serve as the subject for this exhibition.

Drawn to locations that give a 180 degree view of the world, Tassi, in the company of birds and other wildlife, becomes one with what she sees in the moment. The artist states "My paintings are about place and my relationship to it. Specific landscapes speak to me year after year without exhausting what they have to say". Painted *en plein air*, Tassi's watercolors capture the complex puzzle of warm and cool rocks, sea grasses and the ocean itself as it advances, recedes and reflects an ever-changing sky.

Tassi earned her MFA from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. She has shown her paintings and prints in numerous group shows in the Philadelphia area and in Canada; her most recent solo exhibition was at the Philadelphia Cathedral in 2010. She received a Fellowship to attend the Vermont Studio Center in November 2010 and has also been awarded residencies at the Dorland Mountain Colony in Temecula, California and at the Hambidge Center in Rabun Gap, Georgia.

Nova Scotia – Edge of the Sea is on view February 23 – April 1, 2011 and is free and open to the public. The opening reception is Friday, February 25 from 5 - 9 pm. The artist will be available to answer questions about her work Sunday, March 20, 1 - 4 pm with a gallery talk at 2 pm.

Cerulean Arts' mission is to cultivate an appreciation for art by holding exhibitions, offering unique decorative and fine art for sale and providing art instruction for personal fulfillment. For more information, contact Tina Rocha at 267-514-8647 or tina@ceruleanarts.com.

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