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He will also lead a two-day weekend workshop called *In A Portrait Mood*.

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In A Bermudian Mood

■ **What:** Exhibition by Bernard Poulin

■ **When:** Opens tonight from 5:30pm. The exhibit is on display until June 7, 2011.

■ **Where:** The Bermuda Society of Arts - Onions Gallery

■ **Opening hours:** Gallery is open from Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday until 2pm.

In A Portrait Mood

■ **What:** Two day workshop by Bernard Poulin

■ **When:** May 21 and 22

■ **Where:** The Bermuda Society of Arts

■ **Time:** 10am to 4pm

■ **Price:** \$195 for members and \$225 for non-members

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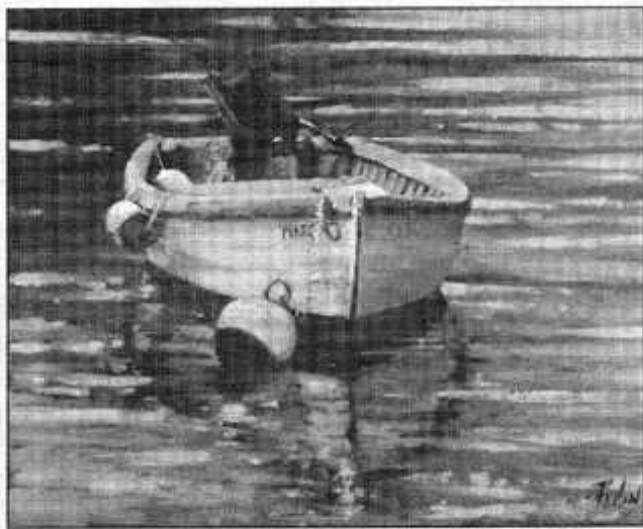


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FAMOUS FACES: A portrait of Dame Lois Browne-Evans by Bernard Poulin. Poulin's exhibition opens at the Bermuda Society of Arts tonight and he will hold a two-day workshop at the gallery on May 21 and 22.



FAMILIAR SCENES: *A South Shore Moon*.



BOAT LIFE: *The Skiff* by Poulin.



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