

by **Phil Chadwick, September 2017**

One never really retires - you just change the emphasis on what you do. Never stop exploring and learning. Life is an adventure and not to be wasted.

Phil and Linda are living the dream on a back lake in eastern Ontario. Eastern Ontario was deemed to be the best place to live with the impacts of climate change. The persistent long wave trough with a weaker jet stream would be cloudier but at least there would be water. The important thing was to find a place away from severe convection - both the lake breeze focused supercells and the snowsqualls of winter. We did both with a lot of luck and persistent looking for the right hunk of land.

Phil still tries to solve the mysteries of cloud patterns both in stable and unstable atmospheres. The weather really does reveal itself if you take the time to look. Most times those skies are even painted. The rest of the time is spent with paddles or paint brushes and of course chores. One needs a balance between the arts and honest sweat even in retirement. All of these things may be found on the internet at the following links. Some of the meteorology did not get published through COMET but Phil has included them here (links) and there are still a few more to come. For Phil, the emphasis has shifted a bit more to the art.

He recently surpassed the 2000 painting mark and he hopes to reach 3000 or maybe even 4000. You are never too old to hold a brush. The style has changed a bit but that is important to avoid getting into a rut that you can't climb out of.

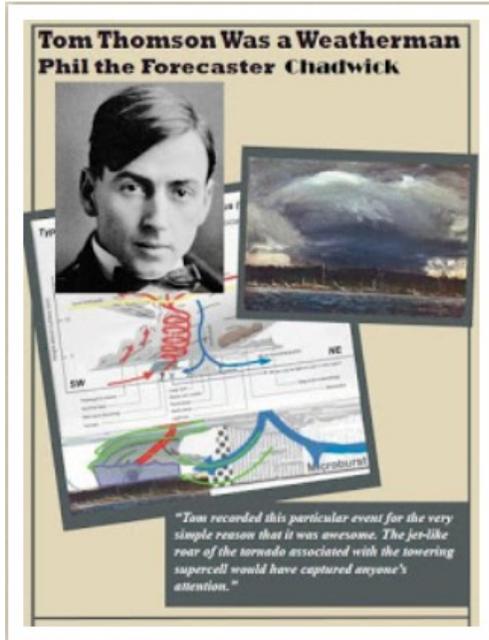
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Recently Phil spent a week on the Dumoine River painting with a group of artists in support of the first Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) Art Camp. The fund raising gala and the sale of those painting will happen later this fall with Robert Bateman. Phil is also just back from some *plein air* teaching courses and a series of "The Art and Science of Tom Thomson" presentations at the Ontario Provincial Parks. There are a few more of both coming up this fall - the best time to paint outside with no biting insects.

Here are links to a few of Phil's recent works including several from the lake:

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Life is very good - but you might have to work at it :>)

Warmest regards,
Phil the Forecaster