



PEGGY'S COVE

This fishing village in Nova Scotia was founded in 1811 by six families of German descent. As seen by the many boats in the painting, fishing has been a mainstay of this small community since its inception. Over the last few decades, the charm of this village has spread and tourism has gradually taken over as the leading economic industry. Located on the eastern shore of St. Margarets Bay, the area is known for its rugged and rocky terrain. In Eric's painting of Peggy's Cove, brightly painted wooden buildings dot the peninsula where villagers enjoy their spoils of fish and lobster.

1. Peggy's Point Lighthouse
2. The Sou Wester restaurant—the best clam chowder ever.
3. St. Johns Anglican Church
4. While Eric was in Peggy's Cove he met a local news station doing a story on the town.
5. The town is a magnet to artists and artisans.
6. While Eric was painting this he went mountain biking and another rider on the trail had a heart attack (*see #15.*)
7. There was a bagpipe player in the city when Eric visited. Many settlers of the region were from Scotland.
8. Tourists heading home with souvenirs. Tourism drives the economy of Peggy's Cove.
9. Peggy's Cove Gift Shop—a must stop location
10. The flag of Nova Scotia (*New Scotland*)
11. The obligatory officer of the RCMP—a Mountie.
12. Fishing has been a family trade to many families in Peggy's Cove.
13. Wharf Hags sells the wares of local artists.
14. Fishing trawlers, like this, are common in the cove.
15. (*con't from #6*) Then event happened on 06/21/13. The rider's name was Allen. Despite CPR and great efforts Allen passed away.
16. Tulips are Eric's wife's favorite flower. If you see them they are a tribute to Deb.
17. Easter is Eric's favorite holiday. He has hidden 23 Easter Eggs in Peggy's Cove.
18. Lobster from the North Sea are big and tasty.
19. The primal grey rock of the coast gives the area the feel of the ancient mariner.
20. Eric's ubiquitous happy fish.
21. (*con't from #15*) The experience deeply affected Eric. Through it he became friends with Allen's family (the Egberts) to whom he gave the original.
22. The rock formations make for some fun trick photos, "I'm falling."