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**Rear-Admiral William Moss Landymore, RCN (Ret'd) OBE CD MID** Presentation of his water colour paintings

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On Wednesday morning, 14 Nov 2007, at CFB Halifax wardroom, Mrs. Lauretta Harris, daughter of **#2399 Rear-Admiral William Landymore**, presented her father's water colour paintings of the ships that he sailed in during his lengthy career. They were painted by the artist, E. Tufnell, who worked for Gieves for many years.

Admiral Landymore was born in Brantford, Ontario in 1916. He entered the RCN as a cadet at RMC in 1934. His training took place in the Royal Navy. During his career, he sailed in 14 ships: HMS Probisher, HMS Glasgow, HMCS Fraser, HMCS Margaree, HMS Urchin, HMS Emerald, HMS Windsor, HMCS Restigouche, HMS Belfast, HMS Ulster, HMS Grenville, HMCS Uganda, and HMCS Iroquois.

The President of the CFB Halifax Officer's Mess, Commander Richard Weldon, introduced Mrs. Harris. She explained to the assembled guests that her father always wanted his water colour collection of ships to be given to the Mess. Admiral Landymore is now 91 and he resides in Camp Hill.



Chaplain Charlie Black presented a few comments regarding the importance of this occasion and he completed his remarks with a short prayer to close the presentation. Some of the distinguished retired naval guests that attended were Vice-Admiral Harry Porter; Commodore Bruce Oland; Captain Marc Mayo and his wife, Joan; Commander Wendall Brown, CO HMCS Sackville and his wife, Jean; Kathleen Landymore; Margo Pullen Sly and her husband, John; Mrs. Tinker Pullen MacKay and her husband Jim; and renowned Nova Scotian artist, Tom Forestall. Tinker and Margo are the daughters of the late Rear-Admiral Hugh Pullen. Admiral Pullen, in his time, also made a significant contribution to the Wardroom in the form of Wylie's Battle of Trafalgar painting, in the Ballroom.

The ship water colour paintings are exquisite. They are a wonderful addition to the CFB Halifax Wardroom's Sea Room. Mrs. Harris had previously presented a small framed portrait of Queen Elizabeth II that belonged to her father. It is now in the Admiral's Dining room along with a suitable plaque. She returned to London, England where she resides with her husband of forty years, Terence Harris.