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**Inspiration for Leonard Cohen's hit song *Suzanne* is featured in the Radiations IV – Photographic Art show at Gallery de Boer.**

**Owen Sound, Ontario April 18, 2006** From realism to abstraction, submissions from all over Canada were received by Gallery de Boer for *Radiations IV*, the juried art show which opens Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Twenty-four Canadian artists with over 150 new prints of photographic based art are on view at this annual event celebrating the best Canada has to offer in photographic fine art. Whether artists use a pin-hole camera or the latest high definition digital camera, *Radiations IV* proves that Canadian photography has become fine art that can be enjoyed by collectors of all types.

A highlight of this year's show is the work of Jeremy Taylor. "How lucky we are to have the likes of Jeremy Taylor here at a show in Owen Sound," says Ron de Boer, owner of Gallery de Boer. Taylor is the photographers' photographer. Juror, teacher, master printer, extensively published and collected, Taylor is exhibiting his photographs from the 1960s and 1970s of *Suzanne*.

Suzanne Verdal was the inspiration for the song *Suzanne* by Leonard Cohen. In 1966, 1967 and 1979, Taylor made a series of black and white photographs of Suzanne Verdal in Montreal. These photographs do not attempt to interpret the song; rather they extend the story of Suzanne. She was a dancer and performance artist. She was the complete solo performer, choreographing her own performances, designing her own costumes and applying her own makeup.

These limited edition prints were made especially for this first exhibition of this work. Many of the prints are mounted in circular mats.

An open house reception and sale is being held Friday April 21, 2006 from 7 pm to 10 pm at Gallery de Boer, Upstairs, 970 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, Owen Sound.

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