



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Au Sable Forks
PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARK HOBSON,
Tahawus Lodge Center, Windows of Change
Gallery Opening & Reception, 1/14/11, 6-9pm,
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Hi res photos upon request

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The WINDOWS OF CHANGE GALLERY in the new Tahawus Lodge Center, is pleased to launch its first exhibit: **“The Forks - there's no place like home”** by photographer **Mark Hobson on January 14, 2011.** TLC is proud to participate in the growing cultural community of Au Sable Forks by transforming a formerly vacant space where the art world and the village community engage with innovative projects. TLC is to be a flexible, entertaining, exciting gathering place for daytime and evening activities, a source of constant change which is the essence of artistic creativity. Its perspective will reflect the talents and personalities of the people it serves and attracts, and through the window of the creative arts, offer new points of view. TLC also currently houses a collection of dance photographs of Rebecca Kelly Ballet in the third floor Studio/ Gallery, by LP photographer Todd Bissonette (www.RTBphoto.com). Contact TLC to view by appointment.



Biography: Mark Hobson lives and makes pictures in the Adirondack Park. Mark's photography has been exhibited in galleries throughout the Adirondacks and the south Jersey Shore. His work has been accepted into many group photography exhibits, most recently, the Lake Center for the Arts Annual Juried Exhibition.

Mark's photography has been featured in several coffee table books: Allegheny Hospital / Portrait of An Urban Hospital (photo journalism), The Duquense Club Cookbook (food photography), and others. His editorial photography has also graced the covers and featured articles in regional and national magazines.

Mark spent 10 years creating marketing/advertising materials and photography for the Lake Placid Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Adirondack Regional Tourism Council, and a variety of other Adirondack tourism clients. A semi-retired commercial photographer / ad agency Creative Director living in Au Sable Forks, his client list includes many Fortune 500 companies: Eastman Kodak, Xerox, Bausch&Lomb/Ray-Ban, Heinz, Corning, and Quaker State.

Artist Statement: *“As a consequence of being a visitor to the Adirondack Park since early childhood, most of my pictures feel like memories of dreams from long ago. Dreams that tickle, tease, and sometimes taunt my conscious self with slippery remembrances that can't be fully owned. In my mind my pictures seem more like jamais vu glimpses of lost connections to something intuitively known or remembered rather than documents of fully conscious waking experiences.”* “MH

Photographs and the inaugural Exhibit Book are for sale in large and small format. In addition the artist has made available a special reserve set, the proceeds of which benefit the Tahawus Lodge project.

