



In Focus

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President's Message

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Now to work off the over-indulgence!

We are now approaching the half way point of our club year. Preparations are proceeding for the NFRCC Conference February 25-27th at the convention center in Niagara Falls, NY. I do believe many members have taken advantage of the early registration discount now passed. There are going to be some excellent speakers at the conference.

Our club has changed the date of our annual award banquet to April 23rd instead of the 30th.

Mike DiBattista from the Niagara Falls Review will be at the presenting February 7th. Note Competition will be February 28th because of February 3rd being a holiday Monday.

I wanted to share some of my favourite sites and blogs I follow with the help of Google Reader as my year-end wrap up. Times are continually changing and I feel I need to be updating what I follow and read regularly. I am lucky to have a job that has me focusing on leveraging Social Media for branding and lead generation. Some of my favourite sites and blogs are:

www.luminouslandscape.com This is Michael Reichmann's site. Michael is a Toronto photographer and teacher who presented at last year's conference. He provides a lot of info, reviews and tutorials. If you join the forums you can comment on many topics of discussion.

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<http://www.canonrumors.com/> As a Canon shooter I enjoy the news, reviews and commentary.

<http://kelbytv.com/dtowntv/> Scott Kelby's video training for DSLR owners.

<http://www.russellbrown.com/> Russell Brown was one of the original team that developed Photoshop, so I am told. He continues to provide great instructional videos with special scripts. He is very entertaining and makes learning a pleasure and fun.

<http://photonaturalist.net/> This site provides great information focused on nature photography techniques.

www.lenswork.com Great B&W focused fine art Magazine and regular blog with podcasts. Brooks Jensen is a writer and publisher from the Pacific Northwest who provides a different perspective on the art.

www.lightandcomposition.com A site that highlights a shot of the day. Many are very interesting.

<http://reallyrightstuff.com/> My all round favourite toy store. They produce some of the best gear for camera support in the world. Their catalogue makes great reading material too! They will play havoc on your photography budget.

<http://www.neccc.org/> The New England equivalent of NFRCC. They have their conference in the summer in Western Mass. There is some good content but not always updated. They are NFRCC many times larger.

There is no time like the present to learn and play with our art!

May 2011 be a productive and safe year for all.

Terry Babij, President

Competition Scores

September, October, November & December

Colour Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
Bronze				
	Jan Maklak	8	8	118
	Anne Shannon	8	6	108
	Ed Sweeny	4	4	64
	Chuck Martyk	4	4	57
Silver				
	Silvia Greco	8	8	134
	Henry Wojnarowski	8	6	110
	Terry Rotella	6	5	88
	Derek Bottomley	2	0	19
Gold				
	Terry Babij	8	6	122
	Kirk Stokes	8	5	111
	William Stokesj	8	4	108
	Lorraine Pichette	8	3	103
	Eric Baloga	6	3	85
Diamond				
	Denis Audette	8	6	126
	George Beehler	8	3	106

Monochrome Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
Bronze				
	Anne Shannon	4	4	60
Silver				
	Silvia Greco	8	7	125
Gold				
	William Stokes	8	6	120
	Kirk Stokes	8	3	101
	Lorraine Pichette	8	2	91
	Eric Baloga	4	2	53
Diamond				
	Terry Babij	8	6	126
	George Beehler	8	3	114

Christmas Dinner Dec 20th 2010



Competition Scores

September, October, November & December

Digital Images

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
Bronze				
	Jan Maklak	8	8	122
	Laurie Hunter-Rees	8	7	111
	Ed Sweeney	6	5	88
	Chuck Martyk	6	5	80
	Melissa Schumacher	6	4	77
	Adam Higgins	6	4	76
Silver				
	Henry Wojnarowski	8	6	113
	Doug Banas	8	6	113
	Terry Rotella	6	4	80
Gold				
	Denis Audette	8	7	125
	Danny Dickenson	8	6	119
	Lorraine Pichette	8	6	118
	Denis Grantham	8	5	111
	Cliff Empey	8	2	97
	Eric Baloga	6	5	93
	Terry Babij	4	2	60
	Jacqueline Kennedy	4	2	56
Diamond				
	Scott Simons	8	8	143
	Sharon Murray	8	6	126
	Laura Cardwell	8	5	122
	Chris Empey	8	5	120
	Karen Fulham	8	5	120

Monthly Print & Digital Competition #4 Dec 20th 2010



Members viewing Print Competition Entries



Niagara Falls Camera Club

2010-2011 Program Guide

**2010
September**

Paul Sparrow,
Latow Guild,
with Leslie
Khan



**2010
October**

Manny
LoPresto

Science
Museum
CC



**2010
November**

Dee
Cunningham

South
Township CC



**2010
December**



Members' Critique night

**2011
January**

3 - "Colour, getting it right:
Tools and workflow for true
colour"

Terry Babij, NFCC

9 - ** Deadline for Digital Images

17* - **Monthly Print & Digital
Competition #5**

**2011
February**

7 - "Photo Images"

Mike DiBattista, Photographer,
Niagara Falls Review

21 - ** Deadline for Digital Images

25 - 27th NFRCC Convention
Niagara Falls, NY

28* - **Monthly Print & Digital
Competition #6**

**2011
March**

7 - **Members' Night**

21 - **Slide and Print of the Year
Competition**

**2011
April**

12 - **Rainbow Competition
hosted by TCCC**

23 - **Annual Awards Banquet**
(Please note this is a new
date for the Banquet).

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* Prints – bring your prints in on the evening of the monthly competition.

** Digital – email two images to Chris at cempey@NiagaraFallsCameraClub.org by the
deadline date shown (second Sunday before the competition night.)