



In Focus

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Digital Projected Image of the Year and Print of the Year Competitions

On March 16th we will have our annual Digital Projected Image of the Year and Print of the Year competitions.

You may enter four of your best colour prints, four of your best monochrome prints and four of your best digital projected images in this competition.

Please bring in your prints the night of the competition, and send to Karen by March 9 the names of your digital projected images (she already has the images so only needs the names). All of the Image of the Year entries must be the same images you competed with this year, and unmodified since the competition they were entered in. As with all of our competitions, the images must be the work of the maker and cannot be the product of a class or workshop.

After the competition, all submitted prints will be kept for inclusion in the Rainbow competition and returned either after the Rainbow or at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Don from Visico will be donating a prize again for the night that will be awarded to the best image of the night.

If you have any questions about this competition, please ask Eric or Karen.

End of the Year Banquet

Back by popular demand, our End of the Year Banquet and Awards ceremony will be held at Betty's Restaurant in Chippawa. Tickets for this fun and tasty evening are \$31 and can be purchased from Karen.

March Model Shoot

On Monday, March 2 we will be holding a model shoot. We will have 3 lighting setups and several models. Please be sure to bring your camera for this great hands on night.

Don from Visico will also be on hand with some of his equipment. He will be back on March 16th for our Print and Digital Image of the Year competition where he will have equipment available for purchase.

Executive Committee

We are looking to fill some vacancies on our Executive. This committee helps to shape the direction of the club and ensure is smooth operation. Our executive positions are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Print Committee, Digital Image Committee, Historians, Social Chair, House Committee, Publicity, Webmaster, Programs Chair.

If you may be interested, please speak to one of our current committee members.



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PHOTO EXPO

March 20-22, 2015

Early Bird Registration end at 11:59 PM, Sunday March 1st!

Join us for three days of photography education with the industry's top photographers.

We will have model shoots and other photo opportunities, a trade show, conference workshops in a variety of levels that will appeal to all photographers from beginner to professional, as well as print and digital image salons.

Speakers:

Mike Amico - Through his wide range of subject matter, which focuses on portrait and landscape, Mike enjoys teaching others about the art of photography and his process in order to help others to achieve a better understanding of the craft. Mike's class will be discussing Landscape Photography with Mirrorless Cameras.

Sean Bagshaw - An outdoor photographer, digital image developing enthusiast and photography educator based in Ashland, Oregon. He approaches photography as a two part creative process. The capture of the image in the camera and developing it with artistic intent are given equal importance and attention on the path to the final piece. Sean will have classes in both Landscape photography as well as post production.

James Cavanaugh - Jim Cavanaugh has worked as an architectural and aerial photographer for the past 38 years. He is based in Buffalo, NY. Jim's class will discuss the importance of and how to register copyright on your photographs.

Dave Cross - For close to 25 years, Dave Cross has been helping photographers and creative professionals get the most out of their software. Over the last 12 years, Dave has taught Photoshop in every state in the United States, throughout Canada and in Europe, consistently earning rave reviews. Dave is well-known for his engaging style, his humor and his ability to make complex topics easy to understand. In 2009 Dave was inducted into the Photoshop Hall of Fame. Dave's classes will focus on Photoshop and post production.

Rick Friedman - Rick Friedman has been a photojournalist for over three decades. Rick has photographed every presidential candidate from President Jimmy Carter to President Barack Obama. Rick has photographed several thousand authors, professors, scientists for publications and for major universities. His archives contain one of the largest private collections of portraits of noted academics.

Doug Hansgate - Doug Hansgate has been shooting professionally and with distinction for over 30 years. Through his constant search for the very best technology, new techniques and tools, evolving styles, and an idealistic view of the world, Doug has become a sought-after educator. As a consummate instructor, Doug works hard to share his knowledge with fellow photographers. Doug will be teaching Photoshop and leading the fashion shoot in the pool.

Don Komarechka - A nature, macro and landscape photographer located in Barrie, Ontario, Canada. From auroras to pollen, insects to infrared, much of Don's photographic adventures reveal a deeper understanding of how the universe works. Exploring the world that we cannot see with our own eyes has been a common thread in Don's career as a professional photographer.

Roman Kurywczak - As a nature photographer, Roman started out primarily as a landscape photographer but over the last 30 years has expanded his skills to include the world of macro, bird, and wildlife photography. Roman will be leading classes ranging from Photographing Wildlife, The Complete Nature Photographer and Photographing the Nighttime Landscape.

Bobbi Lane - As a dedicated photo educator, she brings insight and enthusiasm to her hundreds of students every year. Bobbi's excellent rapport and communication with her students inspires and motivates, while her straight-forward teaching style reaches students of many different skill levels.

Rick Sammon - Canon Explorer of Light and award-winning photographer Rick Sammon loves his day job. A tireless, prolific and inspirational image-maker, Rick, called by some "The Godfather of Photography," is one of the most active photographers on the planet. A natural teacher, Rick enjoys sharing his photographs and providing practical how-to advice to a wide audience of photo enthusiasts through his blog, books, how-to videos, iPhone and iPad apps, a podcast and an expanding following on social media. Rick is our Friday night Keynote speaker.

Jeff Scruggs - Jeff will be presenting two programs, one focused on the equipment, use and technical sides of drone flight, as well as the legal and ethical use of drones in our community. The second program will include flight time and the opportunity to use flight simulators to see what it is like behind the controls.

Stephanie Zettl - Specializing in photographing people. she got her start as a newspaper photographer and enjoyed photographing people and their relationship to the world around them. Education is important to Stephanie and she believes that photographers should invest in themselves by studying both the technical and creative side of photography. Stephanie will present a variety of portrait and business related classes.

Tickets are available at <http://www.CanAmPhotoExpo.com> and are \$179 for the Full weekend package, \$119 for Saturday only and \$69 for Sunday only. Early bird discount are available until March 1 and there is a \$20 discount for Camera Club members. Ask Eric for you discount code.

Colour Print Competition

Print results were not ready at the time of publication. Results as of Feb 1.

| Name | Entries | HA | Score |
|-------------------|---------|----|-------|
| BRONZE | | | |
| Larry Mathewson | 10 | 10 | 158 |
| Irfan Iyibil | 9 | 9 | 135 |
| Paula Chiassun | 8 | 8 | 123 |
| Nora Mathewson | 7 | 7 | 108 |
| Gerhard Miethig | 6 | 6 | 94 |
| Gordon McRae | 2 | 1 | 23 |
| Robert Deak | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Kat Augustine | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| GOLD | | | |
| Christine Hess | 10 | 9 | 158 |
| Derek Bottomley | 7 | 4 | 98 |
| Jennie Grant | 7 | 2 | 82 |
| Bill Feder | 6 | 1 | 69 |
| DIAMOND | | | |
| Karen Fulham | 10 | 4 | 139 |
| George Beehler | 10 | 5 | 138 |
| Lorraine Pichette | 8 | 2 | 97 |
| Eric Baloga | 4 | 2 | 58 |

Monochrome Print Competition

Print results were not ready at the time of publication. Results as of Feb 1.

| Name | Entries | HA | Score |
|-------------------|---------|----|-------|
| BRONZE | | | |
| Larry Mathewson | 9 | 9 | 141 |
| Irfan Iyibil | 9 | 8 | 126 |
| Paula Chiassun | 8 | 8 | 121 |
| Nora Mathewson | 6 | 5 | 82 |
| Robert Deak | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| GOLD | | | |
| Christine Hess | 10 | 8 | 156 |
| Bill Feder | 6 | 1 | 68 |
| Jennie Grant | 3 | 0 | 30 |
| Derek Bottomley | 1 | | 9 |
| DIAMOND | | | |
| Karen Fulham | 10 | 7 | 154 |
| George Beehler | 10 | 1 | 119 |
| Lorraine Pichette | 8 | 3 | 108 |
| Eric Baloga | 1 | 1 | 16 |

Digital Image Competition

| Name | Entries | HA | Score |
|-------------------|---------|----|-------|
| Bronze | | | |
| Larry Mathewson** | 12 | 12 | 186 |
| Nora Mathewson* | 12 | 12 | 183 |
| Leslie Laan* | 12 | 11 | 176 |
| Irfan Iyibil* | 12 | 9 | 167 |
| Ken Hagen | 4 | 3 | 53 |
| Silver | | | |
| Pat Lizmore** | 12 | 9 | 168 |
| Kurtien Gittens* | 10 | 9 | 147 |
| Bill Feder | 5 | 4 | 67 |
| Gold | | | |
| Christine Hess** | 12 | 10 | 187 |
| Lorraine Pichette | 12 | 4 | 147 |
| Cliff Empey | 12 | 3 | 145 |
| Denis Grantham | 12 | 3 | 144 |
| Diamond | | | |
| Scott Simons** | 12 | 10 | 196 |
| Chris Empey | 12 | 8 | 184 |
| Derek Bottomley | 12 | 6 | 170 |
| Eric Baloga | 12 | 6 | 167 |
| Karen Fulham | 12 | 4 | 156 |
| Laura Cardwell | 12 | 1 | 141 |

* - Moves up to next category

** - Top in Category

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