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Message from the President

Welcome to the 2015-2016 season of the Niagara Falls Camera Club. As well as this being my "rookie" year as President, this year we'll see some new faces on our Executive also. Larry Mathewson joins us as our Digital Chairperson; Christine Hess will be putting our Newsletter together; Past president Eric Baloga moves over to Social Chair; Chris Empey takes on Publicity with help from Bill Feder.

It's exciting to see the lineup of programs and workshops that our Program Chair Scott Simons has put together for this year. John Overmeyer will be kicking off our Camera Club season on August 31 by showing us how to "Take It Slow"- techniques and inspiration for long exposure shooting, one of the hottest trends in photography right now. Also returning by popular demand will be our hands- on model shoot workshop in October. That and much more, check out our attached schedule for dates and times. We'll also keep you posted on any upcoming outings throughout the year. Join us on our Facebook Page (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/nfccFB/>) and check out our website at

www.niagarafallscameraclub.org

Please take special note of the changes to our regular schedule happening in September and October- the first meeting in September will not be until the 21st, which will be our first Competition night of the year. October 29th's Competition Night will be held on a **Thursday**. After October we will be back to our normal schedule of first and third Monday of every month.

To our returning members: welcome back. To our new members: thanks for joining, we're glad you've chosen us! Our club will be a valuable opportunity for to meet and learn with others who share your passion for photography. I hope you also take advantage of the opportunity to participate in our monthly competitions as well, as there is no better way to learn and grow than to get feedback on your work. I was once in your shoes! Note that your club membership entitles you to take advantage of any of the many programs offered by all of the camera clubs within the Niagara Frontier Regional Camera Club organization. If you are so inclined, you could attend a camera club meeting every night of the week! (New for this year: a special half price student rate.)

Looking forward to seeing you all at our programs and events throughout the year.

Karen Fulham



Digital Images for Competition



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Our upcoming Sept 21st Competition #1 for digital entries is fast approaching. Please prepare to send your entries to this years Digital Chairperson Larry Mathewson at: lmathewson@niagarafallscameraclub.org by Monday Sept 14th to allow for preparation by meeting date.

Before you start to burn the midnight oil preparing your digital photos, be advised that this years entries will change in overall size from, the earlier size requirements of 1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels tall, to the newer standard 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels tall.

This change falls in line with many other groups and competition standards.

Digital Image Print of the Year Winners

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HM:	Golden Slipper Orchid	Nora Mathewson
HM:	Deep Thought	Christine Hess
HM:	Red Faced Monkey	Larry Mathewson
3 rd :	Yellow and Purple	Scott Simons
2 nd :	Dewy	Scott Simons
1 st :	Perched	Scott Simons

Monochrome Print of the Year

HM:	Ceiling Detail, Victoria & Albert	Karen Fulham
HM:	Junkyard Delight	Karen Fulham
HM:	Niagara Glory	Christine Hess
3 rd :	Pondering	Christine Hess
2 nd :	Racing Around Barrel	Larry Mathewson
1 st :	Reflections	Christine Hess

Colour Print of the Year:

HM:	The Line Forms Here	Christine Hess
HM:	House of the Holy	Christine Hess
HM:	Surreal Walk	Eric Baloga
3 rd :	St. Dunstan-in-the-East	Karen Fulham
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Competition Standings for the 2014-2015 Season

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