

IN FOCUS

President's Message

From the President

Welcome to 2016, and welcome back to the second half of our Camera Club year. I hope you all enjoyed a warm and wonderful Christmas last month with friends and family; and I'm sure Santa was good to many of you in the photography department, whether with photo opportunities or some new gear under the tree. Those of us who are outdoor photographers are still eagerly anticipating some of the white stuff (yeah, I know, but it's what makes winter bearable for us). And so we wait...

As we look ahead to the upcoming year don't forget to join us on Monday, January 4 when Mike Dziak will show us how to create high impact images from capture to printing. An accomplished photographer for 35 years, Mike is a member of both the Professional Photographers of America and the National Press Photographers Association. He has taught courses in photojournalism and colour printing at the University of Buffalo.

It's our turn this year to host the annual Rainbow Competition between our club and our sister club from Tonawanda, Twin Cities CC. It's happening on Monday, April 4 and we'll be returning their hospitality from last year by welcoming them with a potluck buffet before the competition starts.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 8th-10th as the CanAm Photo Expo is happening at the Buffalo Marriott in Amherst, NY. We'll keep you updated in the coming weeks on this year's lineup of presenters.

Happy New Year and Happy Shooting!

~ Karen Fulham

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JANUARY 2016

4-How to Create High Impace Images from Capture to Printing by Mike Dziak

18-Monthly Digital/Print Competition #5

FEBRUARY 2016

1-Infrared Photography on a Different Wavelength by Eric Baloga

22-Montly Digital/Print Competition #6

MARCH 2016

7-For the Love of B & W Photography by Darren Creighton

21-DIGITAL IMAGE/PRINT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

APRIL 2016

4-THE 27TH ANNUAL RAINBOW COMPETITION HOSTED BY THE NFCC.

8-10 –CanAm Photo Expo 2016 for more info visit: www.canamphotoexpo.com

**STANDINGS 2015/2016 As of December 21, 2015,
Comp#4**

COLOUR PRINTS:

BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Paula Chiassun	8	8	123
Anita Hubbard	8	8	123
Ann Sharpe	6	6	89
Mary-Lee Sampson	6	6	92
Gerhard, Miethig	2	2	30
Gordon McRae	4	4	59

SILVER

Larry Mathewson	8	8	131
Nora Mathewson	7	7	112
Jennie Grant	8	1	83

GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Charles Martyk	8	7	121
Bill Feder	6		61

DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Christine Hess	8	7	132
Karen Fulham	8	5	120
George Beehler	8	3	106
Lorraine Pichette	8	3	108

B&W PRINTS:

BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	8	8	126
Paula Chiassun	8	8	124
Ann Sharpe	4	3	92
Mary-Lee Sampson	4	2	52
Gordon McRae	1	1	15

SILVER

Larry Mathewson	8	8	129
Nora Mathewson	6	6	94

GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Bill Feder	6	1	70

DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Christine Hess	7	3	97
Lorraine Pichette	8	1	97
George Beehler	8	2	95

Monthly Digital Image standings as of Dec 21st, 2015, Competition #4

Bronze	Name	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
	Clay Morehead	8	8	126
	Mary-lee Sampson	8	8	120
	Anita Hubbard	8	8	119
	Pearl Bacso	8	8	119
	William Feder	8	7	106
	Ken Hagen	8	4	97
	Paula Cheese	6	6	90
	Ann Sharpe	6	5	81
	Amy Haskin	2	2	29

Silver	Name	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
	Larry Mathewson	8	8	131
	Nora Mathewson	8	8	127
	Leslie Lann	4	1	44

Gold	Name	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
	Pat Lizmore	8	6	118
	Charles Martyk	8	6	114
	Cliff Empey	8	4	112
	Lorraine Pichette	8	3	103
	Denis Grantham	8	3	102
	Jim Koniar	8	2	93
	Doug Banas	4	2	55

Diamond	Name	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
	Scott Simons	8	7	133
	Chris Empey	8	6	130
	Christine Hess	8	3	112
	Karen Fulham	8	1	101
	Eric Baloga	4	4	67
	Derek Bottomley	2		25

Information on Competition Entries

All digital photo entries are to be submitted to Larry Mathewson at:

lmathewson@niagarafallscameraclub.org

Each member is allowed 2 digital photos with maximum size 1920 Pixels horizontal by 1080 Pixels vertical in either color or black and white.

We are allowing one catch-up period during the year so if you have been slow to start take this opportunity to enter 4 photos named and numbered correctly.

Naming scheme is as follows: Category_Level_photo number_First name Last name_Title.jpg

Levels are Bronze(B), Silver(S), Gold(G), Diamond(D)

Numbering is

1st competition Sept, photo # 01, 02

2nd competition Oct , photo # 03, 04

3rd competition Nov, photo # 05, 06

4th competition Dec, photo # 07, 08

5th competition Jan, photo # 09, 10

6th competition Feb, photo # 11, 12

Categories are Pictorial(P), Nature(N), Photo journalism(J), Creative(C), Action(A), Portrait(T)

So... resultant entry for Oct would be like P_S_03_Larry Mathewson_Perfect score.jpg

Pictorial, Silver category, photo #3, by Larry Mathewson, named "perfect score.jpg"

On another note:

We are submitting 6 digital photos for each submission date for the McKeller Competition this year. entries are from 6 different photographers.

These dates are Submission deadlines;

Sept 27th for McKeller #1 , entries included Photos selected from

Charles Martyk , "Eyeing a Win", Chris Empey, "Cabbage White", Larry Mathewson, "Osprey with fish", Nora Mathewson, "Flys on flowerbud", Scott Simon, "Green Brolly", Pat Lizmore, "Blue Hour at Peggys Cove"

Best image of the evening or highest judge mark is not always the reason for the selection made.