

IN FOCUS

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President's Message

Our 2015-16 Camera Club year has so far gotten off to a great start. Participation in last month's competition is on the rise in both prints and digital projected images, and there is some great work being shown. It seems strange to be back so soon after meeting on the 29th, but after a "hiccup" caused by October's federal election we are back to our regular scheduled Monday nights.

On Nov. 2nd we will be benefitting from the superb photography and teaching skills of Doug Hansgate who will demonstrate for us how to "Light it, Shoot It, Edit it." He'll show us step by step how to create a lighting setup, pose and shoot a model, and then will give us some insight into his post-processing workflow.

There are plenty of opportunities out there for our Club members to learn and participate. A well attended outing to Fifty Point Conservation Area last week indicates that there will soon be more outings to enjoy as a group. If you have any ideas for locations for our group to shoot in the area, let us know. Splash and Portrait Workshops are available at That Photography Place in St. Catharines (<https://thatphotographyplace.com/>) and of course there are the programs put on by the many clubs within our Niagara Frontier Regional Camera Club organization. Don't forget the Fall Seminar featuring David Fitzsimmons on Nov. 21, and take an opportunity to give back to our community with the Help Portrait (details in this month's newsletter).

Looking ahead to December, our annual Christmas Potluck will be held on our December Competition night on Dec. 21. There will be a signup sheet soon on our snack table, get your name on it indicating what you plan to bring on that night. Spouses/ significant others are welcome!

Karen Fulham





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******UPCOMING CAMERA CLUB EVENT:******

Our club will be visiting the Frame Craft Ltd site on *Saturday Nov 14th from 10AM to 12 Noon*. This business provides custom matting, mounting and framing of photos or artwork. They also sell foam core board, matting, tape, frames etc. if you want to complete these tasks yourself. All members and their families are welcome to attend this tour of operations.

The highlights will include:

- A tour of the Framecraft plant where you will learn the steps involved in producing picture frame moulding
- 2) Suggestions for framing your black and white photography for maximum impact
- 3) Suggestions for framing your color photography for maximum impact
- 4) Question and answer period

Their web site is www.framecraftltd.com , so have a look at their stuff.

Please RSVP to me(Larry-email below) so I can provide them with total numbers attending.

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***New Members-**If you haven't already done so, please see Leslie Khan at one of the meetings to have your picture taken for your name tag.

Saturday, November 21- NFRCC Fall Seminar featuring David FitzSimmons @ Michael's Banquet Facility, 4885 Southwestern Blvd. Hamburg, NY 14075. 9-4:30 For more information please visit www.nfrcc.org

November 2015

2-Light it, shoot it, edit it with Doug Hansgate
16-Monthly Digital/Print Competition #3

December 2015

7-Adobe Camera Raw/Photoshop /Elements by Dave Robinson
21-Monthly Digital/Print Competition #4

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 October, Comps 1, 2

COLOUR PRINTS:

BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	4	4	63
Paula Chiassun	4	4	60
Ann Sharpe	4	4	59
Gerhard, Miethig	2	2	30

SILVER	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	4	4	64
Nora Mathewson	4	4	64
Jennie Grant	4	1	44

GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Bill Feder	2		20
Charles Martyk	2	2	31

DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Christine Hess	4	3	65
Karen Fulham	4	3	61
George Beehler	4	2	54
Lorraine Pichette	2	2	32

B&W PRINTS:

BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Paula Chiassun	4	4	62
Anita Hubbard	4	4	61
Ann Sharpe	4	3	52
Mary-Lee Sampson	2	1	25

SILVER	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	4	4	66
Nora Mathewson	4	4	65

GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Bill Feder	2		21

DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Christine Hess	4	1	53
George Beehler	4	1	47
Lorraine Pichette	2		21

Projected Digital Image Scores

Month : as of October 2015, Competition #1, #2 Totals

Bronze Digital Name	Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
Clay Morehead	4	4	62
Anita Hubbard	4	4	60
Mary-lee Sampson	4	4	60
Pearl Bacso	4	4	59
Paula Cheese	4	4	57
Ann Sharpe	4	3	53
Ken Hagen	4	2	47
Amy Haskin	2	2	29
William Feder	2	2	28

Silver Digital Name	Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
Larry Mathewson	4	4	65
Nora Mathewson	4	4	63
Leslie Lann	4	1	44

Gold Digital Name	Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
Charles Martyk	4	3	57
Cliff Empey	4	2	55
Pat Lizmore	4	2	55
Lorraine Pichette	2	2	31
Jim Koniar	2	1	26
Doug Banas	2		21

Diamond Bronze Digital Name	Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score
Chris Empey	4	4	69
Scott Simons	4	4	68
Eric Baloga	4	4	67
Karen Fulham	4		49
Derek Bottomley	2		24
Christine Hess	2		23

Information on Competition Entries

Our digital photo entries for the 2nd Competition, Oct 29th, should be forwarded to Larry Mathewson at lmathewson@niagarafallscameraclub.org by Friday Oct 23rd.

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.

Oct 25th for McKeller #2 TBD, **Your photo could be next!**

Nov 29th for McKeller #3 TBD, **Your photo could be next!**

Jan 23rd for McKeller #4 TBD, **Your photo could be next!**