



# In Focus

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## President's Message

Our monthly competition schedule will end this month. The number of competitors appears to be a little lower than previous years. If you are not competing it would be nice to know why and if we can do something that may bring you into competitions? Please talk to me at a meeting or e-mail me at [tbabij@cogeco.ca](mailto:tbabij@cogeco.ca).

You can also use the contact form on the Executive tab of our web site

<http://www.niagarafallscameraclub.org/executive/> .

This month's guest speaker is Mike DiBattista, photographer for the Niagara Falls Review newspaper. He will be presenting some of his photo images. The date is Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and it should be an interesting evening.

Our March 7<sup>th</sup> program meeting is our Member's Night. This is a night we provide for members to present a 5-7 minute slide show or presentation. The subject is up to you and it does not have to be the finest production quality. You can use what you have available. There are many free and simple programs to put slideshows together. Bring your files and program on a flash drive or cd to the meeting and we will present it. You are also invited to bring in a print and/or a digital file that has not been entered into competition. They will be voted on by the members in attendance.

For the competition night on March 21st we will have three judges to select the top images in Colour and Monochrome prints and projected images. The print and slide chairs will then pick from all entries for the Rainbow competition with the Twin Cities Camera Club to be held at their location on Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

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You can enter up to 4 images from B&W Prints and 4 images from Colour Prints (Bring all prints to the meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>). You can also enter up to 4 digital images (email your selection file names to Chris before March 13<sup>th</sup>, he has the images already). All entries must have been competition entries this year.

We have had to change the date for our club's Annual Awards banquet a couple of times but the final date is now set as April 30<sup>th</sup>, so please mark this date on your calendar. Lynn Audette will have more information as we get closer to the date.

We will be purchasing a Spyder Elite 3.0 device (just like the unit I presented in my January presentation) for club members to borrow and calibrate their monitors at home so the first step in colour management is in place for all.

I have been asked to take the position of Vice President of the NFRCC. I feel that I can be an asset to the region. To help me take this position we need members who would be willing to step up to help in executive positions within our club. There are two positions that are unfilled and one that is temporarily filled. We need people to step up and help. We are volunteer led and cannot grow and prosper without new people and ideas. We NEED a Vice President, Social Chair and someone to lead or help with the house committee. I must say I have been blessed leading our club. We have a wonderful club and much of the operations run on auto pilot. We need other members to understand our organization and join the executive group so we can continue into the future. Please consider stepping up and joining our leadership team. Or, if you know someone else who may be willing to join the executive, ask them to consider agreeing to assist. Please talk to one of our executive members if you would like some more information about our team.

Terry Babij

President

# Competition Scores

September, October, November, December & January

## Colour Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Bronze</b>				
	<b>Jan Maklak</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>146</b>
	Anne Shannon	10	8	137
	Ed Sweeny	4	4	64
	Chuck Martyk	4	4	57
<b>Silver</b>				
	<b>Silvia Greco</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>164</b>
	Henry Wojnarowski	10	7	134
	Terry Rotella	6	5	88
	Derek Bottomley	2	0	19
<b>Gold</b>				
	<b>Terry Babij</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>144</b>
	Kirk Stokes	10	7	143
	William Stokes	10	5	135
	Lorraine Pichette	10	3	126
	Eric Baloga	7	4	101
<b>Diamond</b>				
	<b>Denis Audette</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>159</b>
	George Beehler	10	3	128
	Scott Simons	2	1	28

## Monochrome Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Bronze</b>				
	<b>Anne Shannon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Silver</b>				
	<b>Silvia Greco</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Gold</b>				
	<b>William Stokes</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>139</b>
	Lorraine Pichette	10	3	115
	Kirk Stokes	8	3	101
	Eric Baloga	4	2	53
<b>Diamond</b>				
	<b>Terry Babij</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>149</b>
	George Beehler	10	6	142

Our guest speaker for the February 7th club meeting will be Mike DiBattista, Photographer, Niagara Falls "Review" newspaper. Mike's subject is "Photo Images" that he has created during his interesting career.

Highlight this date (Monday, February 7th) in your diary. It should be an interesting evening. The room is open at 6:30pm for snacks and get together and the presentation starts at 7:00 pm.



## NFRCC 50th Anniversary Convention

February 25-27, 2011

Niagara Falls Conference Centre  
Niagara Falls, NY

Just a reminder that it is less than a month now to the NFRCC Annual Convention. As always there will be a number of excellent speakers, a chance to meet old friends again, and also enjoy the Saturday night Banquet! Details are available at the convention web site <http://www.nfrcc.org/convention>. If you haven't yet registered you can do this online at <http://www.nfrcc.org/sales>

For those who will be attending the Convention, the folks at NFRCC have negotiated a special parking rate. A weekend parking voucher is available for \$10.00 with unlimited "coming and going". If not bought in advance, we are told that the voucher can be purchased at the NFRCC Registration desk upon arrival.

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## Digital Images

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Bronze</b>				
	<b>Jan Maklak</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>145</b>
	Laurie Hunter-Rees	10	8	137
	Melissa Schumacher	10	8	133
	Chuck Martyk	9	7	120
	Ed Sweeney	6	5	88
	Adam Higgins	6	4	76
<b>Silver</b>				
	<b>Henry Wojnarowski</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>
	Doug Banas	8	6	113
	Terry Rotella	6	4	80
<b>Gold</b>				
	<b>Denis Audette</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>152</b>
	Eric Baloga	10	8	151
	Lorraine Pichette	10	7	145
	Danny Dickinson	10	7	144
	Denis Grantham	10	5	129
	Cliff Empey	10	3	125
	Terry Babij	8	6	119
	Jacqueline Kennedy	4	2	56
<b>Diamond</b>				
	<b>Scott Simons</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>179</b>
	Chris Empey	10	6	151
	Laura Cardwell	10	6	149
	Sharon Murray	10	6	148
	Karen Fulham	10	5	140

## A day with André Gallant Saturday April 16th 2011



One of our sister clubs in the NFRCC is the



The Welland Camera club is hosting a special photographic event on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Niagara College, Glendale campus, Yerich Auditorium, Niagara-On-The-Lake.

You can read more about Andre at

<http://www.wellandcameraclub.com/2011andre.html>

and download a pdf registration file for the day-long seminar at

<http://www.wellandcameraclub.com/registration.pdf>

When you've read André's bio you'll realize what a great day this will be for photographers to enjoy.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Registrar at

[registrar@wellandcameraclub.com](mailto:registrar@wellandcameraclub.com)

Congratulations to the Welland Camera Club for arranging this event!

# 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**

**Terry  
Babij,  
NFCC**



**2011  
February**

- 7 - "Photo Images"  
Mike DiBattista, Photographer,  
Niagara Falls Review
- 20 - \*\* 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**
- 30 - **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](mailto:cempey@NiagaraFallsCameraClub.org) by the  
deadline date shown (second Sunday before the competition night.)