



## President's Message

We have made it through the first month of 2012 and how many have held to their resolutions? The speaker line-up for the

NFRCC conference looks great. There are so many good topics covered over the 3 days March 16-18. There is so much photographic information packed into the 3 days for the relatively small investment of \$130. The registration includes a lunch and the awards banquet on Saturday along with 3 special speakers, cannot really call them all keynote and 11 others. This convention looks as if it will have something for almost everyone. We will have images in the Golden Horseshoe competition on Friday night. The closing presentation "Illuminating Creativity" will be delivered on Sunday morning by John Paul Caponigro, an amazing photographer and artist. Registration forms are available online at [www.nfrcc.org](http://www.nfrcc.org) or by using the forms that we'll have available at our meetings.

As a follow on to the January club workshop. Adobe has released Lightroom 4 as a public Beta. In other words Adobe will release LR4 as a full version shortly. The Beta may still have a few bugs and will be free to use until March 31, 2012. It is a full operating version. Several people were interested in the Lightroom book I had. Scott Kelby has reduced the price since he probably has many and with LR4 on the calendar, time to reduce obsolescence. He is selling the book for \$20 vs the \$50 it used to be. I posted my note on the NFCC Facebook page and on the Club website, on the Blogroll.

Start picking your images for the Print and image of the year competition in March. You can only enter images entered in the 2011-12 season as they were presented.

*Terry Babij, President*

## February's Program

### "Underwater photography"

We have two presenters for this evening, Paul Walker and Kevin Smith. They are both avid scuba divers and underwater photographers. One of those times when two pastimes interact perfectly. The evening will include a display of the type of equipment they use (photo below shows some of their setup). It will also include a presentation of some of their work selected from diving locations both here in Canada and also in some very exotic locations. You'll be tempted to go out and get your scuba diving certification after this program!



**A typical underwater camera housing.**

We welcome Paul and Kevin to our meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>

Niagara Falls Library, Morrison & Victoria.  
7:00 pm (Refreshments at 6:30 pm)

# Monthly Competition Scores. September 2011 - January 2012

## Colour Prints

<u>Group</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b>Bronze</b>				
	<b>Jim Koniar</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</b>
	Scott Watson	7	6	98
	Jim Arcangeletti	4	4	60
<b>Silver</b>				
	<b>Anne Shannon</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>149</b>
	Bill Feder	10	6	135
	Chuck Martyk	10	6	111
<b>Gold</b>				
	<b>Silvia Greco</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>149</b>
	Kirk Stokes	10	5	136
	William Stokes	10	5	135
	Lorraine Pichette	10	5	129
	Eric Baloga	8	5	115
	Terry Rotella	5	2	66
<b>Diamond</b>				
	<b>Chris Empey</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>166</b>
	George Beehler	10	4	141
	Terry Babij	10	4	140
	Karen Fulham	10	3	135
	Jennie Grant	10	2	117

## Monochrome Prints

<u>Group</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b>Bronze</b>				
	<b>Scott Watson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>124</b>
	Bill Feder	4	3	55
	Jim Koniar	1	1	16
<b>Silver</b>				
	<b>Anne Shannon</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Gold</b>				
	<b>Silvia Greco</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>159</b>
	Kirk Stokes	10	6	140
	Lorraine Pichette	10	3	126
	Eric Baloga	8	3	105
<b>Diamond</b>				
	<b>George Beehler</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>
	Terry Babij	10	5	144
	William Stokes	8	2	103

## Annual Banquet

We are not too far away now from our annual banquet. Make a note on your calendar for **April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Karen Fulham will have more information as we get closer to the date.



Doug Banas sent me this link for Red River papers:  
<http://www.redrivercatalog.com/email/jan-12-1.html>

They also have on the same web site, 12 Inkjet printing tips for 2012. They also have some Photo Links that could be useful to all of us as they cover the whole gamut of photography.

Thanks Doug for the reference!

# Monthly Competition Scores

## September 2011 - January 2012

### Digital Images

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Bronze</b>				
	<b>Cindy Phillips</b>	10	10	148
	Jim Arcangeletti	10	9	147
	Jane Kretschmer	10	8	134
	Jim Koniar	10	8	131
<b>Silver</b>				
	<b>Melissa Schumacher</b>	10	9	153
	Jan Maklak	10	8	149
	Laurie Rees	10	8	147
	Charles Martyk	10	5	124
<b>Gold</b>				
	<b>Eric Baloga</b>	10	9	166
	Terry Babij	10	10	165
	Cliff Empey	10	6	136
	Lorraine Pichette	10	5	135
	Doug Banas	10	4	132
	Denis Grantham	10	3	121
	Terry Rotella	6	4	85
<b>Diamond</b>				
	<b>Scott Simons</b>	10	10	177
	Laura Cardwell	10	7	151
	Chris Empey	10	5	148
	Karen Fulham	10	5	145
	Denis Audette	10	5	141

### Members' Night

Our March 5<sup>th</sup> program meeting is 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. 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.

## NFRCC 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Convention



Just a reminder that it is just a few weeks 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!

Where: Niagara Falls Conference Center  
101 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls, NY 14303

When: March 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Cost: \$130.00 for all three days.

Details are available at the convention web site <http://www.nfrcc.org/convention>. If you haven't yet registered you can do this at <http://www.nfrcc.org/sales>

See Terry's message on page 1 for more details!

# photoed

**PhotoEd** is a Canadian magazine concentrating on photography Education. Its philosophy is about motivation, inspiration and passion in photography. They put out three issues a year. (Web site <http://www.photoed.ca>).

The spring/summer 2012 issue of **PhotoEd** Magazine will showcase the work of camera clubs in Canada. Felix Russo, the Publisher and Editor, has sent us a request for submission of our members' work. We need to send 12 - 16 images approx. 5 inches x 7 inches at 300 ppi. This is approx. equivalent to 1600 x 2500 pixels. We also are asked to send full name and contact information on each photographer, including email address. In talking directly to Felix he affirms that only names will be displayed next to each image published, and that images are submitted on a "on-time usage only basis", and that copyright is fully retained by the photographer.

If you wish to help showcase our club, send an image for possible inclusion as part of the club submission. Please send the image and contact information by email to [Terry@terrybabij.com](mailto:Terry@terrybabij.com) on or before Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Images will be selected and submitted to **PhotoEd** on or before the deadline of Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.

# Niagara Falls Camera Club

## 2011-2012 Program Guide

### 2011 September

Dermot O'Kane

"Landscape  
Photography"



### 2011 October

Leigh Daboll,  
Welland CC

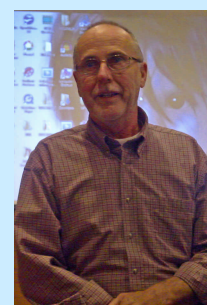
"The Niagara In-  
sider's Guide to Fifty  
Photo Day Trips"



### 2011 November

Peter Ferguson  
Welland CC

"Before you Click  
the Shutter"



### 2011 December

Paul Sparrow,  
Latow Guild

"Composition"



### 2012 January

Workshop sponsored by  
NFCC members.

#### Presentations by:

Karen Fulham  
Eric Baloga  
Terry Babij

### 2012 February

6 - "Under the Surface"  
Paul Walker & Kevin Smith,  
Welland CC

19 - \*\* Deadline for Digital Images

27\* - **Monthly Digital & Print  
Competition #6**

### 2012 March

5 - **Members' Night**

16 - 18th NFRCC Spring  
Convention  
Niagara Falls, NY

19 - **Digital and Print of the Year  
Competition**

### 2012 April

2 - **23rd Rainbow Competition  
hosted by NFCC**

28 - **Annual Awards 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).