



In Focus

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President's Message

I hope all who attended the NFRCC conference enjoyed it and came back with a lot of Take-A-Ways. If you have highlights and or insights it would be great if you share with others. You can post your comments directly on our Group Page on Facebook or if you are not so inclined, send or deliver a note to one of the executive members or Denis Grantham our newsletter editor.

I was at a training session recently for another Not-For-Profit Industry organization I am on and heard a wonderful quotation! "Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless, it's because they are priceless." This rings so true. We do have a great team. Many have so much to offer. However, last month I asked for help from our membership to step up to help with the running of our club so I would be able to help more with our Regional leadership and my request went unanswered. Someone else stepped up for the NFRCC position and I said it was fine. This has left the executive of the regional board with less of a Canadian voice. We still are looking for people to step up to help the NFCC team. Please consider carefully, there are several areas where you could help the club.

Just a reminder that the upcoming meeting on March 7th will be our members' night. This is a night where members can 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

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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. Pizza will be served at around 6:30pm. We will be having a people's choice award for prints and projected images so please bring a print and send one file to Chris Empey for projection. As I mentioned earlier, you can even bring your digital entry on a flash drive if you can get to the meeting early.

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 12th. You can enter up to four images from B&W Prints and four images from Colour Prints. (Bring all prints to the meeting on March 21st). You can also enter up to four digital images (email your selection file names to Chris Empey before March 13th, he has the images already). All entries must have been competition entries this year.

Terry Babij
President

Annual Banquet

We are not too far away now from our annual banquet. Make a note on your calendar for **April 30th**.



Lynn Audette will have more information as we get closer to the date.

Competition Scores

September, October, November, December, January & February

Colour Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
Bronze				
	Anne Shannon	12	10	167
	Jan Maklak	10	9	146
	Chuck Martyk	5	5	71
	Ed Sweeny	4	4	64
Silver				
	Silvia Greco	12	12	196
	Henry Wojnarowski	12	9	164
	Terry Rotella	8	7	118
	Derek Bottomley	2	0	19
Gold				
	Terry Babij	12	7	171
	Kirk Stokes	12	7	166
	Lorraine Pichette	12	3	153
	William Stokes	10	5	135
	Eric Baloga	7	4	101
Diamond				
	Denis Audette	12	10	193
	George Beehler	12	3	153
	Scott Simons	4	3	64

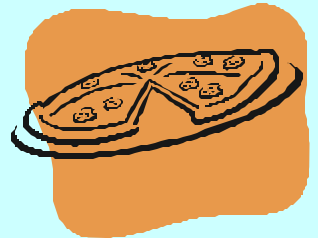
Monochrome Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
Bronze				
	Anne Shannon	6	6	88
Silver				
	Silvia Greco	12	11	188
Gold				
	William Stokes	12	7	166
	Lorraine Pichette	12	3	138
	Kirk Stokes	8	3	101
	Eric Baloga	4	2	53
Diamond				
	Terry Babij	12	6	173
	George Beehler	12	7	169

Don't forget to bring your prints and digital images to the meeting on Monday evening, March 7th.

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

Pizza will be served at 6:30 pm.



NFRCC 50th Anniversary Convention

Those members who attended the NFRCC 50th Convention reported that the speakers were excellent, and (despite the inclement weather and a miserable walk between the Convention Centre and the hotel), the weekend was a worthwhile experience.



A cold walk in the snow!

Competition Scores

September, October, November,
December, January & February

Digital Images

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
Bronze				
	Melissa Schumacher	12	10	166
	Jan Maklak	10	9	145
	Laurie Hunter-Rees	10	8	137
	Adam Higgins	10	8	134
	Chuck Martyk	10	8	134
	Ed Sweeney	6	5	88
	Jim Arcangeletti	4	4	60
	Frieda Krugel	4	3	54
Silver				
	Henry Wojnarowski	12	8	164
	Terry Rotella	9	7	123
	Doug Banas	8	6	113
Gold				
	Denis Audette	12	10	187
	Lorraine Pichette	12	9	177
	Danny Dickinson	12	9	176
	Eric Baloga	12	8	174
	Terry Babij	12	7	169
	Denis Grantham	12	7	160
	Cliff Empey	12	4	152
	Jacqueline Kennedy	4	2	56
Diamond				
	Scott Simons	12	12	213
	Chris Empey	12	8	184
	Laura Cardwell	12	8	183
	Karen Fulham	12	7	174
	Sharon Murray	12	6	172

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 16th 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

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**

Mike DiBatista

Niagara Falls
Review

Photo
Images



**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 by the
deadline date shown (second Sunday before the competition night.)