



# In Focus

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## President's Message

From the keyboard of the President. We have had a very busy September with our first program and competition night. We are trying to use a new scoring system to help deliver better critiquing thus giving the image maker insight into what he or she may need to do to receive a higher score. We now know we need to look at the total number of entries and do the math so our judges have a better feeling on the pace for comments.

The introduction to photography workshop on the 20<sup>th</sup> drew a large audience and we were able to answer some questions and show the many varied aspects of our club. I created a summary of how prints and images are group scored and how points are tallied in a handout I used on the 20<sup>th</sup>. There is also an explanation of how competitors progress from Bronze to eventually reach Diamond level.

It would be great if everyone wore their name badges at meeting to help others greet others with the names. Dale Carnegie said that a person's name is one of the sweetest sounds for that person to hear. I know it sounds egotistical but it is a great ice breaker! We have made some "write your own tags" for guests and others. One of the awards for reaching the gold level is a permanent name badge, the yellow badges you see some members wearing. Once you step up to Diamond the black name tags are presented at our awards banquet.

*(President's Message /Contd.)*

We are using Facebook for a faster way to get the word out. Scott has announced an outing to shoot some dusk images on and around Clifton Hill in The Falls on Wednesday the 29th. I have been using Facebook to post notices about meetings, such as our upcoming fall workshop and other things we feel may be of interest to some followers. Facebook is a great way to watch what is going on, comment and contribute. Anyone can write on the wall and ask questions and or make a plug.

We do have a great speaker for the Fall Seminar, Tony Sweet. The new venue is at the Holiday Inn on Grand Island. Brochures will be available at the meeting and on our web page. There are only 220 seats available for this workshop and so if want to attend, make sure to register early. You can do this at our meeting by giving cash or cheque to either Leslie Kahn or Paul Paterson our treasurer.

Happy Eggs just received a 15 so why not try a trussed turkey or pumpkin pie?

Have a great Thanksgiving to all on the early Thanksgiving side of the border,

**Terry Babij, President**

## October's Program

### "Portraits on the Run"

This presentation is by Manny LoPresto (Science Museum and Southtowns Camera Clubs)

Come and enjoy this program - Monday evening October 4th. Program starts at 7:00 pm at the Niagara Falls Library, Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls. Refreshments at 6:30 pm.

# Monthly Competition Scores September 2010

## Colour Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Bronze</b>				
	Anne Shannon	2	1	23
	Jan Maklak	1	1	16
<b>Silver</b>				
	Terry Rotelia	2	2	34
	Henry Wojnarowski	2	2	32
	Derek Bottomley	2	0	19
<b>Gold</b>				
	Terry Babij	2	2	34
	Eric Baloga	2	1	30
	Lorraine Pichette	2	1	27
	William Stokes	2	1	27
	Kirk Stokes	2	1	26
<b>Diamond</b>				
	Denis Audette	2	2	35

## Digital Images

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Bronze</b>				
	Jan Maklak	2	2	32
	Melissa Schumacher	2	2	31
<b>Silver</b>				
	Doug Banas	2	2	34
	Terry Rotella	2	2	31
	Henry Wojnarowski	2	1	25
<b>Gold</b>				
	Denis Audette	2	2	34
	Terry Babij	2	2	34
	Eric Baloga	2	2	33
	Denis Grantham	2	2	32
	Danny Dickinson	2	2	32
	Lorraine Pichette	2	1	27
	Derek Bottomley	2	0	22
	Cliff Empey	2	0	22
<b>Diamond</b>				
	Scott Simons	2	2	36
	Karen Fulham	2	1	30
	Chris Empey	2	1	29

## Monochrome Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Score
<b>Gold</b>				
	William Stokes	2	2	30
	Kirk Stokes	2	0	22
	Eric Baloga	2	0	19
	Lorraine Pichette	2	0	19
<b>Diamond</b>				
	Terry Babij	2	2	34





# Niagara Falls Camera Club

## 2010-2011 Program Guide

### 2010 September

Paul Sparrow,  
Latow Guild,  
with Leslie  
Khan



### 2010 October

4 - "Portraits on the Run"  
Manny LoPresto  
Science Museum CC

18\* - **Monthly Slide & Print  
Competition #2**

### 2010 November

1 - "I Like Birds"  
Dee Cunningham, STCC  
6 - NFRCC Annual Fall Seminar  
Hamburg, NY  
featuring Tony Sweet

15\* - **Monthly Slide & Print  
Competition #3**

### 2010 December

6 - "Critiquing images"  
NFCC Members

20\* - **Monthly Slide & Print  
Competition #4**

### 2011 January

3 - "Colour, getting it right:  
Tools and workflow for true  
colour"  
Terry Babij, NFCC

17\* - **Monthly Slide & Print  
Competition #5**

### 2011 February

7 - "Photo Images"  
Mike DiBattista, Photographer  
Niagara Falls Review  
25 - 27th NFRCC Convention  
Niagara Falls, NY

28\* - **Monthly Slide & Print  
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**

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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  
second Sunday before the competition night.