

President's Message



Chris Empey

Welcome to all of our new members at the Niagara Falls Camera Club and to our returning members, welcome back. I hope that everyone has had a safe and wonderful summer with many photographic opportunities.

Leslie Khan, our Program Chair, has done a great job with this year's line-up. We have a variety of programs to offer over the coming months that will appeal to all of our members, new and old alike.

I would like to thank Terry Demray, our Past President, for her outstanding work over the past three years as President. Terry has done a lot of work for the club in her time as President and we all appreciate the time she has put forth.

We have a website! www.NiagaraFallsCameraClub.org is now online. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for the website, please forward them to one of your executive members. And while you are browsing our website, have a look at the new NFRCC website, www.nfrcc.org.

The Niagara Falls Camera Club is your club. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please let your executive know. If you would like to take a more active role in the club, consider becoming a member of our executive committee. We are still looking for a Vice President and a Publicity chair.

Best of luck to everyone entering photos in our competitions this year and I hope everyone enjoys the coming months. **F**

Chris Empey
President

September's Program Presque Isle State Park

Robert Grubbs

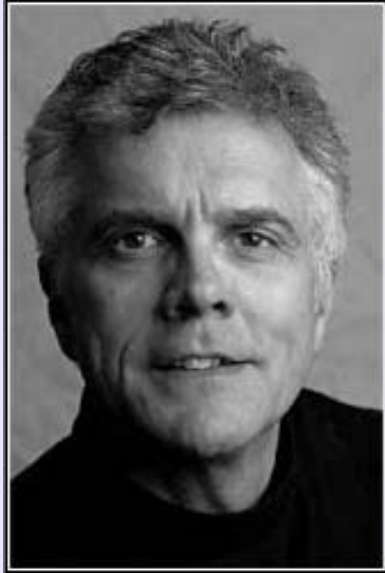


Bob Grubbs, past President of the Erie Camera Club, has adhered to a consistent philosophy throughout his twenty year amateur and professional photographic career: Nature is the best inspiration for photographers, and only those who learn of the natural world first will be well-equipped to record beautiful pictures. As official Park Photographer for the Presque Isle State Park in Erie, PA, Grubbs often spends his days entranced by the intricacies of the animal world: "You can spend a lifetime learning about just one thing in Nature."

Grubbs' devotion has produced some stunningly beautiful work, garnering him numerous honours and requests for reprints from as far away as Hungary. He has won the Kodak Award for Excellence, and the Nikon International Competition in his categories. Bob is the official photographer of Presque Isle State Park and is the author of Presque Isle: Naturally, a field guide to the park. **F**

Article written by Liz Balogh

Fall Seminar



Rick Sammon

November 18, 2006
Yerich Auditorium
Niagara College
Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus

Rick Sammon is the writer of 27 books, has been featured in many photographic journals and on November 18, will bring his program, "Exploring Digital Photography" to the NFRCC.

In this informative and fun-filled presentation, Rick Sammon will begin by sharing his photos from around the globe – some of which have appeared in his 27 books and thousands of newspaper and magazine articles. For every image, Rick will share a photographic technique or his photo philosophy.

Rick has also prepared several mini-slide shows for the seminar. These include: Getting Sharp Shots, Analyzing an Image, Must Know Digital Info, Intro to the Digital Darkroom, Choosing a Digital Camera, Basic Printing, Playing with Plugins, Saving Your Photos and Successful Flash Photography.

Rick's well-known after-session Q&A "happy hour" is a great opportunity to meet other photographers and to share photo experiences. For more information on Rick Sammon, please visit <http://www.ricksammon.com/>.

For Rick's article on Niagara Falls please visit <http://www.shutterbug.com/columns/globetrotter/> **F**

Executive for 2006 - 2007

President	-	Chris Empey
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INTRODUCTORY PHOTO COURSE

The Introductory Photo Course will be given on Monday September 18, 2006 at 7:30 pm at the library. The course is free and new members are encouraged to attend.

Instructors for the course are Laura Cardwell, Karen Fulham and Scott Simons.

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NIAGARA FALLS CAMERA CLUB

2006-2007 PROGRAM GUIDE

2006

SEPTEMBER

- 11* - **Program**
"Presque Isle State Park"
Robert Grubbs
South Towns Camera Club
- 18 - **INTRODUCTORY PHOTO COURSE**
- 25 - **Monthly Slide & Print Competition #1**

2006

OCTOBER

- *2 - **Program**
"Photographing People"
Bud Prince
Kodak Ambassador
- 10 - **Executive Meeting**
- 16 - **Monthly Slide & Print Competition #2**

2006

NOVEMBER

- 6* - **Program**
"A Different View" & "Downtown"
Bob Walling, Burlington
- 18 - **NFRCC Fall Seminar** -
Rick Sammon, Niagara College
- 20 - **Monthly Slide & Print Competition #3**

2006

DECEMBER

- 4* - **Program**
"Cuba Beckons"
Brenda & Gerry Dennis
Welland Camera Club
- 18 - **Monthly Slide & Print Competition #4**

2007

JANUARY

- 8* - **Program**
"A Day at the Old Fort" & "The Art of Floral Photography"
George Beehler & Leslie Khan
Niagara Falls Camera Club
- 15 - **Executive Meeting**
- 22 - **Monthly Slide & Print Competition #5**

2007

FEBRUARY

- 5* - **Program**
"Having Fun in Thailand"
Kate Scott
Niagara Falls
- 19 - **Monthly Slide & Print Competition #6**
- 23-25 **NFRCC Convention**
Grand Island Holiday Inn

2007

MARCH

- 5 - **Members Night**
- 12 - **Executive Meeting**
- 19 - **Slide & Print of the Year Competition**

2007

APRIL

- 10 - **18th Rainbow Competition**
with
Twin Cities Camera Club
hosted by TCCC
- 30 - **Annual Awards Banquet**