



In Focus

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MONTHLY CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the monthly competition winners and all members who participated in this very successful year.

In the **Slide Division**, a combination of the traditional 35mm slides and the projected digital images, **Danny Dickinson** was first at the **Bronze** level with 12 awards out of 12 entries. **Eric Baloga** and **Lorraine Pichette** all ended the year with 12 awards will all advance to the Silver Level along with five others (**Adam Westlake**, **Henry Wojnarowski**, **Timpie Phala**, **Ozy Phala** and **Caroline Meyer**) from the Bronze Level. **Steven Simons** was the winner in the **Silver** Level and advances to Gold along with **Denis Audette**, **Terry Babij**, **Lynn Audette**, **Jacqueline Kennedy**, **Jacqueline Dingman**, **Denis Grantham**, **Cliff Empey**, **Donna Dalglish**, **Derek Bottomley** and **Dorothy Seabourne**. **Paul Patterson** was the winner in **Gold** and advances to Diamond. **Scott Simons** was first at the **Diamond Level** and wins the Diamond Star for Slides/Projected Digital Images.

In the **Monochrome Print Division**, **Lorraine Pichette**, **Eric Baloga** and **Henry Wojnarowski** advance from the Bronze to the Silver Group. There is no top award in Bronze Group since no member had 100% print submission. **David Andrews** was the **Silver Group** winner and advances to the Gold Division. Also advancing to Gold are **Kirk Stokes** and **William Stokes**. In the **Gold Group**, **Terry Babij** was in first place and advances to the Diamond Level. In the **Diamond Level**, **Jacqueline Dingman** was first and wins the Diamond Star for Monochrome Prints.

In the **Colour Print Division**, **Lorraine Pichette** was first in **Bronze** with 12 awards out of 12 entries. Also advancing to

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 2
Member's Night

March 20-22
NFRCC 48th Annual Convention 2007
Holiday Inn, Grand Island, NY

March 23
Slide & Print of the Year Competition

April 7
Annual Rainbow Competition
NFCC vs TCCC

Saturday April 26
Annual Awards Banquet
Betty's Restaurant, Chippawa

Silver are **Eric Baloga**, **Bill Feder**, **Henry Wojnarowski**, **Timpie Phala**, **Ozy Phala**, **Sylvia Greco**, **Derek Bottomley** and **Doug Banas**. At the **Silver Level**, **David Andrews** was first and advances to the Gold Level. **Dorothy Seabourne** and **Kirk Stokes** also advance to the Gold Level. **Jacqueline Dingman** was first at the Gold Level and advances to the Diamond Level. **George Beehler** was first in **Diamond** and wins the Diamond Star for Colour Prints. F

SLIDE & PRINT OF THE YEAR

Rules

March 23, 2009

The rules, and judging information, relating to this competition are as follows:

a) In the **Colour, Black & White Print** and **Slide** categories, exhibitors are permitted to enter:

4 only Colour Prints

and/or

4 only Black & White Prints

and/or

4 Slides/Digital Images

b) **Slides, Colour Prints** and **Black & White Prints** entered **MUST BE THE SAME ENTRIES** that were entered in the monthly competitions during the Camera Club year, i.e. September 2008 to February 2009.

c) This will be an open competition. There will be **NO SEPARATION RELATING TO ENTRY CATEGORY**. i.e. Pictorial, Portrait, Nature, Photo Journalism, Creative, Action.

d) Judging will be aimed at selecting top six (6) entries in Slides, the top six (6) entries in Colour Prints, and the top six (6) entries in Black & White Prints. From this selection process the Judges will then choose the **slide of the year**, the **colour print of the year** and the **black & white print of the year**.

1st Place - Print/Slide Of The Year

2nd Place - Runner Up

3rd Place - Runner Up

4th Place - Honourable Mention

5th Place - Honourable Mention

6th Place - Honourable Mention

e) Please ensure that an entry card, with your name on it, is attached to the back of each print that is to be entered.

Also, please print your name & title of the image on the back of each print.

f) Entry cards are also required for slide entries. However, please ensure that the maker's name and the title of the image are printed on the slide mount.

g) **For digital images, please email Karen Fulham the file names of your selected entries by March 8, 2009.**

h) The entries will be judged by a panel of 3 judges.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

NIAGARA FRONTIER REGIONAL CAMERA CLUBS

CONVENTION 2009

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

March 20, 21, 22, 2009

CLUB AND MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Club Competitions:

- **Golden Horseshoe Competition**

For this competition, each club submits 20 digital images. Each image is scored out of a total of 30 points. The Club with the highest total score is the winner of the **Golden Horseshoe Trophy**.

- **George Butt Competition**

This competition is based on the Salon print entries. Members attending the convention may submit up to four (4) prints in each of the Colour or Monochrome divisions. The ten (10) highest scoring prints by at least five (5) different makers is the club entry. The highest scoring Monochrome and Colour club entries is awarded a **George Butt Trophy**.

Competition for Members: Slide & Print Salons

Print Salon Competition

Each Attendee may enter 4 color and 4 monochrome prints

There will be 4 categories in each:

- Portrait
- Scenic
- Still life
- Open

(Images may be entered 1 in each or all in 1 category, etc.)

Awards will be:

- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each category, and from those 12, a best in show (in both Color & Monochrome)
- Judges choice Award — each judge will choose their favorite image
- Peoples' Choice — Attendees will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in both Color and Monochrome. Ballots will be included in the registration packets.

- **Digital Projected Images**

Members may enter up to five (5) images as follows:

Pictorial Division - 2 images

Nature Division - 2 images which follow the NFRCC rules for Nature entries

Wildlife Division - 1 image of pure wildlife. The first place winner is awarded the **Diane Payton-Majumdar Trophy**.

Monthly Competition Scores

February 2009

Colour Prints

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Points	
Bronze	Pichette, Lorraine	12	12	181	** *
	Baloga, Eric	11	10	167	*
	Feder, Bill	11	7	138	*
	Wojnarowski, Henry	8	8	121	*
	Phala, Timpie	8	8	118	*
	Phala, Ozy	8	8	117	*
	Greco, Sylvia	8	7	116	*
	Bottomley, Derek	6	6	93	*
	Banas, Doug	6	6	84	*
	Gow, Fern	2	2	27	
	Silver	Andrews, David	12	10	185
Seabourne, Dorothy		12	11	177	*
Stokes, Kirk		12	9	170	*
Stokes, William		12	4	143	
DiMartino, Jan		4	4	61	
Gold	Dingman, Jaqueline	12	12	200	** *
	Audette, Denis	12	11	193	
	Babbij, Terry	12	9	178	
	Audette, Lynn	12	6	161	
	Dickson, Eugene	12	2	130	
	Burroughs, John	12	0	128	
Diamond	Beehler, George	12	7	175	**

Monochrome Prints

Bronze	Pichette, Lorraine	10	9	145	*
	Baloga, Eric	9	9	134	*
	Wojnarowski, Henry	6	6	88	*
	Greco, Sylvia	6	3	69	
	Bottomley, Derek	1	1	14	
	Feder, Bill	1	1	14	
Silver	Andrews, David	12	10	176	** *
	Stokes, Kirk	12	7	156	*
	Stokes, William	11	7	152	*
Gold	DiMartino, Jan	4	3	57	
Gold	Babbij, Terry	12	9	180	** *
	Audette, Lynn	12	8	174	
	Burroughs, John	12	4	141	
Diamond	Dingman, Jaqueline	12	7	179	**
	Beehler, George	12	5	162	
	Dickson, Eugene	12	0	124	

Slides

Group	Name	Entries	Awards	Points		
Bronze	Danny Dickinson	12	12	187	* **	
	Eric Baloga	12	12	182	*	
	Lorraine Pichette	12	12	182	*	
	Adam Westlake	12	11	164	*	
	Henry Wojnarowski	8	8	119	*	
	Timpie Phala	8	8	107	*	
	Ozy Phala	8	7	106	*	
	Caroline Meyer	6	5	83	*	
	Bill Feder	3	1	32		
	Celine Brideau	2	0	18		
	Silver	Steven Simons	12	12	187	* **
		Denis Audette	12	11	182	*
		Terry Babbij	12	11	181	*
Lynn Audette		12	12	179	*	
Jacqueline Kennedy		12	10	175	*	
Jacqueline Dingman		12	9	172	*	
Denis Grantham		12	10	170	*	
Cliff Empey		12	10	169	*	
Donna Dalgleish		12	9	164	*	
Derek Bottomley		10	8	145	*	
Gold	Dorothy Seabourne	10	6	132	*	
Gold	Paul Patterson	12	7	162	* **	
	John Burroughs	12	2	136		
	Eugene Dickson	12	2	133		
	Audrey Perry	12	2	133		
	Ken Borutski	2	0	18		
	Diamond	Scott Simons	12	9	187	**
Chris Empey		12	6	173		
Laura Cardwell		12	5	161		
Karen Fulham		12	4	161		
Sharon Murray		12	2	150		

* : Advances to the next level

** : First place in level

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