



# In Focus

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## *President's Message*

The holidays are upon us and for most people, that means being busy for the next month. Christmas and holiday parties, shopping, decorating and if you are lucky, some photography jobs photographing these events to earn a little bit of spending money. Don't forget to make time for the important things though; family, friends and photography.

Here are a few tips to help you accomplish that.

1. Family Portraits - I have been doing this for the past couple of years. When the whole family is together, take a few minutes to gather everyone and take a few shots as a group. These can be very formal or more off the cuff and fun.
2. The Winter Festival of Lights is celebrating it's 30th anniversary this year. Take an evening and walk through the park and photograph the light displays. Don't forget your tripod and some warm clothing.
3. Get up extra early on Christmas Day before everyone else and have some time to yourself shooting. There are many nice nature areas in the area that are only a short drive. Hopefully

we have a White Christmas to compliment this.

4. Friday Fireworks over the Falls have begun again. Fridays until New Years at 9:00 PM.
5. Take some time to do some reading, books and blogs are both good sources of great information.

Happy Holiday,  
Chris

## **Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner**

December 17th is our annual Christmas Potluck dinner. Please be sure to sign up on the refreshments table to bring a dish. Dinner will begin at 5:30PM followed by our regular Print and Digital Image competition.

## **January Program**

Next Month, Scott Simons presents his program Early Morning Photography. Scott will discuss some of the tools and techniques he uses for capturing his fantastic macro photography of local insects and other subjects. He may even talk a little bit about his water drops!

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# Monthly Standings

Colour Prints				
	Entries	HA	Score	
<b>Bronze</b>				
Kieth Smith	6	6	85	
Sue Petri	2	2	30	
<b>Silver</b>				
Charles Martyk	5	4	66	
Jim Koniar	3	1	33	
<b>Gold</b>				
Eric Baloga	6	4	86	
Anne Shannon	6	3	83	
Lorraine Pichette	6	3	83	
Bill Feder	4	1	47	
Derick Bottomley	4	1	47	
Henry Wojnarowski	2	1	27	
<b>Diamond</b>				
Silvia Greco	6	5	98	
Terry Babij	6	4	93	
George Beehler	6	3	84	

Monochrome Prints				
	Entries	HA	Score	
<b>Bronze</b>				
Kieth Smith	6	6	92	
Bill Feder	3	3	44	
Jim Koniar	3	2	36	
Jan Maklak	2	1	26	
Sue Petri	2	1	26	
<b>Silver</b>				
Charles Martyk	1	1	14	
<b>Gold</b>				
Karen Fulham	6	4	88	
Lorraine Pichette	6	4	84	
Eric Baloga	6	3	82	
Anne Shannon	6	3	80	
Henry Wojnarowski	2	0	20	
<b>Diamond</b>				
Terry Babij	6	6	102	
Silvia Greco	6	3	88	
George Beehler	6	1	76	

Digital Images				
	Entires	HA	Score	
<b>Bronze</b>				
Christine Hess	6	6	100	
Sue Petri	6	6	99	
David Carson	2	2	29	
<b>Silver</b>				
Jim Arcangeletti	6	6	93	
Jane Kretschmer	6	5	86	
Cindy Phillips	6	3	75	
Jim Koniar	6	3	74	
<b>Gold</b>				
Melissa Schumacher	6	6	97	
Terry Babij	6	5	91	
Derek Bottomley	6	5	91	
Chuck Martyk	6	4	84	
Denis Grantham	6	3	82	
Cliff Empey	6	3	80	
Laurie Rees	6	3	79	
Lorraine Pichette	6	2	76	
Henry Wojnarowski	4	3	58	
<b>Diamond</b>				
Scott Simons	6	6	107	
Chris Empey	6	5	96	
Laura Cardwell	6	5	94	
Eric Baloga	6	4	89	
Karen Fulham	6	2	80	

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