

# Competition News

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## Competition #1 is reinstated!

New volunteers have allowed us to reinstate the First Competition of the 2018-19 season. We are very grateful to Sandro Del Re for stepping up to replace Digital Competition Team Leaders Craig Stirton and Bashar Darghawth. And thank you Jennifer Fowler for volunteering to assist Competition Director, Warren Davis.

Our sincere thanks go out to Craig, Bashar and to Print Team Leader, Dave Field, for their outstanding contributions to the Competition Team in 2017-18. We welcome all the new talent! MCC is off and running into an exciting, new competition season.

Our congratulations go to all of the award winners and Advancing members who were honoured at the May 31st. annual banquet. Photographs of members who advanced from Entrant to Intermediate (image #1) and from Intermediate to Advanced (image #2) appear at the top of this mailing. Well done everyone! It is truly the highlight of the year for us to recognize these members and their well-deserved achievements!

**Mentoring:** New competitors are urged to consider seeking an experienced Mentor to assist them with the selection and processing of their submissions. If you are new to Competitions and would enjoy sharing your ideas with an experienced senior club Mentor, just introduce yourself by emailing the Competition Team at: [mentoring@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:mentoring@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

A full slate of Mentors have confirmed their desire to assist and to guide you for the entire 2018-19 season. The Competition Handbooks will be modified very soon to reflect improvements in this program.

**Advancement Review:** If you are new to competitions and would appreciate a review of your work in order to choose the most appropriate competition level please visit the Competition Handbooks for details or write to Stephen Balke at: [review@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:review@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

**Theme Competition:** The Competition #3 theme image subject will be 'Derelict Objects' and the submission of a theme image will be mandatory for all Digital Competition #3 participants, whether you submit only one or three images. The submission of a theme image continues to be elective in the Print category.

Competition Result Nights are always very busy and occasionally we exceed the time that has been allocated by the City of Mississauga. In order to remedy this issue the Executive has decided that beginning with the First Competition Result Night, Thursday November 15th., the shows will start promptly at **7 PM instead of at 7:30 PM**. Please arrive early so that we can begin on time.

The Competition Team recognizes the talent and the outstanding work of the Web Team managed by Efraim Perl and the Statistics Team lead by Mark Fenton. There have been a myriad of program changes this season including fractional scoring, Entry Wizard, the 'Best of 9/6..' and the Judges in Training to name a few. These improvements would not have happened without their huge individual contributions. Our sincere thanks!

We are also very grateful to Hilary Callin for her terrific work in coordinating our club efforts with the GTCCC (soon to be OCCC). The Mississauga Camera Club continues to enjoy many benefits in GTCCC membership and Hilary does incredible work in promoting our mutual interests including workshops, outings, the Open Challenge, education and so many other events. Thank you Hilary!

**Category Changes:** There are some minor Competition category changes being introduced next season. These modifications have been approved by the Competition Team and the Executive.

In the category **Natural Things** there will be less emphasis on 'reality' and more emphasis on the 'natural' rendering of nature. Images may be manipulated in any way provided that the final result appears natural. It is anticipated that this definition will have even broader appeal, encouraging more personal interpretation and creativity when photographing nature subjects. In practice far more post processing will be permitted to the extent that the final result will still appear 'natural' to the viewer.

In the **Pictorial** category the description will be altered to simplify the definition, indicating that "Pictorial images may contain subject matter that does not readily fall into another category". Please re-visit the Handbooks periodically to review the full description of each definition as they are edited.

Thank you for your participation in club competitions this season. As the summer passes please keep shooting with a view to meeting your 2018-19 competition objectives and to improving your skills.

Have a great summer!

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