

MCC SNAPSHOT - May 2013

Applause ! Applause !!

To our members, Janet Brazier, Robbie Robinson, David Simmond and Marty Pinker,
who gave of their time to Host Outings for the membership.

Thank you from us all.

Program Notes

Thursday, May 2, 2013 @ 7:30pm: Creative Black and White Photography

Brian Greenway has been an instructor for the photographic arts, as well as for Photoshop, Lightroom, and other imaging software. He will bring to us his expertise on creating startling B&W images and in particular his use of Silver Efex Pro in processing his images

Brian is a member of the Oshawa Camera Club and has served as a judge for the Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs.

Thursday, May 2, 2013: Print Competition entries due.

Thursday, May 16, 2013: Fourth Competition Results

Saturday Workshops

May 4: David Penty presents Flash Photography - a workshop to improve your understanding and use of flash. This workshop will help the beginner to take the fear out of flash photography, and the intermediate will be able to practice making further use of equipment.

Notices for workshops are sent to each member and you may register for these sessions online.

The 2013 Latow Audio Visual Festival

On Saturday April 14, Latow Camera Club hosted their annual AV Festival with a selection of seven amazing photo essays. The topics were thought provoking, entertaining and ranged from a tour of a retired State Prison, to a Print shop in India where the maker presented 1500 images in 4 minutes, to the slums in Kenya with a powerful social message and an animated show of the Hamilton Air Show. I had the privilege of presenting my show, Neon Signs, and sharing some of my experiences behind my images.

I highly recommend this event for next year.

Marcus Miller

GTCCC INTERCLUB COMPETITION: AWARDS EVENING

Saturday April 20, 2013 was the awards evening for the GTCCC Interclub Competition, and we are happy to report that our club received 25 Acceptances, 5 Honourable Mentions, and one Category Placement. It was an evening of amazing photography, and great to see our club members in attendance.

More details will follow in terms of which members were given which specific honours. Top scores were awarded to ***Ina Miglin, Robbie Robinson, Annette Seip and David Simmonds***. There may be a few other top scores, the official results have not yet been distributed. Our Acceptances were awarded to: ***Ina Miglin, Annette Seip, David Simmonds, Steve Balke, Sandra Hawkins, Raymond Hsu, Ingrid Liem, Cecil Lindsay, Ronald Manning, Karen Simmonds, Stephen Stefanoff, Ursual Tweddle and Rosa Wang***. Our club placed 4th or 5th in most of the club awards. These are great results from our 114 submissions.

THANKS AGAIN to our 24 members who submitted images, we're hoping for even greater success in 2014!

Hilary Callin

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GTCCC: Upcoming events

Saturday May 4, 2013:

An education day: Capturing Light and Shadows

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: Centennial College/Riverdale Campus.

Tickets: \$75 per club member for full day includes sessions, coffee breaks, lunch and all prizes.

To purchase tickets and for more info visit: <http://www.gtccc.ca/educationdays.php>

Annual Banquet

Thursday May 30, 2013, 6.00 pm
Oasis Banquet Centre, Lakeshore Road, east of Cawthra Road

Please see Judy Stuart in the Legacy Room prior to club meetings on **May 2nd and May 16th** to purchase Banquet tickets. Tickets will not be available at the door on the evening of the banquet. Should you miss the May 16th deadline, you may contact Myra Jones at: treasurer@mississaugacameraclub.ca to purchase tickets, no later than **May 24th**.

The Banquet Team is planning an evening to celebrate "members' accomplishments" and we encourage all our members to come out and enjoy themselves. Guests are welcome to attend.

The ticket price is \$40 and includes hors d'oeuvres and dinner.

Cocktail hour (cash bar): 6 - 7 p.m.

Dinner: 7 to 8 p.m. followed by the program and presentations.

Membership Renewal

Membership fee: Single - \$55 / Couples - \$75 (No change)

Linda and her team will continue to take Membership Renewals at the regular meetings on **May 2nd and May 16th**, as well as at the Banquet on **May 30th**. **May 30th is the deadline for renewing, NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you are planning to be away during May and wish to renew, please make certain to contact Linda at membership@mississaugacameraclub.ca immediately. **After May 30th** those spaces left available will be offered to the many, many people who have approached us about joining Mississauga Camera Club.

Should you have friends who want to join the club, we expect to have a notice on the website the beginning of June announcing how many spaces are available for new members. We no longer maintain a "wait list", therefore new members will be taken on a **"first-come; first served"** basis.

Raffle Tickets

Again this year, we are selling raffle tickets. The prize is one of your own images printed and framed by Omar Sheikh. **Tickets are: \$2 for 1; \$5 for 3 or \$10 for 7.**

The prize must be claimed within 6 months of May 30th 2013. The draw will take place at the Annual Banquet. If you do not expect to attend the banquet, write your name on both copies of the ticket and you will still be eligible for the draw.

Watch for The Man with The Hat at **May 2nd, May 16th** meetings, as well as, at The Banquet on **May 30th**.

Photo Opps. and other Deals

Photo Ops:

Hamilton Airshow weekend of June 15/16 for further details

Super Deal! Worth about \$500.00. *Nik Collection by Google*

Nik's desktop plugins in a single bundle, for just \$149. In the bundle you receive *Dfine® 2.0, Viveza® 2, HDR Efex Pro™ 2, Color Efex Pro™ 4 Complete Edition, Silver Efex Pro™ 2, and Sharpener Pro™ 3.0.*

[:http://connect.dpreview.com/post/4452357456/google-nik-software-plugins](http://connect.dpreview.com/post/4452357456/google-nik-software-plugins)

Suggestion from a MCC Member: use code: msjphoto for additional 15% discount.

Free: Craft and Vision eBook

Craft & Vision 2 is an eBook of articles aimed at helping photographers of all levels make stronger photographs. A variety of professionals have written articles exclusively for this eBook covering a variety of topics: To download this ebook, visit: www.craftandvision.com

Obituary: George Alexander Hunter

It is with sadness that we note the passing of George Hunter on April 10, 2013. George was a great Canadian photographer and a long time resident of Mississauga. He photographed Canada making over 100 trips across the country. He had images on our \$5, \$10 and \$50 bills, as well as, on Canadian stamps.

George made a presentation of his global travels to the Club several years ago. He also personally sponsored a Club theme competition on the topic of *LOVE and Linda Weisner* won the prize of one of George's prints.

For MacLean's profile on George, visit: <http://www2.macleans.ca/tag/george-hunter/>

From the Executive Committee

The work of the Executive Committee lately has centred on preparing things for a new executive in June 2013 (e.g. proposals for changes in the organization, draft revisions to the club's constitution.) As usual, a number of team leaders will be moving on (or up) and replacements have been found for most positions -- but there are still some openings for leaders and especially for team members. Contact Bob Warren through vpbw@mississaugacameraclub.ca if you want to be considered.