

MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB

62 Years of Fellowship Through Photography



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we approach the end of 2016, it's an opportunity to reflect on the past year. As your President, it has been a privilege to work with your Directors and the great team of volunteers who have worked so

hard behind the scenes to make this club run as smoothly as it has for the year. It has not always been easy but for the most part challenges have been addressed and resolved.

Moving Forward:

Throughout the year, Directors, with the input from team leaders, have identified issues and developed plans to address them. The most significant is the evaluation of the **Visual Pursuits** club management software program. Initially it was looked at to address issues within our competition procedures. However we believe it can and will address issues within Membership, Communications and our visual presents on the internet.

Going beyond the Centre:

Starting at the beginning of the 2015-2016 season, the Club began to provide frequent opportunities for members to exhibit their artwork. The current opportunities are at the Mississauga Central Library: December 10, 2016 – January 3, 2017.

Please review the recent email from Sherry Prenevost and let her know that you will contribute.

Send your submission to: prenevost@mac.com

Sesquicentennial Event:

Early in 2016, the Board discussed the Canada's Confederation Sesquicentennial. The decision was made to investigate, then to develop a juried exhibition. This was presented to the membership at a regular meeting and received outstanding support. This exhibition from **June 30-August 20, 2017** at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre will be the culmination of over a year of dedication from the steering committee: Marcus Miller, Pat Donaldson, Ursula Tweddle, Sherry Prenevost, Kay Woollam, Ina Miglin and myself. We anticipate a thoroughly outstanding event showcasing your impressive images.

Please register now: ursula.tweddle150@gmail.com (refer to earlier email with info)

and remember **Final Submission Deadline: January 31, 2017.**

Equipment:

Over the past couple of years, concern has been expressed that our projectors was not functioning at peak performance. We were also aware that we only have one operational projector. The back-up was in fact unusable. The projector was used for many Club activities. At the first meeting of your newly elected Board the issue was addressed. Initially the plan was to acquire a secondary projector to be used by SIGs and others. While the current higher quality projector would be reserved for regular meetings and results nights. However, after research this was deemed to be an unwise decision. Therefore, the decision was made to purchase a high quality projector for meetings and and relegate the current projector as our backup after it has undergone a maintenance service. Many thanks to Omar Sheihk, George Cordahi and Warren Davis for expediting this process and outstanding negotiations with Cannon.

Although 2017 will undoubtedly present us with new and exasperating challenges, I confidently share with you that the volunteers of this Club will rise to the occasion and overcome whatever will be thrown our way. We will have a stronger, more resourceful and vibrant club for you. But to paraphrase J.F.Kennedy from over fifty years ago “ Ask not what your ‘Club’ can do for you, ask what can you do for your ‘Club’ “.

On behalf of your Board of Directors I wish each and everyone of you **Best Wishes** in celebrating the **Joys of the Season** and for a **Happy and Visionary New Year**.

Craig Stirton

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7:30 pm

GREETINGS ALL

Join club members for a holiday social evening with treats and light refreshments

POT LUCK EVENING – bring you favourite appetizer, snack, sweets, dip, shrimp, meatball, veggie or surprise treat that does not require heating

Member surname ‘A’ – ‘K’ bring ‘sweet’ treats

Member surname ‘L’ – ‘Z’ bring ‘savoury’ treats

(Note: At a member’s suggestion the order has been changed!!)

SANTA HATS encouraged!

PROGRAM NOTES

January 5, 2017

Title of Presentation: New Zealand Through the Lens of Four MCC Members

Presenters: Vince Filteau, Alan Munro, Efraim Perl, Robbie Robinson

In February 2016 four members of the Mississauga Camera Club travelled to New Zealand to try to capture the renowned scenery there. Only Robbie had been there before but all four dug into examining the many attractions they had to choose from. Alan hosted a number of planning meetings and worked with a New Zealand touring company to develop a first draft itinerary which they adjusted several times to reflect their photographic priorities and the total time they could spend away from home. The final tour design covered both North and South islands of New

Zealand in 23 days there, with reservations at fifteen motels or small hotels spaced so that they had enough time to explore the local countryside each day. Their tour package also included the rental of two Rav4 SUVs on both islands and the ferry reservations. At the end of the trip they were happy with the sights they saw and the range of images they captured, and felt that they could recommend their tour plan to other photographers with only very slight changes. They invite you to follow them around the country with their presentations.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Guest Presenters

MCC members are welcome to make suggestions for potential guest presenters at our club meetings. Please include the presenters name and website and email to Garry Weiler for consideration on next year's program.

MCC Member Presenters

If you're interested in doing a presentation of your photography at one of our club meetings, please email Garry Weiler for consideration on next year's program. Please include a description of what the presentation would consist of and specify whether you'd prefer doing a half evening presentation (40 min) or a full evening presentation (80 min).

Volunteer Opportunity

Club members are welcome to volunteer to assist with introducing and thanking our guest presenters at our club meetings. You can volunteer to assist one evening only or several meetings if you prefer. Please email Garry Weiler for consideration for this volunteer opportunity.

Please email Garry Weiler at gwforever@rogers.com

A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to remove your membership card and the Vistek/Henry's discount cards from your nametag holder. The membership card shows your competition initials and levels; keep it for your reference.

Nametags are to be picked up at the beginning of each meeting and dropped off promptly at the end of the evening. The boxes are sorted in alphabetical order by last name. Please try to return the nametags in the same way.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

January 21st, 2017 - Macro Workshop by Peter Van Rhijn. (*Etobicoke – Maximum 8 attendees*)

In this workshop Peter van Rhijn will start with a discussion of macro photography's specific issues, pearls and pitfalls (Relative reading material will be provided in advance.) For the purpose of this talk think of 'Macro' as any image that can be taken with a dedicated Macro Lens, without the use of extension tubes, bellows etc. A component of this talk will be an inspiring AV presentation. Participants are encouraged to bring along (anonymously if they wish) some of their macro work preferably as 1620x1080 JPEG's, possibly 3 images per person. Review of image attributes, (or 'Ingredients') will help us better understand what we're doing.

February 18th, 2017 - Travel Photography by Xin Qui and David Penty

Xin and David will talk about researching the trip, what gear to take, composition skills, telling a story, tips on photographing people and places.

NOTICES FROM MCC SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Creative SIG

The Creative SIG meets monthly at the Cawthra Seniors Centre. This month we are tackling 'iPhoneography'. The assignment is straightforward, simply use your smartphone and related apps to push the boundaries. If you want to find out more, join us for our next meeting at 7pm on January 9, 2017.

Image Critique SIG

Please be aware the next Image Critique SIG will be on Monday, December 12th, not the usual Tuesday evening located in the main MCC meeting room, beginning at 7pm. Please send 1 or 2 images, following MCC Digital Competition specs, to cdavid@rogers.com.

MEMBER ARTICLE

[How to Explain the 'wow' of Photography, and time spent on it, to Non-Photographers!](#)

By Bruce Peters

FLASH! A recent scientific discovery was made that folks 'walking around' do so in a '15 to 20 foot bubble'! They only 'see' details of what's inside that bubble! They treat what is 'seen' outside of that bubble as 'wallpaper' which means that its detail is 'not seen'!

Detail is also 'not seen' with small and non-dangerous objects like a small flower blossom or a small bug!

Two camera lenses change that!

A long lens 'punches way out past that bubble' and shows a new world limited to 'what's in the eyepiece'. Smaller areas of the 'wallpaper' show in detail. Emotional 'Wow' experiences happen far more often!

A macro lens really magnifies the small flower or small bug. Who has not been 'emotionally wowed' by what is seen in the look inside of a flower or in the look of a bug's eyes?

In both cases searching for 'emotional wows' means lots of time is spent taking lots of photos!

(Many of us use a single telescopic lens to cover the two extreme needs 'good enough' for us!)

FROM YOUR CANADA 150 TEAM

On our Club website, click the home page Exhibition logo to view the Member Invitation online and for all other Canada 150 forms, click the banner at the top 'Activities' then Canada 150 drop down link.



An exhibition of photographic art celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday

June 30 – August 20, 2017

Living Arts Centre Gallery

Highlights

- Open to members of the Mississauga Camera Club
- Submission of up to 2 digital images
- Jurors: Freeman Patterson, Richard Martin and Charles Pachter

Exhibition Calendar

Image submission final date	January 30, 2017
First day of Exhibition	June 30, 2017
Opening Reception and Awards presentation	July 6, 2017
Art work pickup	August 21, 2017

Your Invitation

All members of the Mississauga Camera Club are invited to submit up to 2 images for the Canada 150 Juried Exhibition. The curated photography exhibition will be presented at the Living Arts Centre Gallery (2nd Floor) from June 30, 2017 through August 20, 2017.

The Exhibition Theme

What does Canada mean to you? What story about Canada or Canadians would you like to share? Canada is a diverse canvas, like a multi-faceted jewel, with endless stories about who we are.

We want to see and hear your stories of Canada and Canadians. Send us your images that tell a story about Canada or about being Canadian. This could range from our natural beauty, our iconic Canadian features, to our open, diverse and pluralistic society. (50 words)

Take the time to get to know your subject. If your image is of a person, interview them to provide more insight to your story.

Entries will be judged based on effectiveness, photographic quality and creativity in expressing the theme and telling the story.

Exhibition and Awards

Prizes for First, Second, Third and two Honorable Mentions, as determined by the jurors, are:

Award	Prize	Sponsor
First Place	\$250	
Second Place	\$225	
Third Place	\$200	
Honorable Mention (2)	\$50 each	
People's Choice Award	\$200	

The first four awards will be presented at the July 6th, 2017 Opening Reception and Awards evening at the LAC Gallery.

The People's Choice Award winner will be determined by secret ballot gathered at the gallery from attendees to the exhibition, announced and awarded at the first meeting in September 2017 at the Mississauga Camera Club.

For more information, go to MississaugaCameraClub.ca or click the attachment below.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f52222c113da427a0c2faf995/files/CANADA_150_Members_Invitation_Final.pdf

