



## MCC SNAPSHOT - JANUARY 2015



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I wish every member of MCC a  
Healthy and Enjoyable New Year.



The 60th/Christmas Celebration was a wonderful success. I express sincere gratitude and appreciation to Program Chair - Pat Donaldson, Historian - Audrey Cherevaty, Refreshments co-ordinator - Uliana Yaworsky, Set-up team Leader - George Cordahi, Audrey and Hilarie McNeil-Smith for your most enjoyable shows, Photographer - Raymond Hsu, all the members who pitched in to assist with set-up and clean-up, as well as, those who contributed to the wonderful food we enjoyed and attended this very

special evening. Thank you, Audrey, for arranging to have Mayor Crombie and Councillor Tovey join us to share in the celebration.

As we start a new calendar year, I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the members who have volunteered to undertake various responsibilities so that all of us may enjoy the club's activities.

Administration Group Director - Vince Filteau; Team Leaders: Teena Stickel, Treasurer; Myra Jones / Pat Donaldson Space Reservation.

Communications Group Director - Marty Pinker; Team Leaders: Efraim Perl, Website; Pradipta Datta and Jim Evans, KLIK Editors; Jennifer Fowler, SnapShot Editor; Marty Pinker, Facebook; Janet Martin, E-Mail.

Competition Group Director - Stephen Balke; Team Leaders: Tess Francis, Digital Team; David Field, Print Team; Hilary Callin, GTCCC.

I have to make special mention of Tess Francis and the team implementing our on-line judging for Digital Competitions. Thank you for your time and dedication to this monumental task.

Membership Services Group Director - Craig Stirton; Team Leaders: Pat Donaldson, Meeting Program; Larry Jewett: Outings, Workshops, SIG Activities; George Cordahi, Set-up A/V; Linda Hilliard, Membership; Judy Stuart, Annual Banquet; Uliana Yaworsky, Refreshments.

Finally a big thank to the members who make the time to participate in the Club's programs and services. On that note, if there are activities and/or programs that you would like to see the club add, drop, modify or simply investigate, I invite you to drop me an email at [president@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:president@mississaugacameraclub.ca).

Best wishes for the New Year,

**Craig Stirton**

For further information about the Christmas Party, check the Club's Facebook page, as well as, the online write up in the Mississauga News:

<http://www.mississauga.com/community-story/5216784-say-cheese-mississauga-camera-club-celebrates-60-shutter-happy-years/>





## FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB

### **KLIK Newsletter #378 - August 1986:**

Mrs. Box, the Club Historian, has been researching the history of the Mississauga Camera Club. A number of people have been very helpful in providing information but much of the Club's history is still a mystery. If you have information or know someone who might, please contact her at 555-5555

### **Snapshot - January 2015**

Audrey Cherevaty has been researching the history of MCC and organizing the club records. A number of people have been very helpful but some of the records, files and executive minutes are missing. If you have old MCC items, that could be added to the files, please bring them to a club meeting or contact:

***audrey.cherevaty052@sympatico.ca***



## YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

We are currently seeking individuals interested in filling upcoming financial positions. Volunteering with the club is both interesting and rewarding, giving you an opportunity to learn how the club operates and at the same time, your involvement most often results in improving your photography.

Terms for the two positions of Chief Financial Officer/Board of Directors member and Treasurer, will terminate at the end of the current fiscal year ending June 30th, 2015. Length of terms is typically for two years but may be shortened or extended under certain circumstances.

If you would like to find out about either of the above two positions please contact:

***Vince Filteau at [vfilteau@rogers.com](mailto:vfilteau@rogers.com)***



## **PROGRAM NOTES**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015 at 7:30 pm**

### **IT'S TRAVEL NIGHT!**

The Club's "Locations" Travel Special Interest Group will share some of their recent travels in an evening of shows:

Venice Masked Competition - Marcus & Donna Miller

Canyons of Utah & Arizona - Al Tilson

Lake O'Hara - David & Karen Simmonds

Vesuvius Non-Funiculare - Bob & Sandra Hawkins

Greenland - Jean Weller

Paris - Marty Pinker

Carrera, Lucca, San Gimignano and Siena - Claude Barras

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015 at 7:30 pm**

### **MCC - Second Competition Results**

THIRD COMPETITION: Print & Digital submissions  
due January 22, 2015.

**NB: One digital image must be submitted in either one of the Theme Categories:**

**Abandoned or Motion**



## THE FUTURE OF PRINT COMPETITIONS . . . ??

The following announcement was sent as an e-mail on December 23. Very few members responded. The Board of Directors will meet in January to decide the immediate future of MCC print competitions. If you care about print competitions, please send us your comments and suggestions on or before January 8 [see below for e-mail addresses].

### **Do you want print competitions in the Mississauga Camera Club?**

Hello Everyone,

At present there are not enough of you participating in the print competitions to continue running them. In the first competition of 2014-15, fifteen members submitted prints. In the current (second) competition, only thirteen have submitted prints. Running a print competition involves considerable effort with much of it independent of the number of prints submitted. We have members willing to volunteer their time to do the work but, obviously, their efforts could be better used to assist other, more popular, Club activities.

We have decided that to continue running the print competitions we need at least twenty members, each submitting two prints. Forty prints will be the bare minimum to provide a real contest and to warrant the effort. We will extend the deadline for submission of prints from December 18 to January 8. Regardless of the number of prints received, we will proceed with this, the second competition. However, if the total number of prints is less than forty, we will cancel subsequent competitions for the year. We are willing to reinstate the print competitions at some time in the future, if a sufficient number of members express their willingness to participate. We are also willing to consider other solutions if a sufficient number of members are interested.

If a lack of knowledge of prints and printing is the main issue, we are willing to conduct a workshop session on the subject with the proviso that anyone who attends the workshop will agree to enter the following print competition.

**Please let us know your comments with regards our print competitions [on or before January 8!]. We welcome all suggestions.**

Please address all e-mails to Steve Balke (Director, Competitions), David Field (Team Leader, Print Competitions) and our President, Craig Stirton, at the following e-mail addresses:

director\_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca  
printchair@mississaugacameraclub.ca  
president@mississaugacameraclub.ca



## MAKE A RESOLUTION FOR 2015 . . .

### CONSIDER JOINING A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

**Street Photography** shows a graphic vision of something, like holding up a mirror to society. It can be ironic and distanced from its subject, and records a single moment at a decisive time in the flow of observed human nature. It also can be literal or empathetic and personal to the shooter who renders the subject as visceral, comical, poignant, ironic, while judging the situation of a subject's own making. **Current Street Special Interest Group members are encouraged to contact me with ideas on continuing this group.**

**Landscape Photography Special Interest Group** conversation usually starts with recognition of Ansel Adams, where his inspiration came from great masters' painting. Composition, light quality, attention to lines and balance are just the camera basics. Extraordinary images take planning, as does a painting.

**Macro Photography** requires a basic understanding of magnification ratios and how to achieve them with a variety of lenses, filters and applied techniques. After that it's just the same as most photography like portrait, landscape, nature, still life, creative and more. There will be macro Special Interest meetings in the new year. I am looking for new agenda ideas and sufficient members' interest to set a time on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening. Have ideas? Let me know.

**The Creative Special Interest Group** has, this year, prepared for our Club a terrific evening showing the talent of it's members honed over the two years of it's existence. This group is well under way and would welcome members willing to learn and contribute.

Add your name or suggest ideas?  
contact Larry  
905-844-8838  
larryjewett@cogeco.ca



### WORKSHOPS

We have four Club members who have generously offered their time to present topics of general interest to our membership through to April 2015. There is always interest in new topics for workshops, and any member with experience is encouraged to share their knowledge with our growing Club membership.

There is interest in at least a few topics: creating short video presentations, Photoshop, simple portraiture, action and sports, bird wildlife areas and bird image capture. Workshops are typically held on select Saturdays, however, Tuesdays and a few Thursdays of the month are possible.

***To express your interest, contact: [larryjewett38@gmail.com](mailto:larryjewett38@gmail.com)***



## **FUTURE OUTINGS**

The last four outings saw only a few participants. Outings will depend on member interest and availability. Please let me know.

### **ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM**

<http://www.rom.on.ca/en/exhibitions-galleries/exhibitions/wildlife-photographer-of-the-year>

Runs daily until March 2015

For now, plan on **Sunday 25 January**.

Transportation: GO Train and subway.

### **TORONTO AUTO SHOW, METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE**

[http://www.autoshow.ca/cias2015\\_v6/indexSL2.htm](http://www.autoshow.ca/cias2015_v6/indexSL2.htm)

Runs from Feb 13 to 22, 2015

For now, plan on **Friday, February 13** unless more interest is expressed for the following week.

Transportation: GO Train and subway.

### **CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVATORY**

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?>

[vgnextoid=a7b9dada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD](http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=a7b9dada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD)

151 Elmcrest Road at Renforth and Rathburn.

**Sunday, February 22, 2015**

To express an interest, contact: [larryjewett38@gmail.com](mailto:larryjewett38@gmail.com)



## **KLIK - YOUR ONLINE MAGAZINE**

KLIK has joined the 60th year celebrations and published the first issue of the year in November. We hope you enjoyed reading it. At least two more issues are planned for the year and we seek your support for material that captures the history of the club and the roles you have played in this long journey.

You could share the changes you have personally experienced in the pursuit of your hobby and even spotlight members who have been a positive influence, role model or mentor.

Please send your submissions to: [KLIK@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:KLIK@mississaugacameraclub.ca).



## **SHOW OFF: BE A PART OF THE ACTION**

We encourage members to 'SHOW OFF' their work in a short 2-3 minutes slideshow, which is played at the beginning of the meeting.

Your show can be on any topic or theme, or just a bunch of images. Show us what you love or where you've been! It is a good way to enable you to show your images without judgement. It allows new members to see a range of photos and photographic styles and offers introduction to other members.

Hilarie

***email: [hilarie1@sympatico.ca](mailto:hilarie1@sympatico.ca) please put 'show-off' in the subject line***



## **Editor's note . . .**

Snapshot is your newsletter. Your ideas, information, opinions, stories are welcome. Simply send an email to:

**[snapshot@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:snapshot@mississaugacameraclub.ca)**

