

MCC SNAPSHOT - MAY 2014



Help us celebrate the 60th season of the Mississauga Camera Club

The 2014-2015 season will mark the 60th anniversary of the Club. A group of members has already started working on this endeavour - collecting memories, memorabilia, prints and slideshows. As a member of theMCC, you are also a member of this team. Emails, phone calls, taps on the shoulder, will be made over the coming year, asking for contributions to this celebration. I hope you will be looking forward to the next year as we look back on 60 years of the Mississauga Camera Club. In its infancy, 60 years ago, meetings were held in people's basements. I have only just discovered this fact . . .

Team leader: Audrey Cherevaty - audrey.cherevaty052@sympatico.ca



APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! - ESSAY EVENING

At the meeting on April 17th, the program consisted of 20 fantastic photo essays. Most were under 6 minutes long and each was superbly crafted, unlike anything the club had experienced before!

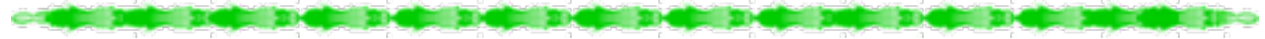
Years ago, the club tried to introduce photo essays (a not-so-new version of the art of presenting slide shows) to the membership by conducting a formal judging night of each essay and presenting a certificate to the proud 'winner'. The goal, at that time, was to educate on how to craft a photo essay. At our first judging there were only 12 entries. Those essays paled in comparison to the wide variety of photoessays this time around. However, Judy Stuart offered a slight twist in the evening. Individual ballots were given to the audience and at the end of the evening each person was asked to choose their top '6'. At least 3 of the most popular essays will be selected to be shown at the May Banquet.

My thanks to the following people for taking the time to prepare and present their stories:

Jon Clarke	Roy Williams	Garry Weiler	Alan Gray	Audrey Cherevaty
Ursula Tweddle	Ina Miglin	Craig Stuart	Ingrid Liem	Marcus Miller
Marty Pinker	Al Tilson	Doug Johnson	Annette Seip	David Penty
Allen Munro	David Simmonds			

Thank you to Chantal Chapdelaine for pulling it all together

David Penty



FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

HELP WANTED 2014 - 2015

Thank you all who have volunteered for Team Leader positions. We're just about ready for the new year. There are only three positions outstanding:

- a. Workshop Team Leader - to select, organize and conduct workshops.
Please contact Kevin White at kevinseanwhite@gmail.com for details.
- b. Print Competition Team Leader - to run the print competitions.
Please contact Monish Ghosh at monish.g2007@gmail.com for details.
- c. Outings Team Leader - to organize and run our outings.
Please contact Fred Dixon at freddixon@rogers.com for details.

MCC Membership Interest Survey

A survey was recently sent to all members inviting each of you to rate the various MCC events (including speakers, workshops, outings, etc.) of the past year. Please try to find the time to complete it. We need your feedback to help us design our program.

Steve Balke, President



PROGRAM NOTES

Thursday, May 1, 2014: Fourth Competition Results

Thursday, May 15, 2014 - MCC final meeting of the year

Adrian Fish, Fine Art Photographer: 15 Years of Photographic Projects

Adrian Fish is a Toronto & Halifax-based artist who is currently Assistant Professor at NSCAD University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Adrian's work of the Staged project surveys theatres located in Toronto and presents a variety of designs over nearly nine decades. He has exhibited in a number of public institutions, artist-run centres as well as commercial galleries in Toronto, Ottawa and Halifax, and internationally in New York City and Tokyo. With Adrian, we will see a different side of the art of photography through his lens.



MCC ANNUAL BANQUET

Banquet tickets will be sold in the Legacy Room before meetings and during breaks until May 15th. From May 15 - 22, tickets may be purchased by contacting Myra Jones at jones.mpjconsulting@sympatico.ca to hold tickets for pickup prior to, or at the banquet. Any "no-shows" will still be responsible for the cost of the ticket.

The ticket price is \$40.00. Payment must be made by cash or cheque payable to Mississauga Camera Club.

This year banquet tickets and membership may NOT be combined on one cheque. Anyone with special dietary requirements should contact Myra no later than May 22nd. We will do our best to have the Oasis accommodate reasonable requests.

Date of banquet: **May 29, 2014 6.p.m. to 11 p.m. Dinner at 7.15p.m.**
Cash Bar from 6-7 p.m. Wine will be available for dinner.

Location: **Oasis Convention Centre**
1036 Lakeshore Road East (at Ogden). Mississauga ON

The evening is a celebration of the members' achievements. Dinner will be followed by presentations of club trophies and awards plus door prizes and raffle winner.

GTCCC UPDATE . . .

. . . from Hilary Callin, your representative for the GTCCC - Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs.

The next GTCCC event is the annual Education Day, "Capturing Light and Shadows", on Saturday May 3, 2014. Tickets are \$85 for GTCCC club members. Details can be found at <http://gtccc.ca/educationdays.php> . Tickets are selling quickly as this was a very successful event last year, especially at such a reasonable rate for a full day of education and information.

Attendees will choose between 6-8 different tutorials on topics such as Creative Night Photography, Photoshop/Layers, Portrait Studio Experience (with models), DSLR video, Table-top Photography, Lightroom 5, and Plug-in HDR software. Keynote Speakers include Paul Sparrow - Photo Essays, Boris Spremo - Photojournalism, Ethan Meleg - Bird Photography, and Joe Leduc - Portrait Experience. It will be fantastic - get your tickets soon!

If you ever have any questions or comments about GTCCC, especially if you are a new member and would like to know more, please feel free to email Hilary at gtccc@mississaugacameraclub.ca or talk to Hilary at the MCC meetings.



Membership

Membership renewals may be paid at the May meetings in the Legacy Room from 6.30 to 7. 30 and again at break time. **The final date for membership renewals is at the banquet on May 29th.**

Separate cheques are required for the renewals (\$55.00 single; \$75.00 couples) and for banquet tickets (\$40.00 per ticket). Cash is also accepted.



CAPA JUDGING SESSION

The tentative date for the CAPA Judging Session is October 25, 2014. We had hoped to hold the session this spring, but space availability at the Seniors' Centre and a crowded club calendar for May made this change necessary.

Those members on the mailing list will receive a confirming note when the date is official, as well as, more information as the date gets closer. Other members will have an opportunity to consider taking the session when our MCC program meetings resume in September.

Robbie Robinso



KLIK

KLIK , our on-line magazine, is looking for material for forthcoming issues. You can send articles, images, new techniques, information on forthcoming events, interesting web sites, items for sale - just about anything related to photography that would be of interest to our members. Material not used will be kept for the next issue, if it is not date sensitive.

Please submit your text content in an editable format - like an MSWord document - and not in a "read-only" file like a PDF document. Images should be jpeg files and these could be sent separately or embedded in the document. KLIK will resize them to fit the space and format of the Newsletter.

Please send your submissions to: KLIK@mississaugacameraclub.ca



UNWANTED DIGITAL CAMERAS CAN MAKE HUGE DIFFERENCE . . .

Hello everyone,

I am working on a major project involving impoverished, remote First Nation youth struggling to stay alive. Some of the highest suicide rates in the world exist in their communities right here in Canada. Part of the project is to place cameras into the hands of the youth so that they may tell their stories and find a voice of expression and hope

We tried this last year with my own cameras and it was amazing... some of the youth have become artists and speak of becoming photographers. They also speak of Hope. With only 2 of my cameras, it was very limiting. I am going North again on May 7th for 10 days and wish to engage many more youth...

If you, or someone you know, might have a working digital camera you/ they wish to donate. I will continue to travel to many communities in the future, so please know that your contribution will continue to touch and impact many lives.

With the youth's permission, perhaps we can create a slideshow of their work to share with the club at a future date

THANK YOU for your consideration and for the support of others. You truly will make a difference.

Sherry

For further information, or to donate equipment, please contact Sherry at:

905-569-0189 or 416-570-8315 or by email at: prenevost@mac.com



EXHIBITIONS

MAY 1 - 31 SCOTIABANK CONTACT PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL:

<http://scotiabankcontactphoto.com/>

MIDWEEK CYCLING CLUB: Bicycle races every Tuesday evening during summer. <http://www.midweekclub.ca/>

WATERLOO CENTRAL RAILWAY

- o Victoria Day Excursion to Elmira
- o July 1 Canada Day Excursion to Elmira
- o Civic Holiday Weekend Monday Excursion to Elmira <http://waterloocentralrailway.com/steam/>

PHOTO OPS IN MAY

May 3 - 4, FOUR WINDS KITE FESTIVAL, Woodbridge <http://www.toronto.com/events/four-winds-kite-festival/>

May 3 to Oct 18, DOORS OPEN ONTARIO, various locations. Check out their photo contest <http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/>

May 4 7:30 am - MISSISSAUGA MARATHON <http://www.mississaugamarathon.com>

May/June - Weekends- LILAC FESTIVAL, Royal Botanical Gardens <http://www.rbg.ca/>

May 5 - Sept 27, SUMMER ON THE SQUARE Mississauga Celebration Square - Various community festivals <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/celebrationsquare/>

May 9 - 19 - TULIP FESTIVAL, Ottawa <http://tulipfestival.ca/>

May 10 - MARSH MASH CANOE & KAYAK RACES, Bradford <http://www.marshmash.ca/>

May 16 - 18, VICTORIA DAY SPEEDFEST, Bowmanville - NASCAR races. Saturday night fireworks <http://canadiantiremotorsportpark.com/>

May 24-25 - DOORS OPEN TORONTO, various locations <http://www.toronto.com/events/doors-open-toronto/>

May 31, Zombie Walk, Riverdale Park, Toronto AND June 21, Erindale Park, Mississauga <http://readysetdie.com/>



YOU TOO CAN BE A

SHOW-OFF

NEW!

MCC MEMBERS!

SHOW OFF WITH YOUR FAVOURITE PICTURES

SHORT SHOW TEASERS AS MEETING OPENERS

SUBMIT SHORT SHOWS 2-4 MINUTES MAX

SHOW OFF SEGMENTS WILL BE SHOWN AT RANDOM
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

A fun spin to what we love to do.. Submit a SHORT slideshow
5-20 slides, whatever will fit into one short piece of music.

No theme is necessary .

Images need not be competition quality.

Submit your passion, be it a pet, a baby, a holiday, or just random
favourites. anything goes, IT'S YOUR STAGE!

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE WITH OR WITHOUT MUSIC

if desired I can assemble your show. please contact HILARIE
for details

PLEASE SUBMIT TO HILARIE1@SYMPATICO.CA BY MID AUGUST

