

MCC SNAPSHOT - NOVEMBER 2014



MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB

2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday October 16, 2014, at 7.30 pm. prior to the regular Club meeting, and its announced program.

Three key items will be discussed:

1. Minor change to the Constitution

2.0 By-Laws

2.2.1 "There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club, held on or as close as practical to the third Thursday in May of each year to elect the Board of Directors."

to change to:

2.2.1 "There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club, held on or as close as practical to the first September meeting of the Club each year to elect the Board of Directors."

2. Amendment to the By-Laws

Signing Authority

All financial transactions for the Club must be authorized/signed by any two of the positions of President, Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer.

3. Election of New Directors

The following Directors have agreed to run for a further year:

Steve Balke, Marty Pinker and Vince Filteau.

Robbie Robinson and Larry Jewett will be standing down, requiring the nomination and appointment of two new Directors.

Nominations have been received for Craig Stirton and Pat Donaldson.

Other nominations are welcomed, and should be sent to Craig Stirton, Nominating Chair (cstirton@gmail.com) in advance of the AGM.

If you are unable to attend, please submit a completed General Proxy form, which was emailed to you with the official notice, to enable your vote to be counted.

Marty Pinker
President



MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB


2014-15 Financial Summaries

	2013-14 Actual	2014-15 Budget	Change + / (-)
Revenue	\$18,368	\$17,065	(1,303)
Expenses	16,604	23,608	(7,004)
Net Income	\$1,764	(\$6,543)	(8,307)
General Reserve	\$13,310	\$13,310	0
Cash Position (including Reserve)	\$29,700	\$23,100	(6,600)

Major items affecting Net Income:

Decline in Revenue	1,303
Evolution of Digital Competition Processes	2,180
SIG Expenses	941
CAPA Judging Course	3,800
Total	\$8,224

For further information, please contact Vince Filteau at:
director_admin@mississaugacameraclub.ca



MCC SHORTS: CELEBRATING OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future."

Theodore Roosevelt

On January 1, 1974 the City of Mississauga was born. Mississauga is now celebrating 40 years as a City.

The Mississauga Camera Club is celebrating its 60th year:

March 6, 1954: The initial meeting of the club embryo was held at my home (Bill Cumberland).

March 18, 1954: A steering committee was created to direct club activities until formal election of officers.

March 25, 1954: The first club meeting was held in the basement of Lorne Park Public School.

January 25, 1955: The first Constitution was written for the Lorne Park Camera Club.

September 1959: The name was changed to South Peel Camera Club.

September 1982: Another name change to Mississauga Camera Club.

60th MCC Shorts have been presented at the last four meetings. These shows showed some of the activities that we were involved with over the years. At future meetings there will be more MCC Shorts.

Thank you to all who have provided us with images that have helped us create the shows. Without your help these shows would not have been produced.

Audrey Cherevaty - audrey.cherevaty052@sympatico.ca



PROGRAM NOTES

Thursday, November 6, 2014: Members' Presentation

Trip to Iceland

Prepared by Bruce Peters, Robbie Robinson, Raymond Hsu, Efraim Perl,

Craig and Judy Stuart, Vince Filteau, Holly Lumley, Ron Manning



Thursday, November 20, 2014

MCC - First Competition Results



MCC DAY OUTINGS

Saturday, November 8, 2014: The Royal Winter Fair

The Royal is located in the Ricoh Coliseum and Direct Energy Centre at Exhibition Place, Toronto.

See more at:

<http://www.royalfair.org/plan-your-visit/getting-here#sthash.u0TnoFJL.dpuf>; <http://www.royalfair.org>;

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/toronto/photos-the-royal-agricultural-winter-fair/article640199/>



Please let me know if you plan to attend. Your email will go out to other members planning to attend.

Be at Port Credit GO South at 9AM for the 9:41 train to arrive at Exhibition 10AM.

Meet at Ricoh Coliseum 10:30AM for anyone driving.

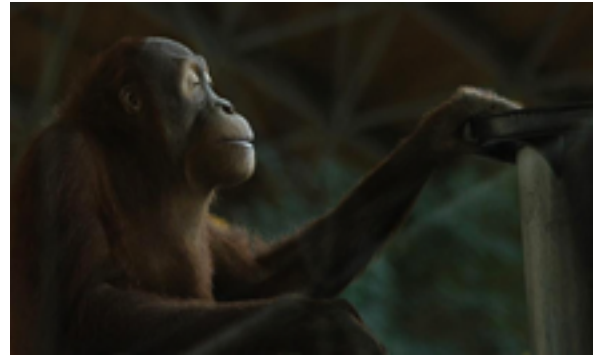
larryjewett38@gmail.com

Saturday November 15, 2014: The Toronto Zoo

'Someone told me it's all happening at the zoo.' (again)

Paul Simon

Take HWY 401 heading East to Meadowvale Rd.
Exit 389
Head north on Meadowvale Rd. then simply follow the signs to the Zoo entrance and parking. One hour drive. Meet inside the gate at 10 AM.
Purchase a \$10 parking pass with your admission for your exit from the parking lot.
Plan to car pool from Cawthra Senior Center 8:30 AM.
A forecast of showers as of Friday 14 will cancel this event.
Your email will go out to other members planning to attend.



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Saturday November 22, 2014:

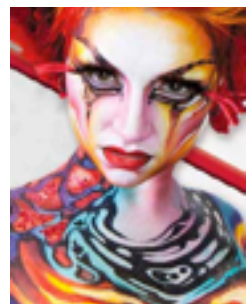
**IMATS at The Metro Convention Centre,
South building**

<http://www.imats.net/>

Meet at the Port Credit GO South side at 12 noon for the 12:41 train to Union arriving at 1:10pm.

For anyone driving, meet us at 2PM outside Metro Convention Center South at 2PM.

At around 5:00 pm, we will cross the street to 288 Bremner Blvd to



THE RIPLEY AQUARIUM

(around 5PM until 7PM)

<https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/>

This time of day is very quiet in the Aquarium. Monopods are fine. Fast, moderate focal length lenses and flash give satisfactory results.

larryjewett38@gmail.com;

I can be reached at 905-467-6746 ON THE DAY OF THIS EVENT.



Image Appreciation SIG Meeting

The next meeting of the Image Appreciation Special Interest Group (IA SIG) will be held on:

**Thursday, November 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm
in the Lucy Turnbull Room of the Mississauga Seniors Centre**

This group is open to all interested members of the club. During the meetings, members display and discuss their images, with focus on providing and receiving feedback that may help to improve images. It's a great way to meet other MCC members and have some fun! It's also a terrific opportunity for those who attended the recent CAPA judging course to practice some newly-acquired skills.

If you are not yet a member of the IA SIG and would like to attend the next meeting, please contact Tess Francis at tess@photographer.net for information about submitting images before the meeting.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

November 29, 9:00am - 12 Noon

BACK TO BASICS

with Fred Dixon

A GENERAL REVIEW of the Basics of the Principals of Photography ,
including Exposure, Elements of Design, Composition
Types of Equipment and Post Processing

Mississauga Seniors' Centre - Lucy Turnbull Room

THE CAPA JUDGING COURSE

Over 30 MCC members, plus many guests from other GTA camera clubs, took part in an excellent all-day Canadian Association for Photographic Art Judging Course, presented by Rod Trider.

Thanks to Craig Stirton and

Robbie Robinson

for organizing this event



Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs (GTCCC)

The Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs (GTCCC) is an association of photographic clubs in the Greater Toronto area. At present, the member clubs range from Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo in the west, Newmarket in the north, and Oshawa in the east. A major event in the Council calendar is the annual Interclub Competition, in which member clubs (including MCC) compete against each other for a number of prizes and trophies in various categories.

GTCC NEWS FOR THE 2014-2015 SEASON:

The GTCCC has another year of exciting events and competitions planned. Details will follow throughout the year in e-mails to all MCC members.

Mississauga CC's GTCCC representative is Hilary Callin, who can be reached at gtccc@mississaugacameraclub.ca

Hilary welcomes feedback and input from members, and would gladly welcome a co-volunteer to help with attending GTCCC meetings, preparing for competitions, attending events, etc., a few times throughout the year.

Upcoming events:

Saturday November 8, 2014 (soon!), a full day Inter-Regional Competition between GTCCC members and the Niagara Frontier RCC members. The day will be held in Niagara Falls, Ontario and will include open judging that we can observe, lunch, awards, a guest speaker, and time to socialize with other club members. (Images submitted from MCC will be gathered from last year's top scores in the Interclub competition, due to the short notice of this competition.) More details can be found on the GTCCC web site, www.gtccc.ca where you can also purchase tickets for \$10, which includes lunch. You can drive yourself, or join the bus that is being arranged (leaving from the Toronto CC, with possibly a stop in Peel or Halton to pick up a second group).

The annual Interclub competition will have a deadline for submitting images in mid-**January 2015**. More details to follow in the next few months. The awards night and gala/social will be on April 18, 2015. The Interclub is one of the largest events for GTCCC, and is a competition amongst all active clubs, with a great final slide show and awards evening.

April 18, 2015 will likely also be the date for another amazing Education Day, with excellent speakers and workshops, lunch included, and great sponsors and door prizes. The goal is to combine the Education Day and the Interclub awards night on the same date, in a new and larger venue.

Hilary Callin gtccc@mississaugacameraclub.ca



MCC COMPETITIONS 2014-2015

Print Competitions: David Field: printchair@mississaugacameraclub.ca

No change in judging. No themes this year.

Digital Competitions: Tess Francis: digitalchair@mississaugacameraclub.ca

DIGITAL COMPETITION NEWS

Digital competitions have gotten off to a great start this year, with almost 200 entries being received for the first competition! For the first time, judging is being conducted online and an email was sent to members in September providing details of some of this year's developments.

Be sure to come out for the first competition results night on November 20th!

Here's a schedule of all the digital competition dates for 2014-15:

Submission deadline	Results
October 16, 2014	November 20, 2014
December 18, 2014	January 22, 2015
January 22, 2015	March 19, 2015
April 2, 2015	May 7, 2015

The Digital Competition Handbook is available on the Mississauga Camera Club's website, within the Competition - Information section. Please take a few minutes to review the Handbook prior to making your competition submissions



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..

This 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 please put 'show-off' in the subject line



LECTURE SERIES:

National Geographic Live

presents a lecture series at

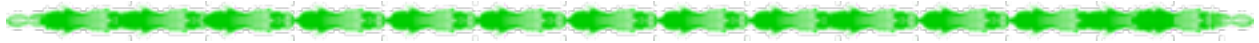
Roy Thomson Hall starting in October, 2014.

For further details check: http://roythomson.com/national_geographic_live_series3

EXHIBITIONS:

Royal Ontario Museum, November 22, 2014:

Wildlife Photographer of the year.



Editor's note . . .

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

snapshot@mississaugacameraclub.ca

