

MCC SNAPSHOT - OCTOBER 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



60th MCC Shorts - Join in the Fun

On September 4, 2014, we showed the first of our club's 60th anniversary retrospective called: 60th MCC Shorts.

At the beginning of each meeting this fall, we plan to show highlights of our club get-togethers over the years.

To assist in creating interesting shows, we need a collection of photos to choose from. Please submit 10 to 15 images to help us do this.

We need images of club members at outings, workshops, banquets and get-togethers. We already have China and Yellowstone images.

We are still looking for images from the following outings:

Kincardine, Owen Sound, Point Pelee, Port Dover, Kitchener Waterloo St. Jacobs Area, Port Credit Marathon, etc., Burlington Boats, Scarborough Bluffs, Edwards Gardens, Wards Island, etc., etc., etc.

If you have already sent images, we thank you and you do not need to send more. If you don't have any images, it is time to start taking them, so that we will have them for the future.

Rules for submitting 10 to 15 photos:

The pictures do not need to be competition quality, but show club members at club events or outings.

The submitter should do any tweaks to the photo before sending. (i.e. Fix horizon, exposures, etc.)

The photos should be in jpg format and follow our club competition rules as they will be shown on the club screen.

Sizing:

Horizontal Dimension: No greater than 1400 pixels across.

Vertical Dimension: No greater than 1050 pixels tall

This will generate a small file size that will still show well on the club screen.

Please follow this naming convention for MCC Shorts submissions:

Year if known_your initials_image name.jpg

Example: 2011_ALC_Port Credit Marathon.jpg

Or: ALC_123456.jpg

Basically, name the picture to something that you can easily find in case there is a problem with the original file that is sent.

Please either email the files to me or bring them to a meeting on CD, DVD or USB key.

Please submit no later than Thursday, October 2.

Mark subject of email 60th MCC Shorts, then your name.

Send email to Audrey Cherevaty at audrey.cherevaty052@sympatico.ca



PROGRAM NOTES

Thursday, October 2, 2014

MCC Member Presentation:

Creative Special Interest Group (CREATIVE SIG)

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Peter Burian

Travel Photography with Visual Impact - Problem Solving in the Field

Peter is a Contributing Editor with several publications:

- Here's How
- Photo Life
- Australian Photography

He is also an instructor with BetterPhoto.com, teaching on-line photography courses.

Peter was co-author of National Geographic Photography Field Guide, author of Mastering Digital Photography and Imaging & has also written 15 Magic Lantern Guide & 3 David Busch Guide books to SLR cameras.

Other Business: Annual General Meeting (All Member Attendance Requested!)

Other Business: First Competition Print & Digital Submissions Due



SHOW OFF: 'CALL FOR SHORT SHOWS'

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

I will be making the rounds to ask for shows! Get ready!!

Hilarie

Please see Hilarie at the meetings or email: hilarie1@sympatico.ca with 'show-off' in the subject line.



THE CAPA JUDGING COURSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2014

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

MISSISSAUGA SENIORS' CENTRE

Although we have filled all the spaces for the subsidized program for members, if you are interested in taking the course you can still apply for the reduced rate for Mississauga Camera Club members - \$135.00.

You are encouraged to proceed to register through the CAPA web page as per the following link: <http://capacanada.ca/capa-judging-course/>

Please be sure to register for the October 25th course in Mississauga. You will set up an account with Karelo.com the company that does the registration for CAPA. On the registration page you will see a drop down box to select the price you should pay. Select the MCC members rate. You should not require a CAPA number. However, MCC's CAPA number is (20135) should you encounter any question.

Course Fee: \$135.00 plus GST CAPA members

\$135.00 plus GST MCC members

\$175.00 plus GST non-members

Craig Stirton,

MCC Co-coordinator



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
There will be a transition to online judging.

DIGITAL COMPETITION NEWS SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

NEW ONLINE DIGITAL COMPETITION SYSTEM

Testing for our "first generation" online Digital Competition system is almost complete. Using the Internet, judges will see your images on their own computers instead of travelling here for a "judging session". They will have more time to look at your images and to make comments. Also, workload for volunteers involved in the Digital Competitions (a major issue in the past year) should be dramatically reduced. In the longer term, operation over the Internet opens to world to the Club. More on that later!

HOW YOU WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW SYSTEM

From your viewpoint, there is only one change at the present time. The maximum image dimensions that will be permitted will be 1920 pixels (horizontal) by 1080 pixels (vertical). This will permit your images to be viewed at their best on the judges' HD monitors.

Other than the file size, images will still be prepared, named and submitted in the same way as last year. The Digital Competition Handbook is being updated with all the details and will be available on the MCC website on or before Sept 21.

As the online Digital Competition system evolves, there may be further changes and we will let you know when a new version of the handbook is posted.



OUTINGS

OCTOBER 4, 2014

Outing to Toronto Zoo

Meet at 10 AM inside the gate at the tables toward the 'Peacock Cafe'.

Plan to stop at McDonalds Walmart on Morningside Dr. at 9 AM for a coffee first.

Outing will be cancelled if, on Friday, the forecast is for RAIN on Saturday. A forecast of 'showers' will give at least some dry weather.

OCTOBER 11, 2014.

Outing to Campbellville

Meet at 10 AM:

The Trail Eatery
35 Crawford Cres., Campbellville
Call: 905-854-2505

Around this time you will likely have 60% fall colours. Meet at the Trail Eatery 10AM and plan to visit Mountsburg, CrawfordLake, HiltonFalls and Rattlesnake. The Halton Conservation Area gives access within the same day to all of their parks.
<http://www.conservationhalton.ca/interactive-maps>
There will be a sign up sheet at the next Club meeting, 2 October for the benefit of anyone wishing to know who will be out on that day.

AWAY OUTING:

OCTOBER 17 - 19, 2014.

There will be an away outing to Niagara Falls on the week-end of October 17, 18 and 19, 2014.

Hotel bookings will need to be made by each individual Club member. Sponsored guests are also welcome.

Venues and meeting times will offer indoor attractions as well as an itinerary of outdoor activities.

A shortlist of hotel recommendations.

Dinners in local restaurants, Friday & Saturday

Itinerary and registration email coming shortly.

For further information, contact:

larryjewett@cogeco.ca

Tel: 905 844 8838



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups are club members that meet at irregular times to enjoy photo topics in a co-operative, contributory atmosphere.

Thanks to Tess Francis for initiating a new special interest group, '**image appreciation**'.

The '**street**' group is led by Claude Barras and enjoys capturing the freedom and interest of the moment.

The '**creative**' group challenge one another to explore the visual limits of images through software. Leaders share agenda responsibilities.

Consider that landscape photography uses simple equipment. Not necessarily the long lenses as for birds, or the extension of lenses as in macro photography, Any camera, a polarizer and, usually, a kit lens makes a fine starter set up. This group will be invited to meet Thursday 6:30PM, 2 October until about 7:30, just before the Club regular meeting starts.

I have received a few names of members interested in forming two users groups. Canon and Nikon equipment were the most requested, but could be for any brand of Camera.

I will invite the few interested in a user group to meet with us on Thursday 2 October at 6:30PM. This is a meeting with the '**landscape**' group.

'**Macro**' group meets to look at the best use of camera equipment in capturing satisfying images and is led by me, Larry Jewett
Consider joining a special interest group if you have a desire to share in, and explore, in some detail, any of the topics offered.

Please email or call with your interest or questions.
larryjewett@cogeco.ca


905-844-8838
Larry Jewett, special interest groups



Membership Update

We are happy to welcome 32 new members to the club this year and to welcome back 173 renewing members for a total membership of 205 for the 2014-15 season. Many new members have already taken part in some of the many exciting club activities available and have enjoyed the remarkable speakers from our first two meetings, Peter Bregg and Larry Frank. We hope you all will participate fully in the MCC and are looking forward to helping you get up to speed rapidly. There will be many activities to interest you, and new opportunities for you to contribute your efforts, talents and ideas. Please: Make suggestions and ask questions! They are always welcome and help us to improve. For the coming year, we are assembling an ambitious program of competitions, workshops and outings.

You can learn more about all this from our website: <http://www.mississaugacameraclub.ca/> and on our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/mississaugacameraclub>
Membership inquiries can be made to: membership@mississaugacameraclub.ca



KLIK

KLIK , our on-line magazine, continues to need material for forthcoming issues. Please 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.

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, embedded in the document, or sent separately.

Please send your submissions to: KLIK@mississaugacameraclub.ca



FOR SALE

Camera body: Canon 7D

Lenses: 10-22/4 Incl. Hood; 24-105/4 L Incl. Hood; 70-200/4 L IS Incl. Hood, Tripod mount Extender 1.4 Series II; Tamron Macro 180/ 3.5 Incl. Hood, tripod mount
Flash: Canon 580EXCharger with battery, 8GB Compact flash , filters and Lowe Pro carry case. Everything is in mint condition. Total suggested asking price is \$5,450.00.

Please call Rainer Rothfuss at 905 820 8337 if you should be interested or have any questions.



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

