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KLIK

MAY 2006

The Mississauga Camera Club

Fellowship Through Photography

Our 51st Season 1954-2005



Sculpture at Union Station”

Photo by Cecil Lindsay

Upcoming Events, Programs and Outings

- Banquet June 1, 2006
- Wings of Paradise Outing
- Competition Results
- Salon Competition Results
- Year End Standings

The Mississauga Camera Club, an affiliate of The Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department, is a member of The Mississauga Arts Council, The Canadian Association for Photographic Art, The Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs, and supports The GTCCC policy on nature photography

THANK YOU

Putting the *KLIK* together has been a team effort, with many thanks to **Don Meaker** for his computer expertise and doing the cover page, and to **Bob Warren** for doing the proofreading. **Bruce, Hilary and Doug Johnston** provided articles, and other member provided assistance. Changing from the old format, a lot of help was given. Without this support, the change in the *KLIK* would have not been possible. These past two years have been a great learning experience for me and have allowed me to gain a greater appreciation for the Club. The executive members put in many hours, but when called upon, they always find time to give a helping hand. I strongly recommend to all members to take an active part in the running of the club, as a member of the executive, on a committee or just helping out.

Thanks again for the opportunity of serving as the Editor of the *KLIK* for the past two years.

Fred Dixon
EDITOR, *KLIK*

LOCAL PHOTO OPS

There are many close-at-hand great photo opportunities within an hour's driving of Mississauga. The Lakeshore Parks are home to a great variety of wild life, including waterfowl, songbirds, rabbits, foxes, deer, and on one occasion, down by the Lakeview Generating Plant, a wolf was spotted.

→PLANES

The Warplane Heritage Museum, at Mount Hope (Hamilton) allows the use of tripods inside the hanger, and on weekends you might see one of the old war birds in flight.

For further information: www.warplane.com

→TRAINS

Tottenham, Ontario

On weekends, they run a Live Steam Train from Tottenham to Beeton. A group of us last December did an outing when they ran the Santa Clause Train. Many great locations along this route, as the train travels at 5-10 mph.

For further information www.steamtrain.com

→AUTOMOBILIES

If taking photos of Old Cars and Hot Rods interests you, here are some local Cruise Nights that you can attend:

Burlington, every Wednesday from 6-9 p.m.
@ Mapleview Mall, corner of Fairview and Maple in Burlington.

Mississauga, every Wednesday night, 6 P.M. to dusk, at The Applewood Village Mall, 1077 North Service Road in Mississauga.

Milton, every Sunday night, 6 p.m. to dusk, Canadian Tire, James Snow Parkway & Steels, June 4th to Sept 3rd, in Milton.

Oakville, every Tuesday night, 6 p.m. to dusk at the Canadian Tire Store, Hwy 403 and Dundas, in Oakville.

Etobicoke, every Saturday, 5 p.m. to dusk, at the Canadian Tire Store, 1608 The Queensway at the East Mall in Etobicoke.

BIRDS OF PREY

The Falconry Centre

This centre is located near Tottenham. They have hawks, eagles, owls and vultures, with daily demonstrations

For further information:
www.falconrycentre.com

BANQUET TICKETS

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006

**LOCATION: OASIS CENTRE
1036 LAKESHORE RD, EAST**

www.oasisconvention.com

Starting at 6:00 p.m., join us for cocktails, followed by dinner at 7.00 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be **Maria Zorn**, presenting "Playful Expressions"

www.hwcn.org/%7Ea1716/2ndpage.html

This presentation will be followed by club recognitions of this season's accomplishments:

- Slide, Digital, and Print Trophy Winners
- Flower Competition Winners
- Achievement Certificates

Guest are welcome, tickets are available @ \$30.00 each

Contact **Janet Martin** @ 905-567-4017 or
Myra Jones @ 905-271-1044

Sorry, no ticket sales at the door.

TIPS FROM ROB KENNEDY

Probably the easiest way to make a new discovery, find an interesting subject or come up with a great image, is SLOW DOWN! I'm often asked, how did you find that?

The answer is hard work, perseverance and good seeing. How can you *see* anything if you're racing around like an athlete at the Olympic games? Images aren't made that way (unless you're a sports/action photographer).

We as photographers sometime need to reassess or *rethink* a situation, taking a second or third look at our subject matter before we make a decision. How can you do that if you're in a hurry? Better to be a **Tortoise** who made 3 or 4 **great images** than a **Hare** with a pocket-full of **mediocre** ones.

Rob Kennedy

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewals will be accepted up until the first of September 2006. Completed and signed forms (available on request), plus your payment, payable to the "Mississauga Camera Club" can be mailed to

Janet Martin,
Membership Chair,
7007 Estoril Road,
Mississauga, On L5N 1N3

WINGS OF PARADISE

A "Wings of Paradise" early morning butterfly shoot is being planned for Saturday June 17, 2006. (www.wingsofparadise.com)

Contact **Janet Martin** if you are interested. (janet.martin2@sympatico.ca) We need a minimum of 12 participants to firm up the arrangements.

PHOTO DISPLAY

A local restaurant in Port Credit known as *Higher Groundz* is providing the opportunity to have your photos displayed. Currently they have a customer oil painting on display, providing him with the opportunity to sell his work.

If interested, you may contact **Meghan McDonnell** (Manager) 905-891-1900

Janet Martin

DISCOVER MISSISSAUGA CONTEST

18TH annual photo contest. Starts Friday, June 2nd and ends Sunday June 4, 2006. Call 905-273-3225 or visit www.justcameras.com

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for photographers for its annual "Relay for Life" in Mississauga on Friday, June 23, 2006. This event is a celebration of survival and a tribute to the lives of loved ones affected by cancer.

The CCS is looking for photographers who can give their time and expertise for an evening to create images of the event. Team and candid photographs of people and events are needed. Digital photography is preferred - with images on a CD if possible.

There are two locations this year

1. Applewood Heights Secondary School,
945 Bloor St, East
2. John Fraser Secondary School,
2665 Erin Centre Boulevard.

The required time for the photography would be between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday June 23, 2006. In the past, hot dogs and soft drinks have been provided to all the volunteers.

If you didn't sign up at a club meeting and you wish to participate, contact **Cecil Lindsay** @ 905-820-8791
cjlindsay47@hotmail.com

FOR SALE ITEMS

→Lowepro "Micro Trekker 100".

Price: \$35.00

Contact **Myra Jones** @ 905-271-1044

→Three (3) Pentium III Computers in excellent condition and working order.

Price: \$100.00 each

If Interested call **Don Meaker** @ 905-277-1017 for details. Reason for selling? Too many computers. Great way to handle your pictures.

PHOTO WORKSHOPS 06 with Instructor/ Photographer **Rob Kennedy**

→5-Day - Bruce Peninsula

June 8th -11th &17th

\$300.00

→1-Day - Creating in the Field

"Art in the Auto yard" (New)*

July 22nd

\$75.00

→4-Day - Grey County (Waterfalls/Colour)

Oct 13th -15th and 21st

\$200.00

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KLIK

In the May 2006 issue of *Photo Life*, a letter from Vianney (Sam) Carriere was published under "Your View". In our club, too much emphasis is being placed on Digital, while almost ignoring film shooters. Therefore, I found the following comments related very well to what has been happening at MCC.

Quote: "I wish *Photo Life* and its readers would once and for all move away from the film vs. digital issue. This is, in fact, a non-issue that distracts from our first priority, which, I believe, centres around taking and appreciating pictures. The controversy has become small-minded and irrelevant. Film or digital? To paraphrase the classic: "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." End of Quote.

Myra Jones

STARTING OF FALL PROGRAM

A note for your fall calendar: the program will start on the first Thursday of September, which is **September 7, 2006**. Stay tuned for details.

Doug Johnston

CAPA Conference - July 14-16, 2006 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto

Three days of mingling with the most exciting photographers from across Canada, and hearing experts demonstrate techniques, their passion and their images!

Photographers from the East Coast to the West, many of whom are teachers and lecturers, will be in Toronto in mid-July to pass along their knowledge, creativity and expertise.

Featured presenters include renowned professional photographers and photo journalists, such as **Tony Sweet** (*Shutterbug Magazine*, Author of *Nature Photography*), **Ron Erwin** (Professional Photographer and Lecturer at Seneca College), **Ellen Anon** (Author of *Photoshop for Natural Photographers*), and **Bernard Brault** (*La Presse*) to name just a few. Filling out the speakers list are more 'big names' including our own **Rob Kennedy**, **Hilarie McNeil-Smith** and **Kevin Spreekmeester**. Topics range from Creativity to Professional Techniques, from Natural History to Photoshop, from The Olympics to Calcutta, so don't miss out.

In addition, as you know, The MCC is one of the supporting clubs for this Conference, responsible for volunteers to introduce speakers, and to staff an information booth. We already have several volunteers signed up to help during the three days, but as always we need more. Please let **Doug Johnston**, **Janet Martin** or **Bruce Kennedy** know of your interest.

Make sure you register early; rates (and room reservation information if needed) are on the web site below

Your committee urges you to check out the Conference web site for all the exciting details at

<http://canadiancameraconference.com/>

PROGRAM NOTES

The two presenters who closed out this year's program, certainly gave us a lot to think about, and to inspire us.

Ethan Meleg, whose subject was "It's not about the Gear", gave a fascinating talk on his journey of becoming an outstanding nature photographer, and his images of birds were nothing short of breathtaking. He enlivened his presentation with a wonderful sense of humour, but it did not overshadow the tremendous artistic value of his images. He clearly enjoyed showing his photographs and also for sharing his enviable passion for birding.

The evening was a tribute to his photographic mantra: *Passion, Patience, and Persistence*

At the beginning of this month, **Boris Spremo** gave us his views on Photojournalism, which were summed up in the title of his presentation "Never Had Enough". He introduced his images with some background on what it takes to get some of the images we see daily in the media, and the hard work and dedication the news photographer has to deliver. He did not underplay the incredible risks that he had taken to deliver some of the photos. Then, he enthralled us with an array of photographs published over his long and distinguished career of more than 40 years. Many of the pictures of past events, both tragic and celebratory, were world photographic prizewinners, while some were simply studies of the human condition taken by a master. It was evident at the end of the evening that the audience would have stayed even longer to hear more about his fascinating career.

As this year's program comes to a close, once again, I want to thank **Marcus Miller** for all his hard work in setting it up, and for **Bruce Peters'** guidance.

Doug Johnston

MCC Outings

We have two remaining outings for 2006:

1) **2006 Freedom Festival Fireworks Workshop on June 26th & 27th.**

"It takes 5 days for dozens of specialists to load 3 barges with 250,000 lbs. of fibreglass mortars, 100 miles of wire, 500 tons of sand and more than 10,000 fireworks shells for the annual fireworks display"

The whole show lasts for about 50 min. Opportunities will be available from ground level as well as rooftop. Over one million people crowd the Detroit River to watch this event.

This outing is now closed for signup – watch the web site for photos from the outing.

2) **MCC Mystery Shoot with Pot Luck BBQ**

This outing has been developed with locations and “details”. Event dates have been requested from volunteer hosts and these will be sent to participants for selection. Participants will be asked to select from available dates with the date being selected by majority of participants attending.

More information in the coming days.

Outing Photos

Remember to upload some of your favourite outing photos to the club web site. Identify the outing and send the images to janet.martin2@sympatico.ca or info.mississaugacameraclub.ca

Paul Armstrong

SALON COMPETITION

Thanks to all those who participated in our Annual Salon and Print Competition. The Judges for this competition were: **Allan McCord, Mark Bargent and William Warren.**

Congratulations to those of you who won awards. The images in all the categories were phenomenal, albeit the entries had dropped, and some of our regular members did not compete. Since there was only one member entered in the beginner category, we had to fold the entries into the intermediate category.

A special mention must be made of the quality of prints, which were very good, and the judges had a tough time deciding on the winner. They settled for a tie for first and second place award in the Colour Print category.

Judging for the **Jim Cranston** memorial awards in slides was also completed, the results for which will be presented at our Banquet

I would Like to extend my gratitude and thanks to **Ronald Manning, Ann Greschuck, Stephen Stefenoff, Uliana Yaworsky, Dorothy DeKiewiet, Robert Bateman, Bruce Peter and Jim Calvert** for their helping in organizing and completing this judging. Thank you for all of your efforts.

Have a great summer, and see you again next season with all wonderful images.

Parvez Khatib

Results of the Salon Competition - May, 2006

Points

Digital Beginner

1ST Lightning Montage
2ND Lion-At-Rest
3RD Spine
HM At-The-Beach
HM Winterbeauty
HM DISSAPOINTED HUNGARIAN

Pictorial

Paul Armstrong 26
Lisa Husar 25
Stephen Hill 24
Lisa Husar 22
David Penty 23
Jerry Molga 22

Digital Beginner

1ST LoonOnGuard
2ND Polar Bear
3RD Peacock1
HM Snow Drifts at the Badlands

Nature

David Penty 25
Paul Armstrong 24
Kay Woollam 24
Priscilla Cordahi 23

Digital Beginner

1ST Petite-Umbrellas
2ND DOOR AND WINDOW
3RD Cambodian Dreamscape
HM RoofLine

Creative

Richard Smek 21
Jerry Molga 21
Paul Armstrong 20
Paul Armstrong 20

Digital Intermediate

1ST red-dunes-of-Namibia
2ND Watching
3RD SHADOWS ON SNOW

Pictorial

Jerry Soltys 25
Jim Calvert 22
Jerry Soltys 22

Digital Intermediate

1ST Cattle-Egret-054
2ND Screech Owl 05
3RD ARIZONA SANDSTONE DESIGN
HM Great-Egret-132

Nature

Albert Shi 25
Albert Shi 24
Jerry Soltys 24
Albert Shi 23

Digital Intermediate

1ST Metallic Light Orchid
2ND Abstrucks
3RD Window derssing

Creative

Jim Calvert 23
Jerry Soltys 21
Claude Barras 20

Results of the Salon Competition - May, 2006

Points

Digital Advanced

1ST CAMILLIE
2ND ERIN
3RD Brenny
HM My-Girl

Pictorial

Raymond Hsu 24
Raymond Hsu 23
Raymond Hsu 22
Clemente doRosario 22

Digital Advanced

1ST Wood Stork Gathering Nesting
2ND Osprey-with-fish
3RD Bald-Eagle-Mountsberg-02

Nature

Ron Manning 24
Joe Iocco 24
Clemente doRosario 23

Digital Advanced

1ST gallop
2ND BLUE EYES
3RD Lighthouse-Heaven
HM sunflowers
HM toronto skyline
HM RED

Creative

Hilarie McNeil-Smith 28
Raymond Hsu 28
Clemente doRosario 26
Hilarie McNeil-Smith 24
Hilarie McNeil-Smith 24
Raymond Hsu 26

Print

1ST Mellisa and John

Monochrome

Kay Woollam 23

Prints

1ST Female Bengal Tiger
1ST Apples
2ND Kestrel
2ND Mallard coming out of Water
HM Mother and Young
HM Chrome Hound
HM Ed in the Mist
HM Trees and Dunes of Namibia
HM Canyon Glow
HM Algonquin Fog
HM Hydrangea

Colour

Ron Manning 25
Hilarie McNeil-Smith 25
Jerry Molga 25
David Simmonds 25
David Simmonds 24
Al Tilson 23
Kay Woollam 23
Jerry Soltys 23
Jerry Soltys 23
Sandra Roemer 23
Hilarie McNeil-Smith 24

Results of the Salon Competition - May, 2006

Points

Slides Beginner

HM Tail of a Whale

Pictorial

Myra P. Jones 20

Slides Beginner

HM Moose Family

Nature

Myra P. Jones 21

Slides Intermediate

1ST Colours
2ND Beach
3RD Lighted Chimney

Pictorial

Parvez Khatib 22
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Slides Intermediate

1ST Ringed Bill Gull
2ND Lynx

Nature

Parvez Khatib 24
Parvez Khatib 22

Slides Advanced

1ST Monastery detail
2ND Shadow Play
3RD Great Egret portrait
HM Cactus
HM Blue Boat at Ramea

Pictorial

Rob Kennedy 23
Rob Kennedy 23
Joe Iocco 23
Uliana Yaworsky 22
Janet Martin 23

Slides Advanced

1ST Reddish Egret
2ND Yellow Legs
3RD Yellow-crown Night Heron
HM Great Horned Owl
HM Snowy Egret
HM Brown Pelican taking flight
HM Marbled Godwit #2
HM Red-necked Grebe calling
HM Roseate Spoonbill

Nature

Sandra Roemer 24
Joe Iocco 24
Stephen Stefanoff 24
Audrey Cherevaty 24
Ron Manning 23
Stephen Stefanoff 23
Joe Iocco 23
Joe Iocco 23
Ron Manning 23

Slides Advanced

1ST Desert tree montage
2ND On the Look
3RD Glass abstract #1
HM Red flowers at log cabin

Creative

Sandra Roemer 24
Rob Kennedy 24
Audrey Cherevaty 23
Uliana Yaworsky 22

Achievement Awards and Trophy Standings - May, 2006

Points

Digital Beginner

Paul Armstrong	111
David Penty	107
Lisa Husar	105
Jerry Molga	104
Bob Warren	103
Stephen Hill	100
Priscilla Cordahi	100
Richard Smek	99
Alan Gray	98
Neville D'Souza	97
Janet Brazier	95
Wojciech Porowski	95
Frank Bell	94
Rainer Rothfuss	94
Doug Johnston	93
Nancy Lotecki	92
Kay Woollam	92
Bob Bowman	91
Maureen Rodrigues	89
Erika Conn	87
Sorin Alb	86
Joseph Miller	79

Digital Intermediate

Albert Shi	114
Jerry Soltys	112
Jim Calvert	108
Claude Barras	101
Karen Simmonds	95
Bruce Peters	93

Digital Advanced

Raymond Hsu	123
Hilarie McNeil-Smith	116
Clemente doRosario	111
David Simmonds	95
Ron Manning	24
Joe Iocco	24
Al Tilson	21

Points

Prints

David Simmonds	49
Hilarie McNeil-Smith	49
Jerry Soltys	46
Ron Manning	46
Kay Woollam	46
Al Tilson	45
Sandra Roemer	45
Jerry Molga	45
Chad Chang	40
Myra P. Jones	39
Rainer Rothfuss	36
Roy Williams	18

Slides Beginner

Myra P. Jones	96
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Slides Intermediate

Parvez Khatib	110
Roy Williams	70

Slides Advanced

Joe Iocco	114
Audrey Cherevaty	113
Rob Kennedy	113
Ron Manning	110
Sandra Roemer	109
Uliana Yaworsky	106
Stephen Stefanoff	106
Al Tilson	105
Janet Martin	104
Dorothy deKiewiet	104

Year End Achievement Awards and Trophy Standings - May, 2006

<i>Points</i>	<i>Points</i>
<u>Digital Beginner</u>	
Paul Armstrong	423
Priscilla Cordahi	411
Stephen Hill	404
Lisa Husar	402
Jerry Molga	398
Bob Warren	392
Rainer Rothfuss	384
Nancy Lotecki	382
Janet Brazier	382
Neville D'Souza	379
Kay Woollam	379
Richard Smek	377
Doug Johnston	370
Bob Bowman	365
Frank Bell	361
Sorin Alb	359
Joseph Miller	342
Alan Gray	288
Wojciech Porowski	284
Mary Ann Rowsome	281
Erika Conn	278
Jack Kozlowski	265
David Penty	206
Derek Chmielarski	191
Robbie Robinson	188
Don Meaker	188
Roseline Marshall	165
Bruce Kennedy	93
Joe Teixeira	92
Maureen Rodrigues	89
Izabela Knychalska	88
Erin Rennie	85
Peter Skrzyznecki	56
<u>Digital Intermediate</u>	
Albert Shi	443
Jerry Soltys	442
Jim Calvert	425
Claude Barras	405
Karen Simmonds	390
Bruce Peters	377
Ursula Tweddle	190
Frank Kuznik	90
Marcus Miller	38
Virginia Culbert	16
<u>Digital Advanced</u>	
Raymond Hsu	455
Hilarie McNeil-Smith	446
Clemente doRosario	440
David Simmonds	402
Paul Janosi	243
Ron Manning	99
Al Tilson	88
Joe Iocco	48
Rob Kennedy	39
Jean Weller	23
<u>Prints</u>	
Hilarie McNeil-Smith	182
David Simmonds	178
Ron Manning	177
Al Tilson	177
Jerry Soltys	173
Sandra Roemer	166
Jerry Molga	161
Rainer Rothfuss	160
Myra P. Jones	153
Joyce Brant	125
Sorin Alb	111
Jim Calvert	82
Nancy Lotecki	80
Roy Williams	60
Kay Woollam	46
Chad Chang	40
Ali Thompson	38
David Penty	37
Beatrice Kovacs	17
<u>Slides Beginner</u>	
Myra P. Jones	369
Sorin Alb	121
Izabela Knychalska	82
<u>Slides Intermediate</u>	
Parvez Khatib	412
Roy Williams	344
Stan Kozel	274
Marcus Miller	194
Jean Carney	99
Virginia Culbert	97
<u>Slides Advanced</u>	
Joe Iocco	444
Ron Manning	430
Sandra Roemer	418
Rob Kennedy	418
Uliana Yaworsky	418
Al Tilson	415
Audrey Cherevaty	412
Stephen Stefanoff	405
Dorothy deKiewiet	399
Janet Martin	398
Joyce Brant	309
Jean Weller	302
Peter Martin	191
Robert Bateman	184
Ralph Abell	182