



MCC SNAPSHOT - October 2013

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Please be advised that there will be a short General Meeting (i.e. a business meeting) prior to the program meeting on October 3rd, 2013. Full attendance at this meeting is essential to clear up two important matters left pending last May.

The purpose of the General Meeting is to ratify the revised constitution for the club and also to confirm the appointment of the present Board of Directors (which was given interim confirmation in May 2013) for the 2013-2014 year.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The MCC is in need of a member to fill the position of Secretary for this year. No strong secretarial skills are necessary. The work involves recording notes at the meetings of the Board of Directors, usually once a month, and distributing them to the Directors. (It is possible to have someone fill in when the Secretary is unavailable). The Secretary may also wish to undertake other tasks to support the executive function, e.g. becoming knowledgeable of Roberts Rules of Meetings, maintaining a "To Do" list to track the Directors' commitments resulting from the meetings, and/or conducting surveys to assess the membership's interest in new programs or changes.

If this volunteer service is of interest to you, please contact Vince Filteau at: director_admin@mississaugacameraclub.ca

(Please Note: there is an underscore between the words director and admin).



PROGRAM NOTES

Thursday, October 3rd, 2013:

The work of Rafael Goldchain, Photographer

Rafael Goldchain's photographs have been shown in Canada, Chile, the U.S.A, Cuba, Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic, and Mexico. His work is in private and public collections including France Biblioteque National, the Canadian Museum for Contemporary Photography, New York Museum of Modern Art, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, and San Diego Museum of Photographic Arts.

Born in Santiago, Chile, Goldchain received an MFA from York University and a BAA from Ryerson Polytechnic Institute. Rafael is currently Professor-Program Coordinator of the Applied Photography Program at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning in Oakville, Ontario.'

Thursday, October 17th, 2013:

Damon Vas of Henry's at Hurontario St., Mississauga

Compact System Cameras will be presented, as well as, a variety of equipment. There will be displays for Members to look at and additional Henry's staff members to demonstrate equipment.



MCC SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Nature Photography

Presenter: Steve Balke

October 26th, 2013 (9 - 11:30 a.m.)

Member Cost: \$10.00



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now closed, with 220 members to date. Of this total, we welcome 53 new members! Anyone wishing to join MCC should watch for information to be posted on our website. As always, we welcome guests to our first and third Thursday meetings for a fee of five dollars.

Membership cards have been placed in your name tag holder. Be sure to remove your card and keep it for reference regarding competition initials and levels. Membership cards can also be helpful for discounts when shopping.

Name tags are to be picked up at the beginning of each meeting and dropped off promptly at the end of the evening. The boxes are sorted in alphabetical order by last name. Please try to return tags in the same way.

Linda Weisner

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS . . .

Oct. 3, 2013 is the deadline for submission of your completed questionnaire, as well as, five images for review. A expertise level, necessary to enter the first competition, will then be assigned.

Prior to Oct. 17: New members can obtain comments on their images from Advanced Level MCC members. New members may then choose to modify their images and submit them for competition.

For information on submitting images to Advance Level members for comment, please send an e-mail to Balke at: stephen.balke@gmail.com

LEARN ABOUT CLUB COMPETITIONS

FIRST COMPETITION - Print & Digital Submissions due Oct. 17th, 2013

An Introduction to the Competitions: two 30 minute presentations prior to the Oct. 3 meeting will introduce competitions:

6:30 p.m. Oct. 3 Cafeteria: "How Judges Reach Their Score....and Other Imponderables" by Doug Johnston

7:00 p.m. Oct. 3 Cafeteria: "Introduction to the Digital Competition" by Bob Mongrain

Competition Handbook

The 2013-2014 Competition Handbook is on our website: <http://www.mississaugacameraclub.ca/> Select "Competitions" and then "Competition Handbook". Be sure you are looking at the 2013-2014 handbook. Currently version 1.1 is posted. Version 1.2 will be posted shortly. The changes in Version 1.2 are not important to the first competition and will be listed on the update page at the back of the handbook.

Competition Report

To know the background to changes for competitions this year, read the report on competitions which was issued in August. It is posted on our website. Select "Competitions" and then "Competition Report".

MCC NEWS

October Photo Ops and Exhibitions (below) lists the **Photo Change** exhibition now on in downtown Toronto. One of our members, **Sherry Prenevost**, is included in this exhibition that illustrates the humanitarian work of over 100 top Canadian photographers. One photograph by each of the selected artists is used to show how photography can make a positive change in the world. Sherry's photograph was associated with her support for a young boy in Sierra Leone whom she inspired to change his life and to help others.

To see Sherry's photograph and read her story, as well as, to check locations for the exhibition, go to:
<http://www.photosensitive.com/picturechange/>

Another photographer selected for this exhibition is Tony Hauser, who will be the speaker at our Dec. 5th meeting. The **Photo Change** exhibition runs until Nov. 11, 2013.

GTCC NEWS

The Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs (GTCCC) has another year of exciting events and competitions planned. Details will follow throughout the year in e-mails to all MCC members. Hilary Callin is our GTCCC representative and can be reached at gtccc@mississaugacameraclub.ca.

Saturday October 26, 2013, a full day Inter-Regional Competition between GTCCC members and

Buffalo/Niagara CC members. Your two GTCCC representatives will attend. The day 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.) We are also hoping to plan an evening photo shoot on **Friday October 25th** in Toronto's Chinatown.

The annual Interclub competition will likely have a deadline for submitting images in mid-January 2014. The awards night and gala/social will be on April 26, 2014.

May 10, 2014 will be another amazing Education Day, with speakers and workshops, lunch included, and great sponsors and door prizes.

Henry's discount cards - GTCCC has negotiated a discount card for all GTCCC members, hopefully to be delivered to our MCC members in early November.



OCTOBER PHOTO OPS & EXHIBITIONS

OCT 5 - WORLDWIDE PHOTO WALK

This is an annual event initiated by Scott Kelby (Photoshop fame) where photographers from various cities around the world walk around an area such as downtown, waterfront, zoo etc and take pictures along that walk route. It's a social event and lots of fun. Walks are typically about 2 hours long.

MCC will host a Mississauga Photo Walk to be part of this event.

The walk will start at the Port Credit Harbour continue along Lakeshore Blvd. and waterfront area up to the Gazebo and end at the Port Credit Library parking lot.

At the end of the walk the group will meet for a much needed coffee/breakfast at a nearby restaurant.

All walkers may submit their favourite photo of the walk to the Leader and the winner will receive Scott Kelby's e-book on Lightroom 5. Winning photos from each walk will be entered into a larger competition and Scott Kelby will select the Grand Prize winner and secondary prizes.

TIME: 6:45 AM To 9:00 AM. Meet at 6:45 AM and hopefully we can shoot the sunrise.

MEETING PLACE: Parking lot of Port Credit Library

NOTE: This is a rain or shine event.

To join this walk you need to register and create an account. Click on the link below and follow the instructions to register for the walk. It's fairly easy and straightforward.

<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/port-credit/>

OCT 5 - SCOTIABANK NUIT BLANCHE

6:51pm to sunrise A free all-night contemporary art event

Experience Toronto transformed by more than 110 contemporary art projects created by hundreds of artists.

<http://www.scotiabanknuitblanche.ca/>

OCT. 11 TO 14 - BALL'S FALLS THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

10 am to 5 pm

In addition to the arts, crafts and wares, you can enjoy the incredible beauty of this 19th Century hamlet, set amid the majestic Niagara Escarpment and Twenty Valley eco-system.

Admission:\$6 per person.

Seniors 65+:\$4 on Friday only.

<http://ballsfalls.ca/whats-on/thanksgiving-festival/>

OCT 11 TO 14 - ROCKTON WORLD'S FAIR

Livestock, heavy horse, agriculture, antique machinery, reptiles, craft show, helicopter rides, demolition derby, motocross, karaoke contest, miniature horse show, tractor pull

Fri 11th...4 pm - 10:30 pm

Sat. 12th...9 am - 10:30 pm

Sun. 13th...9 am - 8:30 pm

Mon. 14th...9 am - 5:00 pm

Adults.....\$13.00

<http://www.rocktonworldsfair.com/>

OCT 11 TO 14 - ERIN FALL FAIR

Gates open at 8:00 am on Saturday, Sunday and Monday - \$10.00

<http://www.erinfair.ca/>

OCT 14 - WATERLOO/ELMIRA

Steam Engine Number 9 will run a special Steam Excursion to Elmira and return on Monday, October 14, 2013 departing Waterloo at 1:00pm sharp.

<http://waterloocentralrailway.com/>

OCT 11 TO 19 - KITCHENER-WATERLOO OKTOBERFEST

Many locations (see website) www.oktoberfest.ca

OCT 20 - TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON

Canada's fastest marathon - 15,000 runners from across the world

<http://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/>

OCT 26 - TORONTO ZOMBIE WALK

Nathan Philips Square

Meet at 12 noon - walk at 3pm

The living dead rise from their graves to wander the streets of Toronto in search of brains.

<http://torontozombiewalk.ca/>

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS

PHOTO CHANGE

August 26, 2013 - November 11, 2013 Photographs from top 100 Canadian photographers. One image each highlighting how photography can make a positive change in the world.

Various Locations. Check the Website for Schedule. Phone: (905) 282-9074
<http://www.photosensitive.com/picturechange/>

See [MCC News](#), above, regarding the involvement of our member Sherry Prenevost.

NINE RIVERS CITY: PHOTOGRAPHING TORONTO'S EXTRAORDINARY WATERWAYS

June 21, 2013 - June 01, 2014 [Harbourfront Centre](#)

Photographic exhibition of Toronto's 9 rivers

<http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/visualarts/nineriverscity/>

NOTE

If anyone has any suggestions for possible photo ops to be included in these monthly listings please email me at anne.greschuk@sympatico.ca.



HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR IMAGES TO SHOW-OFF ?

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

