

**MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB**  
63 Years of Fellowship Through Photography



**SNAPSHOT**  
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At long last, Spring came and went. Was it good for you? In reality, it was a good excuse for me to hole up next to my computer and do some planning for the upcoming season. Speaking of planning - On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 13 members of MCC took time from their busy lives to think about where the club should be going. We've made some headway in terms of identifying key activities which we should address. At a future session, on May 5<sup>th</sup>, the same group hope to put some meat on the bones and figure out how these priorities can be actioned. Our thanks to Doug Johnston for keeping the entire group focused.

From a Board's perspective, we've also been in touch with the City of Mississauga's Community Development department regarding new policies for members of the Community Group Program. This discussion ranges from details regarding the requirement for incorporation, to insurance for workshops that extend beyond the borders of Mississauga, to streamlining the booking procedure for rooms at the Senior Centre. At present, we are still waiting for details and so no MCC actions are planned.

Despite these forward-looking activities, I need to speak to you about something far more pressing. In my last Snapshot article, I encouraged you all to think seriously about Volunteering for active duty. I want to thank those who responded and there were several. However, whereas I've received multiple offers to fill a position in charge of Outings (already filled by Larry Jewett), there are significant positions for which we have no volunteers. For instance, do you like Competitions? – do you like to see your own photography compared to award winners? Do you like the grand feeling of getting a ribbon for your efforts? Well, that may be difficult because next year we have no Competitions Director nor team lead for Digital Competitions. The same scenario goes for Membership and Membership Registrar. Now, I take some blame for this. Perhaps I haven't communicated the need clearly enough. These positions, and many others, as listed on the website, require immediate replacements or the walls of MCC may begin to crumble. Please check the website, under Organization, and then check the list of responsibilities under the heading 'Volunteer Positions Job Descriptions'. Get in touch with me or any of the Directors to voice your interest. We need you now so that planning for next year includes your ideas and energy.

On a lighter note, there seems to be growing interest in Penty's Challenge at each meeting. Time doesn't permit me to display the entries but all are available to see on the website. Those 'up to the challenge' have written to tell me how much they are learning by trying some of these. I will continue to add more challenges and end the season with one to last the summer months. To all who have sent me their results, 'thanks for playing along'!

I'm told the good weather is around the corner – the days are longer. What better time to get out there and shoot! Like the 'A' team you are, " Sounds like a Plan to me".

David Penty, President MCC  
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## VOLUNTEERING CAN BE FUN!

**DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIONS** - responsible to facilitate and to promote Competitions within the Mississauga Camera Club. He or she will ensure that the human and physical resources are available to conduct successful club competitions.

**DIGITAL COMPETITION CHAIR** - responsible to manage the Digital Competitions of the MCC. S/he must work with other volunteers to plan and execute the competitions.

**SNAPSHOT EDITOR** - responsible to produce and issue the monthly Snapshot to inform MCC

members of upcoming happenings.

**ANNUAL BANQUET MANAGER** - responsible for ensuring the smooth running of the Annual Awards Banquet and Ceremonies

**MEMBERSHIP TEAM MANAGER** - responsible for coordinating the annual renewal process, greeting members and coordinating with the Database team

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## WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Unfortunately, continuing logistical issues prevented us holding the workshop on treating prints with a resin coating. We may try again in the fall if there is sufficient interest.

At the moment there are no more workshops planned for the spring of 2018, but we are looking forward to finalizing a schedule for this coming fall and winter.

I am hoping to co-ordinate some workshops with outings so participants can have a chance for hands-on practice of the topic.

We are starting with an agenda of 7 workshops – 3 in the fall and 4 in the winter on a once a month frequency. More can be added as interest warrants.

The first will be September 15 when Dr. Peter van Rhijn will present an update on selecting and preparing images for competition.

Topics and presenters for the rest of the schedule will be finalized shortly. A number of members have volunteered to be presenters, but more are welcome.

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## FOR SALE

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### Slide Trays

I am now 81 years old and cleaning out my slide trays, downloading the best with a scanner.

Do any of your members have a use for some free 30 round trays holding 80 slides, projector (still working and I am using it to review the slides) and screen.

Most are Kodak Ektagraphic universal slide tray model 2.

Just thought I would check before taking them to the Peel Recycling Centre.

Ralph Cook

905-848-8977

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### Rain Cover

I have a Kata long lens and camera cover to protect your precious equipment from the elements. I used it on a 200 mm Nikon lens but it will fit longer lenses. Only used once. Give me an offer before I put it on Kijiji for \$30.00

David Penty  
(519) 855-6961

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## MCC HISTORICAL RECORDS

Please do not discard or delete.

If you have anything in your possession that is Mississauga Camera Club related.  
Please pass it on to me for our records.

Club Historian at [history@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:history@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

Thank you  
Audrey Cherevaty

## COMPETITION UPDATE

Member participation in **Competition #4** was outstanding with 220 beautiful digital submissions and almost 40 gorgeous prints. We extend our thanks to everyone who submitted their images; the May 3rd final seasonal **Results Night** promises to be another huge success. Of course you should also reserve your seat at the Thursday May 31st **Annual Banquet** to see the stunning flower submissions (over 60 in total available for viewing only at the banquet, not on May 3rd.) as well as a selection of the season's winning images in all categories. Champions will be announced, certificates will be presented and trophies will be awarded. The 2018 Annual Banquet will feature our best and most competitive work. It is not to be missed! With increased interest in Competitions some of our Results Nights have extended to the full allotted meeting time. To remedy this the Team has confirmed that, starting with the 2018-19 season, these evenings will start early at 7:00 pm sharp (rather than 7:30 pm. as usual) and announcements before the shows will be restricted.

The Competition Team

*Warren Davis, Director of Competitions* [director\\_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:director_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca)  
*Craig Stirton and Bashar Darghawth, Digital Chairs* [digitalchair@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:digitalchair@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

## MESSAGE FROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR

### MCC Projectors

Our club currently owns two projectors:

**Projector 1** (Canon Realis WUX450, 1920 x 1200 native resolution, 16:10 aspect ratio, 4500 lumens, 2000:1 contrast ratio) and **Projector 2** (Canon Realis SX80 MkII, 1400 x 1050 native resolution, 4:3 aspect ratio, 3000 lumens, 900:1 contrast ratio). Projector 1 is about 2 years old and Projector 2 is about 8 years old. Although 8 years old, the bulb has only been used for 537 hours (as of March 2018) and the bulb life is rated for 2,000 hours. **As approved by the Board of Directors, Projector 1 is used for our Thursday club meetings and Projector 2 is used for all other club meetings.**

### Projector 2

In the spring of 2017 there were a few club members displeased with the projected image quality of Projector 2 at SIG meetings. In the club's offseason, during the summer of 2017, Projector 2 was taken to Canon's Customer Service (Brampton) for inspection of image quality and projector function. Canon reported that the projector had no issues and the projector's projected colours were within Canon's specifications.

In the fall of 2017 the rear leveler leg of the projector was broken and the projector was returned to storage with no notice to anyone of the damage. It's difficult to take the projector for repair to Canon when the projector is used so often by SIGs, but I took it to Canon for inspection and for an estimate to repair the damaged leg. Canon had the projector for 8 days but due to volume didn't have time to inspect it during that period. The projector was needed for a SIG meeting so I picked up the projector from Canon and returned it to our club's storage area. I ordered the leg part from Canon and received it 4 weeks later. I was hoping we could install the leg ourselves but after inspecting the leg part we discovered the repair would require taking the projector apart by a qualified technician. In early 2018 there were a few members displeased with the projected image quality of Projector 2 at SIG meetings. I took Projector 2 to NP Technologies (Markham) March 14 to repair the rear leveler leg and have the projector inspected again. They performed a diagnostic test on the projector and found no issues except there was a layer of dust on the interior lenses. The leg part I supplied was installed and the technician cleaned the lenses. The projector was picked up March 16 and later returned to our club's storage area. Everything has been done to ensure that Projector 2 is working well – it's been inspected twice, cleaned and the damaged leg was replaced with a new leg.

Due to Projector 2 being over 8 years old and having an older format aspect ratio of 4:3 and a smaller native resolution of 1400 x 1050, the Board is considering purchasing another new projector (with a more current aspect ratio of 16:9 and a native resolution of 1920 x 1080), but due to our current budget situation, a new projector will not be purchased in the near future. Being the club's equipment is within the Program Director's portfolio, I'm reporting this information to you.

Garry Weiler

## **MCC Meeting - May 17, 2018**

**Title of Presentation: Visual Alchemy**

**Presenter: Peter Andrew Luszyk**

[www.peterandrew.ca](http://www.peterandrew.ca)

Peter Andrew Luszyk is a Canadian fine art and commercial photographer based in Toronto. He is known for his detail-driven, large-scale images that have been exhibited in Asia, Europe, and North America. He is the winner of four consecutive Communication Arts Awards, PX3 Paris Photography Award (2012), the IPA International Photography Award (2012), and is the recipient of the 2013 Applied Arts (AACE) Photographer of the Year Award. Past clients include Apple, Audi, Bayer, KPMG, Amex, National Geographic, Esquire, and Wired. Peter's presentation will include a slide show presentation with stories and explanation of process, discussion about professional practice, some personal case studies from past assignments and technical demonstrations.



**MCC Meeting - Thursday, May 31, 2018**

**MCC Annual Banquet**

Oasis Convention Centre  
1036 Lakeshore Road East (at Ogden), Mississauga

Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet starts at 7:00 p.m. CASH BAR

**An Evening dedicated to the Accomplishments of our Members.**

Tickets \$40 (available to purchase at Thursday club meetings)

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## GTCCC AWARD WINNERS!

The GTCCC Awards Night was on Saturday April 21st. We are happy to report that the Mississauga Camera Club received 85 'accepted' images, and from those images, we have two 2nd place awards and 7 Honourable Mentions.

More details will follow soon with the images, but CONGRATULATIONS to the following:

Mabel Au – 'Approaching Light' (2nd place)  
Linda Wiesner – 'Lusitano on the Beach' (2nd place).

Honourable Mentions:  
Sue Adorjan – 'Redtailed Hawk with Meal'  
Chris Alexander – 'Morning Structure'  
Mabel Au – 'Orchid Genie'  
Vince Filteau – 'Red-Tailed Hawk Eating Catch'  
Cecil Lindsay – 'Oil and Water Macro'  
Peter Martin – 'Black Bear Feeding Cubs'  
Marcus Miller – 'Dundurn Castle'

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## OUTINGS

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905-844-8838

To confirm or with questions

**Sunday 27 May 2018**

Meet 11AM

for **breakfast at The Trail Eatery**

35 Crawford Cres.

Campbellville

<http://traileatery.com/>

We'll visit **Mountsburg Conservation and then Crawford Lake Conservation** if  
there is time.

<http://www.conservationhalton.ca/park-details?park=mountsberg>

<http://www.conservationhalton.ca/park-details?park=crawford-lake>