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Presidents Report

Letter from your Vice President: The club kicked off the year in style with our very successful Open House. The event was well supported and attended by our members & we saw many new faces as potential members. Thanks to all those who volunteered to make this a great event. The slide show and prints allowed us to put our best foot forward.

The speakers thus far have been well received and the variety of work is contributing to the diversity of creative styles that our members are getting exposed to. Thanks to Vartkes and the others involved in creating the vision for this year's program. We look forward to seeing what is next.

The 2 Lightroom workshops were a great success with 30 & 29 attendees in the respective sessions. Financials are reported in the Program and Treasurer's reports. We had numerous non-members attend, thus increasing the club's exposure. There appears to be a strong demand for additional workshops to continue the learning opportunities. Map, web and Book modules are potential subjects to pursue along with live editing practice sessions. Special thanks to all who volunteered with the setup and tear down and to Virginia and Vartkes for preparing the materials and running the workshops.

We recently held the Annual Craft Sale and it was another great day! We wish to thank Cheryl for her leadership, organization and determination in making this a fantastic success.

The club's success is dependent upon our dedicated volunteers and all our members' participation. We are off to a great start and thank everyone for their support!

Stephen Hops

Heather Halfyard: Co-President

Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

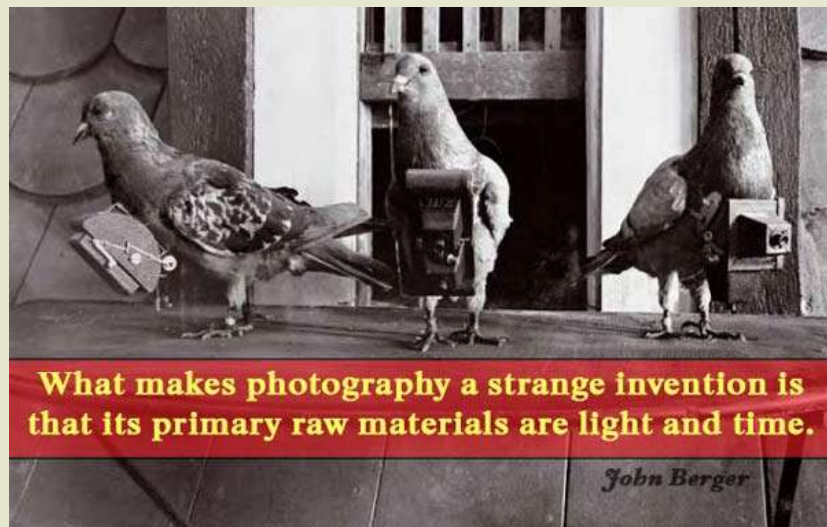
We are in December already, can you believe it, time sure does fly. The Artisan Craft show was again successful, thanks to Cheryl Swain. A big thank you to all the members that worked behind the scenes and volunteered their time to make it such a success.

Our Christmas party is on December 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share with everyone.

I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a happy healthy New Year.

Happy shooting!!!

QUOTE:



PHOTOS BY MEMBERS



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Dave Van de Laar



Photo by Paula Cheese



Photo by Virginia Stranaghan



Photo by Dave Bauer



Photo by Cathy Swain

CLUB OUTINGS

Westfield Village



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Kathy Heykoop

Sunset Beach Spinning Steel Wool



Photo by Kathy Heykoop



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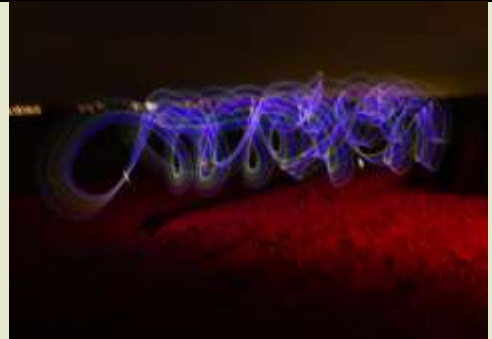


Photo by Ludmilla Klammer

Buffalo City Tour



Photo by Vic Ens



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Virginia Stranaghan



Photo by Paula Cheese

FUNNY CORNER

A Glance and a Giggle

Members can send in a funny story, cartoon or photo as long as it is photography related, just for fun.

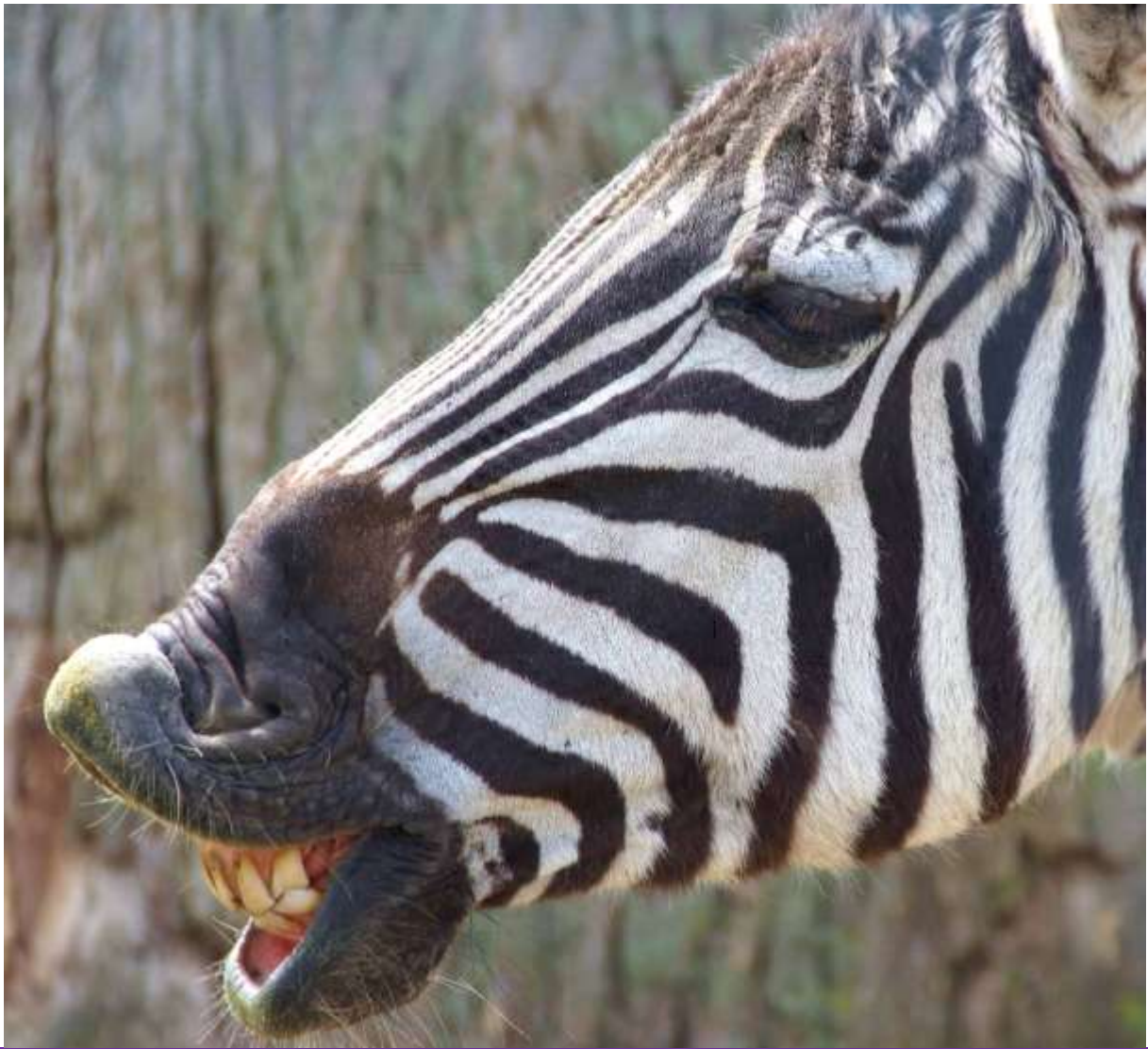


Photo by Glenn Holden

Artisan Craft Sale

October 26, 2019



Photos by Kathy Heykoop

Photos by the SNAP Photographer





CAPA NEWS

Congratulations to Virginia Stranaghan for winning the Silver medal in the Individual Nature-Wildlife Category of the CAPA competition this fall.



Congratulations Virginia!!!!

Results are in for the CAPA Nature-Wildlife Competition. St. Catharine's came in 8th out of 43 clubs

"Roughlock Falls" Bryan Urquhart Landscape- 24.5

"Puffin and Flower" Robert Casement Wildlife- 24

"American Bullfrog" Dave Van de Laar Wildlife- 23.5

"Pintail" Randy Lowden Wildlife- 23.5

"My Darlin" Kristine Casement Wildlife- 23

"Signets" Kathy Heykoop Wildlife- 22.5

St. Catharine's Photographic Club Total 141

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUEST SPEAKERS: I try to engage interesting speakers that not only will broaden our perspectives of photography but will engage us with their presentations. Last season's speakers fulfilled the expectations. It is my hope that the speakers we will hear from this season will be just as interesting. Here in their words, is what they will talk to us about.

WAYNE SIMPSON- www.waynesimpsonphotography.com – I think it is a coup that Wayne will come and present to us in 2020. He, along with David Brosha and Paul Zizska are gaining reputations as leading image makers in Canada. In his words;

"Based in Elora, Ontario, Wayne Simpson is a professional photographer who specializes in dramatic portraiture and landscape photography. A Sigma Pro Photographer, Simpson's signature and award-winning style has firmly established him in the Canadian photography scene. As an educator, he conducts portrait and landscape workshops both at home and throughout Canada, and he is a proud contributor to OFFBEAT, one of the nation's leading photography communities.

Happy shooting – Vartkes Vartkesp7@gmail.com

Artisan Craft Sale –

. Artisan Craft Sale Report

This year's sale was a great success, our best return yet! We maxed the number of participating vendors. We increased our attendance from the public. We added new features with the Mini Photo Sessions. Most of our attendance was from 10-noon with only a few coming in after 3pm so we will change the timing to end at 3 instead of 4pm next year.

Despite a few suggestions to change the date to November to better capitalize on the Christmas shoppers, but with a saturated market in November/December and the possibility of bad weather, it was decided to keep to the end of October.

Liked that we decided to offer beverages free to buyers and vendors. Everything was donated by members and it's a good gesture to thank them for coming. Suggest repeating next year.

The Mini Photo Sessions was a fun addition and worth repeating. Maybe adding some signage to direct people and vendors to the "mini studio" to increase participation.

So, the Board recommended to repeat the Sale next year keeping to the end of October timing. The date for next year will be Oct 24/20 from 10 am to 3pm dependent on the availability of the church.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated!! Your contribution made it a success!

Cheryl Swain

Craft Sale Coordinator

Outings Schedule 2019/20

The outings departure point default location is Tim Horton's, 275 Geneva Street at the intersection of the QEW (southeast corner of Fairview Mall complex) in front of Food Basics. Meet at this location if you wish to share a ride or offer a ride. Departure time will vary with particular outing.

Saturday, Jan 18 **Art Gallery of Ontario** Visit their website at ago.ca Leaving Tim's at 8:00am

Saturday, Feb 15 **Niagara Falls/Clifton Hill** We hope this to be a teaching event led by one of the club's senior photographers. Details to be announced at a later date.

Saturday, Mar 14 **Hamilton Ghost Walk** Visit ghostwalks.com for more information. Details to be announced at our club meeting before the outing.

Sunday, Apr 19 **Niagara on the Lake Winery Tour** This event is still in the planning stage and details will be announced at a later date.

Saturday, May 30 **HMCS Haida** For more information visit pc.gc.ca historic sites Leave Tim's at 9am.

Outings may be open to members from other Niagara area camera clubs (if space is available) with the requirement that they sign a liability waiver.

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