

Editor: *Katie HeyKoop*

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Presidents Report

Dear Members.

We would like to thank the all the executive and committee members for their work to make 2017- 2018 a success. The year was brought to an end with a delicious banquet meal and a very enjoyable AV presentation. Thanks to all those that attended.

We thank Cheryl Swain for the many years of service as the Hospitality Chairperson and Leah Parker for her time as our Program Chair.

Our website has just been updated with a new fresh look, thanks to Randy Lowden. Over the summer there will be more updates and improvements to the website.

There are many other members who have worked tirelessly to make all our meetings a worthwhile event to be at.

We would like to thank Vartkes Peltekoglu for taking on the duties of Program Chairperson as well as being the workshop instructor.

We have some new ideas and suggestions that we will work on during the summer for the coming season and the club's future.

Remember its' never too late to volunteer your service to the club, it will be appreciated.

Thank you,

Keep Shooting

Heather Halfyard

Stan Sammy

Message from the Editor

It has been an exciting couple months with all the competitions and outings. May everyone have a great summer, stay safe and happy shooting!

For something new, starting next issue, I will be choosing one member to answer a few questions about themselves and their photography journey, so I can feature them and their work. I will be drawing names from a hat, member will be contacted and if they wish to proceed I will send a few interview questions for them to answer, if they do not wish to participate another name will be drawn.

QUOTE:

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“My life is shaped by the urgent need to wander and observe, and my camera is my passport.” – Steve McCurry

About the author: One of the most famous contemporary photojournalists, Steve McCurry (born 1950) photograph *Afghan Girl*, which originally appeared in *National Geographic* magazine. His career launched when, disguised in Afghani garb, he crossed the Pakistan border into rebel-controlled areas of Afghanistan, leaving with rolls of film sewn into his clothes. These images were subsequently published by *The New York Times* and *TIME* and won him the Robert Capa Gold Medal for Best Photographic Reporting from Abroad.

Club Outings:

PHOTOS FROM OUR OUTINGS



Photo by Bob Jones

From the
Canadian Raptor Conservatory

A list of the summer club outings will be available soon. Bob and Lawrence have a few good ideas that will be posted on the Club webpage and also Facebook. On June 9th, NOTL is holding their Annual Garden Tours from 10am to 4pm, tour tickets are \$25.00. Another outing in the works is the Fort Erie Racetrack. Notifications will be sent out on the facebook page and emails.

Tentative Outings 2018/19 Term. The Outings Coordinators have compiled a tentative list of six outings for the next term of membership. All the details have not been finalized and will be discussed with the membership at the first meeting on September 11th.

September 15 - Street Art Safari Toronto weather permitting

October ??? Visit to Letchworth State Park in New York State. Exact date will be linked to fall colour change of foliage.

December 15 - Toronto Distillery District Christmas Market

January 26 - Niagara Butterfly Conservatory

February/March - Raptor Conservancy - Vittoria, ON

May 04 - African Lion Safari - Hamilton, O

HAMILTON AIRPLANE HERITAGE MUSEUM PHOTOS



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Photo by Dave Van De Laar

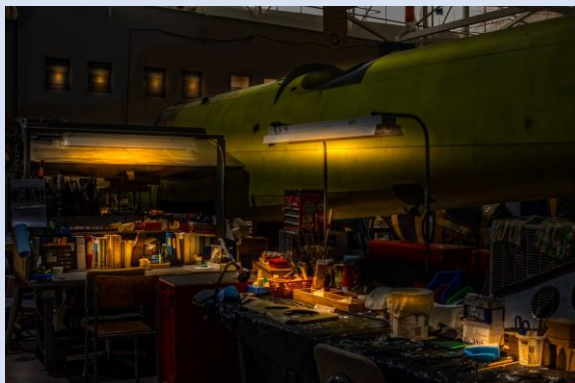


Photo by Kathy Heykoop



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Photos by Steve Tugwell



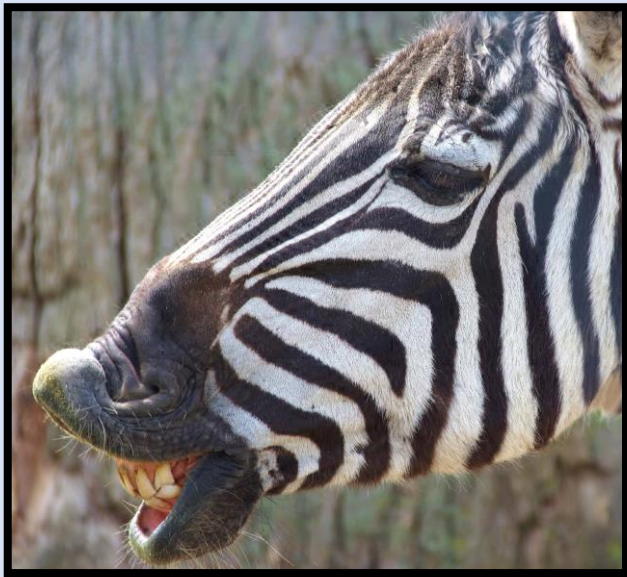


Photo by Lawrence Robson



Photo by Stephen Hops

SAFARI NIAGARA



PHOTOS BY GLENN HOLDEN



PHOTOS BY KATHY HEYKOOP



PHOTO BY BOB JONES

CAN AM HONOURABLE MENTIONS FROM MEMBERS



Photo by **Leah Parker**, “Alberta Badlands”



Photos by **Virginia Stranaghan**



Photos by **Kathy Heykoop**



Photo by **Lawrence Robson**

MCKELLAR AWARD: Congratulations to the Welland Photography Club

GOLDEN HORSESHOE AWARD: Congratulations to the Niagara Falls Photography Club.

CAN AM PHOTO EXPO BANQUET NIGHT 2018





CONGRATULATIONS DAVE BAUER!!

Dave was awarded the 2018 NFRCC Exceptional Service Award at the CANAM Expo banquet on April 28, 2018. We all wish to thank Dave for all his hard work and dedication to photography and the club. An award well deserved Dave.

Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers dedicated to make a great weekend experience at this years' Expo. A big thank you for making it another success. Pictured here are Glenn Holden, Heather Halfyard, Frank Giesbrecht, Dave Bauer, Vic Ens, and Bob Hutley.

AWARDS BANQUET NIGHT



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to all the winners of this
year's awards, well deserved everyone!

WINNERS “IMAGE OF THE YEAR”

BRONZE DIVISION



Kathy Heykoop won in all 3 categories in Bronze Division.

Nature: “Nuthatch”

Open: “Barn Owl”

Altered: “Autumn Trees”



SILVER DIVISION



“Altered”

“Enlightenment”, by Mike Filiti.



“Open”

“The Dismount”, by Vartkes Peltekoglu



“Nature”

“The Trio”, by Vartkes Peltekoglu.

SENIOR DIVISION



“Altered”

“Into the Fog”, by **Cheryl Wamboldt**.



“Nature”

“Heron with Catfish” by **Randy Lowden**.



“Open”

“Caught Napping” by **Judy Flint**.

TOP IMAGES OF THE YEAR



Altered

“Autumn Trees” by **Kathy Heykoop**



Nature

“Heron With Catfish” by **Randy Lowden**.



Open

“Caught Napping” by **Judy Flint**.

TOP AGGREGATED SCORE FOR BRONZE DIV: Kathy Heykoop
with 577 pts.

TOP AGGREGATED SCORE FOR SILVER DIV: Mike Filiti with
554 pts.

TOP AGGREGATED SCORE FOR SENIOR DIV: Bryan Urquhart
with 609 pts.

**TOP AGGREGATED SCORE FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT: Leah
Parker** with 195 pts.



Photos by **Leah Parker** from her Special Assignments
Aggregated Score.

SHARPE-TESTER AWARD: Bryan Urquhart with 101 pts.

PHOTO ESSAY AWARD: Dave Bauer for “Rusty Relics” with a score of 270 pts.

TRAVELLETTE AWARD: Doug Irwin for “Scenic Highway” with a score of 263 pts.



**PRESIDENTS
MEDAL AWARD:**

Virginia Stranaghan, 25 pts for
“Canada 150, Celebrate
Niagara”

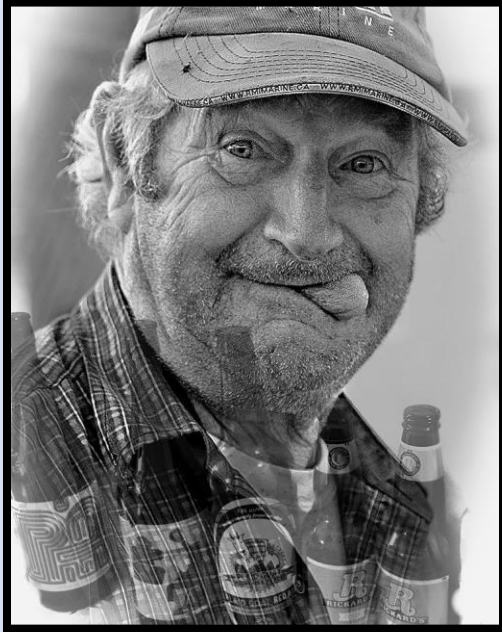
PRINT DIVISION

DR MASON MASON AWARD:

Cheryl Wamboldt for “Canada 150
years”.



MAIRE MASON AWARD:



Cheryl Wamboldt for “After the Party”



**SWAN COLOR
PRINT:**

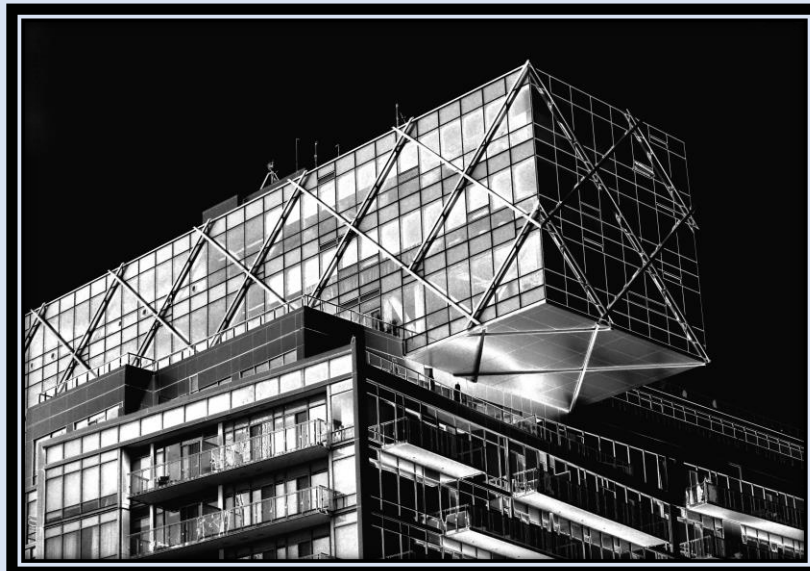
**Campbell Hastings
for “Snowy Owl”**

SWAN B&W PRINT: Gunter Haibach for “Look Up”, (No Photo)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PRINT COLOR: Lawrence Robson for "Peggy's Cove".



PEOPLE'S CHOICE PRINT B&W: Kathy Heykoop for "Condo in the Sky".



TOTAL AGGREGATE COLOR AND B&W PRINTS: Ginny Cobley with 508 pts.

TOTAL AGGREGATE BRONZE DIV COLOR PRINTS: Kathy Heykoop with 259 pts.

TOTAL AGGREGATE SILVER DIV COLOR PRINTS: No Award.

TOTAL AGGREGATE GOLD DIV COLOR PRINTS: Ginny Cobley with 249 pts.

TOTAL AGGREGATE BRONZE DIV B&W PRINTS: Kathy Heykoop with 217 pts.

TOTAL AGGREGATE SILVER DIV B&W PRINTS: No award.

TOTAL AGGREGATE GOLD DIV B&W PRINTS: Ginny Cobley with 259 pts.

TRUMBOWL COMPETITION: Congratulations to Welland Photography Club with a score of 442.

St. Catharine's Photography Club score was 434.

HONSBERGER COMPETITION: Congratulations to Welland Photography Club.

CAPA 2018

St. Catharine's Photography Club
placed 2nd in "OPEN" Division



"I see Dinner" by Bryan Urquhart



"Snowy Owl" by Campbell Hastings



"Flowers" by Gunter Haibach



"Swirls" by Virginia Stranaghan



“The Trio” by Vartkes Peltekoglu



“Heron with Catfish” by Randy Lowden

CONGRATULATIONS “WINNERS” ON THE SILVER MEDAL!!

Announcements



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PHOTOGRAPHY

The Robert S. Parker
Photography Gallery

located at:

Artscapes Gallery
150 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
905-682-0211
rparker3@cogeco.ca

Open 10 am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday,
Saturday 10 am to 4pm

CONGRATULATIONS Robert Parker

If you have a chance this summer, go take a look at Robert's exhibit. It is quite amazing. Well done Robert, best of luck.

Artisan Craft Sale 2018

Once again, the St Catharines Photographic Club will be hosting an Artisan Craft Sale.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Location: Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church

469 Grantham Ave, St Catharines

Several vendors from last year's event have expressed interest in returning this year. Plus, Cheryl has collected contact information for new potential vendors from other fall craft sales in the region. Last year, several club members also participated, so if you'd like to be a vendor at this year's event, please let Cheryl know.

Cheryl is looking for volunteers to help with the planning and organizing activities. Virginia Stranaghan has volunteered to help with promotions, but more volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate or be a vendor, please contact Cheryl.

Phone: 905-980-0142

Email: craftsale923@gmail.com

St. Catharines Photographic Club

VISITORS: (New and/or Returning)

The St. Catharines Photographic Club appreciates the interest shown by the visitors who attend its' regular meetings and is always curious as to how you learned of the Club. We are happy to see you and hope that you enjoy your visit(s) with us and find the programs and events presented both entertaining and educational.

Visitors are welcome to attend a maximum of three (3) Photo Club meetings to learn if the Club is going to provide what it is you are looking for in the photographic field -educationally and socially.

After enjoying these 3 meetings, each visitor is expected to purchase a Club membership, under an Individual, Family, Associate or Student membership category, if they wish to attend further meetings. Whether you are new to the Club or someone who has been a member of the Club before (just the previous year or a number of years in the past) you are considered a visitor until you have paid the Club's registration fee for the current year.

So, if you find that the Photographic Club is providing what you are looking for, we would be very happy to have you as a Club member.

Membership

Pat Sammy

Members:

If, during the summer you change your e-mail address would you please notify me.

I want to be able to keep the membership list up to date so that the Executive/Board of the Photo Club can reach you with any news through the Summer or notify you of any outings or events that might interest you.

Have a great Summer.

Pat Sammy,
Membership

HENRY'S EVENT

Photographing Butterflies at the Niagara Butterfly Conservatory June 16th @8am

Price: \$150.00

LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE DURATION: 3 HOURS

Join us in Niagara Falls, Ontario for this exclusive photo class & private photo event at the region's prestigious Butterfly Conservatory. Starting with a 1-hour in-classroom photo primer to help you get ready to photograph the day's subjects, we'll then move into the conservatory's main viewing area for our special 1 hour, closed-to-the public walkabout where you'll have the opportunity to photograph, unobstructed, 2,000 + butterflies (45 different species) as they fly freely in the conservatory's lush rainforest environment. After our one-on-one time with the butterflies, we'll then move outside for a live raptor demo where you'll once again have the opportunity to photograph a selection of nature's majestic birds of prey.

Contest: Participants will have the opportunity to submit their best shot from this event for a chance to win a 16"x20" canvas wrap (\$100 value), made from their winning image.

Event includes access to Niagara's Royal Botanical Gardens, located next to the Butterfly Conservatory.

You will receive an email from your instructor a few days prior to the event including the meeting details as well as any other important information. Prerequisites:

Basic Camera knowledge Course Outline:

- Welcome & Orientation - Photo Lesson: Understanding and preparing for the photographic challenges ahead - including: dealing with low light, controlling exposure and colour, 'macro' (close focusing) techniques and more. - One-on-One with the Butterflies: With the support of your Henry's Learning Lab instructor, participants will have the opportunity to photograph the conservatory's butterflies while doors remain closed to the public. - Live Outdoor Raptor Demo: With your Henry's Learning Lab instructor and professional bird handler, participants will have an opportunity to learn about and then photograph a selection of nature's majestic birds of prey.

Call Henrys St. Catharines at 905-937-5407 to book your spot!