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*In the middle of difficulty
lies opportunity.*

[Albert Einstein](#), PhD (Genius, Physicist)

(1879-1955)



Clifton Hill Outing July 2017

By Cheryl W

*New
Executive
2017/2018*



Co-Presidents



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Secretary

Electric Chairs, Georgian Bay, And Grimsby Beach

By

Marion Adams

*This issue is dedicated
to Members sharing
their photography.*

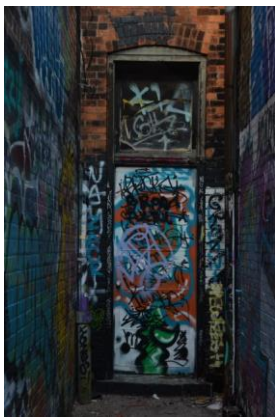
*They were taken over the
past year on vacations
and/or on outings.*

Thank you for sharing...

C.W.



Window Display & Art Downtown St. Catharines



Banff Main Street



Waterton Park Montana



July 4th in Butte framed by the head frame formerly used to lower the miners



*Our Lady of the Rockies
Overlooking Butte Montana*



*Photography by
Rich Kearney*



Razor Bills



Gray Seals

Photography by
Bryan Urquhart



Adult Piping Plover



Solitaire Sandpiper



Piping Plover Chicks



Razor Bills



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Solitaire Sandpiper



*Eleanor Stasin
Street Photography*



*Ginny Cobby
Queenston*



*Photography by
Glenn Holden*



*I would like to thank all the
members who submitted their photos
for this Issue of
Tripod Topics
Cheryl W.*

*Great Catch from Bay of Fundy,
by Cheryl W*

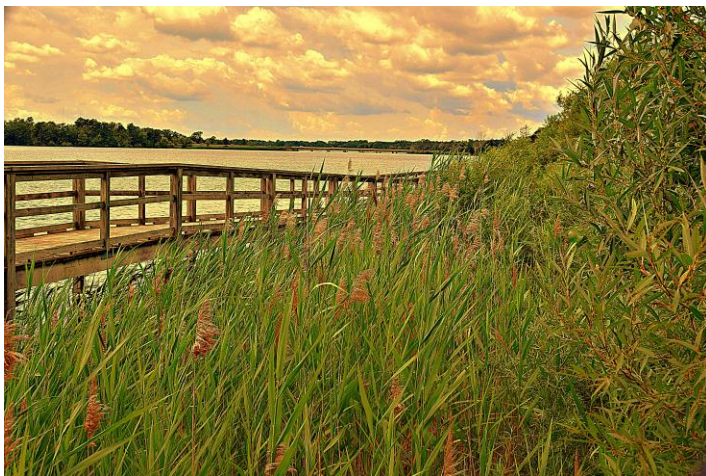
Photography by Katie Heycoop



Fort Erie Race Track



*Botanical Gardens, Queenston, and
Niagara on the Lake*

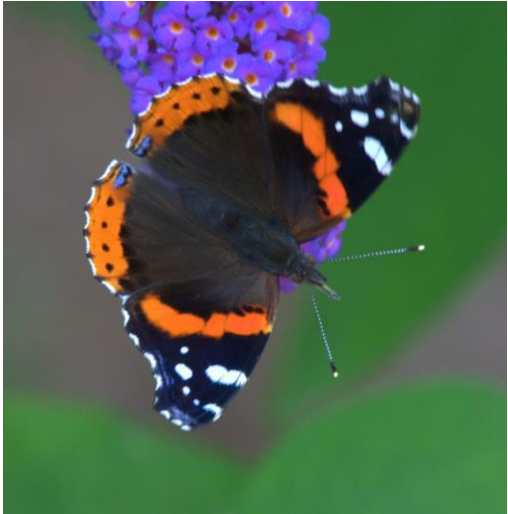


*Lake Gibson
By CW*



*Queenston
By CW*

Port Elgin Summer Pics
Larry Zibroski



Larry Zibroski



Fireworks Craziiness Cheryl W



Agony of Defeat



Team Spirit

Essence of Victory



Niagara on the Lake Outing

Ready for a Photo Shoot

By Cheryl Wamboldt

Niagara on the Lake Group Outing



Photo by Martin Schlott

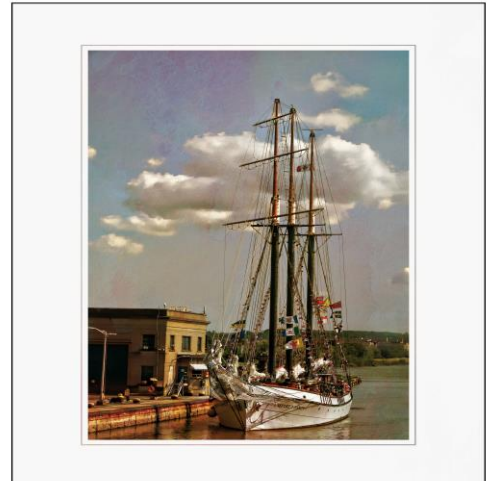
Fort Erie Race Track



On your Knees Again



*Empire Sandy Photos
By Cheryl Wamboldt*



Empire Sandy

The Empire Sandy sails out of Toronto providing charters and tours to the public. Twice a year it is in Port Dalhousie offering local tours that are booked through Niagara College. The College sponsors historical tours and dinner cruises. The Sandy also travels the Welland Canal heading to the annual tall ship week-end in Port Colborne. This 8 to 10 hour cruise is also open to the public. Two hundred and seventy-five passengers are accommodated by 25 crew members.

The British Government had the Sandy built in 1942 as part of the fleet needed for the war effort. During WWII the Sandy was used as a deep sea tugboat and rescue vessel serving in the English Channel, North Atlantic from Iceland to Sierra Leone, Mediterranean Sea, Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal. Likely some of our Canadian sailors and airmen were rescued by her.

After the war the ship was sold to do other salvage work. She operated in the same waters from 1948 to 1952. Once more "Sandy" was offered for sale and was purchased by The Great Lakes Paper Company. The name was changed to Chris M.

The next fifteen years were spent towing timber rafts for logging companies in Lake Superior. In the early 1970s the ship was to be scrapped but the steel hull was still in pristine condition so it was offered for sale.

Nautical Adventures Company, a Toronto firm, bought it to convert. They completely rebuilt the Chris M to become the three-mast schooner that we see today, and registered her with the original name, *Empire Sandy*.

The blue sections of the three masts are oil drilling pipes 60 feet long. Overall it is 131 feet tall. It has a beam of 30 feet and is 200 feet long. It is a shallow draft vessel weighing 740 tons, 10 tons of that is ballast in its keel.

[Photo and article by Doug Erickson](#)



Artisan Craft Sale

Be sure to tell your friends and post on your Facebook page our upcoming Artisan Craft Show.

Cheryl Swain has mentioned Baked goods are needed, so ...

BAKE some goodies to sell for the Club if you can.

Also there are a few spots left to set up a table.



Artisan Craft Sale

Saturday September 23, 2017

10:00 am – 4pm

Location: Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church

469 Grantham Ave, St Catharines

The St Catharines Photographic Club will be hosting an Artisan Craft Sale

Vendors will be from across Niagara as well as club members:

- Jewelry, prints, greeting cards from original photography, fabric art, woodworking objects, pottery, clothing, bake sale and more!
- Watch for our announcements on facebook and local advertisers
- Visit our website at <http://stcphotoclub.ca>

Admission: Free, non-perishable donation to Community Care

Contact: craftsale923@gmail.com

Plan to attend and bring your family & friends!

*Celebrate Canada's Birthday
With Pictures*



*Thank you Members for your help
With this issue
Cheryl W*