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Presidents Report

It's that time again, in another month we will be saying good bye to the formal meetings at the church and ramping up our shooting for the summer months but before we say good bye we have the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Awards Banquet Night.

The AGM is a report on the activity of the club for this year, and as members you can vote on any motion that is brought forward in respect to affairs of the club. This is also the time when current board members may step down and new members step up to being counted.

We would like you to step up and volunteer to some of the available positions on the board, either as an elected executive or in an appointed position. The present board has spent countless hours bringing some of the best speakers around, creating workshops in Light Room and Photoshop that to help you improve your images. How about the print and digital crews that collect your images, send them out to be judged and make a record of all the scores then present the result to you. Being part of the board you will help make decisions that could streamline the way we operate today.

HOSPATILITY, Cheryl has done this for many years and would like to pass it on to someone or a committee. Hospitality is a man's job as well. Cheryl is the club's secretary and runs the Annual Craft Show. What are you doing for the Club!!!

Our Program Chair, Vartkes, would like to have an assistant to help roll out the 2019-2020 programs.

Our Annual Awards and Banquet night is on Tuesday 14th. May. Cost per person is \$20.00 See Stan for more information and tickets. The Speaker for that night is an excellent photographer Jason DiMichele. He is a Nature and Wildlife Photographer please view his photography at www.jasondimichele

Thank to Heather for taking the reins.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Halfyard: Co-President and Stan Sammy: Co-President

Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

What a grueling winter it has been. I hope everyone is healthy and well.

We have some exciting things happening at the club, a few learning opportunities that everyone should enjoy. We also have a couple Club outings to look forward to in the warmer months. CanAm is coming up fast; I gather everyone has taken advantage of the discounted pass and hotel reservations. May we all have better weather so we can get out there and keep shooting. I admire the brave souls that have gone out in frigid weather to get amazing photos, you know who you are.

The name chosen for the photographer profile this issue is Lawrence Robson.

Happy Shooting!

QUOTE:

“Photography for me is not looking, it’s feeling. If you can’t feel what you’re looking at, then you’re never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.”

-Don McCullin

PHOTOS FROM OUR OUTINGS

TORONTO DISTILLARY TRIP



PHOTOS BY STEVE TUGWELL



PHOTOS BY LUDMILLA KLAMMER

BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY



Photo by Ludmilla Klammer



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Kathy Heykoop



PHOTOS BY HEATHER HALFYARD



MEMBERS PHOTOS



PHOTOS BY DAVE BAUER



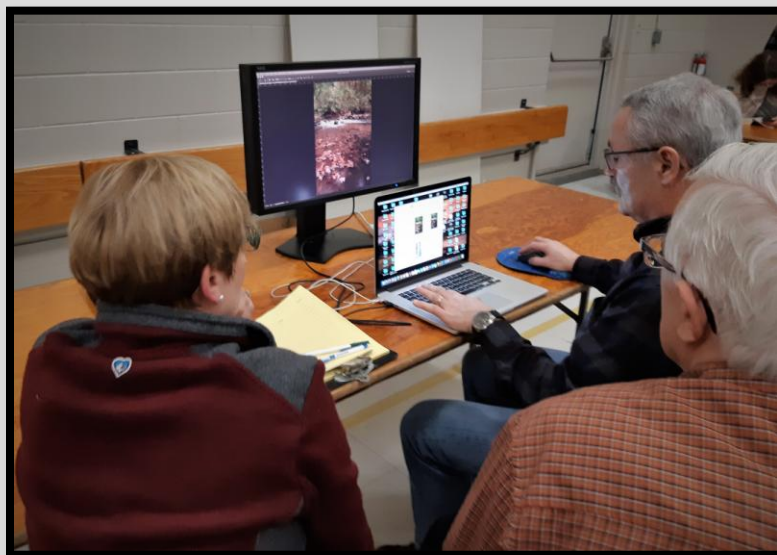
PHOTO BY LINDA CASEMENT

PHOTO BY CATHY SWAIN



GROUP LIVE AND EDIT SHOW

On February 26th, members had a chance to learn editing techniques with photoshop and lightroom. small groups all worked on the 3 same images, we later had a show of how each group edited their image, it was a great success and fun to see all the different editing techniques used.



CONGRATULATIONS

MASON AND SWAN WINNING PRINTS

Mason color prints “Inspired by Monet”

1st Cheryl Wamboldt “Monet’s Purple Passion’

2nd Kathy Heykoop “Monet Inspired Flowers”

3rd Heather Halfyard “Prague Scenes”

Mason black and white prints “Patterns in Nature”

1st Heather Halfyard “Palm Leaves”

2nd Cheryl Wambolt “Mushrooms in Rock”

3rd Kathy Heykoop “Patterns in Fungi”

Swan color prints

1st Campbell Hastings “Kestrel”

2nd Rob Parker “Red Fox”

3rd Kathy Heykoop “Male Cardinal”

HM Campbell Hastings “Osprey”

HM Kathy Heykoop “Majestic Oliver”

HM Rob Parker “Bluebird on Blossom”

HM Rob Parker “Motherly Love”

Swan Monochrome

1st Campbell Hastings “Snowy Owl”

2nd Ginny Cobley “Staircase”

3rd Kathy Heykoop “Inglis Falls”

Thank You to all the volunteers who came out to the library to help with the Mason and Swan displays



Swan Monochrome and color winners



Mason color and monochrome winners





CAPA NEWS

St. Catharine's Photography Club came in second with a silver medal for "Open Theme" !

Congratulations, to the photographers and their winning images, well done!



Photo by Bryan Urquhart
"Bald Eagle" Score: 25.5



Photo by Heather Halfyard
"Sunflower Back", Score:23.5



Photo by Dave Van De Laar
"Frozen in Time", Score: 24



Photo by Leah Parker
"Snowy Owl", Score: 25.5









Photo by Mike HIRAK
"Tulips", Score: 24



Photo by Randy Lowden
"Happy Heron", Score: 25.5

Mckellar 3 : The results are in and St. Catharines had 4 out of 6 honor awards. Scoring was tough because the top 25% of images were 21 and higher. We now have a total of 439 points after 3 clinics. The 2nd place club has 414 points. One more clinic to go. Cross your fingers everyone

		
<p>Photo by Randy Lowden "Osprey" Score 27 HM</p>	<p>Photo by Bryan Urquhart "Eagle" Score 22 HM</p>	<p>Photo by Dave Van De Laar "Ice Castle" Score 21 HM</p>
		
<p>Photo by Kathy Heykoop "Foxy Girl" Score 20</p>	<p>Photo by Mike Hiram "Tulips" Score 24 HM</p>	<p>Photo by Leah Parker "Snowy Owl" Score 18</p>

ROM WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROBERT PARKER

A few brief details on the contest:

- This is our 4th year running the ROM Wildlife Photographer of the Year contest, all top photographers entered.
- The contest ran from November 15, 2018 to February 15, 2019 and was open to residents of Ontario.
- Entrants submitted their images of the natural world through their unlocked Twitter or Instagram accounts; tagging @romtoronto and #ROMwpyON to qualify.
- 5,134 entries were received

**ROB PARKER'S IMAGE CAME IN 3RD PLACE OUT OF
5,134 ENTRIES. WELL DONE ROB,
CONGRATULATIONS**





ROBERT RECEIVING HIS REWARD FROM MARK PACK

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PHOTOGRAGHER PROFILE

Shawn Brown

1. How did you first become interested in photography?

It kind of snuck up on me. I had an old point and shoot and enjoyed capturing images when I would go on road trips. I then wanted some reach, speed and more control so I moved up to a DSLR in 2004. Since then it's just been a progression of bodies and lenses trying to get that perfect image.

2. What or who inspires you?

It may sound a bit goofy but its life, the beautiful things in nature that surround us. Any time I see a hawk flying, a bee on a flower, or a spider spinning, it inspires me to capture it and share. I am not inspired by inanimate objects but I do know if I want to grow as a photographer I need to diversify. I refuse to take photographs of negative subjects, I would never have made it in life as a photojournalist!

3. What is your favorite subject to photograph and why?

Anything with eyes but mostly raptors. There is something so majestic, mystic, and graceful about these creatures. Whether it's a hawk, spider, deer, or a snake, watching them through a lens has given me an entire new appreciation for life. It's very relaxing being in their environment.

4. What would be your best piece of advice for others interested in photography?

Learn the basics about photography as well as know how to use the basic components of your gear. There is nothing more frustrating than being out on the road, seeing the perfect shot and then fumbling with your gear's settings. Practice, practice and practice. Also shoot to satisfy yourself and not others.

Thank you Shawn



Photos by Shawn Brown



I am introducing a new “funny corner”, called 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. I found this funny photo on-line, credits to the photographer Marc Moi.

FUNNY CORNER

A GLANCE AND A GIGGLE



PHOTO BY MARC MOI

A n o u n c e m e n t s

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 9 - 23, 2019 - Swan and Mason Print Entries will be on display at the St.Catharines Centennial Library

March 16th and April 13th - The Raptory Conservancy will be at the Niagara Butterfly Conservatory. This event is sponsored by Niagara Parks as part of their "Art of Nature Series". For more details visit niagaraparks.com and look under "Events".

May 5 is the last outng of the season to African Lion Safari.

April 26-28 CANAM PHOTO EXPO For detailed information see the CanAm Photo Expo website: <https://www.canamexpo.com/>

****due March 17, 2019** - Digital Images of the Year - email your list of images to scpc.digital@gmail.com

(Selected from 2018-2019 Clinic Entries Only). Enter up to 2 Images in each of the following categories: Open, Nature and Altered Reality

It is not necessary to email the actual images - just the names and what clinic they are from. The Digital Chair will pull the images from the submission over the 2018/19 season. The Subject line on email to say Digital Image of the Year.

**** due March 26th** - President Medal - theme is "Niagara at Night". They will be submitted directly to the Digital Chair with a subject line on email to say President Medal to: scpc.digital@gmail.com



AN EVENING WITH STEVE RICHARD

Light Language and Line

The Art Of Studio Lighting And Storytelling With The Human Form

Latow Photographers Guild is excited to present internationally recognized, Halifax based fine art photographer Steve Richard. During the evening Steve will introduce his work and present the core philosophies, techniques and concepts used in its creation.

"It is easy to take a photograph of a beautiful thing, what is difficult is creating a beautiful photograph".

The Art Gallery of Burlington, Rotary Room
1333 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario

Friday March 22nd, 2019 7:30 - 9:30pm Free Admission

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ST. CATHARINES PHOTO CLUB
ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT

TUESDAY 14TH. MAY 2019

6:00PM. DINNER COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON

DINNER ROLLS. ITALIAN GARDEN SALAD. SAUSAGE AND MEATBALLS.
PENNE IN SAUCE. ROASTED CHICKEN. STEAMED VEGETABLES. DESSERT

SPEAKER @ 7:30PM

AWARDS FOLLOWING SPEAKER



Jason DiMichele

Nature and Wildlife Photographer



For more information on Jason DiMichele visit his website: www.jasondimichele.com

CAN / AM Photo Expo



CAN/AM Expo – it would be hard to find anywhere that you can have access to so much education for the fee of this expo. The full weekend rate is \$189.00 if you book before Feb 28 you get a discounted rate. <https://www.canamexpo.com>

The discounted price for the CAN/AM Expo ends on Feb 28, 2019.

The CAN/AM Expo offers those who attend the opportunity to take advantage of the Photographic Educational Event of the year. There will be keynote speakers Friday evening and Saturday evening. Classes are offered on a variety of topic for every level

of photographic experience and each class is genre specific. In addition to the classes there are opportunities to join a group for a photo shoot. Registered attendees may enter into the Print and Digital Salons, there is a small entry fee for the salons.

There will be a multitude of vendors attendees can meet and learn about the latest greatest in Photographic Equipment.

The event will be held in the Buffalo Grand Hotel, located on the waterfront of downtown Buffalo, near all waterfront attractions. Buffalo Grand has special room rates for Expo attendees. The discounted room rate does extend before and after the expo dates for anyone who wants to stay a couple extra days

To register for the CAN/AM Expo click this link <https://www.canamexpo.com/store>

Members should select the "Full Convention Pass" Click the dropdown: "Select Full Convention Pass"

Choose " NFRCC Affiliate" to get the reduced discount price pf \$174.00 US.Friday Night

Canon sponsored speaker is: **Hanson Fong** <https://www.canamexpo.com/hansonfong>

Saturday night keynote speaker is: **David Fitzsimmons**

<https://www.canamexpo.com/david-fitzsimmons>

Hotel discount registration

link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/15259?groupID=1676088#/datesofstay>