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Presidents Report

President's Message

I hope everyone has enjoyed the excellent speakers we have had this fall. Thank you to Vartkes for a great program. Please consider helping by giving your knowledge and talent to help with the program this season and next season. Randy Lowden gave a very interesting and informative presentation on macro photography in October.

A great big Thank You goes to Cheryl Swain for all the work she put into organizing and running our Artisan Craft Sale. It was very successful. I would also like to thank Virginia Stranaghan, Vic Enns, Cathy Swain and all the rest of the membership that helped to make it a great event.

Thanks to Bob and Lawrence for organizing the fall outings .Please check our website for club news, outing information and photo opportunities.

Our club and the Welland Camera club have decided not to hold our joint competitions any more. We will not be holding the Trumbowl and Honsberger Competitions that includes 2019.

I hope this Christmas season will give you a chance to take a portrait of a family member for special assignment due Jan. 4, 2019. The president's medal this year is Night time in Niagara if you haven't had a chance to take some images since April 30, 2018 hopefully the lights of the season will get you outside with your camera. These images are not due until March 17, 2019.

We hope to see everyone Nov.27 and Dec. 11 for our Christmas get together. For our Dec. 11 meeting please bring some finger food to share.

Keep Shooting

Heather Halfyard and Stan Sammy

Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

Winter is upon us, along with the rain, snow and bleakness that November has brought us, hopefully we will have better shooting weather in the months to come.

There are some nice outings coming up, some are indoors and a few of them are outdoors, so dress warmly.

The name chosen for the photographer profile this issue is Cheryl Wamboldt.

I want to give a shout out to Cheryl Swain and Virginia Stranaghan as well to the many club volunteers who helped at this year's Artisan Sale. Lots of goodies were sold and it was a success. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy Shooting!

QUOTE:

"To me, photography is about finding something interesting in an ordinary place...I've found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them"
Elliot Erwitt

Club Outings:

December 15 - Toronto Distillery Christmas Market

Departure from St Catharines (Tim's - Geneva & QEW 8:00am) as per the first outing to Toronto, only this time from Union Station we will take the Line 1 subway to King Station and then board the eastbound 514 streetcar to the Distillery District streetcar loop. Let's meet at the Mill Street Brew Pub for lunch around 1:00pm. There may be a fee to enter the market area.

January 26 - Niagara Butterfly Conservatory

Conservatory opens at 10:00am. For anyone who needs a ride or can offer one, let's meet at and leave from Tim's (Geneva & QEW) by 9:00am

March 2019 - Canadian Raptor Conservancy - Vittoria, ON

We have asked for possible weekend dates and times in March but I have yet to hear back from James C. As soon as we have dates we will update the notice and or update this site or send out notices to club members who have agreed to accept club emails.

May 05 - African Lion Safari

Let's meet at and leave from Tims (Geneva & QEW) by 8:00am. For more information re African Lion Safari please visit <lionsafari.com>

PHOTOS FROM OUR OUTINGS

LETCWORTH PARK



Photo by Vic Ens



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Steve Tugwell

MEMBERS PHOTOS

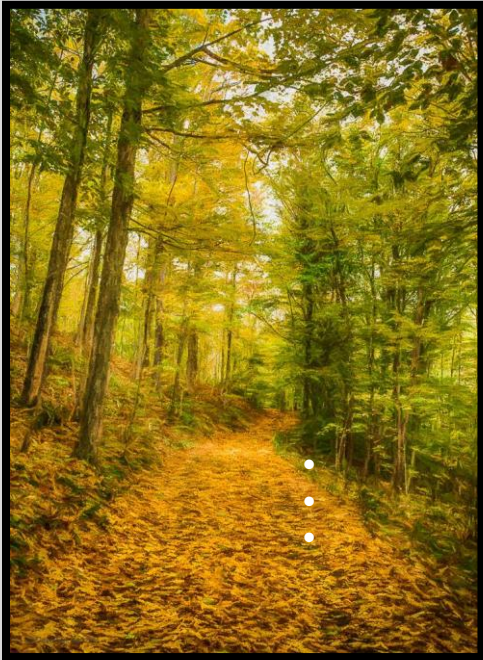


Photo by Dave Van De Laar



Photo by Larry Zee



Photo by Curtis Walker



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Katie Heykoop



Photo By Dave Van de laar



Photo by Lawrence Robson



Photo by Larry Zee



Photo by Ludmilla Klammer



Photo by Dave Bauer

CAPA NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS WE CAME IN 5TH PLACE FOR THE OCTOBER 2018 NATURE COMPETITION



Photo by Cambell
Hastings Score 22.5



Photo by Bryan Urquhart
Score: 24.5



Photo by Randy Lowden
Score: 26.5



Photo by Doug Irwin
Score: 25.5



Photo by Robert
Casement Score: 20.5



Photo by Herman
Ouwersloot Score: 22.5

We came in 5th out of 38 clubswith a total of 142 (Honour #2)CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE

VIRGINIA STRANAGHAN RECEIVED AN HONOUR FOR HER PHOTOS ENTERED INTO THE CAPA NATURE COMPETITION

TOTAL SCORE: 94, HONOUR #12



Monarch Butterfly Score 24.5



Bull Frog Score: 23



Bull Frog Resting Score:22.5



Field Sparrow Score: 24

CONGRATULATIONS VIRGINIA

FINE ART CAPA COMPETITION



Gunter Haibach
Score: 20.5



John Weibe Score: 21



Mike Hirak Score: 22



Katie Heykoop
Score: 23



Randy Lowden
Score: 21.5



Robert Casement
Score: 22

We came in 15th out of 37 club entries with a total score of 130 Well Done Everyone!!!!

PHOTOGRAGHER PROFILE

Cheryl Wamboldt

1. How did you first become interested in photography?

I became interested in photography when I was around 12, but never considered to be serious until I joined the photo club over 10 years ago. I love capturing the essence of the picture, whether it be an old barn or city street action. My love is creating after the picture has been taken. I think this must come from the fact I have always been artistic, doing oil paintings of scenes and pencil sketches of older people with wrinkles plus animals.

2. What or who inspires you?

What inspires me is taking a picture from the start to finish with software to create my visions.

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

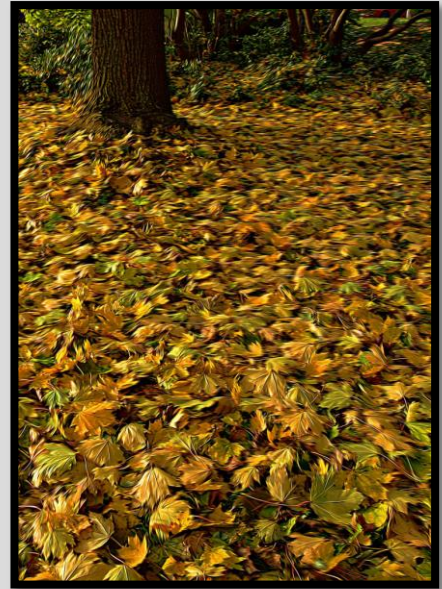
My favorite subject to photograph is abandoned buildings because of the history behind the walls, which drives my imagination as well as old cars either in a scrap yard or car show.

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

My best piece of advice for new photographers would be to find your passion and work with it. When you love what you see or do the result could be amazing.

Thank you, Cheryl

Photos by Cheryl Wamboldt



ARTISTAN CRAFT SALE PHOTOS







This young lady was thrilled to win a print from the print draw. She also did well at the table by selling her homemade goodies.

Micro 4/3 System to Sell

I have been using 2 complete and different camera systems for the past 4 years ... Nikon and Olympus micro 4/3. While I love using both systems it's becoming impractical and too cumbersome to carry both systems especially when travelling. As a result I've decided to sell my complete Olympus micro 4/3 system. The Olympus system is really fun to shoot with and I really like its image quality and compactness, it's just too much gear to lug around with my Nikon system.

My Olympus Micro 4/3 System consists of the following:

- OMD E-M5 Mk II Body (Black) with HLD-8 Battery Grip
- OMD E-M5 Body (Black) converted to 665nm Infrared by LifePixel
- Olympus m.Zuiko 7–14 mm f/2.8 PRO Lens
- Olympus m.Zuiko 12–100 mm f/4 PRO Lens
- Olympus m.Zuiko 12–50 mm f/3.5-6.3 EZ Lens (outstanding IR Lens)
- Olympus m-Zuiko 60 mm f/2.8 Macro Lens
- 2 Olympus Flash Units
- 5 – Batteries with 2 Battery Chargers
- Set of 3 Extension Tubes
- Assorted Filters

The above kit cost me over \$7000 (tax included) to assemble.

All gear is in excellent condition and working order.

Original packaging included and some components include Henry's extended warrantee.

Asking \$4800

Prefer to sell as a complete kit but will consider selling individual components.

<p>OMD E-M5 Mk II</p> 	<p>OMD E-M5 665nm Infrared</p> 	<p>7–14 mm f/2.8 PRO Lens</p> 
<p>12-50 f/3.5-6.3 EZ</p> 	<p>12-100 f/4 PRO Lens</p> 	<p>60 mm f/2.8 Macro</p> 
<p>HLD-8 Battery Grip</p> 		

Nikon Gear to Sell

I also have the following Nikon Gear that I am thinning out from my collection:

Nikon D800 Body only – Asking \$1200

Nikon D750 Body only – Asking \$1500

Nikon D750 Body with MB-D16 Nikon Battery Grip - \$1750

Nikon D810 Body with MB-D12 Nikon Battery Grip - \$2250

All items well cared for and in great condition. Feel free to contact me to test drive.

Dave Lindey

Dave.lindey@gmail.com

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

The St Catharines Photography Club and Welland Photography Club will no longer host the Trumbowl and Honsberger Competitions. This was decided by both clubs.

Bob Jones has arranged a tour for club members at the Framecraft Ltd. Factory

Located at 2485 1st Louth Street

St. Catharines, Ontario

Details will be announced soon.

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