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## Presidents Report

This years' program has been quite active, exciting and I appreciate the involvement of all members contributions to its success. We had a great response to the Open House and have grown our membership to 70. This is a fantastic achievement and encourages our members to continue to invite guests to experience our events. We can all be proud of how enjoyable and informative the program has been to-date. The Artisan Craft Sale (our principal fundraiser) proved to be a great success and I want to thank everyone who volunteered and/or attended. We also held 2 Lightroom workshops, which were very well attended.

As we are now entering the latter phases of our activities, there is still a lot to enjoy. Our competition season is soon coming to a close, however opportunities to enter and exhibit your work in STCPC, NFRCC & CAPA competitions abound, as well as attending and submitting images for the CanAm Photo Expo.

Our upcoming program activities include live group editing, exciting outings, travelette/ single image shows, Annual General Meeting and Year End Banquet & Awards Night. Tickets are now on sale for this latter event at a cost of \$20 per person and are available for purchase during our regular meetings.

We are still seeking nominations/ volunteers for several key positions: Vice President, Hospitality and committee reps to assist with Programming.

In conclusion, I have enjoyed working on behalf of the membership as VP and Acting President and wish Heather Halfyard, our Past President, a speedy return to good health.

Sincerely,

Steve Hops

## Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

I hope everyone is well and able to get some photos during the drab months of January and February.

It was nice getting out to the Falls for a few sunrise photos and the Clifton Hill at night with club members

I cannot believe it is almost the end of February soon, time flies.

Check out the CAN-AM speaker line-ups and classes for this year, looks like it will be a great time here in Niagara Falls, Canada. The rates go up after February so get your passes soon.

Happy shooting everyone!!

## QUOTE:

Look and think before opening the shutter. The heart and mind are the true lens of the camera.”

— Yousuf Karsh

# PHOTOS BY MEMBERS



Photo by Cathy Swain



Photo by Dave Van de Laar



Photo by Paula Cheese



Photo by Bob Jones



Photo by Ludmila Krammer



Photo by Vartkes Peltekoglu

# CLUB OUTINGS

## Niagara Falls at Night



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Kathy Heykoop



Photo by Virginia Stranaghan



Photo by Paula Cheese



Photo by Virginia Stranaghan



Photo by Bob Jonesr



# CLIFTON HILL FEBRUARY 2020



Photo by Ludmila Klammer



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Kathy Heykoop



Photo by Linda Rose Krasnor



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# CAPA NEWS

## Nature/ Wildlife 2019



**Bryan Urquhart Roughlock Falls**  
score 24.5



**Dave Van de Laar American Bullfrog**  
score 23.5



**Randy Lowden Pintail**  
score 23.5



**Robert Casement Puffin and Flower**  
score 24



**Kathy Heykoop Signets**  
score 22.5



**Kristine Casement My Darling**  
score 23

# CAPA Fine Art 2019



Herman Ouwersloot Rain on Tulip  
score 22



Mike Hirak Orange Tulips  
score 24



Gunter Haibach Flower Arrangement  
score 22



Dave Bauer Lower Rockway  
score 23



Robert Casement Boats  
score 20



Virginia Stranaghan Symmetry in  
Abstraction score 21



# CAPA OPEN THEME 2019



**Steve Tugwell Somethings Cooking**  
score 22



**Robert Casement Dropping In**  
score 22.5



**Cheryl Wamboldt Pow Wow Magic**  
score 24.5



**Virginia Stranaghan Brownstone Still Life**  
score 22.5



**Mike Hirak Chicago** score 25 2<sup>nd</sup> merit  
Urban



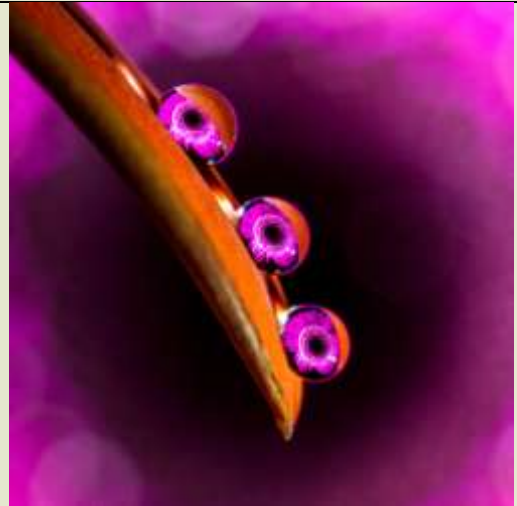
**Randy Lowden Mating Herons**  
score 25



# CAPA CREATIVE 2020



**Bryan Urquhart Ghostly Truck**  
Score: 21.5



**Stephen Hops Water Droplet**  
Score: 20.5



**Mike Hirak Cubes and Stars**  
Score: 18.5



**Gunter Haibach Rainy Day**  
Score: 20.5



**Virginia Stranaghan Flowers and Books**  
Score: 23



**Kathy Heykoop Swirls**  
Score: 22



**Congratulations to Virginia Stranaghan  
For receiving the Fellowship Award (FCAPA)  
From the Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA)**



**Congratulations to Mike Hirak**

For receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> Merit Award for “Chicago” in the CAPA Open Theme Urban Competition

# 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.





# McKellar Clinic 1 Results



**Robert Casement Puffin and Flower**  
score 22 HM



**Kathy Heykoop Signets**  
score 19



**Dave Van de Laar Eastern Bluebirds**  
score 23 HM



**Paula Cheese Rooftop**  
score 22 HM



**Mike Hirak Orange Tulips**  
score 21



**Derek Bottomley Angkor Monk**  
score 23 HM

## McKellar Clinic 2 Results



**Randy Lowden Mating Herons  
score 27**



**Bob Casement Puffin Chat  
Score 24**



**Bryan Urquhart Bluebird score 24**



**Dave Van de laar Collecting Pollen  
score 23**



**Mike Hirak Gerbera Daisy score 22**



**Kathy Heykoop Pretty Swirls score 23**

**McKellar scores are in, we stand at 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a score of 143.**

# **PHOTOGRAPHER PROFILE**

## **Ludmila Klammer**

### **1. How did you become interested in photography?**

I always liked taking pictures of my friends and family, but I didn't have good camera. One Christmas my husband got a "fancy" camera for me. I thought "great, now I can take good pictures!" But it was not the case. I didn't know how to use my new "Fancy" camera. So I signed up for the course at Niagara college. More I learned, more I wanted to learn. I am still learning.

### **2 What or who inspires you?**

National geographic photographs inspire me. Joining the photo club and looking at the member's pictures is a great inspiration for me as well.

### **3 What is your favorite subject to photograph and why?**

My favourite subjects to photograph are people and nature. Why? They are so beautiful.

### **4 What would you advise others starting out in photography?**

I liked the advise I got from one of the speakers at the photo club meetings: f8 and be there.



# Photos by Ludmila Klammer



# 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](http://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

## **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.

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**Saturday, Mar 14      Hamilton Ghost Walk      Visit <[ghostwalks.com](http://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](http://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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