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Presidents Report

Hi everyone! While it has been awhile since we have been able to meet, I am pleased to see that many of you have been quite active on our Facebook page. It is nice to see your photos and videos from the past as well as some of your current projects.

We have tried to provide as many free online activities as possible and I know that we have had some great participation in these learning experiences. While these don't replace the face to face events like our club meetings and the CanAm Photo Expo, they help to keep our creative juices flowing.

I am looking forward to seeing and speaking to you soon at our upcoming online Zoom setup test session and for the AGM on May 26th. Please remember to reply with your nominations, wishes to volunteer and response (yay or nay) regarding the proposed role changes within the constitution. Please check your email for details.

Wishing you all the very best! Stay safe & healthy and keep shooting.

Stephen Hops

Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

I hope everyone is well and staying safe

What a whirlwind crazy time we all have endured the past couple months. Never thought I would experience the twilight zone for real, for this is what it feels like to me. On a good note, I have been learning so much lately with videos, webinars and reading loads of information of how to improve my skills and try out new techniques. I have been also practicing my still-life, macro and other types of photography. I believe we have lots of opportunity to do this in the safety of our own homes and it is fun to do. I do miss going out to get nature photos and spending time with club member friends. Hopefully we will be able to get together soon, it will be so good to see you all. Take care, stay safe,

Happy shooting everyone!!

QUOTE:

“Photography helps people to see.”

Berenice Abbott

PHOTOS BY MEMBERS



Photo by Donna Speranzini



Photo by Dave Bauer



Photo by Paula Cheese



Photo by Steve Tugwell



Photo by Ludmila Krammer



Photo by Dave Van de Laar

CAPA NEWS

Canada, My Country



Judy Flint Got It
score 20.5



Dave Van de Laar Winter Wonderland
score 26 2nd merit



Paula Cheese Rooftop
score 24



Robert Casement Puffin and Flower
score 24.5



Cheryl Wamboldt Indian Magic
score 22.5



Shawn Brown Spring Feeding
score 23

CAPA Individual Annual Photo Challenge

Theme

“Minimalism”

Congratulations to Mike Hirak

His image “Two Tulips” won the Bronze medal with a score of 26.5



Well done Mike

FUNNY CORNER

“YOUR CAMERA
TAKES REALLY
NICE PICTURES.”

Thanks,
I TAUGHT IT
EVERYTHING
IT KNOWS..



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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 3 Results



**Robert Casement Dropping In
score 23**



**Bryan Urquhart Nursing Buffalo
score 21**



**Dave Van de Laar Bluebird
score 24**



**Paula Cheese The Look
score 22**



**Randy Lowden Caspian Tern
score 23**



**Mike Hirak Chicago
score 25 HM**

For a total of 138....Well Done!!!

McKellar Clinic 4 Results



**Randy Lowden Hooded Merganser
score**



**Bob Casement Puffin with Clover
Score**



**Shawn Brown Spring Feeding
score**



**Dave Van de laar Winter Wonderland
score**



**Mike Hirak Bertie Yacht Club
score**



**Gunter Haibach Flower
score**

No scores available yet.

SHARP-TESTER AWARD 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO

DAVE VAN DE LAAR



1st place Dave Van de Laar Score Total: 105.5

2nd place Stephen Hops Score Total 98

3rd place Kathy Heykoop Score Total 97.5

Congratulations everyone

Presidents Medal Competition Winner

“Marshville Heritage Village”

By Kathy Heykoop



2nd place : Glenn Holden “Soldier”

3rd place Gunter Haibach “Starting Gate”

Travellette and Single Theme AV Show

Congratulations to

Doug Irwin

“Peggy’ s Cove” Score 268

Digital Images of the Year

Bronze Category



Creative : "Old City
Labrynth" by Geddie
Pawlowshi-Holden



Nature: " BW Butterfly" by
Gedde Pawlowski-Holden



Open: “Naturally
Happy” by Geddie Pawlowski-
Holden

Senior Category



Creative

“Feeling the Music” by Cheryl Wamboldt

Nature

“Eastern Bluebird” by
Dave Van de Laar



Open

“Cavern Cascade” by Steve Tugwell



(No silver Category entries)

TOP IMAGES OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Creative: Cheryl Wamboldt with “Feeling the Music”

Nature: Dave Van De Laar with “Eastern Bluebird”

Open: Steve Tugwell with “Cavern Cascade”

Top Aggregate Scores for Digital

Bronze : Geddie Pawlowski-Holden with 461 pts

Silver: Paula Cheese with 569 pts

Senior: Dave Van de Laar with 605 pts

Top Aggregate Scores for Print Winners

Color

Bronze: Derek Bottomley with 172 pts

Silver: Kathy Heykoop with 285 pts

Gold with Ginny Cobley with 266 pts

Monochrome

Bronze: no entry

Silver: Kathy Heykoop with 165 pts

Gold : Ginny Cobley with 266 pts

Overall Top Print Aggregate Winner

Ginny Cobley with 532 pts

Congratulations!!!

Special Assignment Competition Winner

Cathy Swain

Kathy Heykoop

Tied with 175 pts

Congratulations to the Winners

NOTE: No People's Choice Winners this Year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGM Zoom Meeting Tuesday May 26, 2020 at 6:30 pm. It is very important members come to this AGM meeting. Please plan on attending , we need to meet in order have enough people to have quorum.

Outings 2020/2021

Earlier this year before we really appreciated Social Distancing and Flattening the Curve I had really high hopes of coming up with some fun things to do for outings. Bob and Lawrence did such an awesome job the last couple years I wanted to keep up with the great example they set.

As I'm sure you can imagine this has become more challenging!

So many parts of our lives now have a new normal and that's going to include how we plan outings for at least the first part of the year.

Many places I want to call for information and/or booking aren't open. We don't know when we can gather in groups of more than 5. Will we even be able to carpool? What will the members even feel safe doing?

And so many public events for the year are being canceled.

This year I feel it might be best to plan for a month or two at a time instead of publishing a list of locations for the entire year. This will allow for more flexibility to roll with government and health officials' rules and recommendations.

Perhaps the challenge then is for me to come up with low key ideas that will still offer great shooting opportunities!

My intention is to announce an event in July for September and then keep that 2 months heads up for each month.

I also have kept track of last year's outings that had to be canceled with the hopes of rescheduling in the upcoming year.

If you have any feedback or suggestions I'd love to hear from you parker79@sympatico.ca

Stay well!

Leah



NFRCC vs OCCC Inter Regional Competiton



November 7, 2020 - Niagara Falls, Ontario

Keynote Speaker: Gerri Jones
My Creative Adventure - Making Photography Fun



You will see outstanding images from both sides of the border, during the Live Judging of the event. Categories: People In Action, Nature, Animals, Pictorial and Theme - Night Photography

Register online at www.nfrcc.org

Location: Niagara Falls Library

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