

Presidents Report

Hello to all members.

As we are now winding down our official yearly activities, I want to thank everyone for their participation in our club's program. We have all experienced the challenges of the Pandemic and I hope your involvement in the club has provided some comfort and familiarity at these difficult times.

We have been forced to adapt to our current reality and while our zoom meetings may have been technically challenging at times, I think the team has done a wonderful job in delivering a sound program with lots of learning opportunities. I also enjoyed the pre-meeting time where we were able to catch up with each other. The club offers a great way to provide the social interactions that are so badly needed during these times.

We have been able to bring you a wide variety of topics with speakers from quite diverse backgrounds and the NFRCC speaker series has been another great way to enjoy and expand our photographic knowledge.

Next year may present us with the opportunity of a possible return to our regular Church venue. As we are beginning to see promise, planning has begun to allow for options to return to in person meetings while still being able to continue to utilize zoom delivery for distant presenters. A successful test was recently conducted on the new Wi-Fi capabilities in the gym, and this opens some great ways to deliver material and hold our meetings safely.

We are also hoping to extend our social interactions through the summer months by holding more informal Zoom calls, just to keep in touch and share our experiences and perhaps some photos.

I am looking forward to meeting up with both old and new members and to having a fun-filled year with the photography club when we kick off our official activities in September.

Sincerely,

Steve Hops

Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

It has been a good year and we have come to the end of our club meetings once again. Covid-19 has made it a trying time, but we made it work by using zoom. The speakers have all been very good and I am sure everyone learned a new tool to help in their photography. The outings were not possible due to the pandemic. Hopefully soon we will be able to once again gather together and see each other in person; it will be a good time for all.

This will also be my last Tripod Topics issue. I will be representing the club as the new Inter Club and Special Image Competitions Coordinator starting the 2021-2022 year

I am happy to announce that Shawn Brown will be taking over the job of the new editor of the Tripod Topics. I wish him luck and to enjoy the journey. I have really enjoyed my time with the Tripod Topics, it was a fun learning experience.

Take care, stay safe, Happy Shooting!

QUOTE:

 "Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still."
 Dorothea Lange

MEMBER'S IMAGES





PHOTO BY PAULA CHEESE

"ROOFTOP"

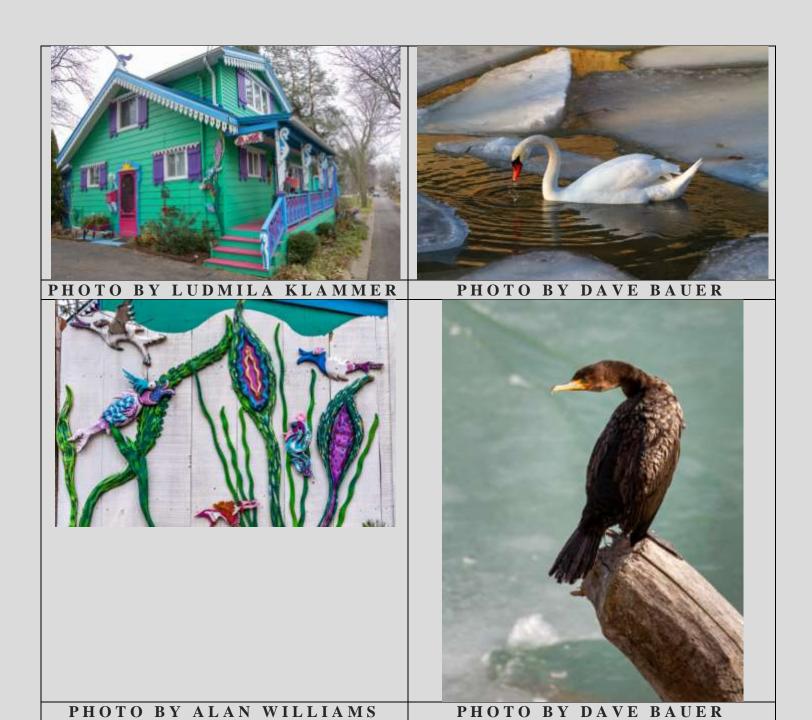
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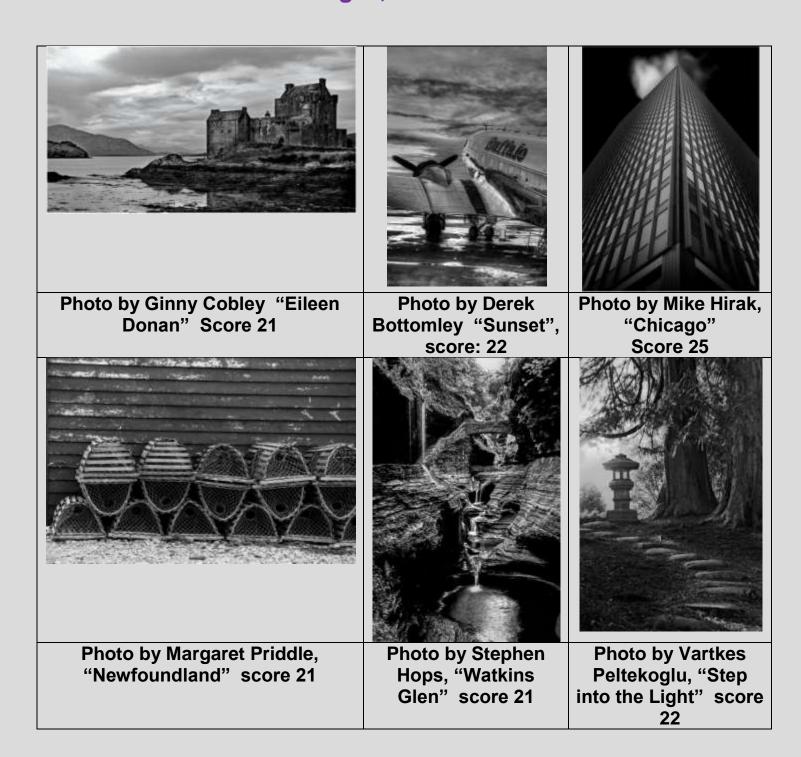
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CAPA NEWS

Monochrome

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



CAPA Canada, My Country



Dave Van de Laar, "Sunrise at Niagara Falls Score: 26 1st Merit



Paula Cheese, "Fishing" Score 24



Dave Bauer, "Tews Falls +A120 score: 22



Alan Williams, "Stormy Niagara Falls, score: 22



Kristine Casement, "Parry Sound Train" score: 21.5



Margaret Priddle, "Jasper" score" 20

Congratulations!!!!

McKellar #3



LUDMILA KLAMMER "EAGLE" SCORE: 18



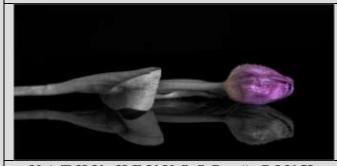
GLENN HOLDEN "OWL EYES" SCORE: 19



DAVE VAN DE LAAR "BABY BLUEBIRDS" SCORE 23 HA



VIRGINIA STRANAGHAN
"HALLOWEEN STILL
LIFE"SCORE: 21



KATHY HEYKOOP " PINK TULIP"SCORE 22 HA



KRISTINE CASEMENT
"AUTUMN
REFLECTION"SCORE: 19

CONGRATULATIONS WITH A TOTAL SCORE OF 123

MCKELLAR #4



HERMAN OUWERSLOOT
"RED LEAF ON MIRROR"
SCORE 23



KRISTIN CASEMENT "ALMOST FINISHED" SCORE 21



VIRGINIA STRANAGHAN
"PINK ALSTROEMERIA"
SCORE: 22



MIKE HIRAK, "ART GALLERY" SCORE 23



PAULA CHEESE "FISHING" SCORE 22



DAVE VAN DE LAAR
"FEMALE CARDINAL" SCORE
27 HA

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE TOTAL SCORE OF 138.

Total scores for the McKellar was 541 with 8 Honor Awards

5th place, well done everyone!!!

McKellar 2021 Winners

SM	568 pts	14 HA
ST	556 pts	12 HA
NF	549 pts	10 HA
TC	542 pts	9 HA
SC	541 pts	8 HA
HA	538 pts	8 HA
WE	529 pts	9 HA
TT	515 pts	8 HA
ER	494 pts	5 HA
CA	486 pts	3 HA
FL	474 pts	2 HA
GV	470 pts	3 HA
ВА	465 pts	1 HA

GOLDEN HORSESHOE WINNERS

St Catharines came in 7th place with a score of 412

1st place Twin Cities with a score of 436 2nd place Science Museum 436 pts 3^{rd place} Southtown 428 pts

Club member's images and scores entered

Virginia Stranaghan	Pink Alstroemeria	24	ŀ HA
Kathy Heykoop	Pink Tulip	24	HA
Dave Van de Laar	Feeding Time	24	⊦ HA
Cheryl Wamboldt	Vintage Classic	22	2 HA
Kristine Casement	Almost Finished	22	2 HA
Heather Halfyard	Sunflower pedals and Drops		21
John Weibe	Fly		21
Dave Bauer	Bluebird with Grub		21
Bob Casement	Autumn Colors		21
Leah Parker	Screaming Tunnel		21
Stephen Hops	Haunted Grave		20
Herman Ouwersloot	Red Leaf in Mirror		20
Mike Hirak	Architectural Museum		20
Glen Holden	Owl		20
Keith Francis	Floating Umbrella		20
Paula Cheese	Fox		19
Gunter Haibach	Rose on Mirror		19
Vartkes Peltekoglu	At Eagles Cliff		18
Alan Williams	Stormy Niagara		18
Ludmilla Klammer	Eagle	***	17

NFRCC Salon Competition

2021 Honorable Mention Winners

Nature



Virginia Stranaghan "Bull Frog" score 24 Virginia Stranaghan "Great Horned

Owl" score 25

Pictorial



Bob Jones, "Harris Hawk" score 26



Cathy Swain, "Iris Reticulata score 25



Virginia Stranaghan, "Alstroemeria" score 26

Wildlife



Kathy Heykoop, "Mute Swan Signets" score 24

Monochrome



Virginia Stranaghan, "Bald Eagle" score 27

AV Travelette and Photo Essay Winners

1st Virginia Stranaghan "Still Life during a Pandemic" 266 pts 2nd Virginia Stranaghan "Trans Allegheny Lunatic Asylum" 258 3rd Stephen Hops "Alhambra-The Jewel of Granada" 248 pts 4th Herman Ouwersloot "2021 Jack Frost" 243 pts 5th Stephen Hops "Discovering Hong Kong 213 pts

Congratulations, well done

Presidents Medal Winner 2021



1st place Kathy Heykoop, "Buses in Every Direction"

2nd place Kathy Heykoop "At the Bus Stop"

3rd Place Dave Bauer, "Motorcycle in Niagara Grape Orchard"



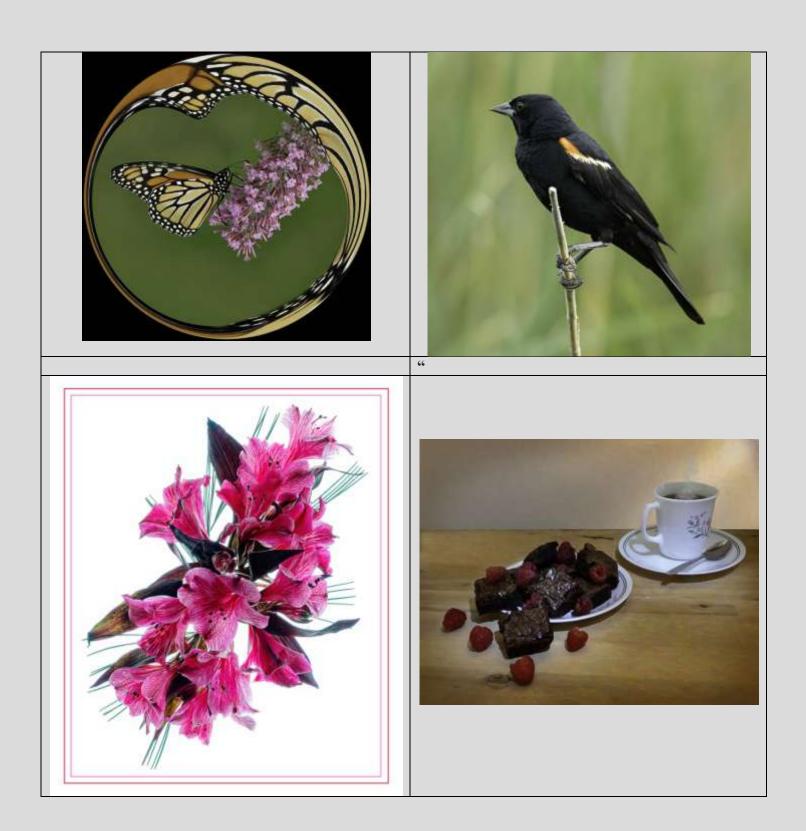
2nd place Kathy Heykoop "At the Bus Stop"



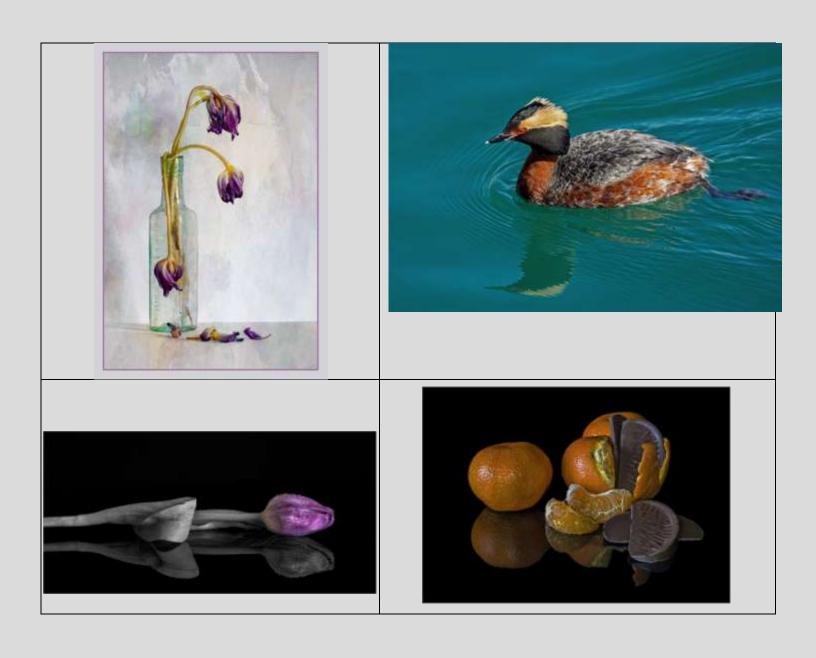
3rd place Dave Bauer "Motorcycle in Niagara Grape Orchard"

Congratulations!!!

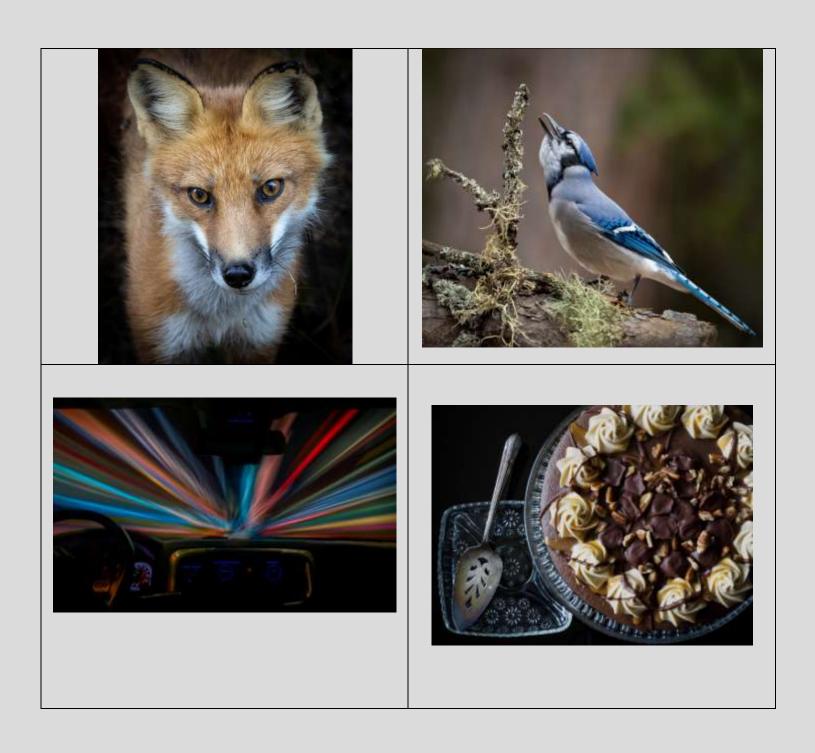
Sharpe-tester Award



1st place Virginia Stranaghan 98.5 pts



2nd place Kathy_Heykoop 97.5 pts



3rd place Cathy Swain 97.5 pts

Image of the Year Awards

No bronze or silver entries this year

Creative



1st place Kathy Heykoop "Creative Light Abstract"



2nd place Kathy Heykoop "Wabi Sabi Tulips"



3rd Place Dave Bauer "Fall Tree Color"

Nature



1st place Dave Bauer," Bluebird with Grub Meal

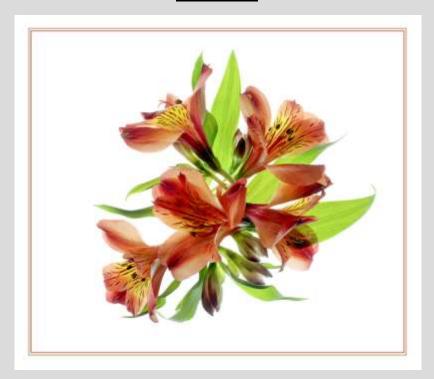


2nd place Cathy Swain, "Fox Portrait"



3rd place Herman Ouwersloot, "Bee on Dandelion"

<u>Open</u>



1st place Virginia Stranaghan, "Alstroemeria"



2nd place, Stephen Hops, "Hong Kong"



3rd place, Herman Ouwersloot, "Jack Frost"

CONGRATULTIONS EVERYONE

2021 Aggregate Winner's

Bronze: Alan Williams 473.5 pts

Silver Lawrence Robson 384.5 pts

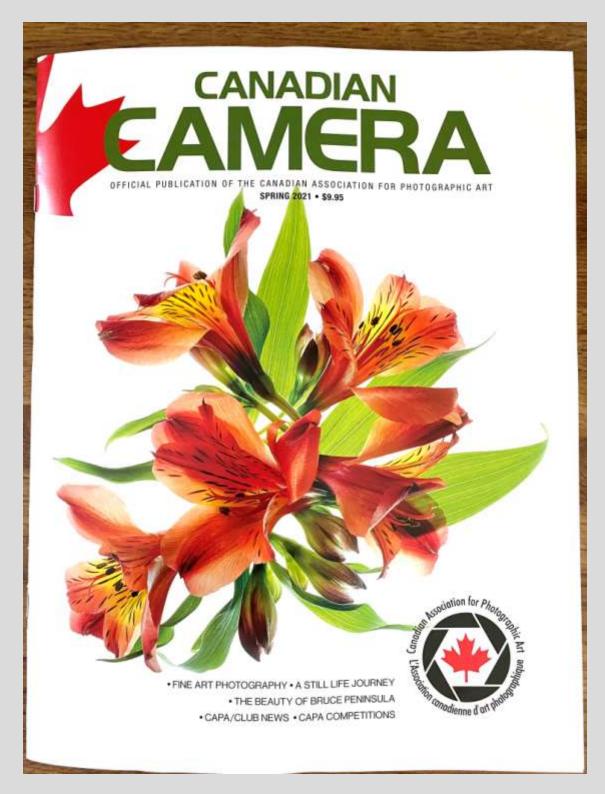
Senior Dave Van de Laar 598 pts

Special Assignment Winner

Cathy Swain 172 pts

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

WELL DONE



Congratulations to Virginia Stranaghan
Her image made it on the CAPA Spring
edition cover!!

FUNNY CORNER A GLANCE AND A GIGGLE



<u>Anouncements</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2021-2022

Executive and Board

President Stephen Hops

Vice President Vacant

Treasurer Cathy Swain Secretary Cheryl Swain

Standing Committee Coordinators

Program Coordinator Vartkes Peltekoglu & Derek Bottomley

Digital Recorder Alan Williams, Keith Francis (back up)

Print Coordinator Glenn Holden
Interclub/CAPA Coordinator Katie Heykoop
Membership Coordinator Pat Sammy
Audio Visual Coordinator Dave Bauer

Hospitality Coordinator Vacant

Publicity Coordinator Cathy Swain

Webmaster/Digital Clinic Coordinator Virginia Stranaghan

Constitution/Handbook John Wiebe
Tripod Topics Coordinator Shawn Brown

Instructional Workshops

Judging Coordinator Herman Ouwersloot

Outing Coordinator Leah Parker

New Members Liaison Christine Lowden Archivist Derek Bottomley