



*Editor: Katie HeyKoop*

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## **Presidents Report**

Thank you everyone that entered images in the test. We know now the software will work well for us this fall. Thank You to Virginia Stranaghan for all the work she put into setting up the program for us. The first clinic date will now be September 24 or later. We will send out some announcements before the first meeting with the information you need for our first meeting Sept 10, 2019.

The images for clinics and competitions will need a title and you will have to place it in the correct category but will no longer need the same naming convention we have been using.

We have an excellent program for the 2019- 2020 season to look forward to. I hope now that the weather has improved you will get many chances to get out with your camera. We live in a great area for finding many photographic subjects whether it is a festival or event which is the topic of the president's medal or a natural place. I hope everyone has a great and safe summer if you are lucky enough to travel. I look forward to seeing many wonderful new images this fall.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Halfyard: Co-President

## Message from the Editor

Hello Everyone:

What a great year at the St. Catharine's Photographic Club. We have had many accomplishments to a wonderful year. I am looking forward to what September 2019 will bring.

Our club has done amazingly well in the competitions this year and I congratulate everyone on a job well done.

Check the website for upcoming outings that may interest you this summer, there are many photographic opportunities to choose from. There is also a summer challenge from the Welland Photography Club that may interest you, check it out on their website.

I hope everyone has a nice safe summer and will see you again this September.

## **QUOTE:**

- “My life is shaped by the urgent need to wander and observe, and my camera is my passport.”  
— **Steve McCurry**

# PHOTOS FROM OUR OUTINGS

## African Lions Safari



PHOTOS BY STEVE TUGWELL





**PHOTOS BY CATHY SWAIN**



**PHOTO BY STEVE TUGWELL**

## MEMBERS PHOTOS



**Photo by Campbell Hasting**



**Photo by Bob Jones**



**Photo by John Weibe**



**Photo by Herman Ouwersloot**

# CAPA NEWS

**St. Catharine's Photography Club came in with an Honor Award in Canada, My Country with a score of 152.5!**

**Congratulations, to the Photographers and their winning images, well done!**



**Photo by Leah Parker, "Drumheller" Score: 21.5**



**Photo by Steve Tugwell, "Cape Breton" Score: 26**



**Photo by Dave Van de Laar "Peggy's Cove" Score 28.5, 1st Merit**



**Photo by Bob Casement "The Falls Sunrise", Score: 27.5**



**Photo by Cheryl Wamboldt "Lobster Trap" Score 21**



**Photo by Cathy Swain "Lights On Score 28**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVE VAN DE LAAR FOR ALSO WINNING A 1<sup>ST</sup> MERIT AWARD FOR PEGGY'S COVE!**

**From the entries in the Canada: My Country competition. the top 3 images from each province and territory were selected for the *Salon Mon Pays – My Country*. These selected images will be professionally printed and be put on exhibition at the National Museum of Photography / Musée National de la Photographie in Drummondville Quebec between 7th January 2020 to 29th March 2020. Congratulations to Dave Van de Laar for having his image “Peggy’s Cove” selected for this honor.**

## **Four Nations Competition**



## **Congratulations to Randy Lowden**

**1 of 15 images “Osprey with Prey” was chosen by Judges to represent CAPA in the Four Nations Competition to be held later this year!**

**Well done Randy!**



# MCKELLAR #4

The results are in and St. Catharine's Photographic club came in **First** with a score of **575 points**. Congratulations everyone!!!



Photo by Randy Lowden  
"Pintail" Score 26 HM



Photo by Bob Casement  
"The Falls Sunrise" Score 21



Photo by Dave Van De Laar  
"Peggy's Cove" Score 22



Photo by Doug Irwin  
"Siblings" Score 23  
HM



Photo by Mike Hirak  
"Bubble Gum Tulip" Score 22



Photo by Bryan Urquhart  
"Northern Cardinal" Score 24  
HM

# CONGRATULATIONS!

# PHOTOGRAPHER PROFILE

## STEVE TUGWELL

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

I became interested through a teacher at school, he didn't talk to me about photography, I read his photography magazine before delivering it from the school library.

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

No person in particular inspires me.

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

My favourite subject is aeroplanes, but I'll try anything.

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

The first thing to find is a good mentor to teach the basics, and then take courses to improve.

Thank you Steve.

# PHOTOS BY STEVE TUGWELL





# BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT





I HAD SOME HELP FROM THESE TWO.

# Sharp-tester Award Winner:

Virginia Stranaghan 1<sup>st</sup> place Score: 96

Heather Halfyard 2<sup>nd</sup> place Score: 94

Cathy Swain and Kathy Heykoop 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Score 91

## Virginia's Photos



Shades of Blue



Bike Race Grinder Hill



Dofasco



Frog

# Congratulations!

# Presidents Medal

Winner is Dave Van de Laar with his image “Observation Deck”



Congratulations Dave!



# Image of the year Awards

## BRONZE DIVISION

Nature: winner is Geddy Pawlowshi with “Breezy Grasses”

Open: winner is Robert Jones with “Three Snowbirds”

Altered: no winner



SILVER DIVISION

Nature: winner is Kathy Heykoop with “Male Cardinal”

Open: winner is Kathy Heykoop with “Foxy Girl”

Altered: winner is Kathy Heykoop with “Time Ticks On”



SENIOR DIVISION

Nature: winner is Randy Lowden with “Pintail”

Open: winner is Bryan Urquhart with “Love Bites”

Altered: winner is Cheryl Wamboldt with “Still Beautiful”



Photo by Randy Lowden



Photo by Bryan Urquhart



Photo by Cheryl Wamboldt

## Top Image of the Year winners

Nature: Randy Lowden with “Pintail”

Open: Bryan Urquhart with “Love Bites”

Altered: Cheryl Wamboldt with “Still Beautiful”

Congratulations everyone!!

Photo Essay winner goes to Doug Irwin for “Niagara in Winter “with 246 points

Photo Travellette winner goes to Roger Casement for “Vancouver Island” with 254 points

Congratulations!!

## People’s Choice Winners for Prints

### Monochrome

1<sup>st</sup> place Kathy Heykoop with “Inglis Falls”

2<sup>nd</sup> place Virginia Stranaghan with “A Place of Worship”

3<sup>rd</sup> place, Ginny Cobby with “Staircase”

### Color

1<sup>st</sup> place, Kathy Heykoop, with “Male Cardinal”

2<sup>nd</sup> place, Ginny Cobby with “Evening in Inverness”

3<sup>rd</sup> place, Donna Speranzini with “Antelope Canyon”

## **AGGREGATE WINNERS FOR DIGITAL**

Bronze Category: Curtis Walker with 454 points

Silver Category: Kathy Heykoop with 581 points

Senior Category: Virginia Stranaghan with 593 points

## **AGGREGATE WINNERS FOR PRINTS**

### Monochrome

Gold Category Ginny Cobley with 270 pts

Silver Category Bryan Urquhart with 95 pts

Bronze Category Kathy Heykoop with 279 pts

### Color

Gold Category: Ginny Cobley with 255 pts

Silver Category: Kathy Heykoop with 290 pts

Bronze Category: Donna Speranzini with 186 pts

## **Special Assignment Competition winner**

Cathy Swain with a score of 190 points

CONGRATULATIONS

## CAN / AM Photo Expo

A few photos from members who attended this year's CAN AM. It was very informative. Very good speakers and I am sure we all came back home with new knowledge.



Photos by Stephen Hops



Photos by Kathy Heykoop



Photo by Bob Jones



Photos by Virginia Stranaghan



Photos by Dave Bauer

# FUNNY CORNER

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.

Posted by Stephen Hops on the St. Catharine’s Photographic Club facebook page..

## A GLANCE AND A GIGGLE



**"OK, LAST NIGHT YOU WASHED DISHES,  
TODAY YOU ARE FOLDING LAUNDRY.  
What kind of LENS did you buy and how much was it? "**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Highlights of the 2019-2020 Season Program

**By Vartkes Peltekoglu**

Designing a Program for the camera club is both interesting and worrying! I track down many photographers in Southern Ontario, look at their work and what they write about their work, talk to my counterparts in other clubs and narrow down the list of a few speakers that I select to present to us during the season.

We introduced some new activities to the membership in this season. The worry is that some will fail to generate interest from members. Well I needn't have worried; all were received well. We are introducing some more new activities into the coming season, based on feedback from members. I am hopeful that these new additions will generate as much enthusiasm and participation to label them successes too.

**OPEN HOUSE** on 10 September 2019: The first meeting of the year has a new purpose and format. When I attend the first meeting of the season, I like to use up some time to talk to others and catch up. So this format will allow members to come and ease into the season by chatting, watching some specially designed shows from 2018-19 image submissions, print display and a short presentation of the other new elements this season the Adobe Lightroom workshops; a relaxed, social occasion. Please think about bringing family members, photographer friends for this evening.

**WORKSHOPS** on 5th October and 2nd November 2019: Adobe Lightroom (Lr) is one of the core components of any digital darkroom and for good reason. It is flexible, has many powerful tools for you to help you realise your vision. These two 3-hour workshops will delve deep into the application demonstrating why and how to use the many features built into it. I hope that most members will attend both workshops. There is a small fee of \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members per workshop. Please commit to come and even bring a friend. Contact me at vartkesp7@gmail.com to reserve your seat and help reduce my anxiety over attendance!

**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 Zizka 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.

### **"Portraits of Resilience"**

Many people wear a lifetime of experiences on their face, yet who that person is and what they have experienced often remains a mystery. In Wayne’s talk "Portraits of Resilience" he will speak of his encounters and the resulting portraiture as he shares a collection of portraits accompanied by individual stories of inspiration, tragedy and humanitarianism.”

**BEAT GLANZMANN** - [www.beatglanzmann.com](http://www.beatglanzmann.com) – Beat leads an unusual lifestyle and produces fantastic nature photographs. Living in the Yukon wilderness, the cold, the isolation and proximity to wildlife, he produces world-class photographs.

“At the age of 20, after living with bears on a deserted Alaskan island for several weeks, Beat found his passion in nature photography. He turned professional after publishing to various markets in collaboration with a leading photo stock agency. Beat also shared his adventures during public multi vision media shows in Europe and organized bear photography tours to support his dreams. In 1996, at the age of 26, he immigrated to the Yukon. He had built his own log home and the resort just outside Kluane National Park from where he guides photo tours throughout the Yukon and Alaska. He also hosts photographic workshops. His images continue to be sold worldwide to renowned magazines.”

Beat continues to push photography boundaries to the limits - low light night (northern lights, star trails), high speed wildlife action (eagles, bears ) as well as landscapes (frozen lakes, mountains, fall colours), all often at unique locations during unusual light conditions. Here a link to some of Beat’s images for viewing.

<https://www.instagram.com/beatglanzmann/>

**STEPHEN SLACK** – [www.artfinder.com/stephenjslack](http://www.artfinder.com/stephenjslack) - The images we will experience this evening will be about art first, created by the camera and the digital

darkroom. He is the Co-Founder of the Forest City Photographers Guild, now in its 3rd year with 75 members. He has presented at many clubs in Southern Ontario.

“Much of my work is creative, illustration and photography in vintage automotive, drag racing and rock and roll art. I also produce political satire and commissioned art pieces in various subject matter. The art I create today...all visions of the world the way I want to see it...with elements captured through the lens each adding to the story that unfolds in the computer to create something meaningful...most times only to me, that are simple yet compelling, that capture my imagination and captivate me...and hopefully the viewer.”

You can find his work in Facebook @ stephen.slack.750 (Stephen Slack) and also my business page, “art in motion digital imagery” and Instagram is @click2create. **ANN ALIMI**, FCAPA – www.annalimi.com – Ann is a highly acclaimed photo-essayist. Her work is recognized internationally. She is active at the storied Toronto Camera Club and across Canada.

“The presentation will introduce the art of creating a story from a collection of photographs. An analysis of the elements required to produce a good show and the way essays are judged across North America and what exactly judges look for. It is for anyone who is looking to start getting into essay making for competition or just for the joy of creating a story with their photo collection. For those actively competing, understanding some fine points may make a difference between a top and a runner up. Several examples of essays will be shown to illustrate the elements that will be discussed.” **PETER VAN RHIJN** – www.naturephotos.com - I grew up and studied medicine in Holland. In 1968, I came to Canada for a short residency at Mount Sinai Hospital. I took my first walk in the woods in autumn, near Algonquin Park. During that walk, I made up my mind that this is THE place to live, for myself and for my children. I emigrated in 1970 and established myself in Mississauga, Ontario.

Since then I've spent much of my free time trying to capture nature's beauty to inspire others to share my passion and to help preserve nature.

In addition to photographing, I produced and presented medium-format audio-visual presentations featuring nature photography. I gave many shows, not just across Canada but also in New England, Los Angeles, in Fort Myers (Florida), and many other places. I was sponsored by Fujifilm and was a member of the Fujifilm USA talent team.

In this program Peter Van Rhijn will show large-scale and small-scale landscapes from a variety of recent destinations: Namibia, South America, Pacific Rim N.P., Bahamas, U.S. Deserts and The Great Lakes. Peter agrees with Ansel Adams that images are made, not taken. In today's world that means the digital darkroom is crucial to the success of many images. The "before and after" of post-processing will be compared and discussed.

Well here we are. I hope you are excited about what we will see, hear, experience and enjoy next season. There will be more information about these and the other events in the program nearer the time, throughout the season.

In the meantime, hurry and register your seat at the Lightroom workshops!

Happy shooting – Vartkes Vartkesp7@gmail.com



**Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church**

**469 Grantham Ave. St Catharines**

### *Adobe Lightroom Classic Workshops*

#### **Workshop #1**

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2019: 10AM to 1PM - Tour of Library and Develop Modules**

**Instructor: Virginia Stranaghan**

**This workshop covers all the critical and diverse functionality of the Library and Develop Modules. You will learn the functionality and appreciate the capabilities built into these modules.**

#### **Workshop #2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019: 10AM to 1PM - Expert Use of Library and Develop**

**Modules Instructor: Vartkes Peltekoglu**

**This workshop teaches advanced techniques for organizing and managing image archives with the Library module. The Develop Module section covers the why and when to apply the comprehensive image editing capabilities in workflow forms.**

**Tickets are \$5 per workshop for Club Members and \$10 per workshop for others. To reserve your seat send email to: [vartkesp7@gmail.com](mailto:vartkesp7@gmail.com)**



# Artisan Craft Sale

[craftsale923@gmail.com](mailto:craftsale923@gmail.com)

**Saturday October 26, 2019 10:00 am – 4pm**  
Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church  
469 Grantham Ave, St Catharines

**Hosted by the St Catharines Photographic Club**

Vendors from across Niagara as well as Club Members

**NEW THIS YEAR** -Mini Photo Session!!

Have your photo taken by a portrait photographer!

Admission: Free, non-perishable donation to Community Care

Vendors Fee: \$30/table

**Plan to attend and bring your Family & Friends!**



Print Raffle



Bake Sale



Cake Raffle



Original Photography



## VENDORS

Visit our website at <http://stcphotoclub.ca>

## Artisan Craft Sale - Tripod Topics June 2019

Cheryl and Virginia have been working on promotions for our upcoming fundraiser. Event listings and ads have been posted on several on-line sites and on the Cogeco Channel as well as in the Fall Leisure Guide, SNAP'd, on Facebook, NFRCC website, STC Photo club website, and at the library **but we need your help!**

Everyone should be posting flyers in their workplace or community social clubs and on your FB and Instagram pages. You can email Cheryl at [craftsale923@gmail.com](mailto:craftsale923@gmail.com) and she will send you a copy of the flyer in JPG or PDF format or download it from the Facebook page.

Invitations have been sent out to potential vendors and Cheryl will soon send out reminders to vendors that have not yet responded. So far 11 vendors have indicated they will attend. This is about the same as last year at this time. Hoping to get more vendors, so if you know of any potential crafters or artisans, please email Cheryl to provide their names, contact email and product.

In addition to vendors, we make most of our revenue from the bake sale and print raffle, so everyone please contact Cheryl and let her know how you can contribute. **For the bake sale, we need a lot of product to generate maximum revenue!!** So, contact Cheryl and sign up if you haven't already. Save your clam shell containers from grocery store produce and baked goods with labels removed. They make great containers for your baked good items! I have full bin that I've saved already.

**New this year**, we will have mini-photo sessions where people can get their photo taken for a nominal fee. Thanks to Dave Bauer for donating his time and portrait set up.

**We hope everyone will attend and bring family and friends! This is your opportunity to participate in this significant fundraising event!**

Hoping for great weather for maximum turnout!!

Cheryl Swain

Craft Sale Coordinator



Don Komarechka is a nature, macro photographer who's photographic adventures reveal a deeper understanding of how the universe works. Exploring the world that we cannot see with our own eyes has been a common thread in Don's career as a professional photographer. Always science-minded but never formally trained, Don uses photography as a way to explore and understand the world around him. Photographing something unusual or unknown is the perfect excuse to learn something new. Don's work often pushes up against the technical limitations of modern camera equipment and the physical limitations of light itself.

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SEMINAR WITH **DON KOMARECHKA**

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Vision Beyond Seeing is a photography seminar that aims to weave science and art together and help photographers of every skill level understand the limitations of both our cameras and our own vision, and then step beyond those limits.

**REGISTER NOW**

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Fill out the registration form below and send by mail to:  
Michelle Stranges, 9920 Willoughby Drive, Niagara Falls, On, L2G 0X1  
Make cheques payable to NFRCC

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

9:00 AM- 3:30 PM  
Registration begins 8:00 AM

**CLUB ITALIA**  
2525 Montrose Road,  
Niagara Falls, Ontario

**\$65 CDN+HST before October 26**  
After October 26: \$90 CDN + HST  
Cancellation fees apply as per NFRCC policies  
**Price Includes Seminar and Lunch**

The NFRCC Fall Seminar will be held in Niagara Falls Canada - details below

\*\*\*\*Canadian Residents\*\*\*\* - print the page with the registration form on the back page of the brochure then mail it with your cheque to:  
Michelle Stranges, 9920 Willoughby Drive, Niagara Falls, On L2G 0X1  
Make your cheque payable to NFRCC

Seminar Speaker: DON KOMARECHKA  
Saturday, November 9, 2019  
9:00 am - 3:30 PM

Seminar Location: Club Italia  
2525 Montrose Road  
Niagara Falls, Ontario

Cost: \$65.0 +HST = \$73.45 for Saturday (if purchased prior to Oct 26, 2019)  
After October 26, 2019 \$90.00 + HST = \$101.17

Prices Includes Seminar and Lunch

There will also be the option to purchase and register for HANDS ON MACRO WORKSHOP - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Workshop Location: Niagara Falls Public Library,  
4848 Victoria Ave

\$20.00 + HST = \$22.60

2 Sessions 9:00 AM to Noon, and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Limited Space of 10 people per session



