

MCC SNAPSHOT - SEPTEMBER 2014



APPLAUSE ! APPLAUSE !

To our Directors, Members of the Executive, Team Leaders and their Assistants who worked tirelessly during the summer to plan the 60th season of our Club.

Thank you.



60th Season of the Mississauga Camera Club

Come to the first meeting of the season !
Files have been organized. Old Kliks have been read.
Oh! What history MCC has made, from print to digital.

Thursday September 4, images down memory lane.

Audrey Cherevaty - audrey.cherevaty052@sympatico.ca



PROGRAM NOTES

OUR 2014/2015 SEASON COMMENCES

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 AT 7.30 PM.

Presenter: Peter Bregg

Over the past four decades, internationally renowned photojournalist Peter Bregg has travelled to more than 70 countries and captured some of the world's most compelling stories with his camera.

Prior to his recent post as photo editor at HELLO! Magazine, Peter served as chief photographer at Maclean's for 17 years. He has also worked as a photographer and editor with the Canadian Press and the Associated Press in London, New York, and Washington, DC, and was the official photographer to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in 1984-85.



Photo assignments included: eight Olympics, Stanley Cups, World Series, Presidential trips, Vietnam in 1973, the Iran hostage crisis in 1979-80, & the imposition of martial law on the Solidarity movement in Poland in 1981. He was also in New York to cover the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre in 2001.

Peter has been an active member from the beginning of PhotoSensitive - a photo collective that uses photography to support charitable causes & has travelled with PhotoSensitive to Mozambique, Rwanda, & Zambia, where his AIDS crisis photos for CARE Canada have been travelling as an exhibition since 2002. In 2006, Peter accompanied WaterCan to Ethiopia, where he documented the visit of Margaret Trudeau and Sophie Grégoire to several of WaterCan's clean water and sanitation project sites. A subsequent visit to Africa in 2009 for WaterCan allowed him to document its people and their quest for clean water. Those photographs were on a cross-country tour launched in March 2010 on Parliament Hill.

In May of 2010, he travelled with the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers covering their conference in Swaziland (v. Photo essay in the October issue of Zoomer magazine).

Peter has won numerous awards including a World Press Photo Award, NPPA Regional Photographer of the Year, Canadian Press Photo of the Year, Eastern Canada News Photographers Association Awards, a Canadian National Newspaper Award, & White House News Photographers Association.

Website: www.peterbreggphotography.com



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 AT 7.30 PM.

Presenter: Larry Frank for Adventure Canada

Images of the Arctic

Larry Frank: photographer, traveller, writer, Photoshop instructor, digital retouch artist, motivational speaker and forever a student. Apprenticed at New York's prestigious studio, Robert Crandall Associates, where, at the age of 23, he designed and photographed a cover for Time Magazine (see article "On Producing a Time Magazine Cover," (click to see article).



In New York, wrote, directed and produced a film short, "It Takes A Phone To Cry," which poked fun at NY Tel and played in New York's art cinemas. His short film caused the New York Phone Company to disconnect his phone service. He threatened with a sequel film. Among other projects in the late sixties, he wrote, photographed and produced what has been called the first music video, "The Only Living Boy in New York," for the duo Simon and Garfunkel.

Larry spent 24 years with Nikon Canada as manager of their Professional Division, has advised, consulted and instructed photographers ranging from forensic to fashion, managed Nikon's Olympic and Commonwealth Games projects, pioneered the Nikon School of Photography and has presented this one-day photo seminar to over 130,000 professionals and photo enthusiasts across Canada.

Other seminar projects include "Silver to Silicon" and "The School of Travel Photography and Travel Techniques," presented throughout Canada, Australia, Jamaica, the UK, and throughout Asia, including China, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Thailand.

Larry has authored four instructional CDs: candid people (Stolen Moments and How I Stole Them), travel (The School of Travel Photography and Travel Techniques) and digital photography (Silver to Silicon I and II), written articles for several photo magazines and has hosted several photo expeditions for Adventure Canada to the Arctic, Newfoundland and Labrador, Greenland and Baffin Island, The Antarctic, Tierra del Fuego, and Scotland.

Larry was Keynote Speaker at the Canadian Photo Educators Forum in Toronto, 2010, Keynote Speaker at the Canadian Conference Of Photo Educators in PEI, 2013 and presenter and Keynote Speaker at many photo oriented conventions. He has conducted his "Assignment" photo workshop in Havana and annually presents a credit course, Magazine and Editorial Photography, at Ryerson University, Toronto.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB: 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday October 16, 2014, at 7.30 pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday October 16, 2014, at 7.30 pm. prior to the regular Club meeting, and its announced program.

Three key items will be discussed:

1. Minor change to the Constitution:
2.0 By-Laws

2.2.1 "There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club, held on or as close as practical to the third Thursday in May of each year to elect the Board of Directors."

to change to:

2.2.1 "There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club, held on or as close as practical to the first September meeting of the Club each year to elect the Board of Directors."

2. Amendment to the By-Laws
Signing Authority

All financial transactions for the Club must be authorized/signed by any two of the positions of President, Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer.

3. Election of New Directors

The following Directors have agreed to run for a further year: Steve Balke, Marty Pinker and Vince Filteau.

Robbie Robinson and Larry Jewett will be standing down, requiring the nomination and appointment of two new Directors.

Nominations have been received for Craig Stirton and Pat Donaldson.

Other nominations are welcomed, and should be sent to Craig Stirton, Nominating Chair (cstirton@gmail.com) in advance of the AGM.

If you are unable to attend the AGM , please submit a completed General Proxy form, which has been emailed to you with the official notice, to enable your vote to be counted.

Marty Pinker
President.



SHOW OFF: 'CALL FOR SHORT SHOWS'

The new season is about to commence... We encourage members to 'SHOW OFF' their work in a short 2-3 minutes slideshow, which is played at the beginning of each meeting..

This can be on any topic or theme, or just a bunch of images. Show us what you love or where you've been! It is a good way to enable you to show your images without judgement. It allows new members to see a range of photos and photographic styles and offers introduction to other members.

I will be making the rounds to ask for shows! Get ready!!

Hilarie

Please see Hilarie at the meetings or email: hilarie1@sympatico.ca with 'show-off' in the subject line.



WORKSHOPS FOR THE 2014-2015 SEASON

Calling all experienced photographers! Please consider supporting the Club with a workshop presentation. Workshops have proved successful in welcoming new members into the club through small group activity.

Workshops have been held Saturday mornings, but one was successful on a Tuesday night. We would consider other days and times which might be convenient to you and would have a favourable membership response.

**Please email me with suggestions you may have for topics.
Larry larryjewett@cogeco.ca or Tel: 905-844-8838**



REPORT ON MCC SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups are simply small groups of club members that meet outside of regular club meetings to concentrate on specific photographic topics. Small groups are a good way to learn a topic in depth as they allow members to get into more detail than is possible at a presentation at a regular club meeting or workshop.

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

This group enjoys capturing the freedom and interest of the moment. Members photograph subjects in candid situations within public places.

<http://digital-photography-school.com/20-quick-street-photography-tips>

THE CREATIVE SIG

Are you interested in Creative photography???? You are invited to check out the Creative SIG.

We meet on the second Monday each month from 7 to 9pm (Some adjustments are made to accommodate long weekends). The meetings are fun, informative and offer an opportunity to share your work and learn from your peers. Each month the group takes on a different assignment to challenge your photo creative skills. This is a peer group so the expectation is that everyone contributes.

Requirements: We are looking for new members who want to share, learn and grow their knowledge of creative photography and image making. We are not looking for Photoshop gurus. We are a supportive group that encourages individuality and sharing. The meeting dues are \$20 per year to cover room rentals.

Want to find out more?

Send us a note at marcus@marcusmiller.ca or show up at our first meeting:
Monday Sept. 8 at 7pm,
at Cawthra Sr. Centre

Come, check us out!

LANDSCAPE AND NATURE

The group shoots for the simple enjoyment of the outdoors. Landscape photography does not require specialized equipment, any camera body, a polarizer and a kit lens is sufficient.

MACRO

Macro' special interest group meets to consider the effective use of camera equipment in capturing the images you want. This includes the creative use of whatever lenses and equipment you now have.

IMAGE APPRECIATION

There is also an active group involved in image appreciation who have held regular meetings throughout the summer.

There may be a new special interest group or groups starting this season. Canon users and/or Nikon users. This would simply be to discuss the features of brand dSLR's and how members have used these features to get the photos they enjoy.

Consider joining a special interest group if you have a desire to share in and explore, in some detail, the topic offered. Each group will be responsible for it's own meeting arrangements. Small groups could meet in public places where internet would be a benefit.

Please email or call with your interest or questions:

larryjewett@cogeco.ca Tel: 905-844-8838



AWAY OUTING: OCTOBER 17 - 19, 2014


There will be an away outing to Niagara Falls on the week-end of October 17, 18 and 19, 2014. Hotel bookings will be made by each individual Club member. Sponsored guests are also welcome. I will share my own hotel choice in September.

One restaurant will be suggested for dinner on Friday at 7PM and another suggested for dinner Saturday 7PM as well. Reservations could be made by me where enough interest is given.

Lunch suggestions are welcome and will become part of the venue schedule. I will compile a list of agreed suggestions and venue schedules for the next Snapshot. Announcement of this away outing will also be made at Club general meetings.

Suggested venues and meeting times will offer indoor attractions as well as gardens and parks for the good weather. Please send to me your intentions as they become firm, as well as, suggestions for a final venue schedule.

larryjewett38@gmail.com



CLUB OUTINGS

Why not plan an outing to your favourite spot ??

Outings leaders arrange for our members to take photographs at local venues and events while members help each other improve photographic techniques.

Contact Larry Jewett if you are able to assist.



Membership

We will be accepting applications for new membership from Mississauga residents and renewals from existing members until Sept. 18th. Application forms and further information are available on our website www.mississaugacameraclub.ca under the Membership/Becoming a Member tab.

Completed application forms and a cheque for the appropriate membership fee should be forwarded no later than Sept. 18th to:

**Linda Hilliard
MCC Membership
2132 Devon Rd.
Oakville, ON
L6J 2N2**

or can be brought to the MCC meeting at the Mississauga Seniors Centre, 389 Cawthra Rd., at 7:30 on either Sept. 4th or Sept. 18th.

Membership inquiries can be made to:
membership@mississaugacameraclub.ca



KLIK

KLIK , our on-line magazine, continues to need material for forthcoming issues. Please send articles, images, new techniques, information on forthcoming events, interesting web sites, items for sale - just about anything related to photography that would be of interest to our members.

Please submit your text content in an editable format - like an MSWord document - and not in a "read-only" file like a PDF document. Images should be jpeg files, embedded in the document, or sent separately.

Please send your submissions to: KLIK@mississaugacameraclub.ca



WANTED! DIGITAL CAMERAS . . .

I am working on a major project involving impoverished, remote First Nation youth struggling to stay alive. Some of the highest suicide rates in the world exist in their communities right here in Canada. Part of the project is to place cameras into the hands of the youth so that they may tell their stories and find a voice of expression and hope. If you, or someone you know, might have a working digital camera you/ they wish to donate, please know that your contribution will touch and impact many lives.

THANK YOU for your consideration and for the support of others. You truly will make a difference.

Sherry Prenevost

For further information, or to donate equipment, please contact Sherry at:

905-569-0189 or 416-570-8315 or by email at: prenevost@mac.com



LECTURE SERIES:

National Geographic Live presents a lecture series at Roy Thomson Hall starting in October, 2014. For further details check: http://roythomson.com/national_geographic_live_series3



Editor's note . . .

Snapshot is your newsletter. Your ideas, information, opinions, stories are welcome. Simply send an email to:

snapshot@mississaugacameraclub.ca

