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“Above the Clouds”
Photo by Omar Sheikh

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The Mississauga Camera Club, an affiliate of the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department, is a member of the Mississauga Arts Council, the Canadian Association for Photographic Art, the Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs, and supports the GTCCC policy on nature photography.

President's Message

It's spring!! Although as I write this it certainly doesn't feel that winter has quite given up its grip. However, weather aside, it is a good time to look forward to all the excitement of a busy summer full of potential for finding that winning image, that will not only satisfy the judges, but will give you ongoing pleasure.

At this time of year it is also an exciting time for the club. Plans for the program for next year are well underway. Marcus has arranged a series of excellent speakers, and most (many of them club members) are already committed. Bob W. is already working on another schedule of interesting and educational workshops. With a dedicated Outings Chair this year, we will add to the number we have managed to date. David seems to have several lined up already. Club competitions, under the steady guidance of John and Omar will continue to be an integral part of our year. We have plans to clarify the mysteries of judging and preparing for competition, so that no one will be intimidated from competing. Meanwhile all of the other executive are working away to make next season another resounding success and to ensure the club continues to run smoothly.

It goes without saying that this is a continuation of the commitment that your club executive, past and present, has displayed over many years; to make the club a social, interesting and challenging group dedicated to the photographic art. Some of our members are leaving the executive this year to take a well deserved rest, (and I'm told, to do more photography).

The board will miss the dedication and wisdom of Janet Martin and Stephen Hill. We are fortunate that David Penty will stay on in his new role as Outings chair.

We are welcoming to the executive several new faces, Bob Bohnert, Communications chair; Bob Bowman, Secretary; Omar Sheik, Digital Competition chair; Craig Stuart; Social chair; and Linda Weisner, membership. If you don't know any of these, seek them out and introduce yourself.

We are always sensitive about the challenge for the executive to communicate the rationale, and considerations taken into account for some of our decisions (and I'm sure you really wouldn't want us to take any more of the meeting time explaining these). However, if you have any questions about what is going on, don't hesitate to ask or even make suggestions. (Email is free!) Any one of the executive will be happy to take your ideas, and bring them to the appropriate committee. That said, being on the executive is something like being an interior decorator. There is always someone who will think the colour scheme is revolting.

Well, we have been fortunate. We haven't heard any "revolting" comments, and the club continues to thrive because of your enthusiasm and interest. So please join me in recognizing the outgoing executive, welcoming the incoming, and thanking those working on your behalf.... and look forward to another outstanding year.

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Cancer Connections – A Photographic Exhibition

by PhotoSensitive (Andrew Stawicki) – from Marcus Miller

You are invited



Please join us

for the national launch of the photographic exhibition, **Cancer Connections**

With two in five Canadians diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, few people are untouched by this disease. Cancer Connections brings together both professional photographers and the general public to share their stories of those affected by cancer, often at the most vulnerable time of their lives.

Presented by PhotoSensitive in partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society, the first phase of this national traveling exhibition will launch with 300 images in Toronto. It will then travel around the country, growing as images are added from the different regions, and culminating in a grand finale of 1,000 images in Ottawa in 2010.



When

12:00 noon
Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Where

Nathan Phillips Square
100 Queen Street West
Toronto

Greetings from Mayor David Miller at 12:10 pm with entertainment to follow.



For more information about the exhibit, visit photosensitive.com

Contact Photography Festival

From Jim Calvert

This is a quick reminder that the Contact Photography Festival runs until May 31. There are many venues around the GTA with presentations and exhibitions.

"BETWEEN MEMORY & HISTORY: Places Marked by the Past

From public chronicles of iconic events to personal recollections – these 29 exhibitions reflect the ever-evolving language of photography and question the extent to which photographic images inform memory and influence understandings of history."

Here is the URL of these Feature Presentations:

<http://www.contactphoto.com/featureexhibitions.php>

Workshops for Next Season

from Bob Warren, Workshop Chair

As our club prepares for its new season, we are excited about the workshop program for next year. Already, we have many solid proposals for workshops, along with members who are volunteering to present. Some of last year's workshops will be repeated; some new ones will come on stream. Given the increase in our membership, and the great participation and interest established over the past year, 2008-2009 promises to be an invigorating and photography-filled year.

Photographic Historical Society Spring Fair Festival

From Cecil Lindsay

The Photographic Historical Society of Canada (PHSC) is holding our "Spring Fair" on May 25/08. Attached is a flyer that describes the location and some of the activities. Please take a look at it.

THE BIG ONE!

CANADA'S LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHICA FAIR - SINCE 1974 -

**Sunday, May 25, 2008
10 am to 3 pm**

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Midweek Cycling Club: Great Photo-op

Reminder from Cecil Lindsay

The Midweek Cycling Club has started up their Tuesday evening racing series again. Every Tuesday evening throughout the summer (starting around 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.) they race on some public streets in an area southeast of Dixie/Eglinton. Their race course includes Tahoe Boulevard and Buckhorn Crescent. Anyone can come and watch and take photos. Just use common sense and stay out of the way of the cyclists and traffic. They ask that you park your car outside of the race area.

The link to their website is:

<http://midweekclub.ca/>

I notice that they have some other events listed that might be of interest. July 1st at the CHIN Picnic they have a race. Also a road race is in Burlington this summer.

Streetsville Arts Fest

From Bob Warren

The Streetsville Arts Collective presents the first annual Streetsville Arts Fest, in conjunction with the 150th celebrations of the founding of the village of Streetsville.

Opening ceremony will be at The Masonic Hall, 11 Thomas St, Streetsville, from 7:00 - 10:00 PM, Friday, May 23.

The evening features installation artist Cesar Forero; singer/songwriter Mike Celia; poet Cheryl Antao-Xavier (launching her latest book); jazz musicians Gerry Stewart and Jennifer MacGregor; improv comedy act Adam Ward and The Young Guns. Refreshments will be served.

Daily: Saturday, May 24 - Thursday, June 5: fine art displayed in the shops and the library of Streetsville, featuring painters such as Gabby Tutak, Susan Donati, Sonia Chivers, Brenda Feeley and more; photographers such as Dan Guerin, Peter Mulcair, Marcus Miller, Bob Warren, Claude Barras and more. Weekends (Fri. evening - Sunday evening): hourly, a variety of performance art in the shops and the library of Streetsville, featuring such acts as musicians Kelly MacIntyre, Carolyn Lykkemark, Moira Nelson, Evan Blacker, Souladkits, Frank Horvat and more; poets such as Cheryl Antao-Xavier, Keith Garebian and more. In addition, we are hosting comedy, drama and, during the Saturday afternoons, children's artistic activities.

Check out all the details by visiting: www.streetsvillearts.com (updated daily)

Interesting Websites and Tips / Tricks submitted by members

From Bruce Peters

A Tour of a lifetime in South Africa and Namibia etc. is available with a guide many of us know and whose ability and personality will guarantee a great trip! Don Martel is organizing this very interesting trip.

Check out the details on this link:

www.donmartel.com/workshops

From Hilarie MacNeil-Smith

One frustrating thing with CS3 is that occasionally my painting tool symbols, (clone tool, brushes, etc.) change from the usual circle to a crosshair making it extremely difficult to tell just what size and where you are applying the tool.

I found this solution on a forum.

"You just press SHIFT + CAPS LOCK simultaneously to switch from the circle to the cross-hair."

Also from Hilarie

If you want to convert an old camera to infrared – check out this website:

<http://www.lifepixel.com/index.html>

Results of the Salon Competition May 2008

Points

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Pictorial</u>	
1ST	Eclipse-Final-Phase	Philippe Lapointe	23
2ND	Powder	Stephen Waterfall	23
3RD	Red Wall	Kevin White	23
HM	Protrait of a Bald Eagel	Carol Bohnert	22
HM	Jellyfish Solo	Omar Sheikh	22
HM	Fall mums	Doug Johnston	22
HM	Diving Harvards	Kevin White	22
HM	Lake Healy Sunset	Kevin White	22

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Nature</u>	
1ST	Robin with Worm	Robert Bohnert	25
2ND	Beach Walker	Warren Davis	24
3RD	Robin with White Nanking	Robert Bohnert	24
HM	Great Blue Heron just landed	Carol Bohnert	22
HM	Red-winged Blackbird Calling	Robert Bohnert	22

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Artistic Contemporary</u>	
1ST	Mississauga in my Hand	Robbie Robinson	23
2ND	sad sack	Erika Conn	22
3RD	Repent	Stephen Waterfall	22

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Pictorial</u>	
1ST	Sunrise	Janet Brazier	23
2ND	Stay-Behind-The-Tracker	Lisa Husar	23
3RD	I Can Dance	Kay Woollam	22
HM	The Tower by Night	Kay Woollam	22
HM	Old_Newfoundland_Outport	Jim Calvert	21

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<u>Digital</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Nature</u>	
1ST	MALLARDBAIRDRINKING	Karen Simmonds	22
2ND	SANDPIPER	Karen Simmonds	22
3RD	Elephant-Dust-Bathing	Lisa Husar	21
HM	GROSBEEK	Karen Simmonds	21

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Artistic Contemporary</u>	
1ST	Sunrays through Wine Glass	Jim Calvert	22
2ND	Blue shutters	Claude Barras	21
3RD	Sandmaidens-Ascent-Composite	Lisa Husar	21
HM	A Day in Kingston U.K.	Claude Barras	21

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Pictorial</u>	
1ST	Sunset in Goa	Clement doRosario	25
2ND	SPEED	David Simmonds	24
3RD	Meadowlark Calling	Ron Manning	24
HM	Mean Machine	Peter Martin	22
HM	Scene from Utah	Jerry Soltys	22

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Nature</u>	
1ST	PineGrossbeakandcrabapples	Joe Iocco	27
2ND	Hawaiian Crater	Al Tilson	25
3RD	Great Egret with Branch	Sandra Roemer	25
HM	Great Blue Heron with Catfish catch	Paul Janosi	24
HM	Great Blue Heron Courtship Display	Paul Janosi	24

<u>Digital</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Artistic Contemporary</u>	
1ST	tired and hungry	Hilarie McNeil-Smith	23
2ND	Blue Truck Orton	Sandra Roemer	22
3RD	Dancing Tulips_	Leonie Holmes	22

Prints in

1ST	Potted Plant	Sandra Roemer	25
2ND	Fisherman's Sunrise	Omar Sheikh	24
3RD	White Sand Dunes, New Mexico	Jerry Soltys	24
HM	Lava Heron	Alan Gray	23
HM	Limpkin in Habitat	Ron Manning	23
HM	Storm in Arizona	Jerry Soltys	23

Pictorial

Prints in

1ST	Floral Fusion	Al Tilson	24
2ND	Vines on Wall	Sandra Roemer	24
3RD	By Window Light	Hilarie McNeil-Smith	23

Artistic Contemporary

Achievement Awards and Trophy Standings May 2008

Digital Beginner

Robert Bohnert	277	◆	✿
Stephen Waterfall	264	◆	
Carol Bohnert	259	◆	
Kevin White	253	◆	
Robbie Robinson	252	◆	C
Omar Sheikh	248		
Philippe Lapointe	245	◆	
Alan Gray	243		
Doug Johnston	238	◆	
Erika Conn	237	◆	
Fred Dixon	237	◆	
Warren Davis	236		
Rafael Fernandes	236		
Robert Mongrain	235	◆	
Linda Wiesner	225		
Juri Vosu	222	◆	
Don Meaker	222		
Angela Murphy	218		
Frank Bell	214		
Sorin Alb	213		
Jack Kozlowski	172		
Roseline Marshall	170		
Suzanne Williams	145		
Neville D'Souza	117		
Joseph Miller	114		
Chris Vosu	111		
Alan Munro	107		
Maureen Rodrigues	102		
Wendy Baillie	94		
Sandy Smith	62		
James Pate	58		
Nancy McDowell	57		
Mary Ann Rowsome	55		
Erin Rennie	53		
Richard Smek	51		
Nafiseh Bidrange	47		
Sherry Prenevost	38		
Joe Teixeira	33		

Digital Intermediate

Lisa Husar	259	✿	
Jim Calvert	254	◆	E
Kay Woollam	246		
Claude Barras	246		
Karen Simmonds	245		
Bruce Kennedy	239		
Rainer Rothfuss	236		
Janet Brazier	234		
Bob Warren	233		
Marcus Miller	231		
Bruce Peters	229		
Stephen Hill	226		
Bob Bowman	221		
Virginia Culbert	218		
Frank Kuznik	181		

Digital Advanced

Joe Iocco	287	N	✿
Paul Janosi	277		
Ron Manning	268		
David Simmonds	264		
Hilarie McNeil-Smith	264		
Raymond Hsu	262		
Jerry Soltys	258		
Sandra Roemer	254		
Al Tilson	253		
Janet Martin	252		
Jean Weller	247		
Robert Bateman	245		
Peter Martin	244		
Paul Armstrong	235		
Clement doRosario	186	P	
Leonie Holmes	181		
Rob Kennedy	176		

Prints

Jerry Soltys	195	✿
Ron Manning	192	
Al Tilson	188	
Hilarie McNeil-Smith	187	C
Omar Sheikh	186	
Sandra Roemer	185	
David Simmonds	180	
Rainer Rothfuss	170	
Doug Johnston	170	
Alan Gray	167	
Virginia Culbert	166	
Bruce Peters	154	
Leonie Holmes	127	
Robbie Robinson	76	
Roy Williams	59	
Jim Calvert	49	
Wendy Baillie	45	
Frank Bell	37	
Myra P. Jones	19	

◆ - Advances to next Class

✿ - Trophy for Best in Class

N - Trophy for Best Nature in Salon

P - Trophy for Best Pictorial in Salon

C - Trophy for Best Creative in Salon
(2 tied)

E - Trophy for Photo Essays

KLIIK Editor's Note

Jim Calvert

As always, KLIK submissions are encouraged and welcomed. Please feel free to email to me your notes, articles, and event suggestions pertaining to the MCC and photography in general. My email address is: jwcalvert@rogers.com Please note: all embedded hyperlinks must be coded as explicit URLs.

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