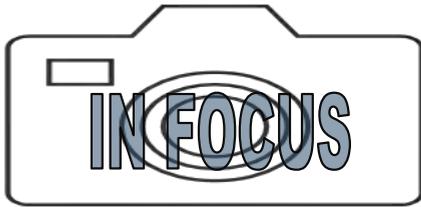


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### **Message From the President**

The summer weather that has been hanging on is slowly giving way to cooler, crisper days and nights; and it seems as if the fall colours this year have been slow in appearing in Niagara. Over the next week or so, however, the opportunities for fall photography will be multiplying so get out there while you can to shoot all that this short season has to offer. This is the time of year when cold fronts create spectacular skies, and unsettled weather adds drama when storm clouds often provide a backdrop to brilliantly sunlit golden and red foliage. However, don't stay home when the weather is cloudy and/or rainy- fall colours are often intensified under such conditions. Don't forget your polarizing filter to eliminate bright highlights on leaves, and to saturate the colours. Get up early to catch the morning mist over the fields. Revisit waterfalls that went bone-dry over the summer; they may have sprung to life once again thanks to autumn rains.

On November 6 the much anticipated T. Lee Kindy will share his unique vision with us, with a focus on creative composites. A must- see program for anyone who has been curious about how he creates his unique images, and indeed for anyone who wants to learn this technique.

Looking ahead to December- our annual Christmas Potluck will be held on Monday, December 18th. For times details contact our Social Chair, Anita Hubbard. Get your name on Anita's list to indicate what you'll be bringing if you are attending. Following the potluck we will hold our December competition.

See you on November 6 and Happy Shooting!

*Karen Fulham*



## November 2017

**Monday, November 6, 2017: Composites by T-Lee Kindy**

**Monday, November 20, 2017: Competition #3**

## December 2017

**Monday, December 4 2017: Dark Field Lighting for Glass. – Cheryl Belzak.** Since glass is transparent and highly reflective, presenting it in a photo can be challenging. In this presentation we will explore methods, challenges, tips and tricks to photograph glass. Join us to find out how to experiment with low-cost lighting techniques to photograph glass using the dark field approach (subject defined by light against a dark background).

**Monday, December 18, 2017: Competition #4 and Christmas Potluck!**

### What is a composite?

A composite is blending two or more images to make one photo!

### Want to know how it is done?

Join us on November 6th to learn how to make your photos into something complete different!

### Summer Inspiration Challenge

If you would like to see the photos taken during the summer inspiration challenge, the photos will be shown at our December 18th meeting! I can't wait to see all the awesome images!

## Annual Potluck Dinner

**Join us Monday, December 18, 2017 for our Christmas Potluck Dinner!**

Bring a dish to share and talk with friends about our past year in photography - and what is yet to come. This is a chance to show off your culinary skills in addition to your photography skills. Our monthly competition will follow dinner at 7:00 PM.

The Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the November 6 meeting. Just select the proper food category and identify the dish you plan to bring in that category so we avoid duplicates.

***Members are welcome to bring their significant other or children to this Holiday event!***

Here are the results of our Digital Competition for the month of October.

Print results to come!

Projected Digital Image Scores					
Month : 2017-2018 Competition year, October 16th					
Competition #2	Bronze				Competition
	Digital	Honour	Total		2017-18
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		Group
Shiree Jetha	4	4	66		Bronze
Robert Deak	4	4	63		Bronze
Susan Anderson	4	3	57		Bronze
	Silver				
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		
Charles Vanderluys	4	4	63		Silver
Michelle Stranges	4	3	57		Silver
Paula Chiasson	4	3	56		Silver
Curtis Capuano	4	3	53		Silver
William Feder	4	1	44		Silver
	Gold				
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		
Pearl Bacso	4	4	68		Gold
Dave Robinson	4	4	63		Gold
Charles Martyk	4	3	61		Gold
Anita Hubbard	4	3	61		Gold
Lorraine Pichette	4	3	58		Gold
Nora Matthewson	4	2	56		Gold
Jim Konair	2	2	31		Gold
	Diamond				
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		
Scott Simons	4	4	71		Diamond
Chris Empey	4	4	71		Diamond
Karen Fulham	4	4	68		Diamond
Eric Baloga	4	2	58		Diamond
Ted Ball	4	2	57		Diamond
Larry Matthewson	4	1	53		Diamond
Pat Lizmore	4	0	49		Diamond

# New Member Spotlight!



## Robert Deak

When Robert was a teen, he lost both of his parents, one after the other very suddenly due to illness. About a year after his mother passed away, A friend invited him to go to her church's youth group. After a couple of years of trying to find his place within the church, he began going to a church that was a lot closer to his home that was much larger and had a growing media department. He had always been interested in multimedia and he joined the team and helped them develop the program into an online based ministry with bi-weekly live church services streamed over the internet as well as a catalog of prior messages and services. There came a time when he decided that he wanted to go to college to pursue a career in broadcasting. He began attending Niagara College with an introductory "Pre-Media & Design" program. In this program was a photography course. He had played around with photography before this, mostly just for fun. Upon graduating from this program, Robert decided that he wanted to become a photographer and create portraits. He is inspired by portraits. The Afghan Girl from National Geographic is one of his personal favorites. Robert purchased his first camera, a Nikon D3100, a tripod and a lens with some OSAP money and started photographing his friends. As his love for portraiture developed, it became a passion.



Here are just a few examples of Robert's awesome portraits.

Keep up the great work!