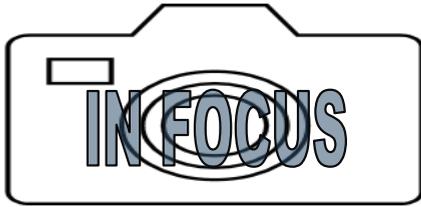


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Message From the President

As I write this, I'm in the process of selecting the images that I will submit to a couple of the Camera Club Challenges that have been out there this summer. The selection process is the hardest part! As with our monthly competitions, I am usually deciding at the last minute which image is my favorite. I hope you enjoyed participating in our club's Summer Inspiration Challenge as much as I did. Let's face it, sometimes as photographers we run out of ideas, and we think we've shot everything in our area that's worth shooting. It's the photographer's version of writer's block, and we've all been there. An exercise like the Summer Inspiration Challenge, and the Welland Camera Club's version, the What Do You See Challenge, can often be the spark that starts the creative juices flowing once again. I'm looking forward to seeing how everyone who participated interpreted the six locations, and I'm sure those interpretations will be as diverse as the people within our club. Stay tuned later in the year for the Summer Inspiration Challenge for 2018!

The \$5 late fee has been waived for the Fall Seminar featuring Bill Fortney that is happening next weekend, Saturday, October 14. Your \$75 registration fee includes the 6 part seminar, lunch and an eBook of the lecture. A special event has been added to the seminar- a hands-on shoot with Bill Fortney the following day, Sunday, Oct. 15 at the historic Hamburg Train Station where Fuji Cameras will have loaner (mirrorless) cameras and lenses for you to try. (Participants will need to bring an extra sd memory card). Since this is a hands-on workshop where you will put into practice what you have learned at Saturday's seminar, Bill is limiting it to a maximum of 25 persons. There will be an additional \$49 fee for this shoot that will be paid to Bill Fortney at Saturday's registration. The first 25 persons who have registered for the seminar who email Mike Dziak (BigLens2c@gmail.com) that they want to attend the Sunday shoot can attend this event. Our next meeting will take place on Monday, Oct. 16 and will be our Monthly Competition #2. Please send your digital images to Larry Mathewson by this coming Sunday, October 8th. There is no better way to learn photography than by showing your work to others and inviting feedback. If you are a new member I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn and grow. See you then, and until then, Happy Shooting!

~Karen Fulham



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Saturday October 14, 2017– NFRCC Fall Seminar featuring Bill Fortney. Visit <http://www.nfrcc.org> for more information

Monday, October 16, 2017- Monthly Competition #2

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

Monday, November 20, 2017: Competition #3

2017 Annual Fall Seminar Featuring Bill Fortney



October 14th, 2017 – 9:00 am to 4:30 pm (registration and sign in at 8:00am)

Join acclaimed photographer, writer and presenter Bill Fortney for a One Day Digital Photography Seminar.

Bill is a Photographic Generalist shooting Nature, Landscape, Travel, Americana and Close-up work! With 47 years experience as a Newspaper Photojournalist, Magazine photojournalist, sports photographer, and a Nature Photographer named a Fellow of the North American Nature Photographers Association. Bill has published 5 hardbound books and his sells exceed 175,000, making him one of the top photography authors in America. Bill has also published 16 eBooks. This class is based on the award-winning Foundational Series of Six eBooks!

Bill has been named an X-Photographer by Fujifilm Global and he shoots the X-Series exclusively. Bill teaches workshops for his own company, His Light Workshops and with Jack Graham for Jack Graham Photography Workshops.

Bill lives in Kentucky, is married and has three adult children and 6 grandchildren.

Registration includes: Admission, Lunch and Bill Fortney's eBook of "Six Units – One Day Photography Seminar".

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

Print results will be added shortly!

Projected Digital Image Scores					
Month : 2017-2018 Competition year, Sept 25th					
Competition #1	Bronze				Competition
	Digital	Honour	Total		2017-18
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		Group
Susan Anderson	2	2	33		Bronze
Charles Vandersluys	2	2	31		Bronze
	Silver				
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		
Curtis Capuano	2	2	30		Silver
Paula Chiasson	2	2	29		Silver
Michelle Stranges	2	2	29		Silver
Wiliam Feder	2	1	24		Silver
	Silver				
	Gold				
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		
Pearl Bacso	2	2	33		Gold
Dave Robinson	2	2	32		Gold
Charles Martyk	2	2	32		Gold
Lorraine Pichette	2	2	31		Gold
Jim Koniar	2	2	31		Gold
Anita Hubbard	2	2	31		Gold
Nora Mathewson	2	1	28		Gold
	Diamond				
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Name	Entries	Awards	Score		
Scott Simons	2	2	36		Diamond
Chris Empey	2	2	35		Diamond
Karen Fulham	2	2	35		Diamond
Eric Baloga	2	2	34		Diamond
Larry Mathewson	2		24		Diamond

New Member Spotlight!



Marnie Stepanchuk

Marnie has enjoyed photography from her very early teens. Starting out using a simple point and shoot, she would capture anything and everything around her, until she got her first DSLR about 10 years ago, and her love for the art only grew from there. Over the past decade, with much practice and studying, Marnie has done a lot of photography, from weddings to events, architecture, abandoned places and family shoots and everything in between. Currently, she is enrolled in the full time Digital Photography program at Niagara College and is thoroughly enjoying this new venture where she is mastering her craft. Her dream is to land a career as a forensic photographer or to travel and shoot with National Geographic. You can find her on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/silverfoxontario> if you'd like to see some more of her work.

Here is an example of Marnie's photography!

