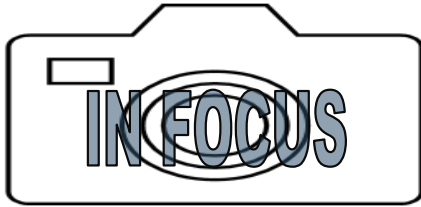


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Message From the President

A warm welcome to all of our new and returning members in this our 2017-18 season. This year's lineup of programs and workshops promises something for every skill level.

Fall 2017 brings changes to our Executive- Chris Empey steps into the role of Treasurer and Pearl Bacso is our new newsletter editor. There is still an opening for a Vice President.

Check out the Rosberg Gallery in the Victoria Avenue Library as the members of the Niagara Falls Camera Club display their work throughout the month of September. There's still space for more members to participate- contact any member of our Executive.

There's still time to participate in our Summer Inspiration Challenge. Visit the 6 locations chosen for the challenge and shoot each subject according to your own unique perspective. Choose your best shot and email your images to cempey@NiagaraFallsCameraClub.org. You have until October 1st. No cost to participate, and it is NOT a competition. The submissions will be shown in a slideshow at our November 6 meeting and posted to YouTube and our website for online viewing. Visit our website at niagarafallscameraclub.org for details and directions to the 6 locations.

Monthly competition #1 will be happening on Monday, Sept. 25. New members please refer to our Handbook for the competition rules and requirements for submissions. Our Print Chair, Lorraine Pichette, and our Digital Chair, Larry Mathewson, will be available to answer any of your questions.



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Monday, September 11, 2017: An Introduction to Single Image Wide Field Astrophotography by Mike Kukucska - Hamilton. Thank you for the wonderful presentation!!!

Monday, Sept. 25, 2017- Monthly Competition #1

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Monday, October 2, 2017: Photoshop 'We are Just Getting Started'..... Just ask your questions.

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

Thank you Larry for these helpful photoshop hints! A preview for the October 2nd presentation!

Photoshop Tool Keyboard Shortcuts

Move	V
Marque *	M
Lasso	L
Quick Select	W
Quick Mask	Q
Define area	Ctrl/Alt/ R
Crop	C
Eyedropper	I
Healing	J
Brush	B
Clone	S
History	Y
Eraser	E
Gradient	G
Dodge/Burn	O
Pen	P
Text	T
Path Select	A
Rectangle	U
Hand	H or hold down Spacebar
Rotate view	R
Zoom	Z
Default B/W	D
Reverse Default	X
Full Screen	F

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Larry Mathewson

Curves	Ctrl M
Levels	Ctrl L
Hue/Sat	Ctrl U
Invert	Ctrl I
Color Balance	Ctrl B
Open Document	Ctrl O
Merge Layer	Ctrl E
Merge all layers	Ctrl+Shft+Alt+E
Duplicate Layer	Ctrl J
Group Layers	Ctrl G
Move Layer	Ctrl + [or]
Undue/redo	Ctrl Z
Step back	Ctrl/Alt Z
Rulers	Ctrl R
B/W Texture	Shift/Ctrl U
Fill Transparent Layer	Shift F5
Ctrl/Shift/A	Go to Camera Raw
Ctrl/Backspace = White layer fill	
Alt/Backspace = Black Layer fill	
(with default layers set normal)	

Shift/+	Scroll Thru Blend Modes
Hide all layers (on eye)	Alt+Left Mouse Click

* Circular Marquee Select Tool

Hold Alt – From center

Hold Shift – Round

Hold Space to move around

Hold all three at once for total control

Here are some of the images taken from our recent NFCC awards banquet held in April at Betty's!
Congratulations to all for a job well done!



Summer Inspiration Challenge

Please join us in a fun challenge to push your normal photographic boundaries. We have chosen six location for you to photograph this summer that may not be in your normal photographic comfort range. Please have fun with them! Full details are in the following PDF. [Niagara Falls Camera Club 2017 Summer Inspiration Challenge](#)

Congratulations Larry!! We are super proud of you!!

News: Larry Mathewson

Recently my image called "Tufted Titmouse" was entered by the Buffalo Science Museum Camera Club into a Digital competition for the Photographic Society of America. The image was judged "Best in Show" for its Group. It was then selected for the Printed Journal in the August edition. This is my first widely published image and makes me feel like a million bucks. A copy of the image is contained below.

If you want to see the image on the PSA website you can browse through the award winning entries at this URL:

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?2016-17-pid-interclub-round-4-gallery>

