

IN FOCUS

President's Message

Another Niagara Falls Camera Club season is winding down with the close of our monthly competitions on February 27th. The final standings are available for your perusal in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients of the Top of Division Awards in Colour Prints, Monochrome Prints, and Digital Projected Images. This year's monthly competitions have produced some truly outstanding images and the interclub competitions in recent years have shown that we consistently rank in the top five even though we are one of the smaller clubs (in total membership) in the Region. I also want to congratulate *everyone* who participated in this year's competitions- in doing so, you have bravely put a little bit of yourself out there for all to see, courting criticism in the hope of growing as photographers. Hopefully you have all benefited from the experience in a positive way. There is still a chance to grab some glory, however, when we hold our end of year competition on Monday, March 20th.

The year is not over yet, however- This coming Monday, March 6, join us as Keith Burkard will explore the world of Night Photography with our club. Then on March 20, our end of year competition will take place, followed on Tuesday, April 4 by our annual Rainbow Competition, hosted this year by our sister club in Tonawanda, NY, Twin Cities Camera Club. Join us as we defend our title and enjoy the always generous feast put on for us by our American friends. Then, the grand finale, our Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 29 at Betty's Restaurant in Chippawa. Tickets are \$35 per person. This year we have lined up as door prize contributors Topaz Labs and AKVIS, Frederick's Camera Store, and more!

If you haven't yet gotten your ticket to the Can Am Photo Expo, please consider taking advantage of this unique photographic educational forum. The programs and hands-on experience will really help you step up your game as a photographer, and besides that, it's a lot of fun! This year's Expo will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo. Check out canamphotoexpo.com for more info.

Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for special announcements of any planned (or spur of the moment) photo outings throughout the summer. And hope to see you all back in the Fall. Happy Shooting and Safe Summer!





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Upcoming Events for 2017 Season

March 6th - Night Photography and Light Painting by Keith Burkard

March 20th – Slide and Print Competition of the Year

March 31 to
April-2 – Can/Am Photo Expo 2017-Sponsored by NFRCC

For more information visit www.canamphotoexpo.com

28th Annual Rainbow Competition hosted by Twin Cities Camera Club. Let's keep the trophy on this side again this year!!

April 29th – NFCC Annual Awards Banquet at Bettys Restaurant.

Monthly Standings					
Projected Digital Image Scores					
Month : as of Feb 27th, 2017, Competition #6, Totals					
	Digital	Honour	Total		2016-17
Bronze	Entries	Awards	Score		Group
Paula Chiasson	12	12	185		Bronze
Gino Biancaniello	12	12	169		Bronze
Michelle Stranges	12	9	162		Bronze
Laura Cardwell	10	4	133		Bronze
Curtis Capuano	8	8	117		Bronze
Duska Dragosavac	8	6	116		Bronze
Dave Wrigley	8	8	90		Bronze
Sarah MacDonald	2	2	29		Bronze
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Silver	Entries	Awards	Score		
Pearl Bacso	12	12	194		Silver
Dave Robinson	12	11	189		Silver
Anita Hubbard	12	10	154		Silver
Clay Morehead	10	8	143		Silver
Wiliam Feder	12	2	133		Silver
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Gold	Entries	Awards	Score		
Larry Mathewson	12	11	192		Gold
Nora Mathewson	12	9	186		Gold
Charles Martyk	12	8	169		Gold
Lorraine Pichette	12	6	161		Gold
Jim Koniar	10	6	132		Gold
Cliff Empey	6	2	77		Gold
	Digital	Honour	Total		
Diamond	Entries	Awards	Score		
Scott Simons	12	12	211		Diamond
Chris Empey	12	10	193		Diamond
Christine Hess	12	7	176		Diamond
Karen Fulham	12	6	167		Diamond
Laura Cardwell	12	5	162		Diamond
Pat Lizmore	12	2	149		Diamond
Dereck Bottomley	2	1	28		Diamond

February 2016-17

COLOUR PRINTS:**BRONZE**

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Pat Lizmore	10	10	153
Diane Falconer	2	2	29
Pearl Basco	2	2	27
Michelle Stanges	1	1	16

SILVER

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Anita Hubbard	12	12	196
Paula Chiassun	12	12	187
Dave Robinson	6	5	85

GOLD

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Nora Mathewson	12	11	189
Larry Mathewson	12	9	184
Bill Feder	12	3	141
Derek Bottomley	2		23

DIAMOND

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Christine Hess	12	7	179
Lorraine Pichette	12	7	171
George Beehler	10	4	132
Charles Martyk	2		23

B&W PRINTS:**BRONZE**

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Pat Lizmore	9	9	132
Pearl Basco	2	2	28
Diane Falconer	1	1	13
Michelle Stranges	1	1	17

SILVER

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Anita Hubbard	12	12	193
Paula Chiassun	12	10	179
Dave Robinson	6	6	100

GOLD

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Larry Mathewson	12	11	193
Nora Mathewson	12	9	190
Bill Feder	12	5	157

DIAMOND

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>Score</u>
Karen Fulham	12	7	180
Christine Hess	12	7	180
Lorraine Pichette	12	4	163
George Beehler	9	3	121

