



In Focus

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Message From The President

Our 2018-19 Camera Club season has gotten off to a great start, with already two meetings under our belt and a few outings that were well attended and lots of fun.

A warm welcome to our new Social Chair, Michelle Stranges. In the coming weeks, Michelle will keep you posted on what's happening with the Christmas potluck as well as our end of year Banquet in the spring.

This year the Niagara Frontier Regional Camera Club takes its turn hosting the annual competition between the NFRCC and the OCCC (Ontario Council of Camera Clubs, formerly the TCCC). You won't have to travel far this time as it will be held in our own Lamarsh Room at the Victoria Avenue Library, on Saturday, Nov. 10. Lunch is provided, please note

there will be an admission charge but details will follow.

Don't forget the Fall Seminar at Michael's Banquet Center in Hamburg, NY on Saturday, October 13 featuring Roman Kurywczak. Roman's talents cover many bases, macro. Landscape, night photography, and wildlife/nature.

Kudos to our new members who have decided to enter their images in our monthly competitions. There's no better way to learn than to get constructive feedback. Don't let the occasional low score discourage you- keeping an open mind will go a long way on your journey to photographic excellence. As a Diamond Level shooter, I can assure you I am still on the receiving end of the occasional low mark on an image!

For several years now, Niagara photographers from around the region have teamed up with local makeup artists and hairstylists to offer free holiday family portraits for those in need. The Niagara Falls Camera Club is considering participating in a Help Portrait event this year and would like to know how many members would be interested in offering their skills and/or assisting other photographers. If you're looking for an opportunity to use your photographic skills to give back to your community, consider participating in the Help Portrait event. Contact anyone on our Executive if you'd like to offer your time and talents this year.

Happy Shooting!

Karen Fulham

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Upcoming Programs

Monday October 1, 2018

Understanding Light - Ray Sopczuk
Thank you for the awesome presentation !

Monday November 5, 2018

Studio Portrait Lighting - Charles Vandersluys
Our very own Charles will bring in some studio lighting and teach us how to use a light meter and how to create different lighting patterns to create a great portrait.

Monday October 15, 2018

Competition Number 2

Monday November 19, 2018

Competition Number 3

Outings

“Photography is the story I fail to put into words”

Destin Sparks

Saturday October 27, 2018

STEADY, AIM, FIRE! WE ARE OFF TO FORT GEORGE!!

10am-5pm.

Entrance Fee: Adults \$11.50, Seniors \$10.05.

Parking: \$6.00

Carpooling can be arranged, let us know if

you'd like to be a driver or a passenger.

Please bring a packed lunch, as we shall picnic at The Agora.

Preferably, RSVP on the Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1739503682845741/>

Or you can RSVP by emailing Shiree at seech1@me.com

Photos from September's Outings

Photos By: Scott Simons, Paula Cutler-Chiasson, Shiree Jetha, Karen Fulham, Larry Mathewson



Digital Competition Standings

2018-2019 Competition				
Projected Digital Image GROUP				
2018-2019 COMPETITION GROUPS				
		BRONZE		GROUP
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	2018-19
Joni Carpenter	2	2	32	BRONZE
Richard Grant	2	2	30	Bronze
Michael Beetham	2	1	23	
		SILVER		
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
				Silver
				Silver
				Silver
				Silver
				Silver
		GOLD		
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Nora Mathewson	2	2	34	Gold
Anita Hubbard	2	2	31	Gold
Lorraine Pichette	2		23	Gold
Dave Robinson	2		23	Gold
Doug Banas	2		22	Gold
Paula Chiasson	2		22	Gold
Jim Koniar	2		22	Gold
Curtis Capuano	2		21	Gold
Bill Feder	2		19	Gold
		DIAMOND		
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Pearl Bacso	2	2	35	Diamond
Larry Mathewson	2	2	35	Diamond
Scott Simons	2	2	35	Diamond
Chris Empey	2	1	27	Diamond
Karen Fulham	2		22	Diamond

“The whole point of taking pictures is so that you don’t have to explain things with words”

Elliott Erwitt

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Print Competition Standings

COLOUR PRINTS:			
BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Gino Biacaniello	1	1	13
Ron Planche	2	2	30
GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	2	1	29
Dave Robinson	2	1	27
DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	2	1	28
Nora Mathewson	2	1	28
Lorraine Pichette	2	0	23
B&W PRINTS:			
BRONZE			
Ron Planche	2	2	29
GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	2	0	22
Dave Robinson	2	2	31
DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	2	2	34
Nora Mathewson	2	0	25
Lorraine Pichette	2		19

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Summer Inspiration Challenge

Good News! The summer Inspiration Challenge has been extended until October 31st!

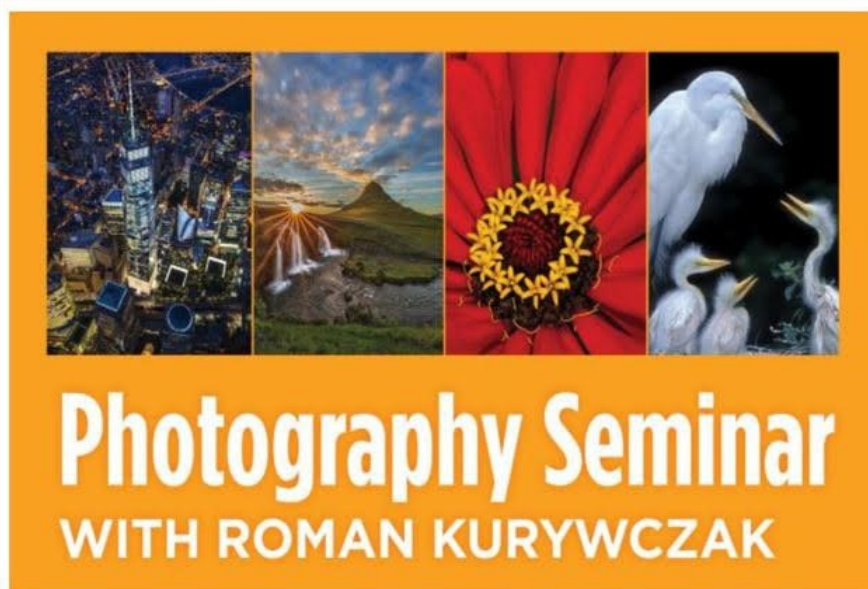
You have plenty of time to get out there and participate!

For information on the challenge, follow this link <http://niagarafallscameraclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Niagara-Falls-Camera-Club-2018-Summer-Inspiration-Challenge.pdf>

Happy Shooting!!!!

Fall Seminar

October 13th, 2018 9:00am-3:00pm. Registration begins at 8:00am. Michael's Catering & Banquets 4885 Southwestern Blvd. Hamburg, NY..... \$75 per person



Roman Kurywczak is a professional nature photographer for over 15 years who conducts lectures and workshops across the globe. His boutique tour company, **Roamin' with Roman** Photo Tours, caters to small groups to provide the ultimate learning experience for participants. Whether he is out in Tanzania or standing before a roaring waterfall in Iceland, Roman's energy and passion for nature photography are clearly evident. You can often find him out in Arches or Yellowstone national park late at night photographing the nighttime landscapes and calling it fun! Closer to home, Roman will spend countless hours doing macro photography. While he enjoys photographing insects, his favorite subject is flowers, which he buys for his wife and he is sticking to that story. Roman is equally comfortable photographing landscapes, macro subjects, and wildlife whether he is at some exotic location or close to home.

His down to earth and easy to follow teaching style make him a highly sought after lecturer. He has given countless lectures and workshops across the country. The author of several instructional eBooks on nature photography, Roman strives to share his passion for photography as others have shared with him. He lives in NJ and is married with two sons.