



Niagara Falls Camera Club 2020 Summer Inspiration Challenge

This has been a tough time for all of us and as important as the Niagara Falls Camera Club is to our members, we had to make the tough choice to suspend club activities (rest assured, we are working on a 2020-2021 program). We would like to provide some inspiration for you to get back to your camera while maintaining current social distancing rules and have assembled a list of 6 subjects to help inspire your photography this challenging summer.

The rules are simple.

- Photograph each of the 6 subjects between now and October 31st.
- The subjects do not have to be photographed all on the same day (in fact we recommend you don't so that you may get out multiple times)
- Once you have all 6 subjects photographed, take your best shot from each topic and resize them to 1920 pixels (wide) x 1080 pixels (tall).
- Save your images as JPGs, sRGB colour space.
- Please name your image with the topic number and your name. Example "4 Chris Empey"
- Email those 6 images to cempey@NiagaraFallsCameraClub.org no later than Midnight, November 30th.
- All the submissions will then be compiled into a slideshow and will be published on YouTube mid-December (and at a December meeting, whether it be online or in person as circumstances allow).
- There is no cost to participate.
- Submissions are open to everyone, not only camera club members.
- Previous years video may be viewed at
2017 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUykBy74cfM&t=4s>
2018 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEghAZKyAkc>
2019 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOXZuDqdsLs>

Happy Shooting,

Chris, Scott and the rest of the Niagara Falls Camera Club team.

<p>#1 Camera Club Members in Action</p>	<p>While maintaining Social Distancing rules, take a photo of a fellow camera club member in action. (If you are not a member of the NFCC, you can photograph one of our members or another photographer friend of yours)</p>
<p># 2 Pandemic Project</p>	<p>Photograph a project you have undertaken during the pandemic. It may be a photo project, a house renovation, maybe you took up bread making like so many others! We want to see how you kept busy.</p>
<p>#3 Photograph something with an off camera light source</p>	<p>We want you to light your subject with an off camera light (artificial) source. It may be studio strobes, camera flashes, flashlight, or even a cell phone. There are a lot of light sources you can use so be creative.</p>
<p>#4 Slow Shutter Speed</p>	<p>We want to see photos that have shutter speeds of ½ seconds or longer. Panned images, night time landscapes, milky smooth water are all possible subjects for this topic.</p>
<p>#5 Food Photography</p>	<p>Food photography is an Instagram favourite. Let's get beyond Instagram and try to make some Food Photography Art!</p>
<p>#6 Complimentary Colours</p>	<p>Colour makes up such a large part of a photograph and people often do not put enough thought into the colour aspects of their photos. We want to see a photo with complimentary colours as a theme of the photo, not just present in it.</p> <p>If you are unsure of your colour theory, you can read up on it here. https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/definition-of-complementary-colors-2577513</p>