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Message From The President

As I write this, I'm still pumped from last week's Help Portrait event held at St. Andrew's Church. Thanks again to all the volunteers who came together to make this event a success. Thanks also to those who did not attend but who made generous donations; worthy of mention are Pasta Fresca, who donated pizza; Tim Horton's for hot chocolate and Timbits; and Mike Gretz for homemade goodies. Special thanks to our Santa, David Torbett, and Henry Wojnarowski and Bella, who had all of the kids begging to have their pictures taken with her, making our task a lot easier. Help Portrait also offered an opportunity for hands - on learning for those of us needing practice with studio

lighting setups. Chris, Scott, and Charles were on hand to share their expertise as well as their studio equipment. It was a very rewarding experience for everyone involved to see the happy smiles on the faces of the families that were helped.

It was a very busy weekend for our club as the next morning a very large group attended the sunrise shoot at Fifty Point. Kudos to our Outings Chair, Shiree Jetha, whose efforts always make our club outings extra special- Shiree treated everyone to breakfast on the beach! It's gratifying to see our members' strong participation in this year's events- great things are happening in our

club!

On our next program night, we welcome Doug Hansgate and his presentation "Finding Your Creative Self". Find inspiration and take your creativity to the next level. And on December 17, join us at 5pm for our annual Christmas Potluck followed by our December competition. Get your name on the list and let Michelle know what dish you will be bringing to share that evening.

Happy Shooting,

Karen Fulham

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Upcoming Programs

Monday December 3, 2018

Finding your creative self— Doug Hansgate
This program will focus on taking your images beyond what your camera sees. Learn how to explore a more full and complete understanding of how we can become creative artists, not just photographers. I have for years said that I don't take pictures but rather create images. Let me show you how to explore your creative nature, in camera and in post-production.

Monday January 7, 2019

Macro Oil and Water— Cheryl Belczak
.We'll have fun trying to mix them! Tips, tricks and ideas for creating impactful images with two simple ingredients. Join us for a short presentation and then to give it a try yourself! There will be three workstations so bring your camera, tripod and macro lens (if you have one). This is a fun and engaging way to photograph during the cold winter months when you want to stay home and warm.

Monday December 17, 2018

Competition Number 4 and Christmas Potluck

Monday January 21, 2019

Competition Number 5

Outings

Seasons Greetings Fellow Shutterbugs,

A massive thank you to all those who came out in support of our outings this year. It's been a roaring success and needless to say, a colossal of fun!

We have no outings scheduled for December but that could change. Please watch the NFCC Facebook Group Feed for updates. Otherwise, we shall continue in the New Year with them.

As usual, I love hearing location suggestions and feedback from you is so important; to improve our events as to serve you better, and then further streamlining them, to suit your photographic genre interest/s. Please pop an email if you have any, so we can arrange that.

Of the three outings since September 2018, I would like to thank Larry Mathewson for being the Lead on the Light Painting/Astrophotography trip and Pearl Basco for sharing her "secret" location for the 50 Points outing. Should you have an area of expertise and would like to lead an outing in the future, please let me know.

Until next time, may peace, joy and good health be yours.

All my love,

Shiree

Potluck Dinner

The Holiday Season is fast approaching so please sign up for our year end Pot Luck Dinner.

When: December 17, 2018

Time: 5:00pm

Please use the sign-up sheet to let us know which of your favourite Salad/Appetizer, Entree or Dessert you are planning to bring to ensure we have a complete buffet. Looking forward a delicious dinner and seeing those wonderful images!

Digital Competition Standings

2018-2019 Competition				
<i>Projected Digital Image GROUP</i>				
2018-2019 COMPETITION GROUPS				
	BRONZE			GROUP
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	2018-19
Joni Carpenter	6	6	94	Bronze
Ron Planche	6	6	94	Bronze
Dave Merrow	6	6	93	Bronze
Richard Grant	6	6	87	Bronze
Michael Beetham	6	3	64	Bronze
Sarah Tracie	2	1	25	Bronze
	SILVER			
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Liz Masse	6	6	90	Silver
Shiree Jetha	2	2	33	Silver
	GOLD			
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Nora Mathewson	6	6	100	Gold
Anita Hubbard	6	5	90	Gold
Dave Robinson	6	3	84	Gold
Paula Chiasson	6	2	79	Gold
Curtis Capuano	6	3	79	Gold
Lorraine Pichette	6	2	77	Gold
Jim Koniar	6	1	71	Gold
Michelle Stranges	6	1	69	Gold
Doug Banas	6	0	66	Gold
William Feder	2	0	18	Gold
	DIAMOND			
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Scott Simons	6	6	105	Diamond
Pearl Bacso	6	4	92	Diamond
Larry Mathewson	6	4	92	Diamond
Pat Lizmore	6	3	88	Diamond
Chris Empey	6	3	85	Diamond
Karen Fulham	6	2	81	Diamond
Laura Cardwell	4	2	53	Diamond

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

Elliott Erwitt

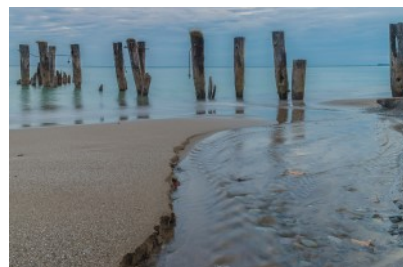
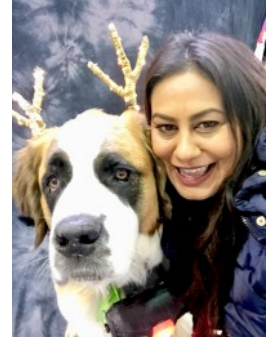
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Print Competition Standings

COLOUR PRINTS:			
BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Ron Planche	6	6	91
Gino Biancaniello	1	1	13
GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	6	4	89
Dave Robinson	6	2	75
DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	6	3	84
Nora Mathewson	6	1	76
Lorraine Pichette	6	0	69
B&W PRINTS:			
BRONZE			
Ron Planche	6	6	91
GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	6	3	90
Dave Robinson	6	3	81
DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	6	4	91
Nora Mathewson	6	0	77
Lorraine Pichette	6	0	64

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Help Portrait and 50 Point Outing Photos



Thank you to Shiree, Larry, Alicia, and Lorne for the photos!