



## **MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB**

*67 Years of Fellowship Through Photography*

# **S N A P S H O T**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Eros Fiacconi

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April arrives with high expectations, especially for photographers, with its prospects of milder temperatures, the onset of migration season and the emergence of life and colour all around.

As much as I love to get out and photograph the stark beauty of winter, the thought of having to put on a heavy coat, boots, scarf, toque and mitts, not to mention having to brush the snow off the car or scrape ice off the windows has, unfortunately, put an end to many a spontaneous photo outing before it even got started. With the arrival of April, though, all that is about to change.

In anticipation of the milder weather, April will see the re-commencement of Club outings. As you will see posted elsewhere in this publication, Larry Jewett, who is in charge of setting up Club outings, has 3 of these scheduled for the month of April. Check out the destinations to see which (if not all) best resonate with you and your particular photographic interest(s). The added benefit of outings, of course, is that it brings Club members together for a shared experience.

In March, the Club's monthly programming was highlighted with a display of wonderful digital images by our members during the Third Competition Results evening on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Once again, I would like to thank and congratulate the members who took part in the competition and encourage all members to consider participating in subsequent competitions.

It was also during that meeting that we experimented with "breakout rooms" during the intermission. The feedback was mixed from a technical perspective. There were several glitches in how the "rooms" operated and how the rooms were accessed. In one instance, members in one room reported being overwhelmed by sounds and discussions taking place in another room which, of course, seriously impacted their experience.

Overall, however, it appears that from the "chats" and subsequent comments received, members enjoyed being able to once again engage, albeit briefly, in a more intimate arrangement with friends and fellow photographers. At the subsequent meeting of the Executive, it was decided that we would once again experiment with "breakout rooms" during the intermission at our next competition evening on **May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

I encourage you to visit the Club website to check out what is in store for the month of April. In particular, I would like to remind you that submissions for our 4<sup>th</sup> and final digital competition of the year are due on **April 10<sup>th</sup>** along with the entry deadline for the O3C 2022 Open Challenge Competition in the middle of the month. Do give some serious consideration to participating in these events.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Continued

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I would like to close with this important note. The on-going operation and quality programming of our Club is made possible by the hard work, commitment and dedication of our team of talented and skilled volunteers. We are always in need of volunteers. If you are interested in contributing to the Club in any capacity, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the directors.

Thank you and enjoy the many photographic opportunities that April has in store.

Eros Fiacconi, President MCC - [president@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:president@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

PS: As President of the Club, I receive numerous unsolicited photography related emails promoting workshops, presenters, competitions, etc. As a rule, I don't act on the majority of these. However, today I received an email for a competition titled "2022 Our World is Kind Photo Contest" that I thought some of you might be interested in. I did briefly check out the website and found it interesting and worth sharing. Be sure to watch the short video on the home page. The contest is free to enter. Here is the link:

<https://www.envisionkindness.org/2022-photo-contest/>

# PROGRAM - Garry Weiler

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## **Program Host**

Our Thursday club meetings since December have had a variety of members being the program host and I appreciate it very much. Special thanks to Pat Donaldson, Steve Balke, Jim Evans, Doug Johnston and Bob Warren for doing an excellent job as program host.

## **Suggestions for Presenters**

I welcome suggestions for presenters on our Program from members of our club. Thanks to all the members who have sent suggestions for potential presenters, it's much appreciated, but being we only have twelve presenters during our season, it's a difficult process with the selections. If your suggestion didn't work out for next season's Program, it may be a fit for the following season. Special thanks to **Michael Laezza** for his wonderful assistance with Program Development that includes researching, contacting and scheduling presenters for next season's program, it's much appreciated. To all members, if you have a suggestion for a potential presenter please send the photographer's name and website info to me for consideration.

Thanks,

Garry Weiler, Director of Program - [garryweiler@rogers.com](mailto:garryweiler@rogers.com)

# PROGRAM - Garry Weiler - Continued

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## UPCOMING MCC PROGRAM MEETINGS

**Thursday, April 7, 2022 - 7:00 pm**

Title of Presentation: **Photographing New York City**

Presenter: **Gary Hershorn** [www.garyhershorn.com](http://www.garyhershorn.com)

Gary is presently a freelance photographer and Getty Images contributing photographer working in the New York City area. He began his career as a news photographer working at United Press Canada from 1979 to 1985 in Toronto. In 1985 he switched to working for the Reuters News Agency and worked there in Toronto, Washington and New York until he left in 2014. Since leaving Reuters he has aimed his cameras on New York City working on a long term project photographing the ever changing skyline of New York and incorporating celestial events like sun and moon rises over the city along with weather related events like thunderstorms and snowstorms to help show off its beauty. In 2019 he published a book, "New York Celestial". New York is one of the top destinations and most photographed places in the world and Gary is trying his best to show off its distinct character.



# PROGRAM - Garry Weiler - Continued

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## UPCOMING MCC PROGRAM MEETINGS

**Thursday, April 21, 2022 - 7:00 pm**

Title of Presentation:       **Shooting Stars: The Amazing World of Astro Photography**

Presenter:                   **Paul Zizka**

Paul Zizka is an award-winning mountain landscape and adventure photographer based in Banff, Canada. A prolific adventurer, Paul's journey to capture the "under-documented" has taken him to all seven continents, as well as to each of Canada's provinces and territories. He is frequently published in some of North America's top magazines and has three coffee-table photography books. A passionate teacher, he hosts workshops all over the world, as well as an online community for photographers, through his company, OFFBEAT. Paul is world-renowned for his photographs taken at night and in this presentation he downloads his knowledge into this accessible astrophotography presentation, geared towards all levels of photographers. He'll cover aspects and techniques photographers need to consider both in the field and in the editing room in order to produce nighttime images of which they'll be truly proud of.





# DIGITAL COMPETITIONS - Sandro Del Re

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## Competition #3

The Mississauga Camera Club's competition #3 saw the most images submitted so far this year. The Competition team thanks all of the members who participated in this competition. The theme for this competition was Urban/Street photography. The theme was in honour of Claude Barras. Claude was passionate about all types of photography but especially street scenes. The Barras family has generously donated a trophy so that Claude's passion can continue. Our thanks go to the Barras family as well as all of the members who submitted images in the Urban/Street theme.

The images for the Urban/Street photography will be shown at the Year-End Awards night. The best image will be awarded the Claude Barras trophy and also the Barras family will be in attendance. The Awards night will be held virtually again this year.

## Competition Participation

As always, the Competition Team encourages ALL members of the club to participate in the competitions. We are always looking for ideas to make the competitions better represented. This year saw the introduction of themes for all competitions and the continuation of the Members Challenge. This is all to encourage everyone in the club to share their work. If you have any ideas that may increase participation please send them to me (Sandro Del Re) at [director\\_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:director_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

## Competition Team

I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work that the Competition Team does to make the participation of the competitions so seamless.

Pradipta Datta and Bain Myers make sure that the club members can submit images from our website, they also provide the judges with any special instructions for judging including any rescoring that may be required; and produce the results night show. Bob Warren provides the announcing.

Cid Negri is our Competitions Chair and is responsible for lining up the judges for the year. Cid also makes sure the judges participation is logged on the O3C website.

Kevin White posts the winning images as well as the results shows on our website. Andrew Forber is working with Mark Fenton to learn the intricacies of our statistics management and make sure members are promoted to the next level as their proficiencies in photography improve as well as maintaining the leaderboard.

Finally, but not least, Stephen Balke was a great help to me in updating the Digital Competition Handbook. If you have not read the Handbook please do so, as it is full of helpful tips on submitting images and defining the categories and themes.

# DIGITAL COMPETITIONS - Sandro Del Re - Continued

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## **Competition #4**

The last competition of the year is coming up. The final date for submissions is **April 10** at noon. Please make sure you submit your images early. The fourth competition has the club's flower competition. Members can submit 3 images in the regular categories and 2 in the flower competition.

Sandro, Director of Competition Group - [director\\_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:director_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca)



# WORKSHOPS - Holly Lumley

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We have the following workshops scheduled for the 2021 / 2022 season:

TOPIC	PRESENTER	WORKSHOP DATE
Printing	Omar Sheikh	April 30, 2022
Motion	David Penty / Xin Qiu	May 7, 2022

Our next workshop is being presented by Omar Sheikh on **April 30, 2022**

## *Printing*

In this workshop we will discuss the somewhat mysterious art of ink-jet printing as well as the processes and concepts involved from capture to print. We will touch on managing your captured image, how to 'properly' convert from RAW to something else, colour spaces, paper profiles, soft-proofing and to some degree sharpening and monitor calibration although those can be workshop topics of their own. We will combine all these concepts to size and prepare your file for the intended application/frame etc. Prepare to dig deep and learn new things!

*About your instructor:* Omar Sheikh has been (and continues to be) a student of the photographic world for the last 15+ years and uses his technical background to delve into getting the best results from any level of gear. Frustrated with the printed results of his work from commercial avenues, Omar decided to purchase his own equipment and learn the craft. He is now relied upon by many professional photographers to print critical images for personal use and commercial applications.

Date: **April 30, 2022**

Start Time: 9:00 am

Cost: \$15.00 for members / \$20.00 for guests

Once you register, the ZOOM meeting information will be provided to you. Please check your spam folder if you don't receive the link within a day. If you still haven't received it, please reach out to Holly at:

[workshops@mississaugacameraclub.ca](mailto:workshops@mississaugacameraclub.ca)

# WORKSHOPS - Holly Lumley - Continued

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## Volunteer Opportunity

The Brampton Benders are looking for photographers for an upcoming race on **April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Run4Hope. The race is in support of Sky's the Limit who provide refurbished laptops to youth who need them.

The race starts at 9:00 am and will be located at;

Professor's Lake Recreation Centre  
1660 North Park Road  
Brampton, Ontario  
L6S 4B4

More details on the event can be found here:

<https://www.bramptonbenders.com/dddash/run4hope/>

If you have a student in your life who requires volunteer hours, the Benders have opportunities for them and will sign-off on the hours they assist.

If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Jacki at

[run\\_with\\_us@bramptonbenders.com](mailto:run_with_us@bramptonbenders.com)

# OUTINGS - Larry Jewett

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**Monday, April 11, 2022**

**Centennial Park Greenhouse/Conservatory**

151 Elmcrest Rd. Etobicoke.  
North off Rathburn Rd West

Time: 11:00 am

For more information, please contact: [larryjewett@cogeco.ca](mailto:larryjewett@cogeco.ca) 905-467-6746 cell

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**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

**Royal Botanical Gardens - Hendrie Valley**

Time: 10:00 am meet-up at the Cherry Hill Gate

*RBG metered parking lot on Plains Rd entry to trails:*



Free parking is at the RBG Centre across Plains Rd from the Hendrie Valley Cherryhill parking lot. Display your RBG membership parking pass at the Cherryhill lot. Otherwise parking is \$5/hr to a maximum of \$15.

<https://www.rbg.ca/app/uploads/RBGHendrieMap2021.pdf?x60945>

You might need to reserve for the Greenhouse Café inside RBG Centre.

<https://www.rbg.ca/dining/greenhouse-cafe/>

For more information, please contact: [larryjewett@cogeco.ca](mailto:larryjewett@cogeco.ca) 905-467-6746 cell

# OUTINGS - Larry Jewett - Continued

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**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**Jack Darling Park and Rattray March**  
1180 Lakeshore Rd West Port Credit

Time: *10:00 am*

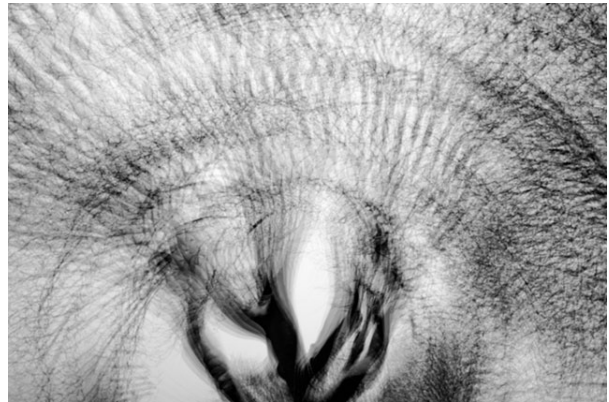
Meet at the same parking lot as last fall.

*For more information, please contact: [larryjewett@cogeco.ca](mailto:larryjewett@cogeco.ca) 905-467-6746 cell*

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## MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB HISTORICAL RECORDS - Audrey Cherevaty

February 22, 2015 the Camera Club had an outing to the Centennial Park Conservatory. Below are images taken by Bob Bateman.



When in doubt, don't throw it out or delete. Without you there would be no archives.

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