



MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB
67 Years of Fellowship Through Photography

SNAPSHOT

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NEW



Question to the Editor?

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A CALL FOR A MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB DIRECTOR

As you know, MCC exists and operates because of the volunteer service of our members. Among the many volunteers are the seven members who serve on the Board of Directors (also called 'the executive'). The 3-year term of the current Recording Secretary director is coming to an end, and we are looking for the next MCC member to fill this role.

OFFICIAL DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR - RECORDING SECRETARY

- Write the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Club each October.
- Attend and write the minutes of the monthly Directors' meetings. These meetings take place by Zoom on the second Thursday of the month from September to May and as needed during the summer.
- Serve as MCC's contact with Corporations Canada. This requires submitting online the Annual Filing to Corporations Canada and updating changes to Directors with Corporations Canada.

As a Director, the Recording Secretary gets to:

- Be creative, proactive, and reactive to all things affecting the MCC.
- Offer input, ideas, thoughts, and actions on all MCC matters.
- Be forward thinking and assist in setting the direction for the MCC going forward.

If you are interested in taking on the role and making a difference for the MCC, or would like more information, please reach out to Tom Iwasiw at:

- 905-334-2216
- tom.wi@bell.net
- secretary@mississaugacameraclub.ca

CLUB MEMBER EVENT

Message from the editor:

This month, we have two "EVENTS" sponsored by our members. These are not Club organized or sanctioned events but rather they originate with an individual member or are events in which the member is organizing, conducting or exhibiting photo work.

Contact information is provided for each event.

I welcome feedback on this new feature: janet_martin@icloud.com

Subject: 2022 Photography Workshops by Dave Clow
Title of workshop: Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
Tofino and Ucluelet, BC, Vancouver Island
Dates: May 28 - June 1, 2022
July 26 - July 30, 2022
August 25 - August 30, 2022

Amazing photo ops including land and seascapes, sunrise/sunsets, whales, sea otters, bald eagles, black bears, temperate rainforests, flowers ++, waterfalls, colourful intertidal life (starfish, anemones, sea urchins), natural/man-made abstracts (boats & buoys), people/action photography (surfers, fishermen, beachcombers), astrophotography.

For further information, contact Dave at

djclow2020@gmail.com, cell 647-620-5457,
and website www.lighrenderings.com (under 'calendar events')

CLUB MEMBER EVENT

Subject: Exhibition of Photographs by Sorin Alb
Title of exhibit: Of Trees and Humans
Displayed: May 1st to 31st, 2022
Location: The Daly Grind Café, 1680 Lakeshore Rd W, Unit 1, Mississauga,
Monday - Sunday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Brief Description: Humans destroy the environment with a dedication worthy of a better cause. This exhibition takes you through different stages of trees' destruction. Viewers see that the trees adapted and "embraced" the enemy until it was time for total annihilation, the leftovers of which are still visible today. Each print shows the coordinates of the location.

There will be a silent auction for each print, with updates sent to the bidders on every Sunday. The net proceeds (final price minus the price of materials) will all be donated to charities helping Ukrainian people and animals. Further information will be provided directly to the bidders. It is recommended to have a QR code reader installed on your phones to access the information faster at the exhibition.

About the author: Sorin caught the photography "virus" in late 70s. He tried to get a "cure" by walking through the woods with his dog, using his eyes as the camera and his brain as the film, turned sensor, later. He gave up fighting the "virus" in 1985 when he joined the University Photo-Club from Cluj-Napoca, Romania. He is a self-taught photographer that enjoys a variety of subjects. This exhibition is a modest attempt at trying to slow the "slaughter" of trees around us and to make the viewers reflect on what really matters in their lives and to appreciate what they have.

See some of Sorin's work on Flickr at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/fotogeek> and on

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/albsorin>

Details/further information: sorin.alb@gmail.com

<https://scotiabankcontactphoto.com/2022/open-call/of-trees-and-humans/>

PROGRAM - Garry Weiler

Program Host

Since December several members have been the program host for Thursday meetings and I appreciate the assistance very much. Special thanks to Pat Donaldson, Steve Balke, Jim Evans, Doug Johnston, Bob Warren, Marcus Miller and Michael Laezza 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. If a member has 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

PROGRAM - Garry Weiler - Continued

UPCOMING MCC PROGRAM MEETINGS

Thursday, May 5, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Title of Presentation: **4th Competition Results**

Digital images submitted will be presented online at a virtual zoom meeting and winners will be announced.

***** Thursday, May 19, 2022 - 7:00 pm (SEE NEXT PAGE)**

Thursday, June 2, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Title of Presentation: **2021-2022 Annual Awards**

A special evening dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of Mississauga Camera Club members. Details to be announced.

PROGRAM - Garry Weiler - Continued

UPCOMING MCC PROGRAM MEETINGS

Thursday, May 19, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Title of Presentation: **The Art of Landscape Photography**

Presenter: **Dr. Kah-Wai Lin** www.kahwailin.com

Dr. Kah-Wai Lin is a professional landscape photographer based in New Jersey. He is the Goodwill Ambassador and former Chapter, Clubs and Councils Vice President of Photographic Society of America (PSA). Dr. Lin is the official photographer of Phase One Camera, director of Global Elite Photographer, ambassador & education advisor of NiSi, ambassador & global marketing advisor of Fotopro, ambassador & global marketing advisor of Feiyu, pro team of Spiffy Gear, ambassador & international liaison officer of Studio of Masters, and panda ambassador, World Wildlife Fund (WWF). He also operates a camera & telescope store, Stetinden Photo, in New Jersey. Over the past few years, he has been presenting over 200 seminars worldwide, and has received over 200 awards in photographic contests. Notably, he is the recipient of Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from US Member of Congress. In his presentation, Dr. Kah-Wai Lin will tell you the pro tips in seeing the unseen and crafting better images in landscape photography: how to use the lights to create visual emotion; how to use long exposure to create visual dynamism; how to use field of vision to create visual perspective; and how to use composition to create visual continuity and story.



DIGITAL COMPETITIONS - Sandro Del Re

Competition #4

Our final Competition of the year has been completed. Please join us Thursday **May 5** for results night. As in the past the Fourth competition also includes our Flower competition. Total numbers for Competition #4 are:

| Category | Count |
|----------------|------------|
| Pictorial | 45 |
| Creative | 11 |
| Natural Things | 17 |
| Nature | 32 |
| Flowers | 52 |
| Total | 157 |

2021 / 2022 Awards Night

This year's Awards Night will be held virtually once again. Please join us to celebrate the many superb photographers that we have the pleasure of having as members of our club. This year will be the first time that the Claude Barras Excellence in Urban photography trophy will be awarded. Unfortunately, it will be virtual. This year's award show will be held on Thursday **June 2**.

Themes for 2022 / 2023 Season

Following the results night your Competition Team will be convening to review the year's competitions. We will be assessing what worked and what can be improved. At this meeting we will be choosing two themes for next year. As always if you have any ideas for possible themes please send them to director_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca. The themes will be assigned to the first two competitions of the year.

Sandro, Director of Competition Group - director_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca

WORKSHOPS - Holly Lumley

I would like to thank our workshop presenters for the 2021 / 2022 season;

- Peter Gatt
- Mike Robinson
- Doug Johnston
- Ursula Tweddle
- Peter Van Rhijn
- Omar Sheikh

We had a successful season with a total of 160 folks from within the club and across Ontario attending.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop in the 2022 / 2023 season or have a topic you would like to see as a workshop, please reach out to Holly at:

workshops@mississaugacameraclub.ca

OUTINGS - Larry Jewett

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Hilton Falls
Campbellville Side Road 5

Time: 10:00 am

Purchase a 3 hour pass online. The entry booth uses a licence plate scanner to recognize your car.

<https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&inventory=1508029477>

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Mountsborg
2259 Milborough Line, Milton

Time: 10:00 am

Purchase a 3 hour pass online.

<https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&inventory=1508029477>

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Ripley's Aquarium
288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

No tripods and no flash. Purchase tickets at the door or online.

<https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/tips/>

Call me when you arrive: **905-467-6746 cell**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Brueckner Rhododendron Gardens
660 Lakeshore Rd W Port Credit

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

For more information on these outings,

please contact: larryjewett@cogeco.ca **905-467-6746 cell**

MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB HISTORICAL RECORDS - Audrey Cherevaty

Reprint from the club's old magazine KLIK: March 2006

"Have fun, Do it for love!

We should all be having fun when shooting and enjoy the world around us. For many club members, when photographing, it is sometimes more important to win awards or impress others than be proud of what you have accomplished.

Do it for yourself first, shooting what you love, letting others enjoy your personal success! If you're thinking, "how will this image do in a competition" while you're shooting, you will never truly be creative. This kind of thinking can hold back or inhibit creativity!

Yes, for some, it may help to have a firm plan or guideline to follow to make an image; however, it shouldn't be made a rule. We all see differently and the world is a better place for it! Photography is often subjective. Listen to Yourself, Have Fun and Do it for Love!

Rob Kennedy"

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

Please contact me at history@mississaugacameraclub.ca