



MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB
67 Years of Fellowship Through Photography

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Eros Fiacconi

It's June and we mark the end of another successful Mississauga Camera Club year. It was successful on many levels: the financial health of the Club remains strong so that none of our programming will be adversely impacted due to a shortage of funds; our membership numbers are stable and are likely to grow as restrictions ease and Covid is better managed; our program of speakers, SIGs, workshops and other events continued to maintain a high level of excellence and the Club was even able to re-instate several interesting and varied outings towards the latter half of the year which I'm certain will continue at full capacity next season.

Looking forward to next year, I am confident that the time commitment and hard work of our team of volunteers will ensure that this level of excellence that our members have come to expect will continue. Much of the planning for next season's programming, consisting of securing and scheduling world class speakers and presenters, is in the works or has been completed. We even have the likely prospect of attending in-person meetings at some point next year.

I'd like to once again thank all our volunteers, including our team of directors, for the amazing job they have done and continue to do. Please visit our website and check out our Organization under the heading "Club Info" to find out who all these people are and if you happen to bump into them, be sure to thank them for what they do.

Under this same heading, you will find a section titled "Volunteer Positions Job Description". Please take a look to see if your particular background or skill set would fit one of those positions and offer your services. We are always looking for volunteers.

Of course, the ultimate success of the Club will depend on the extent to which our members engage and participate in the events and activities offered. And while the pandemic has certainly curtailed an important element of Club engagement i.e. in-person get-togethers at monthly meetings, it has also expanded the opportunities our members have to participate in meetings, workshops and Special Interest Group sessions regardless of their physical location or weather conditions.

We rely on our team of volunteers to provide the Club's rich content and on-going operation, but we need all our members to contribute in some capacity, not only to keep the status quo, but to expand our reach. And so, I would ask at least the following two things of our membership as a whole:

- First, please renew your membership as soon as possible — the 2022-2023 renewal forms are currently available on our website. Doing so will certainly assist our Membership volunteers with their work and will help in other facets of club operations including refinements to the budget.
- Second, I would ask our members to consider promoting the Club over the summer (and throughout the year) and try to recruit new members. These could be friends or acquaintances that may have an interest in photography, but are unaware of the Club or its many benefits or former members who may have left as a result of changes brought about by Covid.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Continued

Finally, I would like to extend congratulations on behalf of the Club to all our members whose photographic success was recognized and celebrated at our June 2nd Awards Night Program.

A special thank you goes out to Judy Stuart who prepared a wonderfully entertaining show. It featured the outstanding winning images of this year's 4 competitions, along with the winners of the trophies/plaques recognizing photographic excellence and the recipient of "President's Choice Volunteer of the Year" and "Robbie Robinson Outstanding Performance Trophy" which combines photographic excellence with volunteering.

The show also acknowledged member advancement in photographic proficiency levels and incorporated a touching memorial tribute honouring this year's members who passed away.

But that wasn't all. Another show featured the submitted images and winners of the annual "Maurice de Cunha Award for Digital Flower Photography" and our first ever competition for the "Claude Barras Trophy for Urban/Street/Cityscape Photography".

These shows will all be posted on our website for your viewing pleasure. Be sure to check them out to see all the recipients and the wonderful photos – photos, which I believe, are reflective of the depth of photographic talent that we have in this Club.

And that, fellow members, brings us to the close of the 2021-2022 season.

May you and your families enjoy a safe, healthy and exciting summer, filled with great adventures, near and far, and wonderful photographic opportunities and experiences.

I look forward to welcoming you back in the fall and to seeing what you've been able to capture from your summer adventures.

Eros Fiacconi, President MCC - president@mississaugacameraclub.ca

PROGRAM - Garry Weiler

Program Host

Since December 2021 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, Michael Laezza and Kevin White for doing an excellent job as program host.

2021-2022 MCC Season Ending

The final evening on our program was our Annual Awards Evening and I'd like to thank Sandro Del Re and his team and also Judy Stuart for their volunteering efforts to make this special evening a success. It was a pleasure to view the excellent images in the slide shows and hear music while viewing. Congratulations to all the award winners. I'd also like to thank Audrey Cherevaty for her efforts in assisting with the preparation of the Memorial slide show, it was great to honour our club members who recently passed away.

Next Season

I hope our members have a great summer and create many fantastic images. Looking forward to getting together next season on zoom and maybe sometimes in-person at the Senior's Centre, we'll see how things go with Covid-19 conditions.

Check our club's website in the next month or so to view our next season's Program lineup and please keep our club membership strong and register online soon.

Take care,

Garry Weiler, Director of Program - garryweiler@rogers.com

END OF SEASON AWARDS

Ron Manning Trophies:

Entrant: Patricia Griesser
Intermediate: Steven Desrocher
Advanced: Jon Clarke

Herb Martin Trophies:

Pictorial: Mike Feraco for "Self Portrait"
Creative: Jon Clarke for "Escher Hands"
Nature: Lori Metcalfe for "First Family Portrait"
tied with "Watching Over the Pride"

Bruce Peters Trophy for Natural Things:

Michael Laezza for "Hornworm with Parasites"

Claude Barras Trophy for Digital Street/Urban:

Lori Metcalfe

Maurice deCuhna for Digital Flower:

Eros Fiacconi

Photo Essay:

Peter Dulis for "Iceland - Land of Ice and Fire"

Volunteer of the Year:

Kevin White

Robbie Robinson Outstanding Performance Award:

Michael Laezza

Advancements - Entrant to Intermediate:

Dana Benadova
Lorry Cumming
Patricia Griesser
Suman Kathuria

Advancements - Intermediate to Advanced:

Headley Brown
Steven Desrocher
Pat Donaldson
Sang S. Duong

'SHOW OFF' - Jim Evans

.....**Two New Show Offs Posted on Club Website!**

Music of the Night by Cecil Lindsay

This Show Off was contributed by CECIL LINDSAY and can be found on the club's website under the tabs Member's Work > Show Off Option A – AV Format. It features extraordinarily beautiful light-painting images made with model Rosa Wang at dramatic locations around the GTA. For those who may not be aware, light painting is a photography technique that uses a moving light source (e.g., flashlight, sparkler) to add light to a subject while taking a long-exposure photograph. A scene or object can be brought to life by painting with a beam of light. The accompaniment of Andrew Lloyd Webbers Phantom of the Opera hit 'The Music of the Night' is icing on the cake. Enjoy !!

GTA Photographic Outings by David Simmonds

This Showoff has been posted on the club's website under the tabs Member's Work > Show Off Option B - Static Image Format. It is entitled 'GTA Photographic Outings' which demonstrates that we don't need to travel the world, as the world is in our own backyard. This presentation is a great compilation of places to visit and photograph within easy reach of our club. You will recognize fellow members, some no longer with us, enjoying the flora, fauna, heritage buildings and events recorded by DAVID SIMMONDS with a little help from Karen. David and Karen have been members since 1985! David has provided references through maps and/or GPS coordinates to 15+ locations. His images give great examples of the fun you can have while you capture your own memories – close to home.

Please note that you can have your Show Off videos or slide presentations posted anytime on the club's website, even through the summer months between now and next September when regular meetings resume. Contact Show Off Leader Jim Evans at showoff@mississaugacameraclub.ca to make arrangements. All contributions are encouraged as a way to share the fruit of your labours with fellow club members.

OUTINGS - Larry Jewett

Thursday, June 16, 2022

**Royal Botanical Gardens
Hendrie Park Rose Garden**
680 Plains Road W. Burlington

Time: *10:00 am to noon*

<https://www.rbg.ca/plan-your-visit/admission>

Saturday, June 25, 2022

RBG Rock Garden
1185 York Blvd. Hamilton

Time: *10:00 am to noon*

<https://www.rbg.ca/gardens-trails/by-attraction/rock-garden>

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Gairloch Gardens
1306 Lakeshore Rd. East @ Cairncroft Road
Oakville

Time: *10:00 am to noon*

*For more information on these outings,
please contact: larryjewett@cogeco.ca*

905-467-6746 cell — *leave a voice message*

MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB HISTORICAL RECORDS - Audrey Cherevaty

Images from a banquet together May 2013!



When in doubt, don't throw it out
or delete.

Without you there would be no
archives.

Please contact me at history@mississaugacameraclub.ca