



MISSISSAUGA
Camera Club



Registered
Community Group

Fellowship Through Photography – Established 1954

SNAPSHOT

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Eros Fiacconi

Dear members:

The arrival of spring brings with it not only the rejuvenation of nature and all the related photographic opportunities, but this year, it also brings with it a once in a lifetime celestial phenomenon: a total solar eclipse. This event will offer a rare opportunity to capture some unique photographs of this cosmic spectacle – and I don't need to remind you to take the necessary precautions to ensure the protection of your camera equipment and, more importantly, the safety of your vision.

As we move into the final stretch of the Club year, I am pleased to provide a brief update on what has been and will be taking place within our photographic community.

First and foremost, I'd like to extend a warm welcome, on behalf of the Club, to all the new members who have recently joined our ranks, eager to explore the world of photography and take advantage of the enriching experiences our Club has to offer. I am confident that your presence and participation in Club activities will contribute enormously by adding new perspectives and energy. We are delighted to have you on board.

As I've stated in the past, I cannot help but acknowledge the exceptional speakers that our Program Group has been able to snatch up for our bi-monthly meetings. In combination with our monthly Special Interest Group meetings, our quarterly competitions, and outings, they help form the foundation upon which the exceptional quality of our Club's programming is based. And, when our members are fully engaged, it can serve to enrich their learning experience and to elevate their photography or passion for photography to new heights. The scheduling of events and speakers for next year has already begun and I am looking forward to seeing the finished product.

In the meantime, be sure to check out the Club calendar on our website for upcoming events.

I was pleased to learn of the resumption of the O3C Open Challenge Competition which had been temporarily halted due to the challenges posed by the pandemic. A big thank you goes out to the dedicated Club volunteers who have facilitated the seamless uploading of images for this competition. Given the pool of talented photographers in our Club, I believe that our prospects for success are very good.

Looking ahead, I am sure that we are all eagerly anticipating the return to in-person meetings scheduled for May and June. We shall once again be able to gather as a community to share our passion for photography, exchange ideas and stories and rekindle our existing friendships and make new friends. A sincere thanks to the volunteers who have already begun working and organizing to ensure that these meetings will be a welcoming success.

Our Club has been working closely with the City of Mississauga to finalize the OLG fundraising opportunity which was brought to us last year. We are hopeful that once we are cleared to commence our volunteering, the funds derived by our participation in the program will afford our Club the opportunity to expand our initiatives. Meanwhile, preparations have begun to celebrate the club's 70th anniversary in the fall.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Continued

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the Club volunteers for their unwavering dedication and hard work in keeping our Club operating at its highest level. Your tireless efforts behind the scenes are the backbone of our Club and we are immensely grateful for your contributions. I encourage all members to consider volunteering, even if it's sporadic. Every little bit helps and you'd be surprised at how much you may enjoy participating.

As always, I encourage any of our members to share their thoughts and ideas about our Club and how they think we may be able to modify or expand our programming to enrich the quality of the photographic and social experience of our members. Please do not hesitate to reach out.

In the meantime, I encourage you all to take full advantage of the Club's activities for the remainder of this year. Embrace the creative energy that comes with the arrival of spring. Remember that with each click of the shutter, we expand not only our photographic experience but, when shared, the resulting photos also expand the horizons of our audience.

Best regards,

Eros Fiacconi, President MCC - president@mississaugacameraclub.ca

COMPETITIONS - Sandro Del Re

O3C

Entry submission for the O3C Open Competition is now closed. Thank you to all those who entered the competition. Good Luck.

O3C images are now being vetted. For all those who entered you may receive feedback from our O3C representatives to ensure your image is in the correct category as specified by the O3C.

Competition #4 - Timelines

- ◆ Competition Number 4 is now open for submissions March 23
(Competition 4 also includes the Flower theme.
Please remember to click on the SUBMIT button to submit your photos)
- ◆ Competition Number 4 submission deadline April 7 @noon
 - The theme is Flowers.
- ◆ Competition Number 4 results night In-Person meeting May 2 @7:30 p.m

For Competition #4 the number of submissions for non-theme entries is 3. In addition to the 3 non-theme submission members can enter 2 images in the theme category (Flowers) for a total of submissions.

Reminder

All images submitted in the themed categories will be shown at the year-end banquet. The year-end awards banquet is scheduled to be in-person on **June 6, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Please direct any questions to:

director_comp@mississaugacameraclub.ca

Outing - Michael Lemiski

Lamb Photography Opportunity

- Date:** Saturday [April 6, 2024](#) (Rain Date [April 13, 2024](#))
- Time:** 9:30 am to noon Saturday morning for lamb photography, after which the entire 250 acre property is open for exploring.
- Cost:** \$20 paid at the Retreat Centre Office
- Location:** 7098 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0 (Crieff Hills is about an hour from southern Mississauga; car pooling is highly recommended)

Description: Mississauga Camera Club members are invited to [Crieff Hills Retreat Centre](#) for lamb (and sheep) photography. The first newborn lambs arrived on March 10, 2024. They are Soay sheep, a small breed originally from the Western Isles of Scotland. You may enter the paddock and get as close to the lambs as you wish. Some people find direct contact with lambs therapeutic, so these lambs are also available for lamb therapy.

Meals are not included. Please bring your own lunch if you wish to stay on the property beyond the morning session with sheep. There is plenty to see on the 250 acre property including historic houses, farm buildings, the old schoolhouse (now the dining hall) and well marked forest trails.

A video of the Crieff Hills Retreat Centre is available at [Crieff Hills Retreat Centre - Voiceover Version](#). For more information or to let us know of your intention to participate in this outing please contact:

Michael Lemiski - mlemiski@outlook.com - Phone: 905-274-5713



Outings - Larry Jewett

<p>Sat 13 April. 10 AM Etobicoke Centennial Greenhouse <i>151 Elmcrest Rd</i></p>	<p>Sat 20 April. 10 AM Jack Darling Memorial Park 1180 Lakeshore Rd W,</p>
<p>Sat 4 May. 10 AM Mountsberg Conservation Area <i>2259 Milborough Line, Campbellville</i></p>	<p>Sat 25 May. 10 AM Rock Garden - RBG 1185 York Boulevard, Hamilton</p>
<p>Sat 15 June. 10 AM <i>RBG Centre</i> and <i>Hendrie Park</i>: 680 Plains Road West, Burlington</p>	<p>Sat 22 June. 10 AM RBG Arboretum 16 Old Guelph Road, Hamilton</p>
<p>Sat 14 Sept. 10 AM The Riverwood Conservancy Burnhamthorpe Rd West at Credit Woodlands</p>	<p>Sat 28 Sept. 10 AM Jack Darling Memorial Park</p>
<p>Sat 12 Oct. 10 AM Hilton Falls Conservation 4985 Campbellville Rd. Milton reserve on line</p>	<p>Sat 19 Oct. 10 AM Riverwood Conservancy Burnhamthorpe Rd West at Credit Woodlands</p>
<p>Sat 26 Oct . 10 AM Erindale Park 1695 Dundas St W</p>	<p>Sat 16 Nov. 10 AM Etobicoke Centennial Greenhouse <i>151 Elmcrest Rd</i></p>
<p>Sat 23 Nov.12 Noon <i>The Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology</i> 900 Woodward Ave, Hamilton, ON L8H 7N</p>	

Contact: larryjewett@cogeco.ca - 905-467-6746

MAC SIG - Ursula Tweddle

The **MCC MAC SIG** is a private Facebook group that started in July 2017 and is about all things Apple from hardware to software.

- As we have new club members every year, I felt that it was time to revisit what this group is about and provide anyone interested the opportunity to join.
- Yes, we are a camera club, but today, with digital photography, we can't process or share images without the use of a computer, external HDs, hand-held devices, software, etc. Even our iPhones are pretty good cameras now. Plus, Apple synchronizes everything and that can be a challenge in itself until all is up and running.
- You, therefore, need to know your hardware and software to avoid the frustrations that result when technology appears to have a mind of its own.
- This group is for anyone with any Apple product(s). It is for members of all levels of expertise to learn and share their knowledge with each other, because today no one person can know it all.
- We also have topics in response to members' issues or requests.
- What I no longer cover is in-depth tutorials on Lightroom and Photoshop. That is for Doug Johnston's Photo Editing SIG.
- The MAC SIG also no longer has a "structured workshop" platform but consists mainly of sporadic postings on current Apple topics and security as well as how-tos.
- To join, you need to do a Facebook search for: MCC MAC SIG and request membership. Allow a few days for me to verify your club membership status and either accept or decline accordingly. Email me only if you have problems...
ursula_tweddle@yahoo.ca
- There is also a matching private chat group that we use for individual troubleshooting. After SIG acceptance, I believe Facebook requires you to sign up again for the chat group.
- The SIG is free with club membership, but if you leave the club your SIG access also disappears.
- We look forward to welcoming new members.

QUESTIONS: ursula_tweddle@yahoo.ca

PhotoPills News - Contributed by Pradipta Datta

PhotoPills has announced that they have updated all of their photography guides to 2024, including a guide to shooting the total solar eclipse on **April 8**.

The guides can be read online or downloaded for free at <https://www.photopills.com/articles>

There are about 40 articles on the webpage.

The Art of Frozen Flower Photography - Peter Dulis



During the dreary days of winter, I indulge in a project that brings vibrancy to the season. This winter marked my second foray into the captivating realm of "Frozen Flowers." While a bit tricky and highly experimental, achieving the perfect combination of flowers and the freezing process transforms this endeavor into a distinctive form of photographic art.

I thought maybe some of your photo club members might like to try it!

www.photographyadventures.ca/the-art-of-frozen-flower-photography/

About Peter Dulis

Peter Dulis is an award-winning Canadian photographer and visual storyteller living in Toronto, Ontario. His work has been published in several magazines such as, Visual Wilderness, Luminous Landscape, Canadian Photo News, Graphic Arts Magazine and has been recognized for photography and printing excellence. Peter has traveled to many unique locations in the world photographing landscapes and sharing his knowledge in workshops, blogs, and magazine articles. Peter regularly leads photography courses and workshops for novice and enthusiast photographers across Southern Ontario as a Canon and Hahnemuhle ambassador.

'SINGAPORE THROUGH MY LENS' - Suman Kathuria

We all know Suman as a member of the MCC. Those participating in the LOCATIONS SIG will have seen her presentations on her travels. Especially memorable was her September 2021 showing of her many photos of Singapore.

She has been successful in publishing a fantastic book available in hardcover, softcover and eBook. It can be order on various platforms from Tellwell Talent.

Authors note: *This book is an up-close-and-personal guide to the majestic Singapore. With over 250 photographs, this book takes a look at the many facets of Singapore, sharing details and capturing the beauty of this unique nation. Within, you will discover the iconic architecture, beautiful bridges, and public housing evocative of Singapore. Prepare to be swept away by the wealth of colourful murals, sculptures, ethnic neighbourhoods, and much more. This book aspires to fire the imagination and thrill the senses of every traveller who has visited or plans to visit Singapore. It is also a treasure of nostalgic memories for Singaporeans and longtime residents of this most vibrant place on Earth.*

www.singaporethroughmylens.com



As fellow member and Snapshot editor I highly recommend this book!

MISSISSAUGA CAMERA CLUB HISTORICAL RECORDS - Audrey Cherevaty

The 70 year history of the Mississauga Camera Club

Lorne Park Camera Club was our name from 1954 - 1959.

Initial meetings were held in member homes. They were then moved to Lorne Park Public School.

We became South Peel Camera Club 1959 – 1982

Meetings were at Applewood United Church. We then moved to the Port Credit Library in 1963 – the Texaco Room.

September 1982 our name changed again to Mississauga Camera Club.

February 1, 2007, we moved to the Mississauga Seniors' Centre because of club growth.

September 3, 2020 season opened with our first Zoom Meeting.

We have enjoyed 70 Years of Fellowship Through Photography.



If you have some images to share, please send them to Audrey at history@mississaugacameraclub.ca

FOR SALE: Pro-10 Cannon Printer

Contact: Bob Hawkins bhawkins@idirect.com

Canon Pro-10 - 13" x 19" printer for sale. Asking \$400 which includes 9 of 10 new unused ink tanks (the 10th ink tank just loaded into the printer), value ~\$200. The printer is in excellent condition.



FOR SALE: Vintage Photography Equipment

Contact: Andrea König andrea_konig@outlook.com
416-707-9839

Andrea, daughter of Walter and Olga König contacted MCC to see if our members would be interested in Walter's photography equipment. She has not priced individual items so is open to negotiation. Walter passed away a number of years ago and Olga resides now at Amica City Centre seniors residence.

For anyone interested, please contact Andrea - information provided above.



Image 8095



Image 8097

FOR SALE: Vintage Photography Equipment... continued



Image 8094



Image 8099



Image 8096

FOR SALE: Vintage Photography Equipment... continued



Image 8098



Image 8100



Image 8462

FOR SALE: Vintage Photography Equipment... continued



Enlarger

Enlarger. Box. Inside

