

IN FOCUS

Message From the President

"To travel is to take a journey into yourself"Danny Kaye

" My life is shaped by the urgent need to wander and observe, and my camera is my passport."Steve McCurry

Those words by National Geographic photographer Steve McCurry certainly echo my feelings about travel and photography. There is nothing that sparks my creativity more than seeing a place for the first time with fresh eyes. And it's the unexpected that one encounters on the journey that often make for the most memorable image captures. Often what you come back with is quite different than what you set out to capture in the beginning.

Join presenter Steve Dent on November 7 as he shows us how to get the most out of travel photography. Steve will cover everything from trip preparation and research, equipment and support gear, the need for finding local guides and what to do after your journey ends.

And if travel isn't in the cards for you in the near future, there are still plenty of photo opportunities close to home. There is still some Fall colour left to be seen out there. For you night photography enthusiasts, the Winter Festival of lights will begin on November 19th and will run until January 31st. Another "Supermoon" is scheduled to be seen on Monday, November 14 (the second this year), with another appearing a month later in December.

Looking ahead - our annual Christmas Potluck and December Competition will be held on Monday, December 19th. There will be a sign up sheet on the snack table at Monday's meeting for those who will be bringing food. Dinner will commence at 5:30pm with the Competition on schedule for 7pm. Also don't forget to bring your cameras to our Macro/Tabletop Workshop on Monday, December 5.

The annual competition between the Niagara Frontier Regional Camera Club and the Greater Toronto Camera Club Council will take place on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Augustana Lutheran Church, 3143 Eggert Road, Tonawanda. Admission is \$20, lunch and refreshments are included. After the competition, Mike Dziak will share his experiences and tips on shooting sports events. He will cover equipment, camera settings, and gaining access to events.

Karen Fulham





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November 7th

Join us this Monday November 7th(tomorrow!) for a presentation by Steve Dent, Travel-How to Get the Most of Your Photographic Journey

November
28th Monthly Slide & Print Competition

December
5th Winter Photography by Mike Dziak

December
19th Monthly Slide & Print Competition #4, and Christmas Potluck

January 16th
MacroTable top workshop. Make sure to bring your camera and your macro lens!

January 23rd
Monthly slide and print competition #5

Projected Digital Image Scores**Month : as of Oct 17, 2016, Competition #2, Totals**

Name	Bronze			Competition 2016-17 Group
	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score	
Paula Chiasson	4	4	60	Bronze
Duska Dragosavac	4	3	56	Bronze
Michelle Stranges	4	1	46	Bronze
Name	Silver			Competition 2016-17 Group
	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score	
Pearl Bacso	4	4	65	Silver
Anita Hubbard	4	3	62	Silver
Clay Morehead	4	3	58	Silver
William Feder	4	0	40	Silver
Name	Gold			Competition 2016-17 Group
	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score	
Larry Mathewson	4	4	69	Gold
Nora Mathewson	4	3	64	Gold
Charles Martyk	4	4	61	Gold
Pat Lizmore	4	1	47	Gold
Jim Koniar	4	1	46	Gold
Cliff Empey	2	1	28	Gold
Lorraine Pichette	2	1	27	Gold
Name	Diamond			Competition 2016-17 Group
	Digital Entries	Honour Awards	Total Score	
Scott Simons	4	4	72	Diamond
Chris Empey	4	4	66	Diamond
Karen Fulham	4	3	59	Diamond
Laura Cardwell	4	1	48	Diamond
Christine Hess	2	1	29	Diamond
Dereck Bottomley	2	1	28	Diamond

STANDINGS Oct 2016/2017

COLOUR PRINTS:

BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Pat Lizmore	3	3	43
Diane Falconer	2	2	29
Pearl Basco	2	2	27

SILVER	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	4	4	65
Paula Chiassun	4	4	61

GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Larry Mathewson	4	3	63
Nora Mathewson	4	3	61
Bill Feder	4	1	46
Derek Bottomley	2		23

DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Christine Hess	2	2	33
Charles Martyk	2		23
Lorraine Pichette	2		23
George Beehler	2	1	27

B&W PRINTS:

BRONZE	Entries	HA	Score
Pat Lizmore	3	4	56
Pearl Basco	2	2	28
Diane Falconer	1	1	13

SILVER	Entries	HA	Score
Anita Hubbard	4	3	58
Paula Chiassun	4	2	53

GOLD	Entries	HA	Score
Nora Mathewson	4	4	70
Larry Mathewson	4	3	62
Bill Feder	4	1	50

DIAMOND	Entries	HA	Score
Christine Hess	2	2	34
Karen Fulham	2	2	34
Lorraine Pichette	2	1	29
George Beehler	2	1	29

