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## Message From The President

A big welcome to both our returning and new members as we begin the 2016-2017 season of the Niagara Falls Camera Club. Hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer of fun and photo ops and I'm looking forward to hearing about and seeing the results of your photographic journeys.

Our programs and workshops this year are designed to appeal to all skill levels. This coming Monday, NFCC member Larry Mathewson will show you how you can transform your photos using basic edits in Photoshop. Get those creative juices flowing and surprise yourself while learning and using basic editing! Throughout the year, we'll feature topics such as travel photography, nature, winter photography, and more! There will also be opportunities to socialize at our Christmas Potluck and End of Year Banquet (This year we welcome Anita Hubbard as our new Social Chair.) We'll also keep you posted on any upcoming outings throughout the year. Join us on our Facebook Page (http://www.facebook.com/groups/nfccFB/) and check out our website at www.niagarafallscameraclub.org For the month of September we will have the Rosberg Gallery in the Library to display our work. We're looking for colour and/or black and white prints, framed or simply matted. We will be setting up on Thursday, Sept.1st but would appreciate it if you could bring any prints you would like displayed to our first meeting on Aug. 29th to facilitate setup as the Library is still on summer hours and closes during the week at 5:30pm. Please note that our first monthly competition night will be held on Monday, Sept. 26. Returning members please refer to the attached document to check your current competition level status. New members please refer to your handbook for competition rules and requirements. Our Digital and Print Chairpersons (Larry Mathewson and Lorraine Pichette) are available to answer any questions you may have. Don't hesitate to participate in our monthly competitions which are the best way to get valuable feedback and improve your photography!

Our meetings begin at 7pm but feel free to come any time after 6:30 as there will be refreshments and time to "meet and greet."

Looking forward to seeing you all at our programs and events throughout the year.

Karen Fulham







#### August/September 2016

Aug29<sup>th</sup> Creating masterpieces using Photoshop basic tools by Larry Mathewson – Using everyday objects to create artistic abstracts. Great presentation and many thanks to

#### October 2016

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Postcards from the Park by Peter Ferguson – featuring images of Algonquin Park

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Slide & Print Competition #2

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> NFRCC Fall Seminar Featuring Dan Hughes

http://www.nfrcc.org/fall-seminar for tickets and more information

### NFCC 2016/17 Executive Committee



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Here are some of the images taken from our recent NFCC awards banquet held in April at Betty's! Congratulations to all for a job well done! Can't forget the trophy that we took home again this year from the annual Rainbow Competition!! Well done everyone!!

















































