



In Focus

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Message From The President

I was inspired last week by the story of Thelma Pepper, the 98-year old photographer from Saskatchewan, who first picked up a camera at age 60 and since then has published four books and won acclaim for her photographs of people often overlooked by society- such as prairie farm wives and seniors in nursing homes. It was a reminder of how the pursuit of photography transcends all age, race and gender barriers. I'm reminded of how our club over the years has nurtured the talents of photographers as young as 13 and as old as 90+.

And here's another reason to feel good about our club: how at times we come together and use our skills to serve the community in which we live. On Saturday, Nov. 24 we will be running a Help Portrait event, in partnership with Project Share, at St. Andrew's

United Church in Niagara Falls. We will be taking family portraits for those families for whom family portraits are an unaffordable luxury. Each family will receive a framed 8x10 group portrait as well as individual 5x7 portraits of their children. A GoFund Me page has been established to cover expenses. We hope to have three separate studio setups going on that day. If you are able to help with either taking the portraits, setting up the poses, helping with the children or in any other capacity, let Scott Simons know. And if you just want to watch and learn, you are also welcome. Please spread the word about our GoFundMe page, and contribute if you can.

While we're on the subject of studio portraiture, on Nov. 5 our own Charles Vandersluys, professional portrait

photographer, will be on hand to help us master studio lighting in order to make great portraits.

The next event on our calendar not to miss is the NFRCC-OCCC competition in the LaMarsh Room of the Library on Saturday, Nov. 10. \$15 admission includes lunch (please register at www.nfrcc.org by Nov. 5 to guarantee a lunch). After the competition, we will welcome keynote speaker Mark Zelinski, author of *Heart of Turtle Island*.

There's still some Fall colour to be enjoyed out there, hope you are able to get out and capture it with your cameras.

Happy Shooting

Karen Fulham

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Upcoming Programs

Monday November 5, 2018

Studio Portrait Lighting - Charles Vandersluys
Our very own Charles will bring in some studio lighting and teach us how to use a light meter and how to create different lighting patterns to create a great portrait.

Monday December 3, 2018

Finding Your Creative Self - Doug Hansgate
This program will focus on taking your images beyond what your camera sees. Learn how to explore a more full and complete understanding of how we can become creative artists, not just photographers. I have for years said that I don't take pictures but rather create images. Let me show you how to explore your creative nature, in camera and in post-production.

Monday November 19, 2018

Competition Number 3

Monday December 17, 2018

Competition Number 4 and Christmas Potluck

Outings

Dear NFRCC Members,

"Photography is the story I fail to put into words"

Destin Sparks

Hello from Europe! Please save the dates for the following outings scheduled for November. I will be back home this week, and will post the further details on our Facebook Group. In the meantime, please set these dates aside. Thank you for understanding, and I hope to see you out there. Follow the links below and don't forget to RSVP!

Shiree (seechI@me.com)

November 11th, 2018, Fort George (new date due to rainy weather on last attempt). https://www.facebook.com/events/252473352285403/?__mref=mb

November 18th, 2018, Cascade of Fire Fireworks. Worldwide Fireworks Competition closing ceremony. This will be optional as the crowds may be too crazy!

November 25th, 2018, Sunrise at 50 point pier, Grimsby https://www.facebook.com/events/343823743056211/?__mref=mb

Help Portrait

Our Club is going to be providing family portraits, printed and framed for 70 families in need. Just in time for Christmas. We need your help as an event like this takes a lot of people to make it a success. If you can help out in any way, please do as we could use your help. Donations can be made through our Go fund Me page or you can check Facebook for details.

Here are the links: Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1051378408374446/>

Go Fund Me Page: https://www.gofundme.com/help-portraits-by-nf-camera-club?fbclid=IwAR2_tSxLflQq9SiGZijejyn_Ba7W-0jpw0yRWpkbosgVgYpbjNNDEjHoV3l

Digital Competition Standings

2018-2019 Competition				
<i>Projected Digital Image GROUP</i>				
2018-2019 COMPETITION GROUPS				
	BRONZE			GROUP
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	2018-19
Joni Carpenter	4	4	64	BRONZE
Ron Planche	4	4	63	Bronze
Richard Grant	4	4	58	Bronze
Michael Beethan	4	1	41	Bronze
Sarah Trice	2	1	25	Bronze
	SILVER			
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Shiree Jetha				Silver
Liz Masse				Silver
Jackie G				Silver
Susan Anderson				Silver
	GOLD			
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Nora Mathewson	4	4	69	Gold
Anita Hubbard	4	4	64	Gold
Dave Robinson	4	1	52	Gold
Paula Chiasson	4	1	51	Gold
Lorraine Pichette	4	1	49	Gold
Jim Koniar	4	1	48	Gold
Doug Banas	4	0	44	Gold
Michelle Stranges	4	0	40	Gold
Curtis Capuano	2	0	21	Gold
William Feder	2	0	18	Gold
Charles Martyk				Gold
Charles Vandersluys				Gold
	DIAMOND			
Name	Digital	Honour	Total	
Scott Simons	4	4	70	Diamond
Pearl Bacso	4	3	64	Diamond
Larry Mathewson	4	3	63	Diamond
Chris Empey	4	2	55	Diamond
Pat Lizmore	4	1	54	Diamond
Karen Fulham	4	1	52	Diamond
Eric Baloga				Diamond
Laura Cardwell				Diamond

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Regional Competition



NFRCC vs OCCC Regional Competition



November 10, 2018. Niagara Falls, ON

*Live Judging of outstanding images from both sides of the border.
Categories include: Nature, Wildlife, Creative Vision, & Pictorial*

Featured Keynote Speaker:

Mark Zelinski with

Mark Zelinski's diverse career as a professional photographer has taken him across 80 countries. A Governor General's Medal-winner Zelinski is best known for his *Books That Heal* initiative - donating 7,000 copies of his photography books to 100 worldwide charities. His nine internationally acclaimed photography books include forewords by HRH Prince Philip, The Honorable Lincoln Alexander, AFN Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day and The Right Honorable Justin Trudeau. His ninth book "Heart Of Turtle Island: The Niagara Escarpment" brings exquisite focus to the environmental treasures of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, and to the diverse Indigenous and settler communities that thrive along its rugged, curving path.



Location: Niagara Falls Public Library
4848 Victoria Avenue
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 4C5
Time: 10 am – 5 pm
Cost: \$15 CAD

Lunch & Refreshments are Included
Register by Nov. 5th to guarantee a lunch

Register online at www.nfrcc.org