

# IN FOCUS

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## KEY DATES: NOVEMBER

November 8, 2021: Marc Koagel "Black and White Fine Art Photography"

November 18, 2021: Follow Me North Photography "Seasons Of Algonquin"

November 22, 2021: Monthly Competition #3

## KEY DATES: DECEMBER

December 6, 2021: Workshop: Critique Night "You Be The Judge"

December 20, 2021: Monthly Competition #4

Follow  
Me  
North



Jesse Villemaire and Susan Brown are avid nature and adventure photographers, living in the Algonquin Park area of Ontario. They have built a Canadiana brand, Follow Me North, which offers wildlife and landscape photography workshops, custom content creation and guiding throughout Algonquin Park. Showcasing the beauty of Algonquin Park throughout the seasons, Jesse and Susan will take you on a photographic journey through Canada's oldest and largest Provincial Park.

Their presentation will feature the vast landscapes and captivating wildlife of Algonquin, along with tips and tricks for photographing wildlife in the field. They aim to inspire you to venture into the great outdoors! Follow them on Facebook or Instagram @followmenorth and learn more about their adventures at [www.followmenorth.com](http://www.followmenorth.com)



# DIGITAL COMPETITION

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## SILVER

### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Susan Dayboll	4	4	66
Molly Clarkson	4	4	65

## GOLD

### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Paula Chiasson	4	4	69
Virginia MacDonald	4	4	67
Michelle Stranges	4	4	65
Richard Grant	4	4	65
Terry Rotella	4	4	64
Dave Robinson	4	4	62
Ruth Wanless	4	3	61
Linda Casement	2	2	34
Ron Planche	2	2	31
Ron Wing	2	1	27
Doug Banas	2	0	22

## DIAMOND

### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Scott Simons	4	4	70
Pearl Bacso	4	4	68
Donna Brok	4	4	66
Chris Empey	4	3	64
Karen Fulham	4	3	64
Ela Masse	4	2	59
Nora Mathewson	4	2	58
Larry Mathewson	4	2	58
Virginia Stranaghan	4	2	54



# MONOCHROME COMPETITION

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## BRONZE

ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Susan Dayboll	4	4	66
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## SILVER

ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Paula Chiasson	4	4	63
Michelle Stranges	4	4	61
Richard Grant	4	3	53
Ron Wing	4	1	27

## GOLD

ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Dave Robinson	4	4	68
Scott Simons	4	4	65
Virginia MacDonald	4	4	64
Ruth Wanless	4	3	61
Ela Masse	4	3	58
Linda Casement	2	1	28

## DIAMOND

ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Virginia Stranaghan	4	3	62
Chris Empey	4	2	58
Larry Mathewson	4	2	57
Nora Mathewson	4	1	54
Ron Planche	2		23



# OUTINGS

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We have an exciting outing coming up with thanks from Larry Mathewson and it will be a memorable one !

On Saturday Nov 13th we will meet 8:30 AM at local location, (tbd), to car pool and convoy to arrive approx. 11AM at McLean Auto Wreckers.

The Owners will allow our group to enter their very large vintage auto yard for a few hours to capture some remarkable images of some very old vehicles. There is a wild variety of unique vehicles spanning several decades that have been on the property so long that the trees have grown around and through the vehicle skeletons.

This place is a treasure to say the least. The trip will take most of the day (bring lunch and liquids) as the location is 1.5 to 2 hours north, located just south of the corner at 12584 Fourth Line Nassagaweya, Rockwood, ON. NOB 2K0 (south of the corner and west side of the road) Parking is at a premium so car pooling is required where possible. No parking on roadside so owners have arranged green field parking (based on a rough vehicle count for our group.)

We will be collecting \$10 per person at the location before entering as an honorarium to the owners. Limited attendance may restrict us to paid club members only.

All members will be required to sign our liability waiver before entering the property.

Care must be taken by participants while wandering through, viewing and photographing items to prevent injury. An attendee count will be checked at the end to ensure all participants have returned safely. Winter type clothing and rubber/waterproof boots should be worn due to weather and ground conditions.

Members must provide verification of attendance in advance for our vehicle and attendee count to the owners a few days before the 13th.



Photos By: Pearl Bacso



# MEET OUR MEMBERS

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## Molly Clarkson

Hi everyone,

My name is Molly and I was born and raised in Niagara Falls.

When I think back, I guess I was always interested in photography, I just didn't know it at the time. As a young girl, I always had a camera that I brought with me on vacations or going out with friends. The challenge with working with a film camera was not knowing what the pictures would look like until getting them developed. I must say there were more bad shots than good ones, as I didn't know about the lighting and setting up, etc, but it was just a way to have fun.

A few years ago while working as a wedding planner. I purchased a Canon DSLR that I call my "Big Girl Camera" and fell in love with photography on a whole new level. I signed up for a few online courses, and watched a lot of YouTube videos. I also received help and advice from a good friend, which allowed the learning to continue, and pushed me to keep taking pictures. I love learning new techniques, and hope to become proficient in Photoshop one day, so if there are any workshops the camera club can offer on this subject, it would be a great help. I really haven't nailed down a personal genre yet, as I am leaving my options open. However, I do love nature, landscape and flower photography.

I am so excited to be a member of the Niagara Falls Camera Club and you all have been so welcoming. I look forward to a great year!

