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KEY DATES: MARCH

**March 7, 2022: Donna Brok
"Beyond Bird On a Stick"**

**March 21, 2022: End Of The
Year Competition**

KEY DATES: APRIL

**April 4, 2022: Rainbow
Competition**

President's Message

Well, that went by quick. It's hard to believe our second virtual, Covid year is drawing to a close. As much as it has been great to see each other in tiny little squares every week or so, I'm sure I'm not alone in longing for things to get back to in person meetings. Virtual meetings have presented their own particular problems, which we have tackled head on. A big shout out to Karen Fulham and Larry Mathewson for making things run smoothly and seamlessly. Getting presenters and judges who are willing to work over Zoom, is not an easy feat. Well Done!!

While I am patting people on the back, a huge shout out to all of our members for sticking with us. It is greatly appreciated. Some clubs have not been so lucky as to have the support we have. Again, it is greatly appreciated.

I am especially proud of everyone on the Executive Committee, as you can image, it has not been easy. We have switched to the Zoom format effortlessly most nights, and have kept members informed through our Facebook page, emails, and newsletters. We are able to use e-transfers for payments. When I first started, nobody had even heard of the internet and now we can pay our dues without leaving the house... Do I really sound that old. Again, the work of the entire executive is greatly appreciated.

So what's left for the year? After Donna Brok's program, we have our image of the year competition, which is always a great night. We are working on plans for the Rainbow Competition to start back up this year, most likely the beginning of April. Next weekend we have the Golden Horseshoe interclub competition held by the NFRCC. We also have the Salon that is usually held in conjunction with the Spring Convention, and don't forget the ongoing NFRCC Speaker Series. Details of the NFRCC competitions can be found at nfrcc.org

I hope to be having some outings over the spring and summer, if anyone has any suggestions feel free to pass the along and we will see if we can get something organized.

One last thing, if you think you would like to be part of the Executive and help out, please contact me and we will see what we can do to fit you in.

Happy Shooting,

Scott

DIGITAL COMPETITION

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BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Susan Dayboll	12	12	192
Kelly Herbert	12	12	183
Molly Clarkson	12	11	176
Linette Mori	12	11	166
Michael Todd	8	8	127

GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Ron Planche	12	11	189
Dave Robinson	12	11	184
Terry Rotella	12	9	181
Richard Grant	12	10	180
Michelle Stranges	12	9	179
Ron Wing	12	9	179
Ruth Wanless	12	8	178
Paula Chiasson	12	8	174
Virginia MacDonald	12	9	159
Curtis Capuano	8	5	108
Linda Casement	6	5	96
Joni Carpenter	4	3	63
Doug Banas	2	0	22

DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Scott Simons	12	11	207
Karen Fulham	12	10	194
Larry Mathewson	12	7	181
Chris Empey	12	7	179
Virginia Stranaghan	12	6	178
Ela Masse	12	6	177
Nora Mathewson	12	7	177
Pearl Bacso	8	6	125
Donna Brok	4	4	66
Laura Cardwell	3	2	44

MONOCHROME COMPETITION

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BRONZE

	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Susan Dayboll	12	11	189
Michael Todd	8	8	127
Kelly Herbert	7	7	107
Molly Clarkson	8	6	103

SILVER

	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Ron Wing	12	11	185
Michelle Stranges	12	11	179
Paula Chiasson	12	8	165
Richard Grant	12	7	154

GOLD

	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Scott Simons	12	12	199
Dave Robinson	12	11	194
Virginia MacDonald	12	10	188
Ela Masse	12	10	182
Linda Casement	6	5	97
Ruth Wanless	6	5	93

DIAMOND

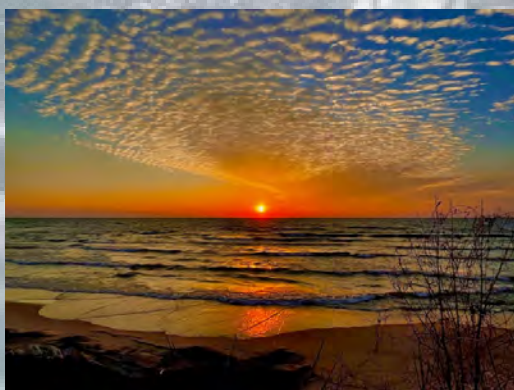
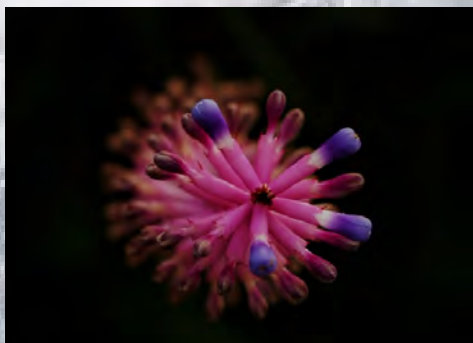
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Nora Mathewson	12	7	179
Ron Planche	12	7	175
Larry Mathewson	12	6	173

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MEET OUR MEMBERS

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Lee Vanderlaan

I was born in Port Colborne and have always lived in the Niagara region. I am currently building a home, without progress, in Ridgeway. My passion for photography grew from taking sunset photos, I have always been drawn to water and "sunset" is my favourite time of day. I did a Crystal Beach Sunset Calendar for 2021 & 2022 and gave 100% of the proceeds to the Crystal Ridge Dream Centre.

A year ago I purchased a mirrorless camera. In order to learn how to use the manual settings, I signed up for a Basic photography course through Sheridan, which has turned into working towards a certificate. The courses have made me see, through my lens, there is beauty in so many things other than just sunsets... I look forward to being part of the NF Camera Club, exploring and learning with you all.

Cheers

Lee