

# IN FOCUS

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## KEY DATES: JANUARY

January 9, 2023: Cathy Swain  
"Ontario's Provincial Parks"

January 23, 2023: Monthly  
Competition #5

## KEY DATES: FEBRUARY

February 2, 2023: Kas  
Stone "Winter  
Photography" - Online

February 6, 2023: Darren  
Creighton "Bringing Light  
To Portraits"

February 27, 2023:  
Monthly Competition #6

# KAS STONE - WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY

Winter presents some unique photographic challenges, but it can reward you with uniquely inspiring images too. This presentation celebrates the distinctive features of winter light and offers practical advice about camera care, shooting and processing techniques to showcase the snowy conditions.

Kas also shares creative ideas that will inspire you to explore your personal feelings about the season – love it or hate it – and get outside to make some winter magic with your camera





# DIGITAL COMPETITION

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## BRONZE

## ENTRIES

## HONOUR

## SCORE

John Telesz	8	8	121
Bruno Campagiorni	8	8	120
John Lutz	8	8	117
Susanne Richards	2	2	63

## SILVER

## ENTRIES

## HONOUR

## SCORE

Michael Todd	8	8	127
Dave Merrow	8	8	124
Kelly Herbert	8	8	122
Linette Mori	8	8	120
Molly Clarkson	8	7	115
Susan Dayboll	8	8	113
Lisa Kelly	2	2	32

## GOLD

## ENTRIES

## HONOUR

## SCORE

Ruth Wanless	8	8	138
Terry Rotella	8	8	127
Ron Wing	8	8	126
Virginia MacDonald	8	6	126
Michelle Stranges	8	8	125
Paula Chiasson	8	7	124
Linda Casement	8	3	102
Joni Carpenter	2	2	33

## DIAMOND

## ENTRIES

## HONOUR

## SCORE

Scott Simons	8	6	128
Virginia Stranaghan	8	6	125
Karen Fulham	8	6	124
Larry Mathewson	8	5	124
Nora Mathewson	8	5	120
Chris Empey	8	4	119
Ela Masse	8	4	116
Ron Planche	6	5	96
Pearl Bacso	4	4	68
Laura Cardwell	4	0	47
Eric Baloga	4	2	46



# PRINT COMPETITION

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## Black and White

### BRONZE

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Linette Mori	5	5	73
Les Oxner	1	1	12

### SILVER

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

David Merrow	8	8	125
Lisa Kelley	3	1	37

### GOLD

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Ruth Wanless	1	0	11
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### DIAMOND

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Ron Planche	8	8	133
Rosemary Bowen	4	3	66

## COLOUR

### BRONZE

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Linette Mori	6	6	91
Les Oxner	5	5	70
Eddie Figueroa	1	1	14

### SILVER

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

David Merrow	8	8	129
Lisa Kelley	1	0	10

### GOLD

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Ruth Wanless	1	1	15
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### DIAMOND

#### ENTRIES HONOUR SCORE

Ron Plance	8	7	128
Rosemary Bowen	2	2	48



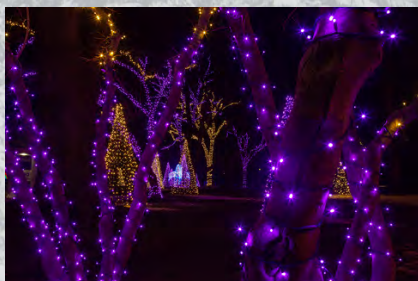
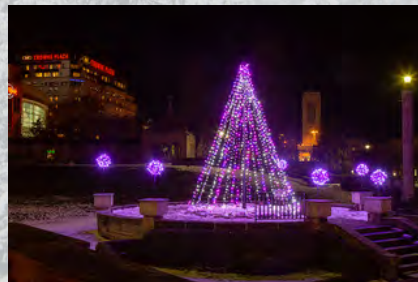
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# OUTINGS

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**Linette has been doing a wonderful job putting some exciting outings together. There will be many more to come in the future. Here are some photos from previous outings!**



Images by Larry Mathewson, Nora Mathewson, Linette Mori, and Karen Fulham



# MEET OUR MEMBERS

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## Amy Haskin

Happy New Year everyone, my name is Amy and I was born and raised in Niagara Falls. You can find me Monday to Friday at the Welland Hospital where I work as a registered dietitian specializing in ICU medicine, surgery and renal disorders. I don't think I realized until the pandemic just how many healthcare workers are creatives. I truly believe it to be a coping mechanism, an outlet that brings peace and joy and can spark some healing conversations.

When I was little my grandfather had a manual film camera that he would let me use. I would photograph whatever was in front of me - the ground, trees, birds, rocks, cars, houses. He never complained, to me at least, about how many rolls of film I used and I can assure you the pictures were not in focus .... ever. Seeing this love for capturing images or to give his camera a break, my grandparents gifted me with my first camera - a Kodak Ektralite, which was much easier to use than his manual camera and miraculously my photos were now in focus.

It wasn't until I met my husband, Rich, that my true passion for photography blossomed. He gave me that little extra push to explore my creative side which I am forever grateful. I enjoy photographing sports of all kinds, especially when my son Evan is playing, butterflies, flowers, candid, composites, and am a second shooter for a wonderful wedding photographer. With the start of a new year come new photography goals which include developing a greater understanding of studio lighting, landscape and street photography.

Joining the camera club has been a very rewarding experience and created a opportunity to meet new people with similar interests and in addition, elevating my photography by challenging me to try new things and push myself even further. I look forward to capturing memories, exploring new techniques and learning more with you all.

