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Upcoming Programs

Monday December 4th - Donna Brok "What's in the frame?"

Monday December 18th - Potluck and Competition #4

Monday January 8th - Table top / Macro Hands on workshop

Tuesday January 23rd - Rob Stinston - Following the "Group of Seven" route
(Via Zoom)

Monday January 29th - Competition #5

Donna Brok

Framing the subject is the most important thing you can do when taking a photo, compositionally and artistically. There are many techniques and types of framing for organizing and positioning your subject within a scene. Many. Some ways are easier to do than others. Donna will take you through her thought process when framing a subject or framing a scene, identifying the ways in which she does it.



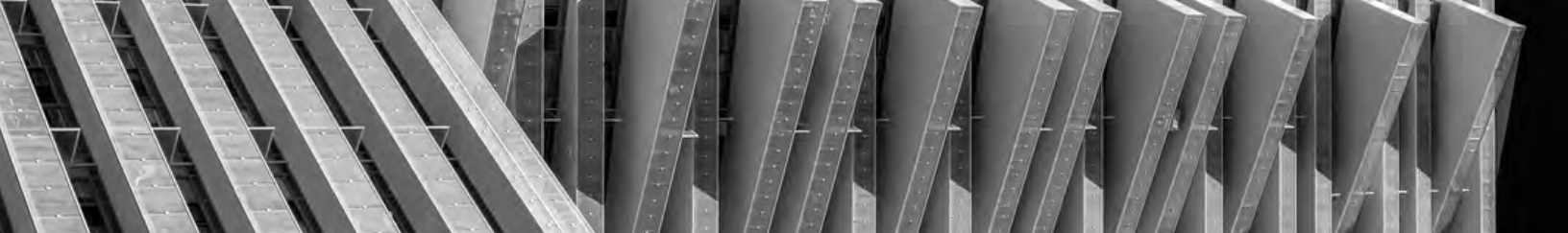
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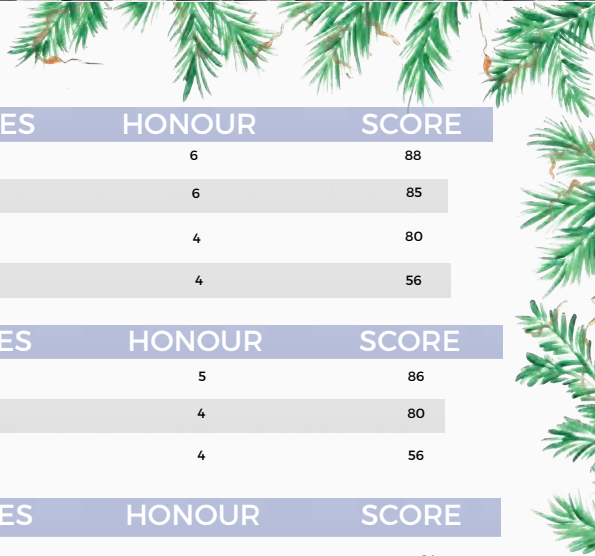
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Digital Competition



BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Alan Brown	6	6	88
Suzanne Richards	6	6	85
Bob Laliberte	6	4	80
Doug Reilly	4	4	56

SILVER	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Bruno Campagioni	6	5	86
John Lutz	6	4	80
Bob Jones	4	4	56

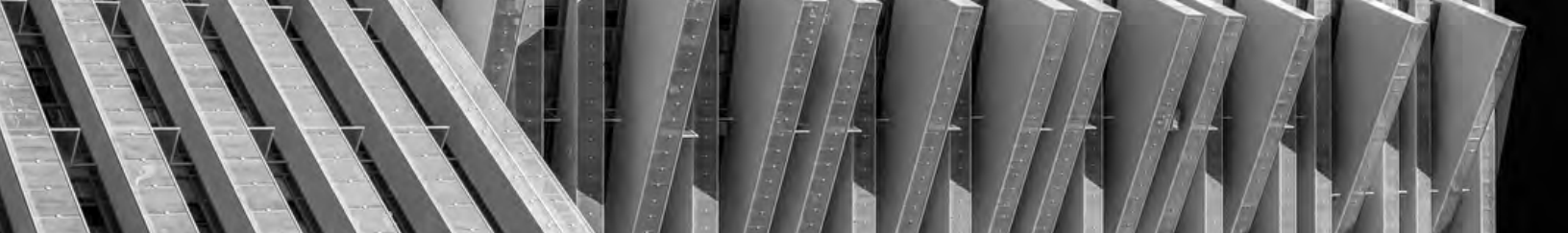
GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Terry Rotella	6	5	94
Henry Wojnarowski	6	5	93
Michelle Stranges	6	6	92
Susan Dayboll	6	4	89
Virginia MacDonald	6	4	88
Lorraine Pichette	6	4	87
Ron Wing	6	4	86
Dave Merrow	6	3	85
Paula Chiasson	6	3	82
Kelly Herbert	6	3	81
Linette Mori	6	3	77
Micheal Todd	6	3	77
Molly Clarkson	6	2	77
Joni Carpenter	4	3	60

DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Scott Simons	6	6	102
Chris Empey	6	5	98
Dave Bauer	6	4	92
Ruth Wanless	6	4	91
Nora Mathewson	6	3	89
Larry Mathewson	6	3	88
Kathy Haykoop	6	3	87
Virginia Stranaghan	6	3	85
Ron Planche	6	3	85
Ela Masse	6	2	84
Karen Fulham	6	2	83
Paula Cheese	4	4	70
Pearl Bacso	5	0	60
Charles Vandersluys	3	1	41

"Today
everything
exists to end
in a
photograph."

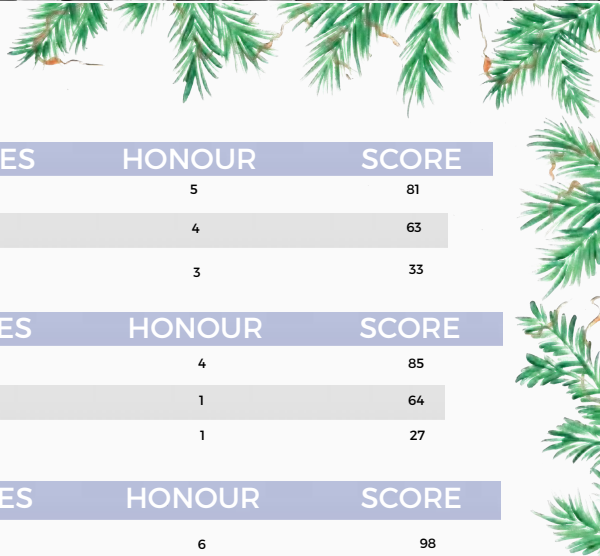
SUSAN SONTAG





Print Competition

BLACK AND WHITE



BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Melany Dowsett	6	5	81
Susan Dayboll	4	4	63
Alan Brown	3	3	33

SILVER	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Linette Mori	6	4	85
Lisa Kelley	6	1	64
Bob Jones	2	1	27

GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Dave Merrow	6	6	98
Henry Wojnarowski	3	1	39
Virginia MacDonald	2	1	27

DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Ron Plance	6	6	102
Karen Fulham	6	4	90
Kathy Haykoop	6	2	81
Eric Baloga	4	1	49

COLOUR

BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Alan Brown	6	6	89
Melany Dowsett	6	5	83
Susan Dayboll	4	4	65
Wendy Venkinson	4	2	46

SILVER	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Lisa Kelley	6	4	84
Linette Mori	6	4	82
Bob Jones	2	2	32

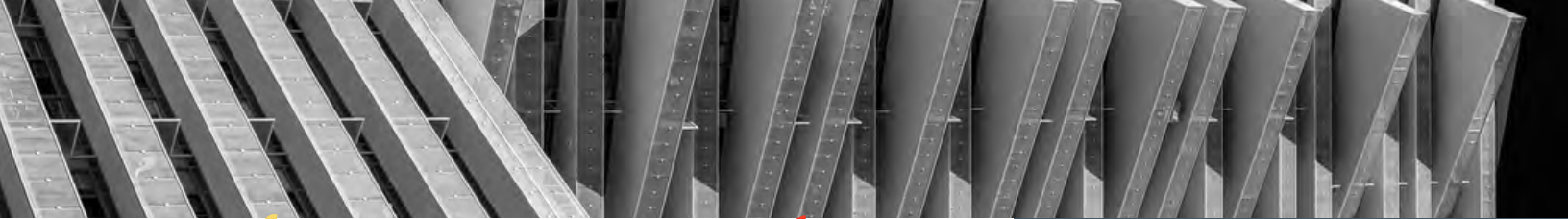
GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Dave Merrow	6	4	86
Henry Wojnarowski	5	4	74
Virginia MacDonald	3	3	46

DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Ron Planche	6	4	91
Kathy Haykoop	6	3	85
Ruth Wanless	2	1	28

"We take photos as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone."

KATIE THURMES





Outings



**Dinner and Parade
Bricks and Barley Restaurant
1573 Four Mile Creek Road, Niagara On the Lake
Thursday December 14, 5pm**

Dinner reservations will be made at Bricks and Barley restaurant at 1573 Four Mile Creek Rd in Niagara-on-the-Lake (Virgil) for 5:00 p.m.

Come have dinner or appetizers and drinks while we wait for the 3rd Annual Niagara-on-the-Lake Christmas Tractor Parade to begin at 6:00 p.m. This will be a parade of about 60 tractors and cars decorated with Christmas lights that will drive through the streets of Virgil. The parade begins and ends at the Virgil Centennial Arena, beside the Bricks and Barley Restaurant; therefore, you will have 2 opportunities to capture the colourful tractors as they pass by around 6:00 and again around 6:30.

This parade was started in 2021 after Covid caused the Niagara-on-the-Lake Santa Claus parade to be cancelled. Event organizers, Erwin and Dorothy Wiens, called on the farming community to rally together to provide a unique parade. This year the organizers are partnering with the Team Pillsy (Joe Pillitteri) Terry Fox Run team to raise money for cancer research.

If you would like to donate to the parade itself, donations can be made by e-transfer to erwinanddorothywiens@gmail.com.

Donations for Team Pillsy Terry Fox Run may be made by going to <https://run.terryfox.ca/team/teampillsy>

For more information about Bricks and Barley, please visit: bricksandbarley.ca

For more information regarding the NOTL Christmas Tractor Parade, please visit https://www.niagarathisweek.com/life/niagara-on-the-lake-christmas-tractor-parade-plowing-ahead/article_7b488312-e3ab-50db-8de1-e2cf148ca955.html and <https://www.facebook.com/NOTLTractorParade/>

Please note that potential scammers have created several fake Facebook pages for this event, so be sure that you are on the official Facebook page. It has a Sept 27 post announcing the parade will raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation.

RSVP to Linette at Imori@NiagaraPhoto.org by Monday December 11 th.

"Great
photography is
about depth of
feeling not
depth of field."

PETER ADAMS

