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Upcoming Programs

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 #4

Monday February 5th - You Be The Judge

Monday February 12th - Competition #6

Thursday February 15th - Betsy Wilson - "Capturing Motion" (Via Zoom)

Table Top / Macro Hand on Workshop

In this hands-on workshop, there will be a variety of tabletop setups to photograph. Bring your camera- a tripod will be very useful, but no specialty lenses are needed. Some extras this year- try your hand at pet photography and vintage cyanotype photography with Eric Baloga.



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Digital Competition

BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Alan Brown	8	8	119
Suzanne Richards	8	8	114
Bob Laliberte	8	6	112
Doug Reilly	6	6	87
Jacques Dion	4	4	58
Arpana Nautiyal	3	3	43

SILVER	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Bruno Campagiorni	8	7	117
John Lutz	8	5	105
Bob Jones	4	4	56

GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Terry Rotella	8	7	128
Michelle Stranges	8	8	126
Virginia MacDonald	8	6	120
Ron Wing	8	6	118
Paula Chiasson	8	5	116
Dave Merrow	8	4	113
Susan Dayboll	8	4	112
Michael Todd	8	3	106
Linette Mori	8	4	105
Kelly Herbert	8	3	103
Molly Clarkson	8	3	99
Henry Wojnarowski	6	5	93
Lorraine Pichette	6	4	87
Joni Carpenter	4	3	60

DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Chris Empey	8	7	133
Scott Simons	8	7	132
Charles Vandersluys	8	6	126
Ruth Wanless	8	6	124
Kathy Haykoop	8	5	123
Nora Mathewson	8	5	122
Dave Bauer	8	5	120
Ron Planche	8	5	120
Larry Mathewson	8	4	119
Virginia Stranaghan	8	4	115
Ela Masse	8	3	112
Karen Fulham	8	2	108
Paula Cheese	6	6	105
Pearl Bacso	8	4	104

"Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies."

DIANE ARBUS





Print Competition

BLACK AND WHITE

BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Susan Dayboll	8	8	124
Melany Dowsett	6	5	81
Alan Brown	3	3	33
Doug Reilly	2	2	32
Wendy Jenkinson	2	2	27
SILVER	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Linette Mori	8	6	116
Lisa Kelley	8	3	94
Bob Jones	2	1	27
GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Dave Merrow	8	8	132
Virginia MacDonald	3	2	42
Henry Wojnarowski	3	1	39
DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Ron Plance	8	8	137
Karen Fulham	8	6	122
Kathy Haykoop	8	4	115
Eric Baloga	4	1	49

COLOUR

BRONZE	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Susan Dayboll	8	8	131
Melany Dowsett	8	7	114
Alan Brown	6	6	89
Wendy Venkinson	6	4	72
Doug Reilly	2	2	34
Arpana Nautiyal	1	1	15
SILVER	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Linette Mori	8	7	116
Lisa Kelley	8	6	113
Bob Jones	2	2	32
GOLD	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Dave Merrow	8	8	119
Virginia MacDonald	5	5	82
Henry Wojnarowski	5	4	74
DIAMOND	ENTRIES	HONOUR	SCORE
Ron Planche	8	5	120
Kathy Haykoop	8	4	119
Ruth Wanless	2	1	28

"How do we start taking pictures of people, and stop taking pictures of poses?"

JUSTIN AND MARY MARANTZ





Outings

CURRENTS & COUNTERPART BREWING **Thursday January 4, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.**

We'll start the evening at the Niagara Parks Power Station, 7055 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, where we will discover the transformational shift of water to electricity with Currents, an epic sight and sound night show. This must-see attraction features immersive, interactive media where projected effects react to your presence. This one-of-a-kind sensory experience reawakens the machinery of the iconic power plant through imagery, colour, lights, sound, and a breathtaking musical score. Walk through the historic space and explore the incredible transformation of water to power. The show begins at 6:30 but it is recommended that you arrive between 6:00 and 6:15. Parking for the event is free if you have the Niagara Parks Parking Pass. If not, you may purchase parking for \$10 if you arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to the show. Otherwise, parking is \$35. Tickets for Current (\$30 + taxes) and parking may be purchased online at <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/attractions/niagara-parks-power-station>

After the Currents show which will last 30 minutes, we will gather at Counterpart Brewing at 3659 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls at 7:30 p.m. for a social time including food and/or beverages. Counterpart Brewing is a craft brewery and kitchen located in an industrial plaza since 2019. They produce a wide variety of progressive and inspired beers and offer an eclectic array of house made dishes that showcase both creativity and technical proficiency. Their service style and layout create a casual and social experience that you are sure to enjoy. For more information on this location visit <https://counterpartbrewing.com/>

Please RSVP to Linette at Imori@NiagaraPhoto.org by Jan 2, 2024. Please note that reservations are required for Counterpart Brewing; therefore it is necessary for you to let me know if you are planning to attend.

"The earth is
art, the
photographer is
only a witness."

YANN ARTHUS-BERTRAND

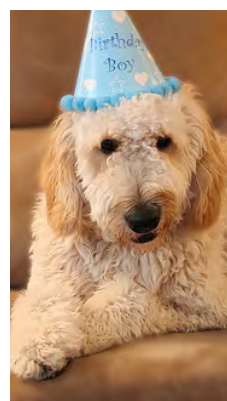
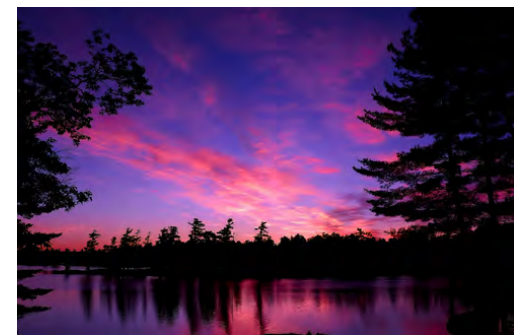




Rising Stars

Here are some beautiful photos from some of our rising stars!

Photos by: Alan Brown, Arpana Nautiyal, Doug Reilly, Jacques Dion and Suzanne Richards



"Don't pack up
your camera
until you've left
the location."

JOE MCNALLY

