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Upcoming Programs

Monday, March 3, 2025 - Member's Night & "Gearhead" Night

Member's Night is back- show us your stuff! As well as showing your images from the Inspiration Challenge and this year's Cell Phone Challenge, show us what you've been shooting this year! Share your travel experiences, or if AV shows are your passion, feel free to present one for our viewing enjoyment. There just might be pizza involved!



In addition to our Member's Night show, we're having a "Gearhead" night. Got photography equipment to sell, trade or give away? Bring it on March 3rd! Got a camera gear-related question? Our resident experts will be there to answer your questions,

whether they are about Canon, Nikon, Olympus or any other kind of photographic equipment. There's no such thing as a dumb question! Come for the show, come for the learning, and come for the social time. And did I mention there will be pizza?

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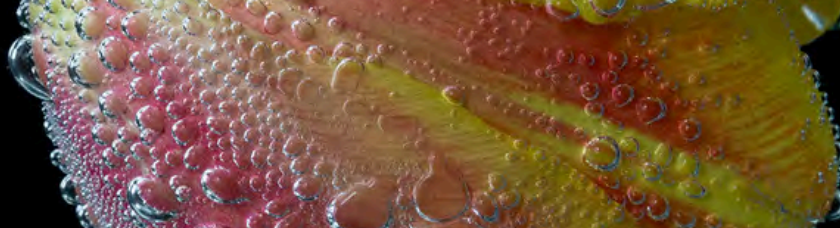
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Upcoming Programs (Con't)

Monday, March 17, 2025 -End of Year Competition

For the Image of the Year Competition, members may submit up to four images in each of the Digital, Monochrome Print and Colour Print categories. The images submitted must have been entered in competition this year and must be the exact, same image as was entered throughout the year.

For the print competitions, members must bring their prints on the night of the competition. For the digital competition, they must email digital@NiagaraPhoto.org by Wednesday, March 12, the names of the images they wish to enter. I already have the images so just need to know which images they are entering.

March 29, 2025 - Niagara Railway Museum

April 8, 2025 - Rainbow Competition at TCCC

April 10, 2025 - Port Weller Nature Walk

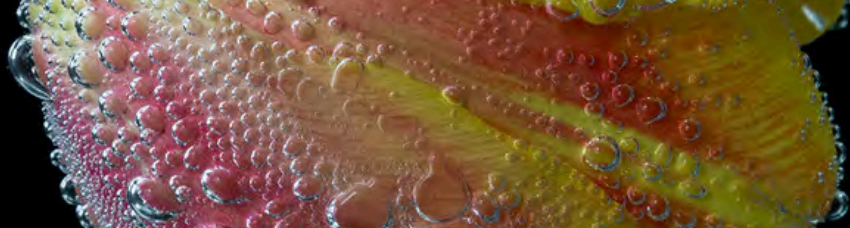
April 23, 24, 2025 - Heritage Tour of Goderich



February 22,
2025

NAPA outing to Floral Showhouse, with Karen Fulham, Ian Mather, Linette Mori, Bob Jone, Michelle Stranges, Dave Bauer, Lorraine Pichette, Ken Borutski and Ruth Wanless

Ian Mather



NAPA Digital Year End Standings

Bronze	Entries	Honour	Score
Desmond Edwards*	12	12	149
Bruce Horsburgh*	12	12	138
Tristan Christopher*	8	8	95
Shaina Christopher*	8	8	94

Silver	Entries	Honour	Score
Doug Reilly*	12	11	146
Suzanne Richards*	12	10	143
Arpana Nautiyal*	12	11	143
Bob Jones*	12	11	140
John Telesz*	8	8	110

Gold	Entries	Honour	Score
Amy-Lynn Haskin*	12	11	162
Virginia Macdonald*	12	10	158
Henry Wojnarowski*	12	10	157
Paula Chiasson*	12	10	157
Linette Mori*	12	10	153
Michelle Stranges*	12	10	153
Susan Dayboll*	12	10	152
Bruno Campagiomi*	12	9	151
Kelly Herbert	12	8	149
Molly Clarkson*	12	9	148
Ron Wing*	10	9	125
Lorraine Pichette	10	7	123
Joni Carpenter	6	4	76

Diamond	Entries	Honour	Score
Scott Simons	12	11	171
Chris Empey	12	11	171
Ela Masse	12	10	165
Kathy Heykoop	12	9	164
Dave Bauer	12	7	162
Ruth Wanless	12	7	162
Ian Mather	12	10	161
Paula Cheese	12	8	161
Nora Mathewson	12	7	159
Dave Merrow	12	5	156
Larry Mathewson	12	6	156
Stephen Hops	12	6	156
Ron Planche	12	7	155
Karen Fulham	12	5	154
Charles Vandersluys	12	7	152
Pearl Basco	8	5	105
Christine Hess	6	6	78
Terry Rotella	4	3	56
Virginia Stranaghan	2	0	24

Advances to next Level

“The single most important component of a camera is the twelve inches behind it..”

ANSEL ADAMS



Pearl Basco



NAPA Print Year End Standings

Black & White/Mono

Bronze	Entries	Honour	Score
Arpana Nautiyal	1	1	14

Silver	Entries	Honour	Score
Susan Dayboll*	12	12	156
Doug Reilly*	12	12	152
Stephen Hops*	10	8	122

Gold	Entries	Honour	Score
Lisa Kelly	12	5	134

Diamond	Entries	Honour	Score
Dave Merrow	12	10	161
Ron Planche	12	7	160
Ian Mather	6	5	78

Color

Bronze	Entries	Honour	Score
Bruce Horsburgh	6	6	84
Aprana Nautiyal	7	5	85

Silver	Entries	Honour	Score
Doug Reilly*	12	12	161
Susan Dayboll*	12	12	160
Stephen Hops*	10	10	130
Wendy Jenkinson*	12	10	138

Gold	Entries	Honour	Score
Lisa Kelly*	12	10	153

Diamond	Entries	Honour	Score
Ron Planche	12	12	169
Dave Merrow	12	7	162
Ian Mather	12	8	160

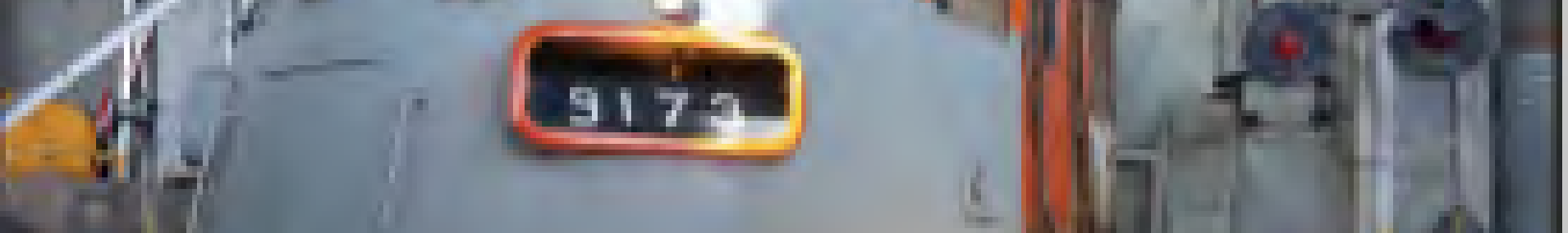
* *Advances to next Level*

“The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do.”

PAndy Warhol



Ron Planche



Outings

Saturday, March 29, 2025 @ 10:00 am

NIAGARA RAILWAY MUSEUM

21 Warren Street, Fort Erie

The Niagara Railway Museum is a non-profit charitable organization run by volunteers. They have a collection of small items, such as paperwork and pictures, as well as full-size railway equipment. In 2010 the museum moved to the former Canadian National Railway diesel shop; a building which was still in excellent structural shape despite 20 years of vandalism and exposure to the elements. In 1996 their collection started out small with an assortment of railroad paperwork and photographs and over the years has grown to include track motorcars from the CNR, CP Rail, lorries used to carry tools and supplies behind the motorcars, a stone track grinder, boxcars from CP Rail, railway track tools, railway signs, lanterns, oilcans, railway blueprints, operating manuals for locomotives and much more. In 2006 the NRM acquired the last remaining steam locomotive from the Hydro Electric Power Commission's Sir Adam Beck Generating Station. HEPC #46 will become the centrepiece of the museum after its full cosmetic restoration.

This is primarily an indoor display; however, there are some items outdoors. The building itself is worth photographing as well, both inside and out. We will be given access to areas restricted to the general public. A tripod is not recommended for this event. A minimum donation of \$10/person is required.

Lunch to follow at Barrel Pizza Parlour & Spaghetti House, 224 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie

The Barrel Restaurant – Authentic Pizza & Pasta

Please RSVP to dbauer@niagaraphoto.org by Saturday March 22, 2025



ON THE HORIZON

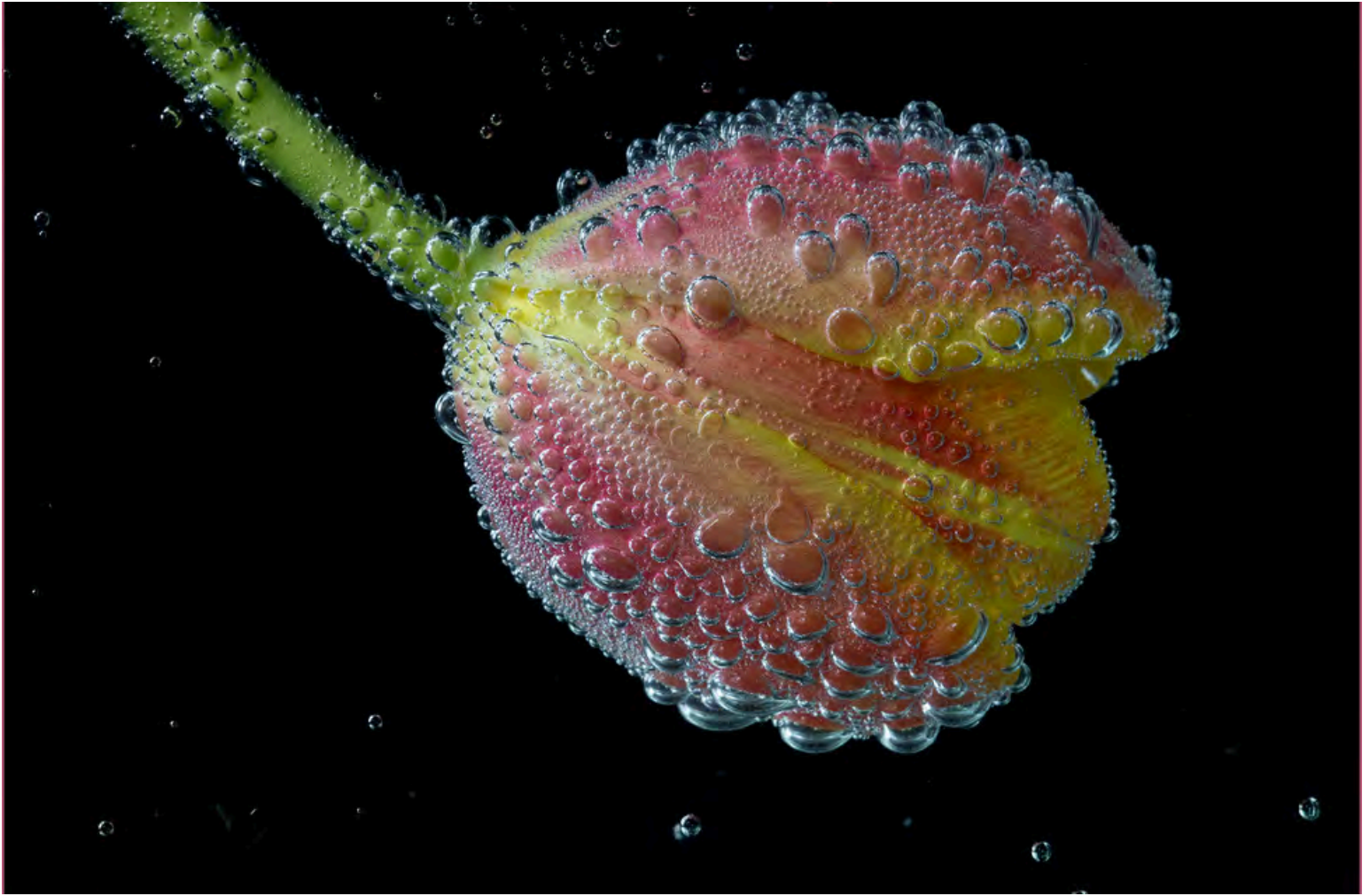
PORT WELLER EAST PIER NATURE WALK Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m.

The Port Weller East Pier Trail is a popular trail for birding. During migration, this treed finger of land jutting out into Lake Ontario is a magnet for birds.

Overnight Trip to Goderich - April 24-25, 2025

One of the "Prettiest Towns in Canada"

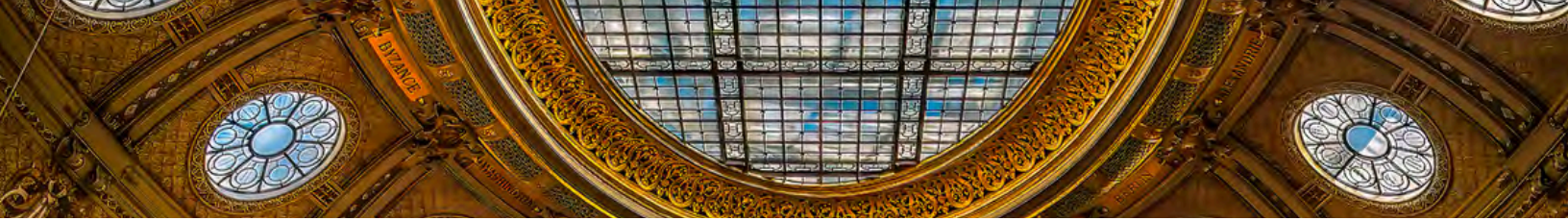
Contact Linette at lmori@niagaraphoto.org



A Touch of the Bubbly- Karen Fulham

“ This image was taken at home. I purchased a single clear glass block (the kind you put mini lights inside at Christmas) from Michael's craft store and filled it with carbonated water. The tulip was then immersed in the water (a strip of tape at the opening of the glass block prevented the tulip from floating to the top.) Behind the setup, I hung a piece of black velvet fabric. A small tank or aquarium could also be used as a container, or a fish bowl with flat sides (to prevent distortion in the glass).”

Karen



Title: Study Hall

Judge's Pick from the February Competition

Background:

This is the third photo I have entered from this site. The first two shots were entirely different and were very successful so I was very reluctant to enter this vertical interpretation of the study hall. The first photo was shot horizontally and did not capture the magnificent dome but perfectly captured the students studying (Below). The second photo, equally compelling, a black and white study of a student ascending a stainless-steel staircase. (On Page 4). I was reluctant to enter this photo because while this floor level shot captured the magnificent cupola it did not show the students studying.

Ron Planche



Salle Ovale in the Richelieu Branch of Bibliothèque Nationale de France in Paris.



Some Club Workshops and other Stuff

“A couple of images from the Macro workshop at the club. Many thanks to **Scott Simons, Chris Empey, Karen Fulham, Larry Mathews and Lorraine Pichette** for putting this together.” Courtesy of Laura Cardwell



“The portrait workshop was a great learning experience. Thank you to **Scott Simons, Chris Empey, Ian Mather and Charles Vandersluys** for all your help setting up the lighting for us. Thank you to the lovely models **Christine and Mary Dakota DaSilva**. It was great fun.” Courtesy of Katie Heykoop, Henry Wojnarowski and Karen Fulham.

Editor's Note: I found the Zoom talk given by Frank Smith recently, was very interesting, with great insights and architectural photography. If you missed it, here is a link. [Architecture & the Art of Graphic Elements](#)



"NAPA was very well represented by 6 club members who submitted images for the 2025 Fine Art "Club Competition", with a total score of 136.5
Our CAPA representative, Katie Heykoop provided the information
Congratulations to all and thank you.



VIRGINIA MCDONALD, "FOXY RED" :26



NORA MATHEWSON, "SHORT EARED OWL TAKING OFF" :25



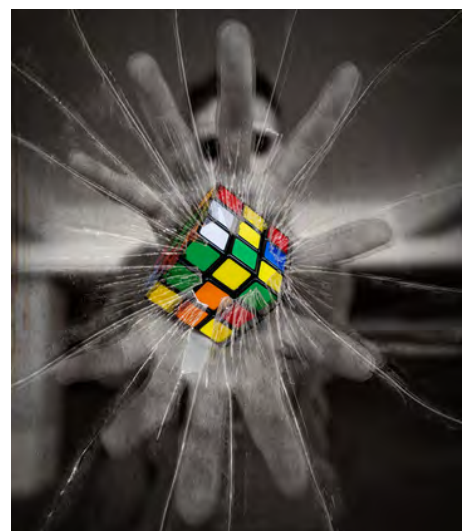
SCOTT SIMONS, "POINTED PARASOL":23



ELA MASSE, "GIRAFFE LOVE" :21.5



KATHY HEYKOOP, "WONDERLAND GOES STEAMPUNK" :20.5



AMY HASKIN, "FIGURE IT OUT" :20.5



Our CAPA representative, Katie Heykoop also provided the information on the 2025 "Ontario Zone" Nature Competition. Congratulations to all well done.



PAULA CHEESE, "FOX FAMILY" :26.5
GOLD MEDAL



ELA MASSE, "DINNER TIME" :26
SILVER MEDAL



DAVE BAUER "TIPS ON THE WATER" :26
HONOUR AWARD



NORA MATHEWSON, "REDTAIL HAWK WITH LUNCH" :23.5