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Upcoming Outings

Thursday, May 7, 2026- Casa Loma Outing

Saturday, May 16, 2026 -Renaissance Faire Outing

Saturday, May 30 - Toronto Architectural Photography Walk (Karen Fulham)

Friday, June 5 - Niagara Falls Clifton Hill night photography (bonus scavenger hunt)

Saturday, July 4 - Niagara Antique Power Association Tractor pull & Antiques displays

Saturday, July 11 - Point Abino Lighthouse Tour (tour tickets available at forterrie.ca)

Monday, July 20 - Fort Erie Race Track Live horse racing

Sunday, July 26 - St. John's Conservation Area (Birds, bugs and flora)

Saturday, August 1 - Stevensville Ram Rodeo

Sunday, August 16 - Walton, Ontario, TransCanada professional championship finals

Information on all of these outings is available here: [In Focus Summer Outing Edition](#) or by contacting [Linette Mori](#)

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CAPA Colour Inspiration Competition

The Niagara Association of Photographic Art team scored 142 in this competition and an Honour Award . Congratulations to all. WELL DONE!



Ian Mather, "Bird's Eye View" 25.5



Ron Planche, "Heading out at Sunrise" 24.5



Karen Fulham, "Blue Dasher on Lavender" 23.5



Ela Masse, "Silhouette of a Wildebeest at Sunset" 23



Jacques Dion, "Curious Friend" 23



Virginia MacDonald, "Katydid on Bloom" 22.5



CAPA Colour Inspiration Competition

Our NAPA Team



From left to Right: Kathy Heykoop, CAPA Director, Scott Simons, President, Ian Mather, Karen Filham, Ron Planche, Ela Masse and Jacques Dion. Missing from the team picture, Virginia MacDonald

The 2025/2026 Awards Banquet

The Niagara Association of Photographic Art (NAPA) Awards Banquet on April 25th was well attended, with about 45 people enjoying the dinner and presentations. We were pleased to see a group from the Twin Cities Camera Club of North Tonawanda, NY, join us.

The awards included:

- Monochrome Prints, Colour Prints and Digital Images of the Year (IOTY). Each division had a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 3 honourable mentions, displayed in the pages above.
- Monthly Competition Award Winners
- Awards of Distinction

NOTE:

1. Unfortunately, some of the winners were not in attendance but will receive their awards at a later date.
2. Not all presentations are shown here for photographers who won multiple awards.



Digital IOTY
2nd - Scott Simons



Digital IOTY
HM - Susan Dayboll



Monochrome Print IOTY
1st- Ron Planche



Monochrome Print IOTY
2nd - Dave Merrow



Monochrome Print IOTY
HN - Ian Mather



Colour Print IOTY
1st - Derek Bottomley



Colour Print IOTY
HM - Jacques Dion



Colour Print IOTY
HM - Doug Reilly

The 2025/2026 Monthly Competition Awards



Digital Monthly Winner
Diamond - Terry Rotella

Digital Monthly Winner
Platinum - Kathy Heykoop

Monochrome Print
Monthly Winner
Gold - Susan Dayboll

Monochrome Print
Monthly Winner
Diamond - Ron Planche



Colour Print
Monthly Winner
Bronze - Jacques Dion



Colour Print
Monthly Winner
Gold - Derek Bottomley



Colour Print
Monthly Winner
Diamond - Ian Mather

Image of the Year Award Winners

Digital Images

1st	Shirley Cove	<i>She Never Walks Alone</i>
2nd	Scott Simonis	<i>Fast</i>
3rd	Paula Cheese	<i>Family</i>
HM	Susan Dayboll	<i>TO's Lifeguard Station</i>
HM	Janice White	<i>Morning Gallop</i>
HM	Kelly Herbert	<i>Murder Mittens</i>

Monochrome Prints

1st	Ron Planche	<i>Trois Rivieres Historic District</i>
2nd	Dave Merrow	<i>Solitary Guardian of Ayers Rock</i>
3rd	Susan Dayboll	<i>Gore Park Singer in Hamilton</i>
HM	Ron Planche	<i>Iceland Arising from a Glacial Plain</i>
HM	Ian Mather	<i>Arched Church</i>
HM	Dave Merrow	<i>Frozen in Time</i>

Colour Prints

1st	Derek Bottomley	<i>Kmer Monk</i>
2nd	Janice White	<i>Going Home</i>
3rd	Susan Dayboll	<i>Leury Lifeguard Station</i>
HM	Jacques Dion	<i>Curious Friends</i>
HM	Doug Reilly	<i>Victoria's Secret Revealed</i>
HM	Ron Planche	<i>Visiting a Passer By</i>

Monthly Competition Award Winners

Digital Images

Bronze	Janice White
Silver	Desmond Edwards
Gold	Kelly Herbert
Diamond	Terry Rotella
Platinum	Kathy Heykoop

Monochrome Prints

Bronze	
Silver	
Gold	Susan Dayboll
Diamond	Ron Planche
Platinum	

Colour Prints

Bronze	Jacques Dion
Silver	
Gold	Derek Bottomley
Diamond	Ian Mather
Platinum	Ron Planche

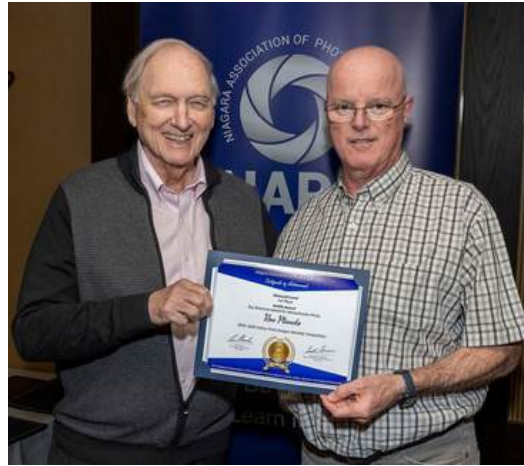


The 2025/2026 Awards of Distinction

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George James Award
Top Platinum - Digital Images
Kathy Heykoop



NAPA Award Monthly Top
Platinum - Colour Prints
Ron Planche



Micheal Acetti
Spirit of Niagara Award
Colour Print of the Year
Derek Bottomley



McGarry Photo Award
Digital Image of the Year
Shirley Cove



George Butt Award
Outstanding Service to the Club
Ron Planche



CAPA
ACAPA Associateship Honour
Scott Simons



NAPA
Lifetime Membership Award
for 42 Years of Service to the Club
Scott Simons

Digital Image of the Year Competition



1st Shirley Cove - "She Never Walks Alone"

2nd Scott Simons - "Fast"



3rd Paula Cheese - "Family"

Digital Image of the Year Competition - Continued



HM, Janice White - "Morning Gallop"



HM, Kelly Herbert - "Murder Mittens"



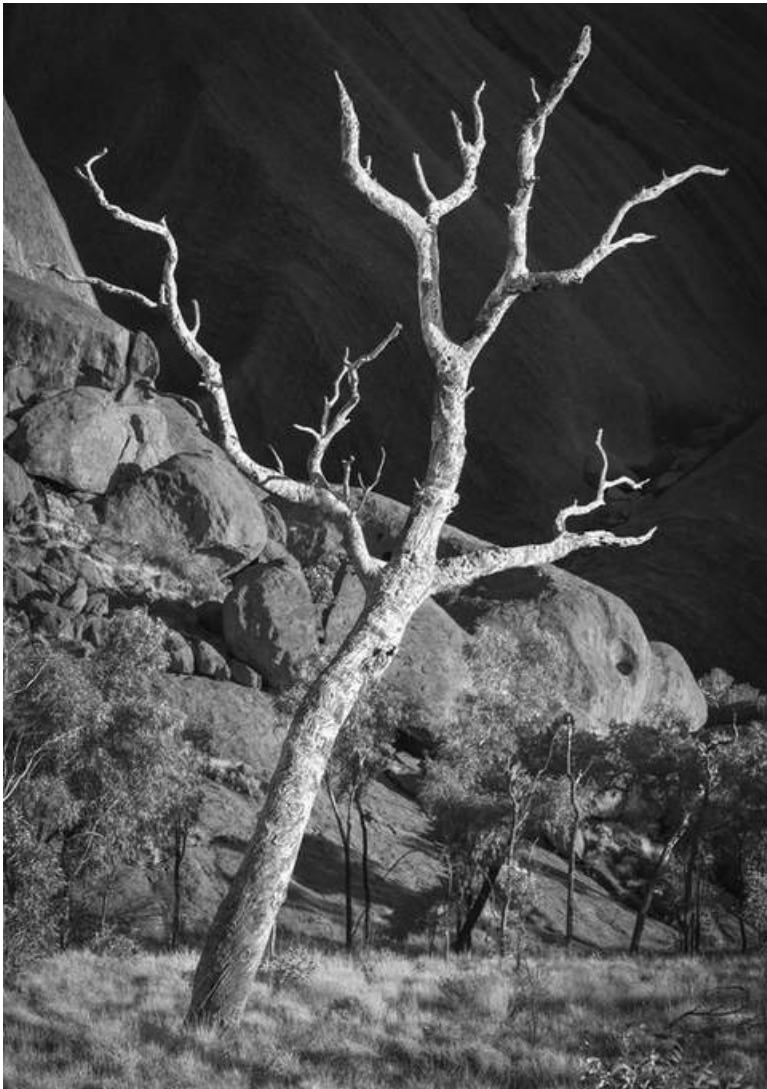
HM, Susan Dayboll - "TO's Lifeguard Station"

Monochrome Print Image of The Year Competition



1st Ron Planche
"Trois Rivières Historic District"

2nd Dave Merrow
"Solitary Guardian of Ayers Rock"



3rd Susan Dayboll
"Gore Park Singer in Hamilton"

Monochrome Print Image of The Year Competition - Continued



HM, Ian Mather - "Arched Church"

HM, Dave Merrow - "Frozen in Time"



HM, Ron Planche Iceland Arising from a *Glacial Plain*

Colour Print Image of The Year Competition

1st Derek Bottemly - "Kmer Monk."



2nd Janice White - "Going Home"



3rd Susan Dayboll - "Leuty Lifeguard Station."

Colour Print Image of The Year Competition - Continued

HM, Jacques Dion- "Curious Friends"



HM, Doug Reilly
"Victoria's Secret Revealed"



HM, Ron Planche - "Visiting a Passer By"

The 2026/2027 Executive

At the conclusion of the Awards Presentation, President Dave Merrow, called upon the 2026/2027 Executive Members to come forward.



From left to right:

Michelle Stranges, Treasurer, Dave Bauer, Linetti Mori, Outings Co-Chairs, Bruce Horsburgh, House Committee Chair, Kathy Heykoop, Digital Competition Chair, Doug Reilly, Communications Chair, Karen Fulham, Program Chair, Susan Dayboll, Print Competition Chair, Amy Haskin, Vice President, Scott Simons. Past President and Dave Merrow, President. Missing from the picture: Chris Empey, Director of IT and Pearl Bacso, Secretary