PICTORIAL IMAGES

COMPETITION-1, 2026-27

Results Presentation October 19, 2026

VOLUNTEERS

JUDGES

- Nella Pascal - Toronto Digital Photography Club
- Luba Citrin - Richmond Hill CC, Toronto Digital PC
- Lorne Rose - Toronto Digital Photography Club

CLUB MEMBERS

- David Hillock – competition submission system
- Matt Frepp – competition results posting
- Catalin Sandu – Photorival judging platform
- Mike Fellhauer – projection, Zoom hosting & recording
- Dror Orbach – digital award certificates
- Tony Courtright } – COMPETITION CO-CHARIS: eligibility vetting,
- Rob Jemmett } judges liaison, results presentation, honoraria
- Refreshment Volunteers

PARTICIPATION

	Beginners	Advanced	Masters	*TOTAL Pict-1*	*2025-26 Pictorial Avg*	*2024-25 Pictorial Avg*	*2023-24 Pictorial Avg*	*2022-23 PictorialAvg*
Images	74	53	58	*185*	*254*	*214*	*201*	*174*
Makers	40	25	29	*94*	*90*	*75*	*72*	*62*

Category	Variance Between the Three Judges						
	Number of Entries	Number of scores with variance of ≥1.5	Percentage of scores with variance of ≥1.5	Number of scores with variance of ≥2.0	Percentage of scores with variance of ≥2	Number of scores with variance of ≥3.0	Percentage of scores with variance of ≥3
Category 1:BEGINNERS	74	21	28.4%	7	9.5%	0	0.0%
Category 2: ADVANCED	53	9	17.0%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%
Category 3: MASTERS	58	17	29.3%	6	10.3%	0	0.0%
Totals for all categories	185	47	25.4%	17	9.2%	0	0.0%

Legend for percentage of scores with variance ≥2 between Judges
0% - 10%
10.1% - 13.9%
14% and higher

Green means a excellent result
Yellow means it is still ok, but higher than desired
Orange means you should investigate causes to avoid future similar

Category	Judges					
	J1 #		J2 #		J3 #	
	Nella Pascal		Luba Citrin		Lorne Rose	
Category 1:BEGINNERS						
Total Points:	551.0		565.5		515.0	
Average Score	**7.4**		**7.6**		**6.96**	
Percent of Average	101%		104%		95%	
Scores 9 or more	1	1%	2	3%	1	1%
Scores 5.5 or less	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Category 2: ADVANCED						
Total Points:	399.0		405.5		372.0	
Average Score	**7.5**		**7.7**		**7.0**	
Percent of Average	102%		103%		95%	
Scores 9 or more	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%
Scores 5.5 or less	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%
Category 3: MASTERS						
Total Points:	433.5		458		426	
Average Score	**7.5**		**7.9**		**7.3**	
Percent of Average	99%		104%		97%	
Scores 9 or more	1	2%	2	3%	1	2%
Scores 5.5 or less	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Legend for Average of Scores
7.0 - 7.8
<7.0 or >7.8

COMMENTS

GREAT PARTICIPATION – Two-Edged Sword

- will continue to restrict # of submissions/member for everyone to hear judges comments

NON-DOMESTIC ANIMALS (insects, birds, fish, wildlife, etc.)

- cannot be the focus or the subject of a Pictorial submission; minor incidental inclusions permitted
- please confirm in advance of submission with: "pictorialchair@torontocameraclub.com"

COMMENTS

PORTRAITS – both studio and environmental

- 2025-26 season
- 638 images submitted to 3 monthly competitions
  - 137 – 21% - were portraits
- 81 total awards during 2025-26 season
  - 17 – 21% portraits won awards

COMMENTS

AWARDS – approximately 1 out of 10 images subject to a simple algorithm:

- Top three scoring levels (maximum of 22%)
- Minimum 9.5% of images garner awards
- Tie-breakers to satisfy conditions

PICTORIAL-2 due November 10th

PICTORIAL-3 due Feb 2, 2027 - **BLACK & WHITE** only

LET'S SEE THE IMAGES

BEGINNERS DIVISION

BEGINNERS AWARD WINNERS

- SEVEN AWARD WINNERS = 9.5% overall
- Top three scoring levels plus all of fourth level
- 24.0 pts threshold to win an award

TOP

IN BEGINNERS

AWARD WINNER RECOGNITION - BEGINNERS

Henry Hamud	Long-French-Exposure	TOP
Todd Murrison	Californian Confluence	RU
Cindy Zawadzki	Between Rooms	HM
Cindy Zawadzki	Carrying Sunshine	HM
Susan Ferguson	Takeoff Trudeau	HM
Barbara Kellam	Red and White	HM
William Horton	Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier	HM

10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ADVANCED DIVISION

ADVANCED AWARD WINNERS

- SEVEN AWARD WINNERS = 13.2 % overall
- Top three scoring levels only
- 24.0 pts threshold to win an award (same as Beginners)
- Tie-breaker to determine TOP & RU (both at 25.5 pts)

TOP

IN ADVANCED

AWARD WINNER RECOGNITION - ADVANCED

Kevin Downing	Getting Inkd	TOP
Kevin Downing	Two Sheep at the Quiraing	RU
Jeff Stewart	Inside of The Whale or The Serpent	HM
Alan Bell	The Rose	HM
Gui Andrade	Bates Hall in Boston	HM
Steven Rosenblat	Downtown Towers	HM
Ron Riesenbach	Fireworks in Charlottetown Harbor 2	HM

MASTERS DIVISION

MASTERS AWARD WINNERS

- SIX AWARD WINNERS = 10.3% overall
- Top three scoring levels and part of fourth level
- Tie-breaker to select two HM's (8 were tied at 24.5 pts) from fourth level
- 24.5 pts threshold to win an award (0.5 pts higher than Beginners and Advanced)

TOP

IN MASTERS

AWARD WINNER RECOGNITION - MASTERS

Katie Mak	Biking on bridge		TOP
Katie Mak	Into the curve		RU
Dror Orbach	Sheikh Zayed Mosque - Abu Dhabi	HM	
Catherine Auyeung	Nature show	HM	
James Cuthbert	Gabriel In Regalia		HM
Maryann Griffin	Portrait of Gus		HM

BEST IN SHOW CANDIDATES



Long-French-Exposure

Henry Hamud

Getting Inkd

Kevin Downing





Biking on bridge

Katie Mak

BEST IN SHOW



Getting Inkd

Kevin Downing

REMINDER

- PICTORIAL-2
- Due date November 10th – three weeks from now
- Limited to two (2) image submissions per maker

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- **BLACK & WHITE** submissions only (no sepia, split toning, etc.)