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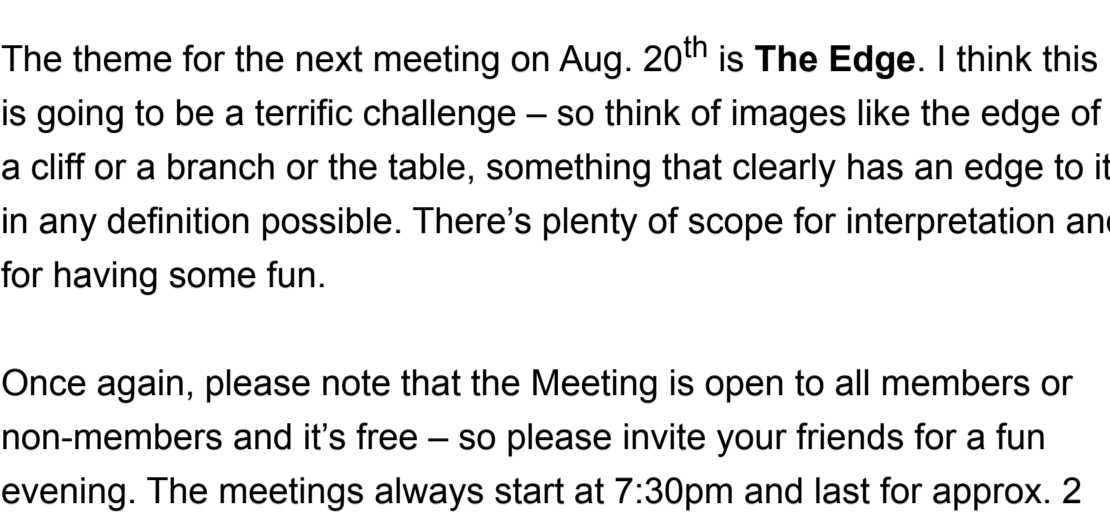
TCC News

Join us for our next Summertime Zoom Meeting which will be taking place on August 20th. It is open to both non-members and members.

We look forward to seeing your images for the theme: The Edge.

Our next outing will be to the Canadian National Exhibition. You can read more details below. Also, take a moment to enjoy some of our members from the last outing to the Goldie Feldman Nature Reserve.

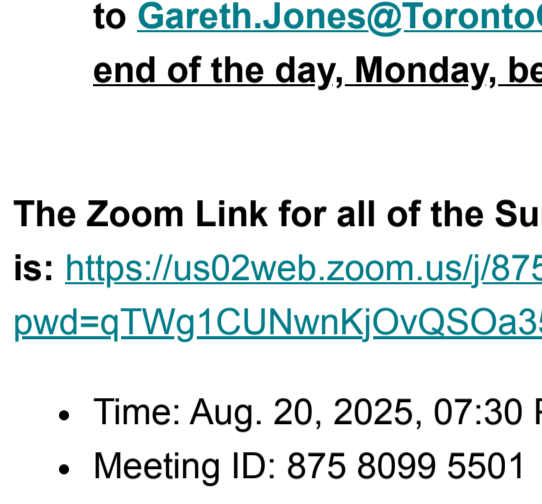
Please welcome our newest members:
Irit Printz
Eyad Tamimi
Sukrat Gupta



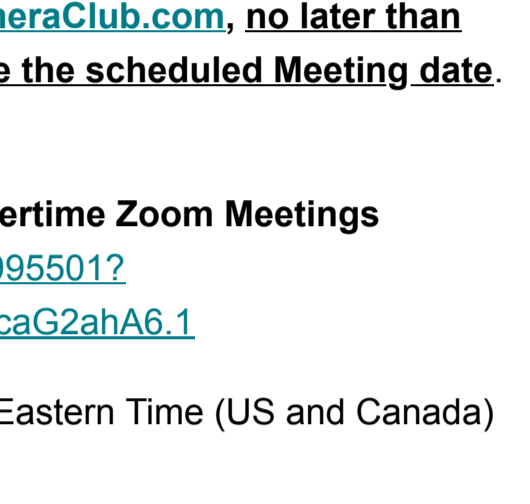
Toronto Camera Club's Summertime Zoom Meetings

The Wednesday Summertime Zoom Meeting was another fun night – really, we're like kids in a candy store!! LOL.

I've attached a couple of images from the night – the Theme was Seasons. I think we got some lovely images that evoked a season.



Autumn Toronto Skyline
by Mike Afarian



Winter Arboretum
by Carolyn Ireland

The theme for the next meeting on Aug. 20th is **The Edge**. I think this is going to be a terrific challenge – so think of images like the edge of a cliff or a branch or the table, something that clearly has an edge to it in any definition possible. There's plenty of scope for interpretation and for having some fun.

Once again, please note that the Meeting is open to all members or non-members and it's free – so please invite your friends for a fun evening. The meetings always start at 7:30pm and last for approx. 2 hrs. The link is below and on the Toronto Camera Club's website under the Summer Program tab.

Note:

1. Everyone is invited to submit up to 3 images for the evening, **but the files must be named as follows: "Title by Maker"**. For example: "Harbourfront by Gareth Jones".
2. **Images should be sized as follows: no more than 1400pixels horizontal and/or 1050 pixels vertical, and be less than 2MB in size.**
3. **Images should be sent to Gareth.Jones@TorontoCameraClub.com, no later than end of the day, Monday, before the scheduled Meeting date.**

The Zoom Link for all of the Summertime Zoom Meetings

is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87580995501?pwd=qTWg1CUNwnKjOvQSOa35F0caG2ahA6.1>

- Time: Aug. 20, 2025, 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- Meeting ID: 875 8099 5501
- Passcode: 181530

I'm looking forward to seeing your images!
Cheers,
Gareth Jones

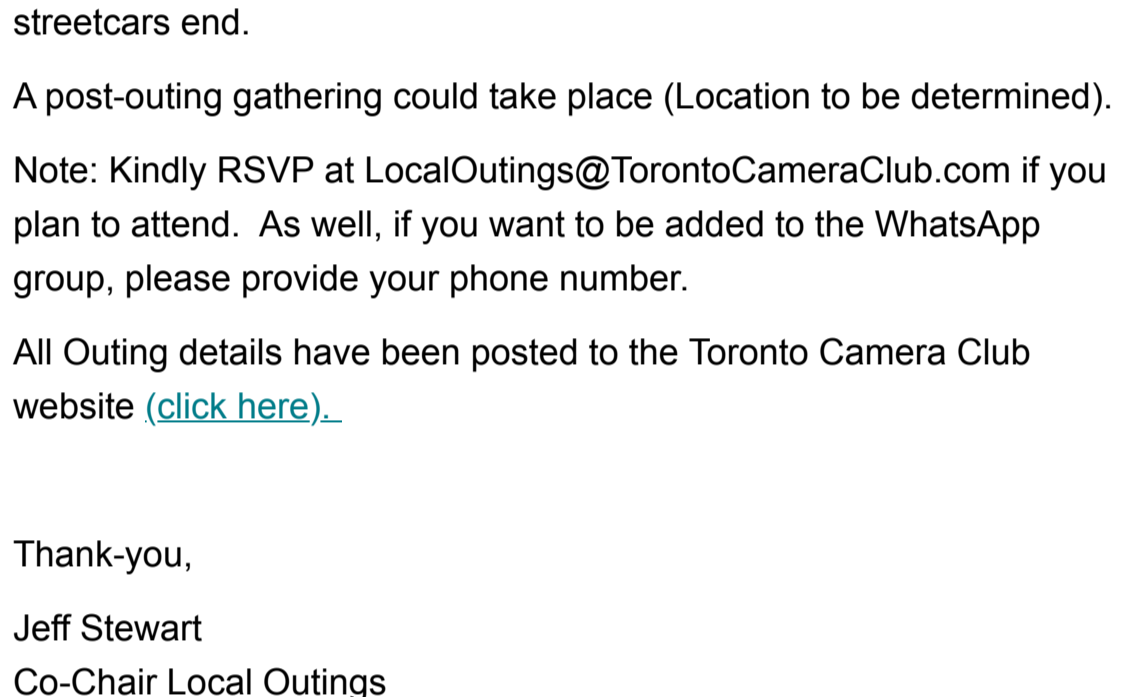


Photo Credit: Swung into the air by Jeff Stewart

NEW Local Outing: Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)

- Thursday, August 21, 2025
- 5:00pm – 9:00pm

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is a 140-year-plus summer tradition in Toronto, often seen as marking the end of summer. To capture the vibrancy and kinetic energy of the CNE, the Toronto Camera Club will be gathering to photograph the colourful Midway.

CNE Admission: For substantial savings for admission to the CNE, combined with better light for photography, we are recommending that Club members arrive at or after for 5:00pm. Admission for 5:00pm or later will be \$13.00. For those who wish to arrive earlier, general admission is \$30.00 for a full day, or \$25.11 if purchased in advance online.

Most of the photography in the Midway will require lenses in the range of 20mm (wide angle) to 50mm (normal) focal length. There may be opportunities for some candid people photography, which would benefit from the use of a 75-200mm (short telephoto) lens. For those wishing to capture the movement of the Midway rides through long exposures, we would recommend bringing a lightweight tripod.

For those coming by GO Transit, the meeting place is near the southern entrance to the Exhibition GO Station. For those coming by TTC, the meeting place is near the western entrance to the Exhibition TTC streetcar loop, where the 509 Harbourfront and 511 Bathurst streetcars end.

A post-outing gathering could take place (Location to be determined).

Note: Kindly RSVP at LocalOutings@TorontoCameraClub.com if you plan to attend. As well, if you want to be added to the WhatsApp group, please provide your phone number.

All Outing details have been posted to the Toronto Camera Club website ([click here](#)).

Thank-you,
Jeff Stewart
Co-Chair Local Outings
LocalOutings@TorontoCameraClub.com

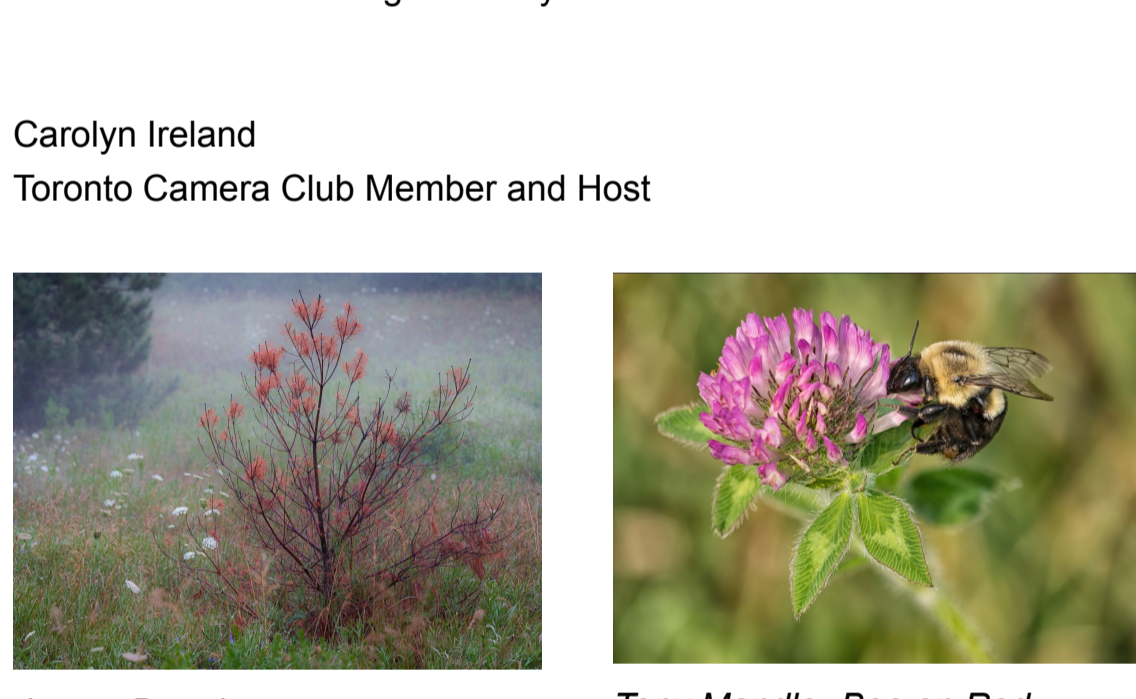


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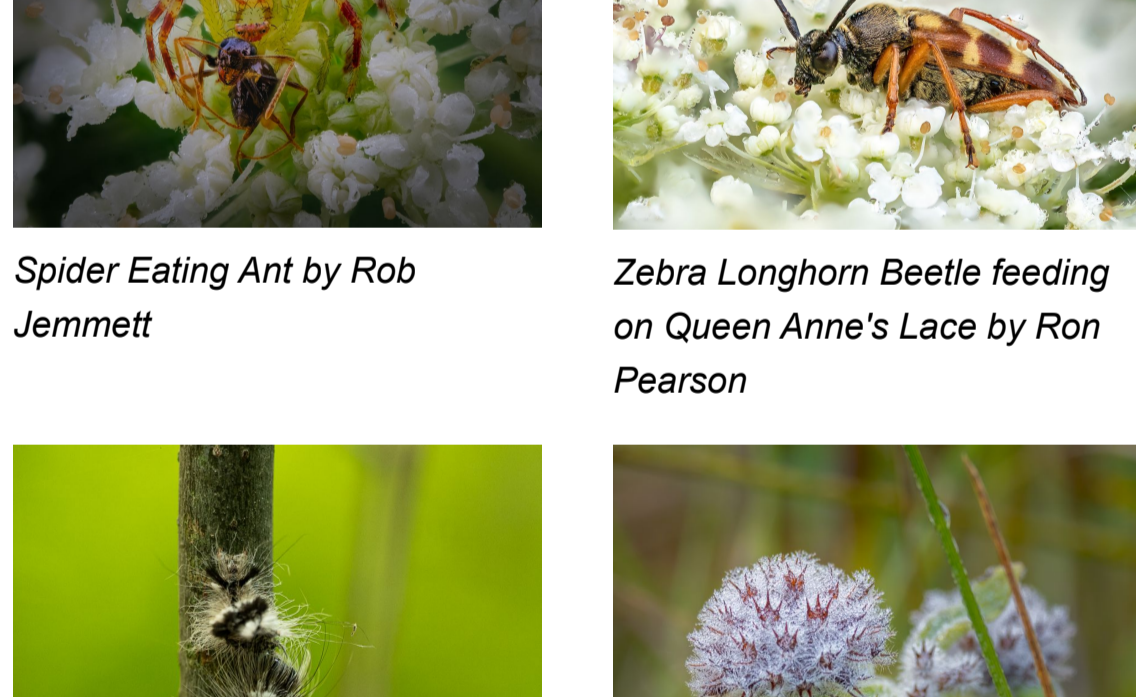


Photo Credit- Pat Gerada

Post Outing – Goldie Feldman Nature Reserve

Sunday August 3, 2025

On the first Sunday morning in August, eleven sleep-deprived TCC members stumbled into the winding paths of Goldie Feldman Nature Reserve in King Township just as dawn was breaking over a misty meadow.

There, photographers were peculiarly delighted to come across spiders, centipedes, caterpillars, beetles and bees covered in dew. Others preferred compositions with the wildflowers, shimmering grasses and a glowing red sun.

Part of the fun was whirling a fascinating array of techniques and gadgets for keeping wriggling creatures still. After a couple of hours, we had a quick coffee break and then headed to the Happy Valley Tract to stalk butterflies, dragonflies and other winged creatures.

We wrapped up just before noon as the sun climbed higher and the creatures grew flightier.

Thanks to everyone who came out, and a special thank-you to Pat Gerada and Arlene Taylor for coordinating and keeping the communications running smoothly!

Carolyn Ireland
Toronto Camera Club Member and Host



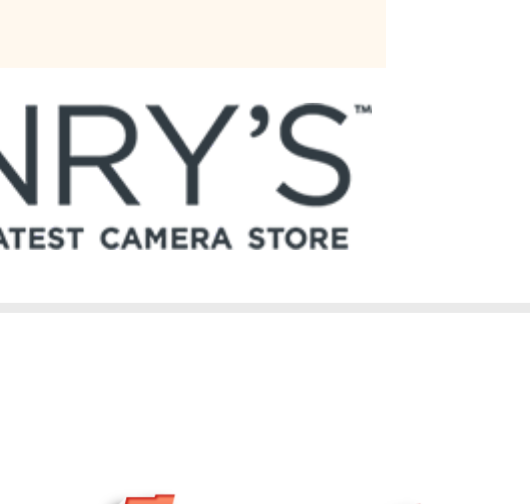
James Douglas



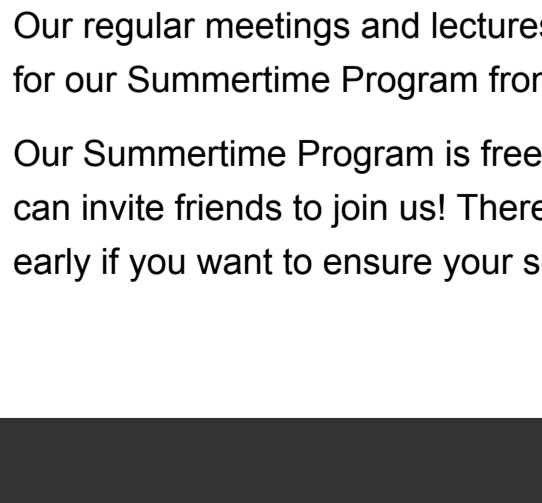
Tony Mandle- Bee on Red Clover



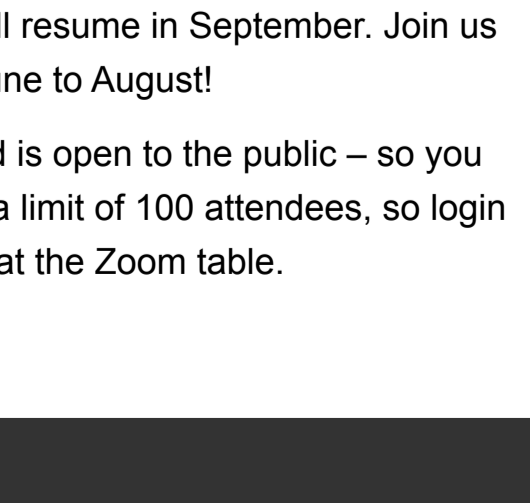
Spider Eating Ant by Rob Jemmett



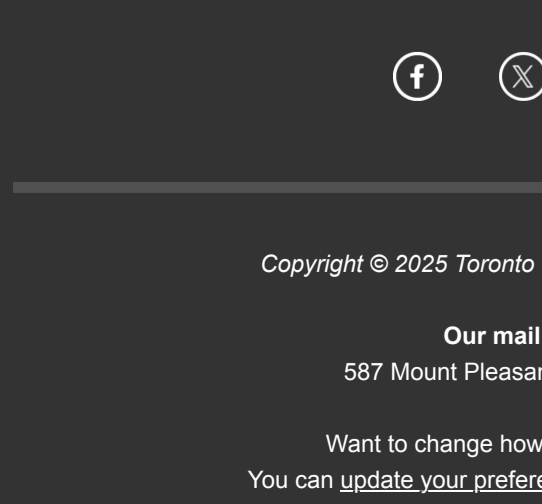
Zebra Longhorn Beetle feeding on Queen Anne's Lace by Ron Pearson



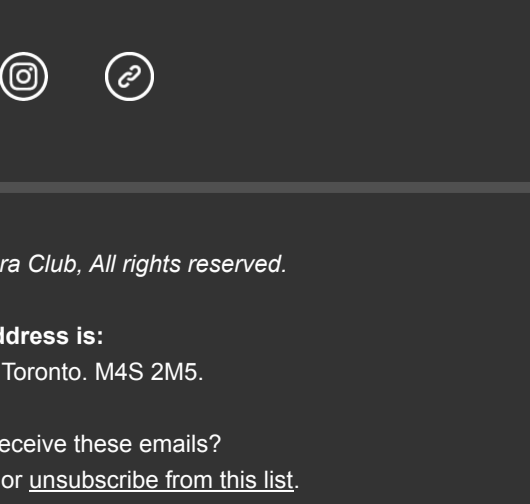
Powdered Dagger Moth by Pat Gerada



Wild Basil Covered in Dew by Dror Orbach



Janna Cheng



Norah Jancik



Katie Mak



Kathy Moore

Assigned Topics for 2025-26

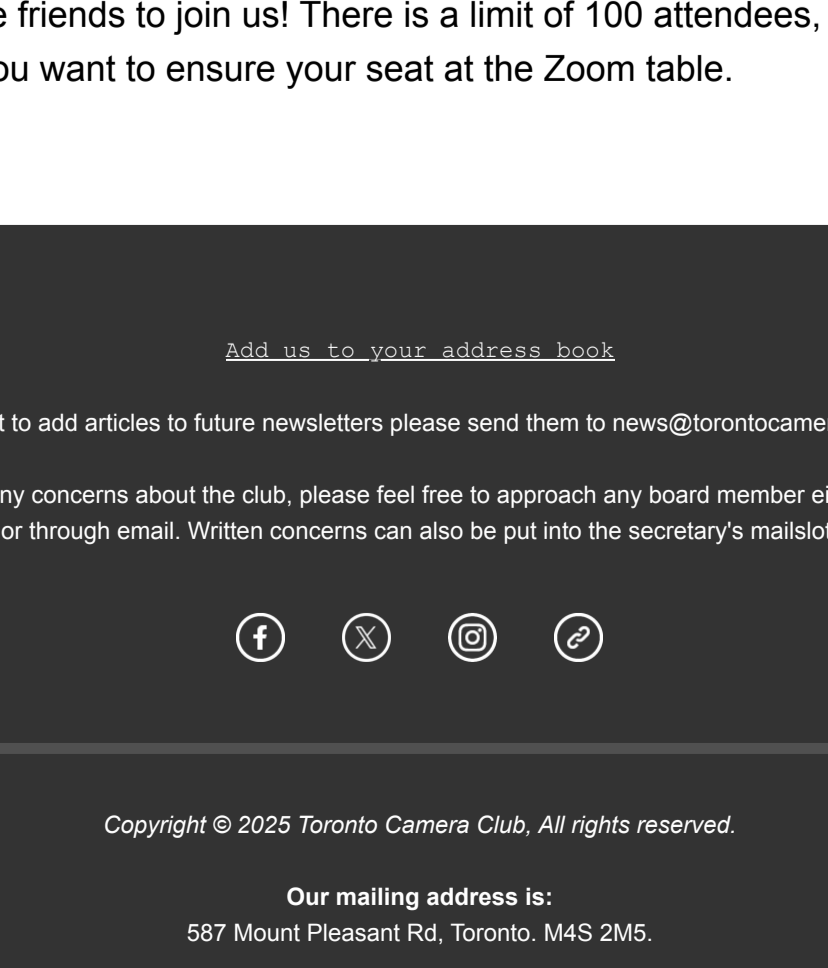
Hello My Friends!

Next Season's topics are the following:

- **First competition:** (1) *Water* and (2) *Lines & Curves*
- **Second competition:** (1) *Trees* and (2) *Colors*
- **Third competition (series):** (1) *Music* and (2) *Human Impact*

Looks like a great list, and I'm personally excited about the *Human Impact* one!

See you in September!
Catalin Sandu
AssignedTopicsChair@TorontoCameraClub.com



Upcoming Events

[Click above to see the upcoming events.](#)

Our regular meetings and lectures will resume in September. Join us for our Summertime Program from June to August!

Our Summertime Program is free and is open to the public – so you can invite friends to join us! There is a limit of 100 attendees, so login early if you want to ensure your seat at the Zoom table.

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If you want to add articles to future newsletters please send them to news@torontocameraclub.com.

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