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## TCC News

Join us on Wednesday for our next Summertime Zoom Meeting! The theme is *The Edge*. Don't forget to submit your images on Monday. More details are below.

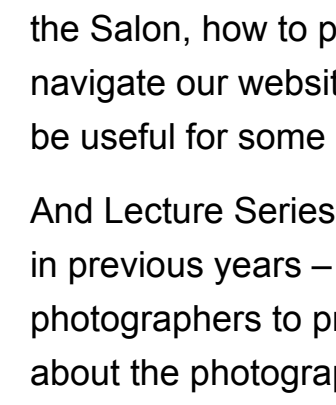
Our Club is run entirely by volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to get to know more of our members and learn more about our club. We have several volunteer positions available. More details are below.

The next local outing to the CNE will be taking place on Thursday. Don't forget to RSVP if you are planning on attending.

A workshop has been planned for September and Todd Murrison who provided a talk to the club last season has offered to lead the workshop in downtown Toronto.

We would like to welcome our newest members:  
David Lighthouse  
Doug Johnson

### President's Message



It is hard to believe that we are just three weeks away from the start of our 2025-2026 season, with the first regular Monday meeting scheduled for September 8.

I want to thank Gareth Jones for running the Summertime Zoom meetings and motivating us all to go out and take pictures – whether monochrome images, people images, mystery images, conceptual images of emptiness, or images capturing a season – and share them in a fun and non-competitive setting.

Do not forget we still have at least one more Summertime Zoom meeting, on August 20, with the theme *The Edge* – it should be an exciting evening indeed.

And then there is still plenty of time between August 20 and September 8 for Gareth to come up with another theme for another Summertime Zoom meeting. Who knows?

Also many thanks to Pat Gerada and Local Outings team for organizing a number of local outings throughout the summer – another way for us to stay connected, practice our craft and socialize.

The program for our 2025-2026 season is now available for viewing on our [website](#).

I want to thank Catherine AuYeung and Larry Sy for putting this program together – it is quite a complex process requiring attention to detail and coordination with various programs chairs. So many thanks to all that contributed to it.

As you review the program for the new season you may want to start thinking about what images to submit to one of our internal competitions, or perhaps to the 132<sup>nd</sup> International Salon Competition, or to one of the Image Evaluation sessions.

And do not forget about Inspirational Images Evenings – a great way to show your favorite images in a non-competitive setting.

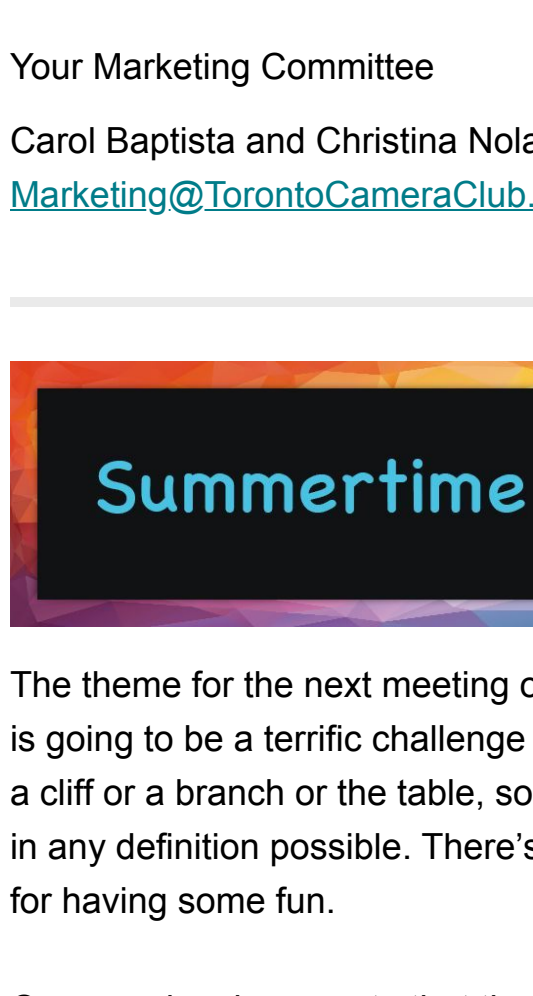
If you are new to our club, watch for various workshops tailored to you: on how to enter club competitions, how to prepare for the Salon, how to prepare audiovisual presentations or how to navigate our website. I am sure that these workshops will also be useful for some of us, veteran, club members.

And Lecture Series Program promises to be just as exciting as in previous years – we have a great line up of accomplished photographers to present in our club. More detailed information about the photographers and their presentations will be available on our website soon.

I am looking forward to the new club season, and to seeing you all in the club.

Andrew Wodzinski  
TCC President  
[President@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:President@TorontoCameraClub.com)

### Welcome to Our New Members!



A big welcome to all the new members who have joined the Toronto Camera Club family—we're thrilled to have you with us! We can't wait to see the creativity and inspiration you'll bring to our community. If you know someone who would like to join, direct them [here](#).

### Time to Renew Your Membership

If you haven't already, please take a moment to renew your membership so you can continue enjoying all the benefits of being part of the club, including competitions, workshops, outings and events. To renew your membership login to the members-only homepage and click Renew Membership.

### Stay Connected

Follow us on social media to keep up with the latest news, events, and member highlights:

- Instagram: [@torontocameraclub](#)
- Facebook Page: [Toronto Camera Club](#)
- Facebook Group: [Members and Alumni of Toronto Camera Club](#)

We're looking forward to another season of creativity, learning, and community—see you at the first meeting of the season on September 8th!

... and please don't forget to follow, like, share and tag us!

Your Marketing Committee

Carol Baptista and Christina Nolan  
[Marketing@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Marketing@TorontoCameraClub.com)

## Summertime Zoom Meeting

The theme for the next meeting on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

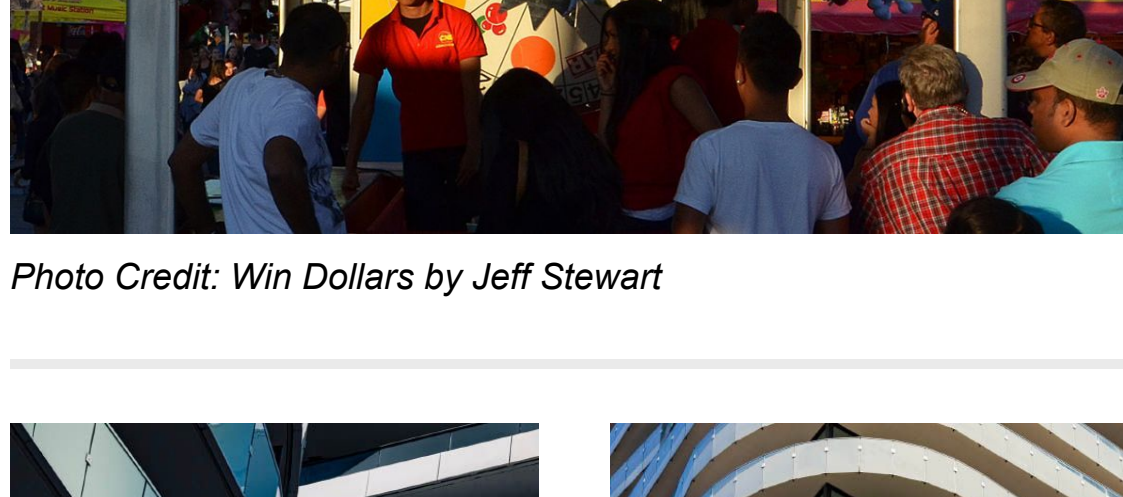
1. Everyone is invited to submit up to 3 images for the evening, **but the files must be named as follows: "Title by Maker"**. For example: "Harbourfront by Gareth Jones".
2. **Images should be sized as follows: no more than 1400pixels horizontal and/or 1050 pixels vertical, and be less than 2MB in size.**
3. **Images should be sent to [Gareth.Jones@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto: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/875809955012?pwd=qTWq1CUWnWnkjQvQSOa35F0caG2ahA6.1>

- 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

## Volunteer Positions Available!



### Volunteers Needed for the New Season

Join our wonderful group of TCC Volunteers

1. **Senior Shows** - Community Outreach
2. **Hard Copy Archives** - Familiarize yourself with what we've got
3. **Sponsorship** - Great opportunity for businesses to be promoted by TCC
4. **Social Committee** - We need some fresh ideas

Contact [Norah.Jancik@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Norah.Jancik@TorontoCameraClub.com) if you would like more information.

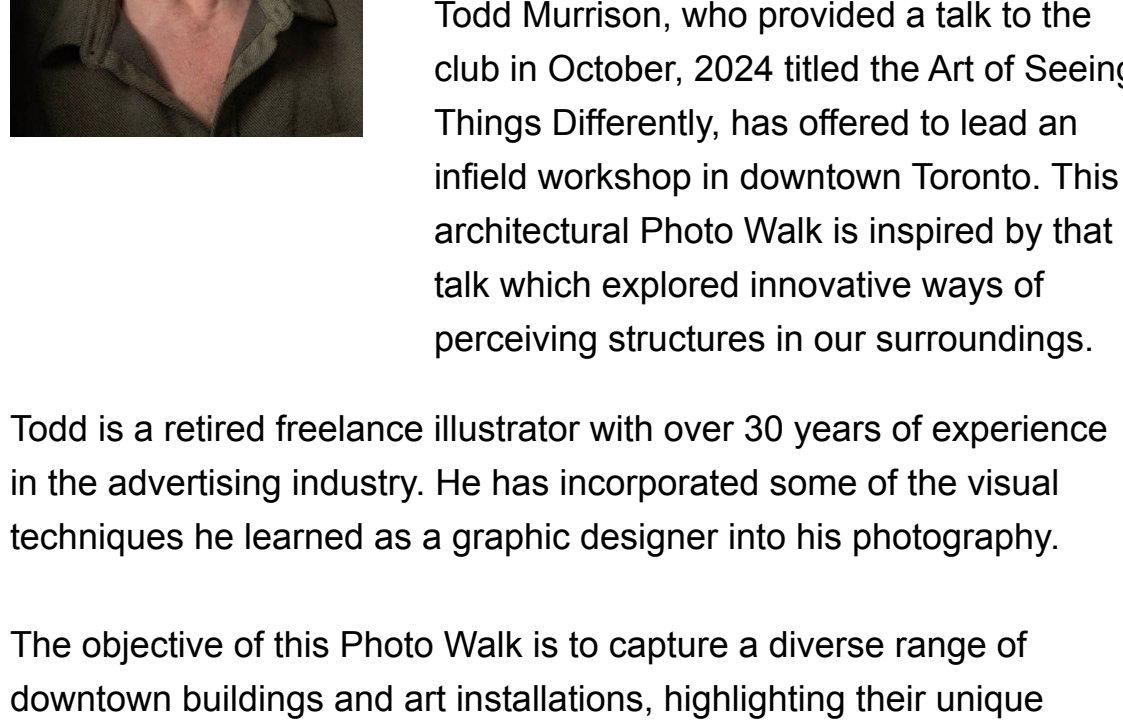


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### Upcoming Local Outing: Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)

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

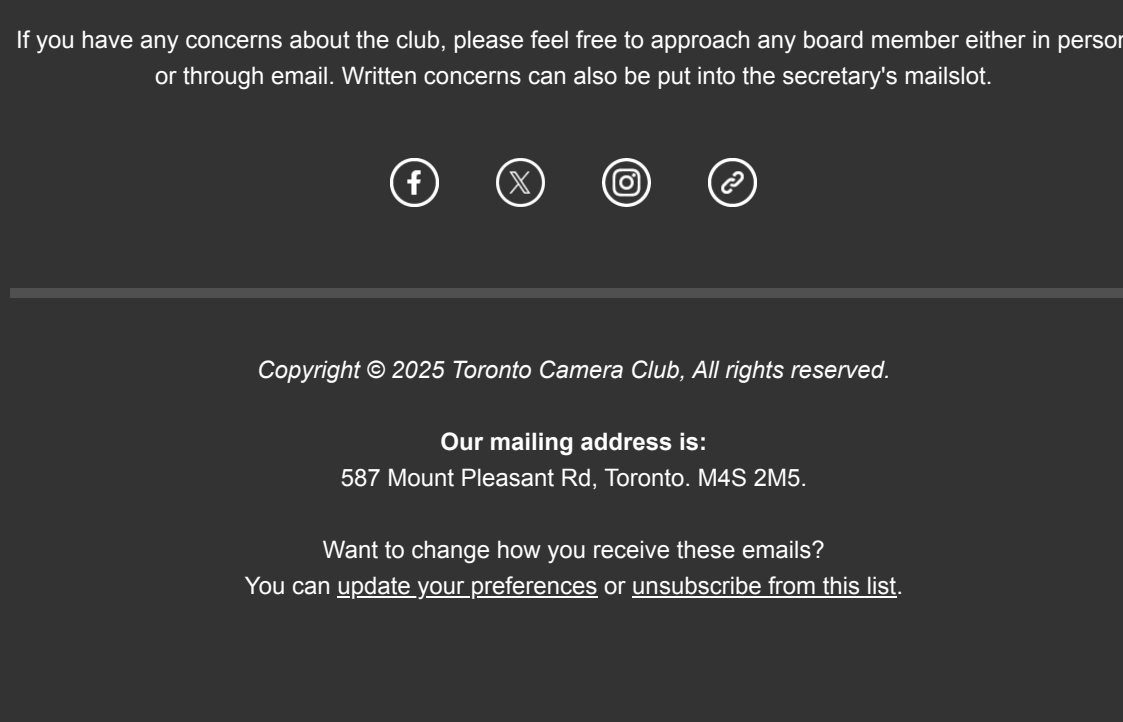
The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is a 140-year-plus summer tradition in Toronto, often seen as marking the end of summer. To capture the vibrancy and kinetic energy of the CNE, the Toronto Camera Club will be gathering to photograph the colourful Midway. CNE Admission: For substantial savings for 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 Harbourfront 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](mailto: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 on the Toronto Camera Club website ([click here](#)).

Thank-you,  
Jeff Stewart  
Co-Chair Local Outings  
[LocalOutings@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:LocalOutings@TorontoCameraClub.com)



### Architectural Photography Workshop



We have an exciting workshop opportunity to kick off this upcoming season.

Todd Murrison, who provided a talk to the club in October, 2024 titled the Art of Seeing Things Differently, has offered to lead an in-field workshop in downtown Toronto. This architectural Photo Walk is inspired by that talk which explored innovative ways of perceiving structures in our surroundings.

Todd is a retired freelance illustrator with over 30 years of experience in the advertising industry. He has incorporated some of the visual techniques he learned as a graphic designer into his photography.

The objective of this Photo Walk is to capture a diverse range of downtown buildings and art installations, highlighting their unique aesthetics. Participants will explore lines, textures, shapes, and the juxtaposition of styles.

The tentative date for the Photo Walk is September 20th, with a rain date of September 21st. The timeframe is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a brief 15-20 minute lunch break in the middle. Based on the group's interest, we may walk over 5 kilometres. However, there is no expectation that everyone will complete the entire excursion.

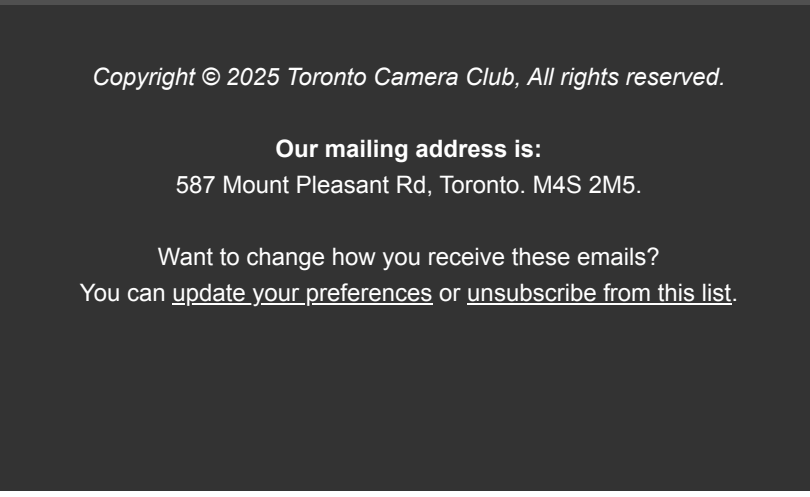
There is a fee for members who wish to participate in this workshop. The fee is \$40 per person, and the maximum number of attendees is 12 (a minimum of 5 attendees is required to hold the workshop) If there is sufficient interest in a second Photo Walk, we can schedule it for Spring 2026. I personally hope there is extra interest as I will, unfortunately, be out of the country on September 20th.

Approximately one week before the outing, Todd will send each attendee a digital package containing a route map, sample imagery, and a list of photographic terms, tips, and techniques for architectural photography.

For more information on what to expect on a Photo walk with Todd check out his [website](#).

If you have questions please contact me at [Dermot.OCarroll@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Dermot.OCarroll@TorontoCameraClub.com)

Dermot



## 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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