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TCC News

Our next and final Summertime Zoom Meeting will be taking place on September 3rd. It is open to both members and non-members. For this meeting, the images you submit will be used to create images for Bingo cards for our traditional End of Summer Bingo Game.

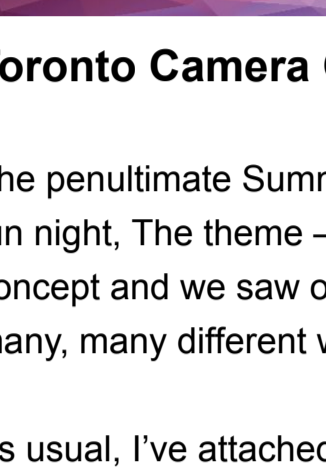
It's time to start planning for the Fall Weekend Outing, organized by Christopher Siou and Connie Lee. More information can be found below.

Our first official meeting of the season will be on Monday, September 8. Have you renewed your membership yet? When you renew, you can also support our club by purchasing a club calendar. If you have already renewed then you can still purchase a calendar by following the directions below.

We would like to welcome the newest members to our club:

- Arnella Csongradi
- Cindy Zawadzki
- Kevin Downing
- Shadi Bakir
- Andrea Surich

President's Message



As the countdown to the start of our regular club meetings in the 2025/2026 season is just about to reach a two weeks mark, and as our program for the new season has been available on our website for one week, I hope that you have had a chance to familiarize yourself with all the various club events awaiting us.

From inspirational images evenings, through image evaluation nights, competitions, International Salon, The Lecture Series Program, workshops and outings, Powell Gallery exhibits and Public Presentation, I think we have plenty of events to choose from to help us on our photographic journeys, to inspire us to practice our craft.

As I reflect on all the work that goes into making our club's program so rich I cannot thank enough all the volunteers that make it all happen. I know that a lot of your hard work is happening in the background, it is not always transparent and visible. Thank you again!

Speaking about volunteers, consider stepping up to the plate this coming season and offer some of your time to help out.

We have a number of volunteer positions open, please watch out for communications from our Nominating Committee Chair, Norah Jancik.

The clock is ticking...I am looking forward to seeing you all in the club in two weeks time.

Andrew Wodzinski
TCC President
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Summertime Zoom Meeting

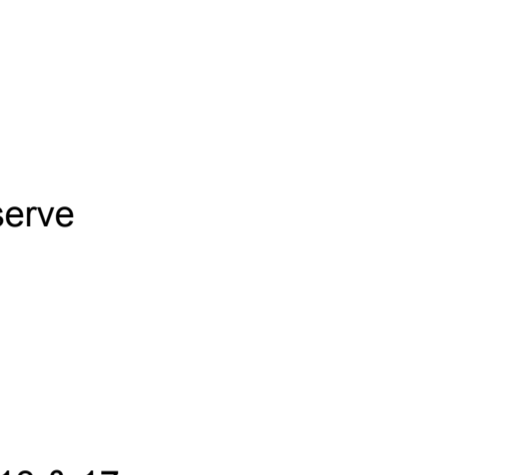
Toronto Camera Club's Summertime Zoom Meetings

The penultimate Summertime Zoom Meeting was yet again another fun night, The theme – Edge – really challenged people to explore the concept and we saw over 50 wonderful images defining the theme in many, many different ways.

As usual, I've attached a couple of images from the meeting – Running On The Edge by Dror Orbach & Bamboo hat by Mei Shih.



Running On The Edge by Dror Orbach



Bamboo Hat by Mei Shih

The theme for the final meeting in the series, on Sept. 3rd, is **Any Image You Want!** The images will be used to play our traditional End of Summer Bingo Game. Those who are regulars to the Summertime Zoom Meetings know exactly what this is all about – all of the submitted images are used as images on a Bingo card! It's always a lot of fun, with plenty of great images and lots of laughs. I hope you'll join us.

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 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=gTWg1CUJNwnkJOvQSOa35F0caG2ahA6.1>

- Time: Sept. 3, 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

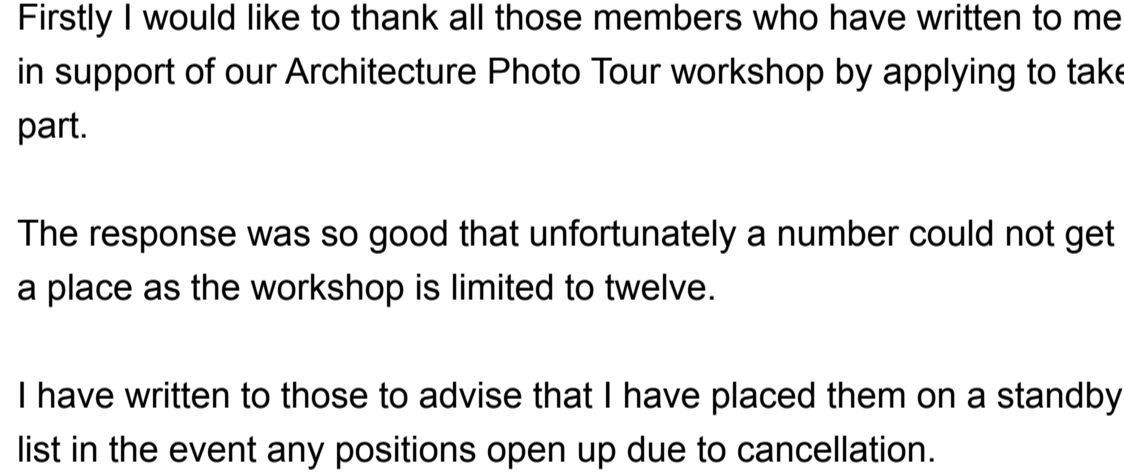


Photo Credit: View from Dorset Tower by Kathy Moore

Fall Weekend Outing

Friday October 3 - Sunday October 5

Gravenhurst - Muskoka

Highlights in the Muskoka region:

- Hardy Lake Provincial Park
- Huckleberry Rock Lookout
- Torrance Barrens Dark Sky Preserve
- Arrow Head Provincial Park
- Stubb's Falls
- Dorset Lookout Tower
- Lion's Lookout in Huntsville
- Drive along Hwy 117 & 118, Rd 13 & 17

Accommodations suggestion:

[Fairfield Inn & Suites](#)

Gravenhurst Muskoka
112 Fountain St, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 0H3

We will be meeting here for our Meet & Greet on Friday afternoon, October 3, and before we head out for our sunrise shoots on Saturday, Oct 4, and Sunday, Oct 5.

There are also many Bed and Breakfast / Airbnb / Cottages around the area, so the choice is yours.

What to do if you are interested to come on this outing :

- 1) Please book your accommodations. Autumn weekends in the Muskokas are a popular tourist destination, so do make your reservations ASAP. Also, please note the cancellation policy of the establishment and whether you want to include breakfast if it is offered since our sunrise shoots sometimes run into lunchtime.
- 2) You will be responsible for your transportation, cost of food and entry fees to the various parks.
- 3) Please let me know:
 - the number in your party
 - if you wish to attend the club dinner on Saturday, October 4.

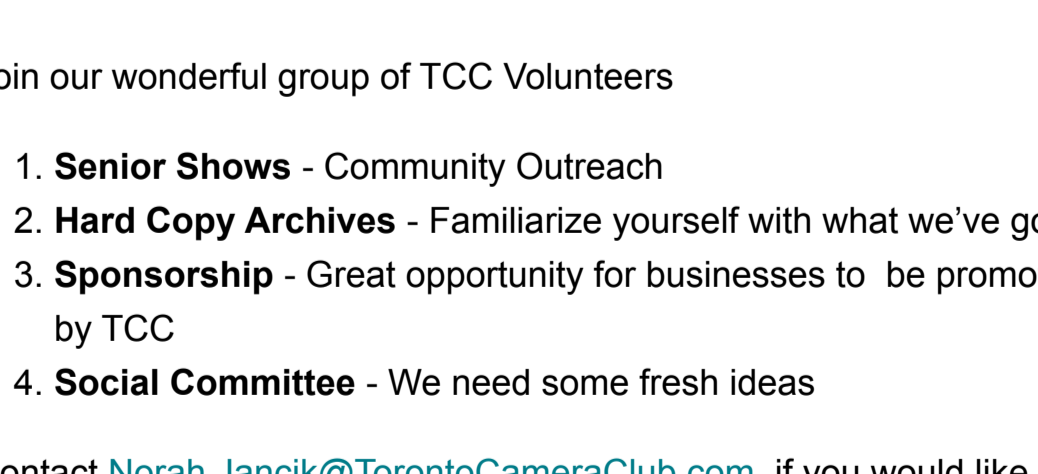
Dinner reservations will be made at **Dock of the Bay**, Gravenhurst. Click [here](#) to view the a la carte menu.

4) Please attend the Orientation evening on **Thursday, September 18, 7:30pm (ZOOM ONLY)** when the itinerary and other details of the weekend will be presented.

This is your opportunity to make new acquaintances or renew friendships among members of the club. All are welcome, including family and friends.

More information will be posted in the coming weeks. Please contact me if you require further information or have questions.

Christopher Siou & Connie Lee,
Weekend Outing Coordinators
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Architecture Photo Tour Workshop

Firstly I would like to thank all those members who have written to me in support of our Architecture Photo Tour workshop by applying to take part.

The response was so good that unfortunately a number could not get a place as the workshop is limited to twelve.

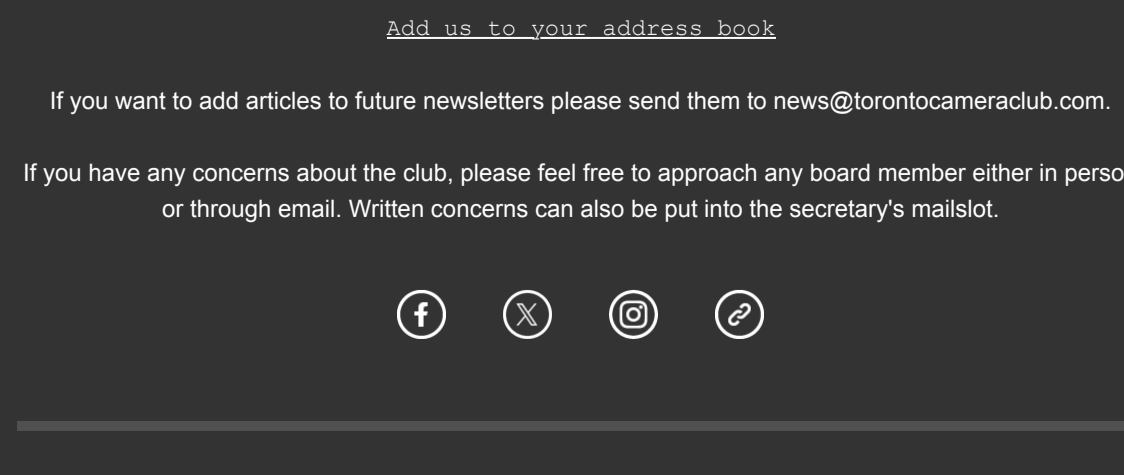
I have written to those to advise that I have placed them on a standby list in the event any positions open up due to cancellation.

I have also placed them on a waiting list for a possible Spring repeat of the workshop. If that goes ahead and those on the waiting list are still interested they will get first choice to sign up.

I will follow up directly with the twelve members who did get places on this workshop to explain details of the payment process etc.

Again, if you have any questions please contact me at Dermot.Ocarroll@TorontoCameraClub.com

Dermot O'Carroll



Powell Gallery

The Powell Gallery, located within the Toronto Camera Club, is a place where wonderful photographic exhibits are presented. Click [here](#) to view the exhibits planned, thus far, for this Season.



2026 Club Calendars

- \$ 25.00 each (100 produced, 17 complimentary copies, 20 sold to date, 63 still available)

ON SALE NOW!

These beautiful TCC 2026 wall calendars have been produced and are now on sale.

Please order them from the club website : **Log into member's section > E commerce > Purchase TCC calendar**

They can be picked up in the club from opening day, September 8, onwards.

The images in the calendar are winners from the club calendar competition conducted in June. A panel made up of members (all masters level) Ralph Grose, Linda Rosen and Gerda Grice selected 13 images by 13 different members representing the 12 months, plus the cover image. Ralph designed the calendar layout with Victor Peters, and Victor is responsible for the printing and production.

The results of the calendar competition will be revealed on Opening night, September 8, and the members with the winning entries will receive their complimentary calendars. An AV show promoting the 2026 calendar will also be premiered.

These calendars are produced in a small batch and they are **fund raisers** for the club. Order yours today with your **membership renewal** before they are sold out!

Christopher Siou
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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 if you would like more information.

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.

[Add us to your address book](#)

If you want to add articles to future newsletters please send them to news@torontocameraclub.com.
If you have any concerns about the club, please feel free to approach any board member either in person or through email. Written concerns can also be put into the secretary's mailbox.

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