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## TCC News

On Monday evening there will be a new member's social occurring before our regular meeting. We are looking forward to meeting our new members to the club. This will be followed by the Inspirational Images Evening where our members will be sharing their images for the theme *Look Up- Look Down*. Just a reminder that images for the Nature competition are due on Monday before midnight.

On Wednesday there will be a local outing to photograph the Moon Alignment with the CN Tower. Click [here](#) for details. The next Image Evaluation Session for Creative/Altered Reality images will also be taking place on Wednesday evening - Zoom only.

We would like to welcome our newest members:  
Sylvia Spielman Davidson  
Eleasa Maklin  
Wayne Kinmond  
Laura Wilson  
Judy Szende

### President's Message



Last Monday Victor Peters presented the financial report for the 2024/2025 year. Thank you Victor for the comprehensive review of our club's financial health.

Many thanks to our hospitality team for organizing and managing the member's social and potluck evening, the first this season. What a great way to network, get to know each other, discuss photography, ask questions, and enjoy finger foods and sweets! Thanks to all members that contributed and shared their favorite snacks.

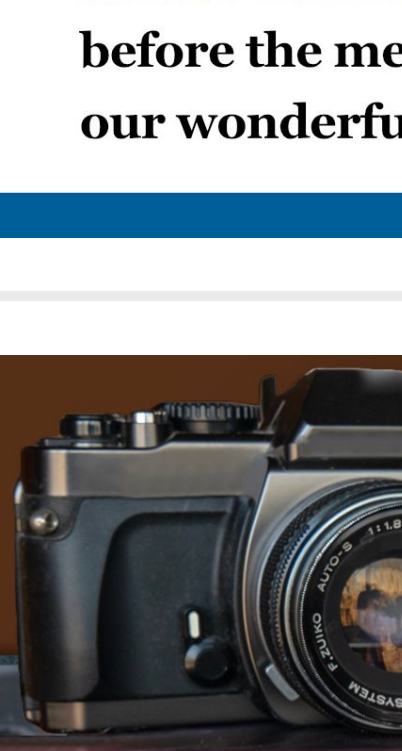
Next Monday, October 6, we will have our first themed Inspirational Images evening - the theme of the evening being Looking Up/Looking Down. We are looking forward to seeing our members' images and hearing stories that go with them.

I encourage our new members to attend the Social Gathering, just before our regular Monday meeting, at 6:25 p.m. to 7:25 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get to know our club better, get to know other new members and some of our volunteers, ask questions, share your interests, get involved.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

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

### Zoom Link



Just our yearly reminder that the Zoom link will be changing this weekend.

If you have it bookmarked you'll have to visit the club's [membership page](#) for the new one being initiated for the Monday Oct. 6th meeting:

A reminder not to give out the Zoom link to anyone as it's only for current members (if we find that people are sharing it we will have to create a new link).

Mike Fellhauer  
[Mike.Fellhauer@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Mike.Fellhauer@TorontoCameraClub.com)

### Powell Gallery

**McGregor Nature Trophy 2024/2025 Winners Exhibit**

Brown Bear by Janna Cheng

Bill Komar, Bonnie Cutten, Catalin Sandu, Christopher Siou, Connie Lee, Doug Morris, Felix Rivero, Fraser Shein, Guilherme Andrade, Janna Cheng, Monica Dingle, Pat Gerada, Ron Pearson, Scott Bennett, Stephen Dunn, Tony Mandile, Vladimir Pakichov & Andrzej Wodzinski, Anneliese Voigt, Barbara McArthur, Dror Orbach, Gareth Jones, Howard Weinberg, Stewart Stein, Susan Lemieux, Terry Jankelow, Yves Litalien

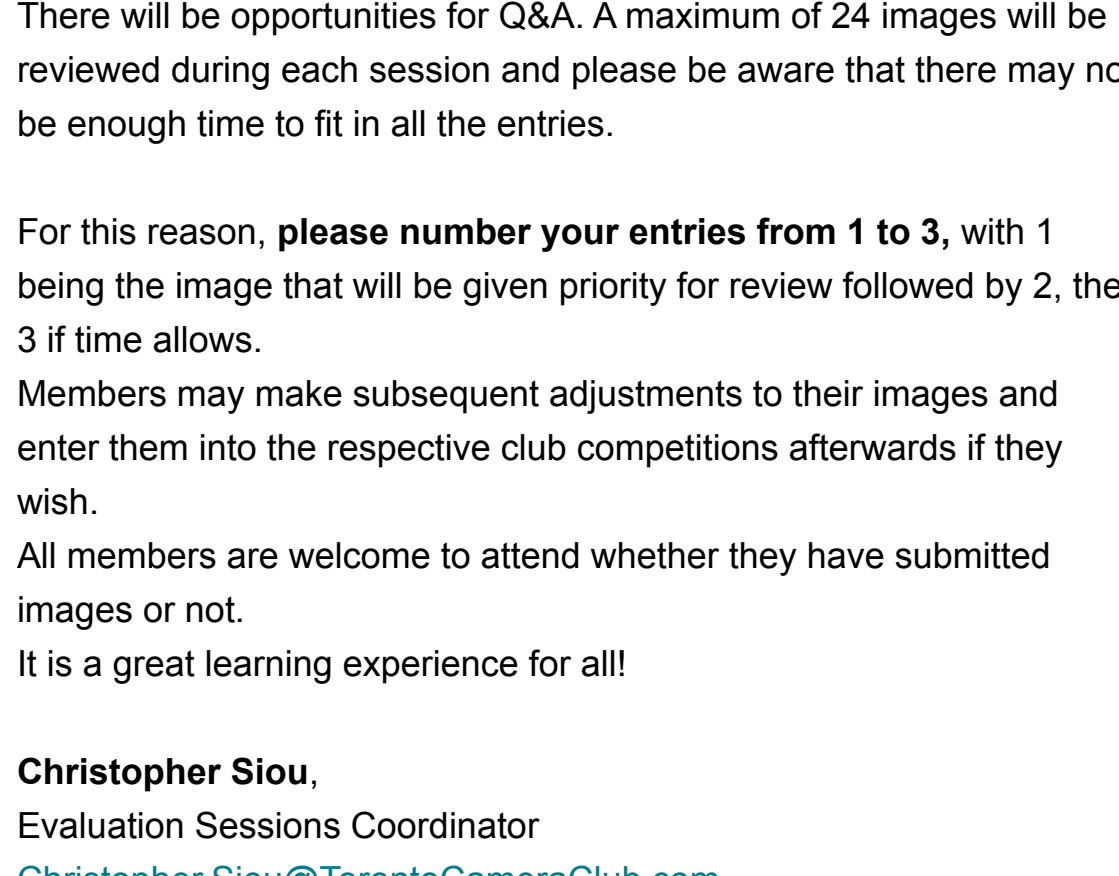
Harry & Kay McGregor, devoted club members, donated the trophy in 1956 to promote Nature Photography.

Open to the Public:  
Mondays, September 08, 15, 22, 29,  
October 06 - from 5:30pm to 7:00pm  
Saturday, September 20 - from 10:00am to 4:00pm

The Powell Gallery of the TCC  
587 Mount Pleasant Road

## Did you know?

**The Powell Gallery opens every Monday at 5:30pm to the public and all members**



**Come upstairs and enjoy the gallery, socialize with club members before the meeting, and take a look at our wonderful photography library.**

## Photography Workshops

### Beginner Photography Workshop Update

Thank you to all those who have registered for the upcoming Beginner Photography Workshop. Due to a scheduling conflict, the workshop classes will begin one week later than originally planned.

#### Updated Fall Session Schedule

- Class 1: Tue Oct 14, 7:30-9:30 pm
- Class 2: Tue Oct 21, 7:30-9:30 pm
- Class 3: Tue Oct 28, 7:30-9:30 pm
- Class 4: Tue Nov 4, 7:30-9:30 pm

A limited number of spots remain available for the Fall session. If you are interested in participating, please email me to sign up. Registration will close October 12, 2025.

Looking forward to seeing everyone who has registered!

Tom Hsiao  
[Tom.Hsiao@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Tom.Hsiao@TorontoCameraClub.com)

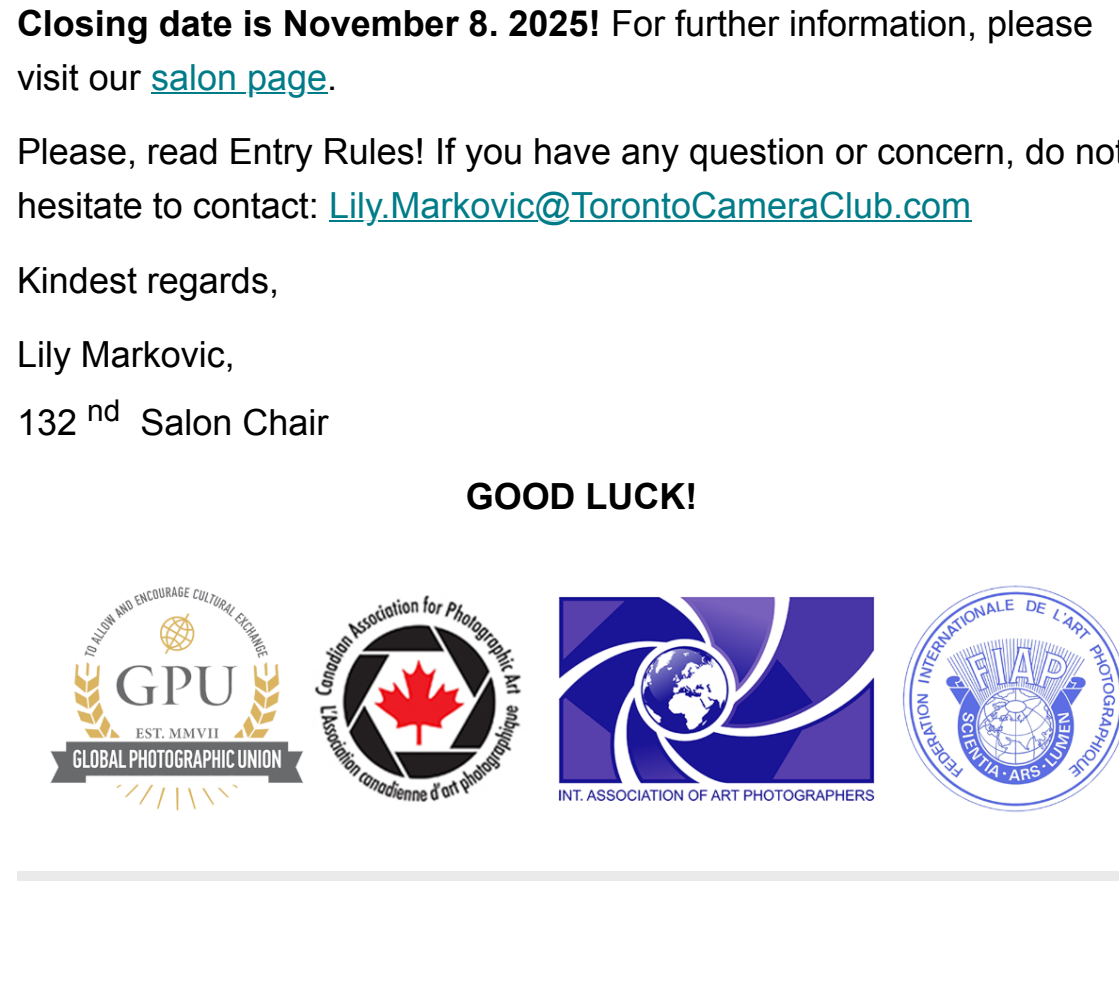


Photo Credit: Rhagio Snipe Fly with Broken Wing by Catalin Sandu

### Nature Images Competition #1

- Entries due : Monday, October 6 at midnight
- Upload via club website / members / competition / nature
- Maximum 3 images -
- 1400 x 1050 pixels maximum
- JPEG
- sRGB colour space
- 1.5 MB maximum
- Appropriate nature title

#### Please note :

- Comment requests are for one out of three entries only
- Enter into appropriate category - Botany, General or Zoology
- Monochrome images are allowed as long as the species can be identified without colour
- Images of cultivated plants/flowers are not allowed
- Images of domestic animals are not allowed
- Hand of Man should be small in the frame and not the centre of interest.

Looking forward to seeing your entries!

Christopher Siou,  
Nature Chair  
[NatureChair@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:NatureChair@TorontoCameraClub.com)



Photo Credit: Man Meets Bird by Jacqui Gajewski

### Image Evaluation Round 1

#### Creative /Altered Reality Images:

- Entries due : Sunday, October 5 at midnight
- Evaluation date : Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30 - 9:30pm, ZOOM ONLY

All Image Evaluation Sessions are on Zoom using the weekly meeting Zoom link,

#### Entry Requirements :

- Maximum 3 images
- Include maker's name and title
- Maximum dimensions : 1400 x 1050 pixels (under 1.5 MB), jpg with sRGB colour space

SEND TO [Christopher.Siou@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Christopher.Siou@TorontoCameraClub.com), Moderator

These sessions are meant to provide members with feedback and constructive comments for their images in a friendly and non competitive setting. A panel of 3 experienced members will provide the commentaries and no marks will be given. Makers will also remain anonymous.

There will be opportunities for Q&A. A maximum of 24 images will be reviewed during each session and please be aware that there may not be enough time to fit in all the entries.

For this reason, **please number your entries from 1 to 3**, with 1 being the image that will be given priority for review followed by 2, then 3 if time allows.

Members may make subsequent adjustments to their images and enter them into the respective club competitions afterwards if they wish.

All members are welcome to attend whether they have submitted images or not.

It is a great learning experience for all!

Christopher Siou,  
Evaluation Sessions Coordinator  
[Christopher.Siou@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Christopher.Siou@TorontoCameraClub.com)



Photo Credit: Nelson Mandela by Rob Jemmett

### Creative/Altered Reality Competition #1

Just a wee reminder that the due date for submission to the 1st Creative/Altered Reality competition is coming up: Monday Oct. 13th before midnight.

Gareth Jones  
[CreativeChair@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:CreativeChair@TorontoCameraClub.com)

## 132nd TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SALON of PHOTOGRAPHY



CAPA Silver Medal - Minke Groenewoud Bearda (Netherlands) - Stilleven

Here is a just a friendly reminder - Be part of the tradition:

### 132nd International Salon Competition:

- Nature
- Pictorial Color
- Pictorial Mono
- Photojournalism
- Still Life
- Pets and Domestic Animals

Closing date is **November 8, 2025!** For further information, please visit our [salon page](#).

Please, read Entry Rules! If you have any question or concern, do not hesitate to contact: [Lily.Markovic@TorontoCameraClub.com](mailto:Lily.Markovic@TorontoCameraClub.com)

Kindest regards,

Lily Markovic,  
132nd Salon Chair

GOOD LUCK!



## Upcoming Events

Click above to see the upcoming events.

Most meetings will be held as hybrid meetings - that is, at the Club and on Zoom.

Please check the website [calendar](#) before heading out to the club in case of last minute changes.

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