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TCC News

Several of our members have won an award in the recent O3C Photo Challenge competition! The Awards Gala will be taking place at the Club on Sunday morning. Club members, friends and family are invited to attend to cheer on our winners! Details can be found [below](#).

Join us on Monday evening for the Presentation of results for the Nature competition. Take some time to visit the Powell Gallery Exhibition: *Memories of Mongolia* by Lawrence Bernstein. Don't forget that submissions for the Audio-Visual Presentations competition are due before midnight.

We would like to welcome our next speaker for our Talking Photography Lecture series, Don Komarachka, who will be speaking about *Macro Photography: The Universe at Our Feet*. Please note that this lecture will be taking place next **Saturday** instead of our regular night and it will be on Zoom only. More details can be found [below](#).

For those who use the TTC to come to the club, the 74 Mount Pleasant bus now travels between Eglinton station and St. Clair station, so you no longer have to transfer at Eglinton Avenue to go to Eglinton station, or travel all the way to St. Clair station. For those who want to start using the 74 bus, the stop closest to the club is Manor Rd.

We would like to welcome our newest member:
Elaine Lesniak

President's Message



Last Monday we enjoyed the presentation of the results of our first monthly competition this season, Pictorial 1 competition.

Many thanks to all participants, and especially to the many new members that submitted their images. I am impressed by the quality of images that we saw.

Congratulations to all winners!

Many thanks to Tony Courtright and Rob Jemmett for putting together the presentation and running the evening so smoothly. Many thanks to Lawrence Bernstein, Iskouhee Kirakosyan, and the whole Powell Gallery team for putting together our new exhibit: *Memories of Mongolia*. If you have not visited the gallery, I hope you will do so soon. Lawrence's photography is truly outstanding and inspiring.

I will be travelling in the next two weeks, so you will not see me in the club this coming Monday, albeit I may participate in the meeting on Zoom.

Many thanks to Victor Peters for agreeing to lead the meeting in my stead.

Andrew Wodzinski
TCC President
President@TorontoCameraClub.com

Photo Credit- Shelley Hassard

Powell Gallery

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Memories of Mongolia

A journey through Southern Mongolia by Lawrence Bernstein

Open to the Public

October 18 – to November 10, 2025
Powell Gallery
587 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto

Mondays, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10
5:30-7:00pm
Sat and Sun., October 18, 19, 25, 26,
11am - 4pm

Toronto Camera Club

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

My Masterpiece

A Group Show by Members in the
Beginners and Advanced Divisions

The Powell Gallery
SHARE. SHOWCASE. INSPIRE.

The theme of this exhibition is simple:
You are the judge!

Do you have an image that makes you feel particularly proud? One showcasing the type of image you love to capture?

This is your chance to share it with us.

For more details, click this [link](#) to visit The Powell Gallery homepage

SUBMISSION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10

Show dates: **November 17 – December 21, 2025**

Curator: **Anneliese Voigt:**
Anneliese.Voigt@TorontoCameraClub.com

Due Date for submissions (Print Drop-Off): November 10

1. Familiarize yourself with the Participation Guidelines (see link to the Gallery page).
2. Format your image to the same specifications as competition images (maximum w1400, maximum h1050 pixels)
3. Format your filename: FirstName.LastName.jpg (ex. AnselAdamsMistyMountains.jpg)
4. Email subject line: "Submission"
5. Email your jpeg and Gallery Wall Label information to: PowellGallery@TorontoCameraClub.com and copy Anneliese.Voigt@TorontoCameraClub.com
6. Confirmation email: we will contact you as soon as we can.

Enjoy selecting your masterpiece.

Anneliese Voigt,
Powell Gallery Curator
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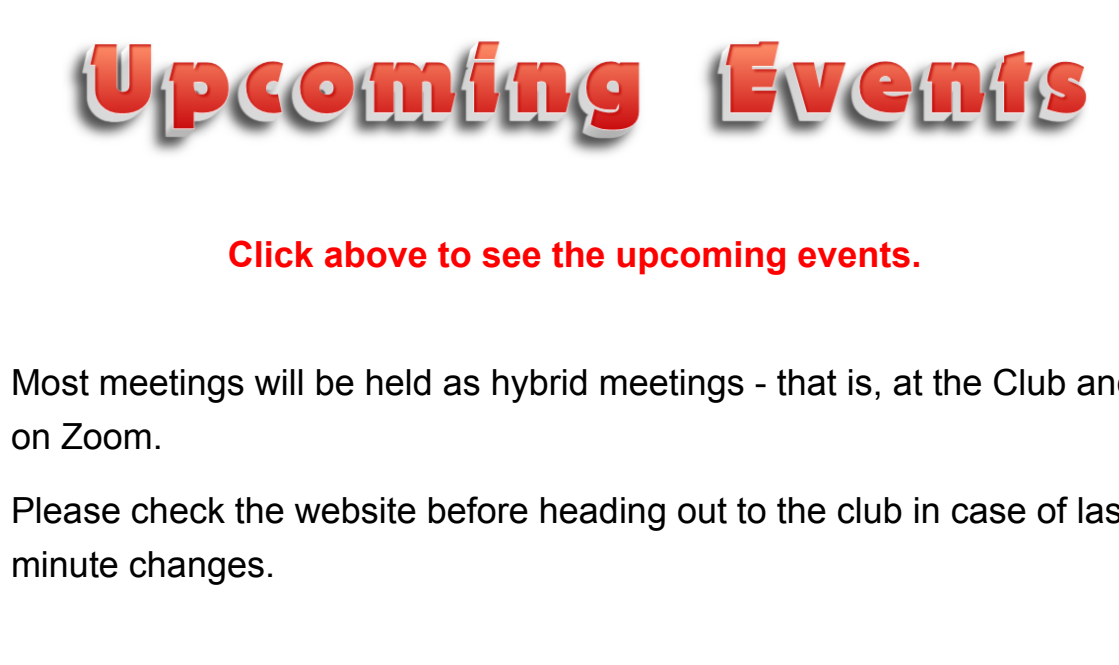
2025 O3C Open Challenge Awards Show

OPEN CHALLENGE
2025 AWARDS SHOW • OCTOBER 26, 2025

Awards for:
11 Categories
Theme: *Canadiana*
PoTY Award
Specialists Awards
Club Awards

Awards Show: FREE Live/Virtual Event
October 26, 2025, 9am-12pm
Attend Live at The Toronto Camera Club
587 Mt. Pleasant Road, Toronto

Registration is required. One per viewing device.
Snacks & Refreshments supplied at Live Venue.
For more information and to register, visit www.O3C.ca



The Image Maker

Newsletter of the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs

ONTARIO COUNCIL of CAMERA CLUBS

Click [here](#) for the latest news from the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs

Lecture Series Program

Our second speaker this season was Peter Dulis, a fine art Canadian photographer and storyteller.

Last Thursday he shared with us his thoughts on how to approach storytelling through photography and showed many of his inspiring images.

If you missed his presentation, watch out for the link to the video recording of it, which should be available on our website shortly.

DON KOMARECHKA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
Virtual Presentation

Macro Photography: The Universe at Our Feet

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Our next speaker in the Lecture Series Program is a Canadian nature and macro photographer, Don Komarechka. Some of you may know him, as he has presented in our club in the past.

Much of Don's photographic adventures reveal the beauty of micro-objects, literally the universe at our feet, the world that we may not necessarily pay close attention to, yet the universe with its own unique beauty. Exploring that world has been a common thread in Don's career as a professional photographer.

So, if you are interested in macro photography, this is the presentation you should not miss.

Please note that this presentation will be a **Zoom only** presentation. Club members will be able to join the presentation by going to the Members section of our website, and then clicking on the Zoom Links menu item, or Zoom Links red button and then by clicking Talking Photography Lecture Series tab. Non-members can purchase a ticket to this presentation for \$15 CAD by clicking on the Talking Photography link on the Home page or by clicking the button below.

The presentation will be recorded and the link to the recording will be available to members only on our website for two weeks.

Please also note that due to time difference between Toronto and Bulgaria, where Don currently resides, this presentation will be held on Saturday, November 1, at 11:00 a.m. Toronto time.

Get Your Tickets Here!

We are looking forward to hosting Don virtually in our club and seeing you all at this Zoom event!

The Talking Photography Lecture Series is exclusively sponsored by Henry's™ Canada's Greatest Camera Store. Please consider them when making your next photographic purchase.

Yours,
Andrzej (Andrew) Wodzinski & Frank Eberdt
Co-Chairs, Talking Photography Lecture Series
LectureSeries@TorontoCameraClub.com

NEW - Local Outing: Halloween on Church Street, Toronto

- Friday, October 31, 2025
- 6pm to 8:30pm

Join us for a Local Outing to a Halloween event organized by the City of Toronto's *Church Wellesley Village Business Improvement Area* (BIA). It takes place on Church Street spanning between Gloucester Street and Carlton Street, in Toronto.

"This event is inclusive and family-friendly. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come together to celebrate uniqueness and self-expression." Check out the Halloween photos on the BIA's web-site ([click here](#)).

Full Outing details have been posted on the Toronto Camera Club website. [Click here](#) to sign into the Members section on the Club's website.

Thank-you, Pat Gerada
Local Outings, Toronto Camera Club
LocalOutings@TorontoCameraClub.com

132nd TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SALON of PHOTOGRAPHY

TCC Bronze Medal HUNG TRAN (USA) - STAIRWAY 1

Here is a just a friendly reminder – Be part of the tradition! Enter and showcase your work on the international stage!

132nd International Salon Competition:

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

Closing date is November 8, 2025!
Every participant gets printed catalog!

Don't miss your chance—get those images in today! For further information, please visit our salon page:
<http://Salon.TorontoCameraClub.com>

Please, read Entry Rules! If you have any question or concern, do not hesitate to contact: SalonChair@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 before heading out to the club in case of last minute changes.

[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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