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TCC News

Join us on Monday evening to see the presentation of results for the Audio-Visual Presentations. Take a moment while you are at the club to visit the new exhibit in the Powell Gallery - My Masterpiece. Don't forget that images for the next Nature competition are due before midnight on Monday.

The next local outing, Wacky Wednesday, will be taking place on Wednesday at the club. More information can be found by logging in to the Members only section of the Website and choosing the Local Outings tab. On Wednesday evening the next Image Evaluation will be taking place for Creative/Altered Reality. This will be on Zoom only.

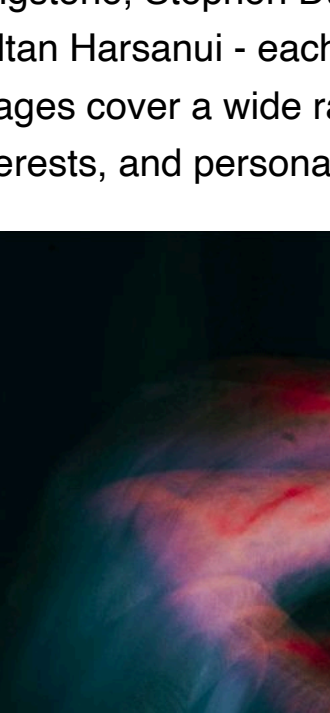
On Thursday we welcome our next speaker, Peter Andrew Luszytk, who will be talking about Photography as an Ancient Art Form and the Role of Photography in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. This speaker will be speaking at the club. The lecture will also be available on Zoom.

The local outing on Sunday will be to the Santa Claus Parade. More details can be found below.

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

Liang-Chen Chien
Angele Forouge
Joseph Amaral

President's Message



Last Monday we enjoyed seeing the results of the Assigned Topics Competition 1. Thanks to all of you who participated in this competition. We saw some incredible images, in all three divisions.

Congratulations to all the award winners, and many thanks to Catalin Sandu for all his hard work organizing and running this competition as well as presenting the results.

If you missed this presentation the video recording of it is now available on our website.

Please join us this coming Monday evening for the presentation of Audio Visual results presentation.

Many thanks to Norah Jancik for stepping in for me last Monday.

Andrew Wodzinski
TCC President
President@TorontoCameraClub.com

Photo Credit- Shelley Hassard

Powell Gallery

- **My Masterpiece:** A Group Show by Members in the Club's Beginners and Advanced Divisions.
- **November 17 – December 21, 2025. Curated by Anneliese Voigt.**

Open to the Public (free): Mondays, November 17, 24 & December 01, 08, 15 from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm, Saturday, December 06 from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

This photography show features work from 30 participants - Alan Bell, Alice Da Silva, Barb McArthur, Bill Komar, Carolyn Ireland, Charles Wechsler, Fraser Shein, G Szeto, Gord McElroy, Ira Weiss, Ivan Goncharov, Jason Hashimoto, Jeff Stewart, John Meadows, Larry Sy, Madalina Lazar, Matt Frepp, Michael Done, Mike Afarian, Pat Gerada, Perry Cecchini, Raket Goiri, Saoirse Cullen, Shelley Hassard, Sheryl Kingstone, Stephen Dunn, Tanya Pikula, Tony Mandle, Vivian Tang, Zoltan Harsanui - each sharing their own view of the world. The images cover a wide range of subjects, offering a lively mix of styles, interests, and personal expression.

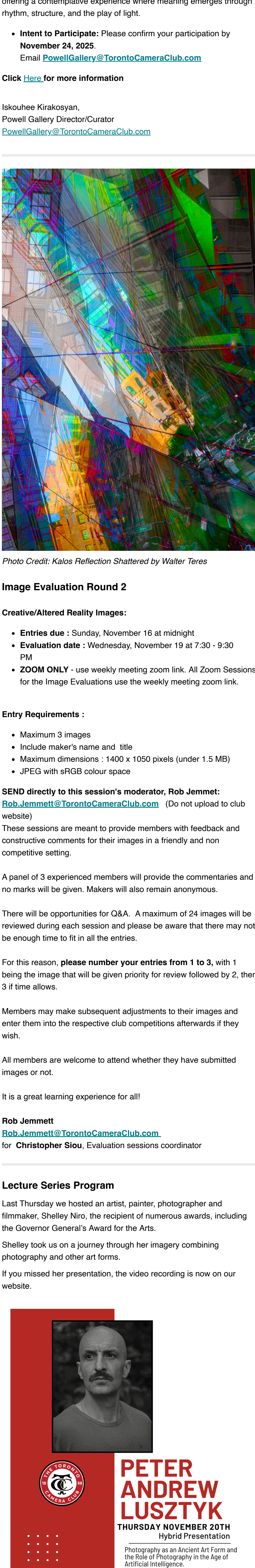


Photo Credit: Emotion In Motion by Saoirse Cullen

Call for submissions - A Group Show by the TCC Members in the Masters Division.

- **January 05 – February 02, 2026 – Unreal Realities – Abstract Photography**

Abstract photography explores the expressive potential of form, colour, light, and texture beyond recognizable subjects. By emphasizing visual elements rather than literal representation, these images invite viewers to engage with perception itself — to see familiar materials and spaces in unfamiliar ways. This exhibition will present works that challenge the boundaries of photographic realism, offering a contemplative experience where meaning emerges through rhythm, structure, and the play of light.

- **Intent to Participate:** Please confirm your participation by **November 24, 2025.**

Email PowellGallery@TorontoCameraClub.com

Click [Here](#) for more information

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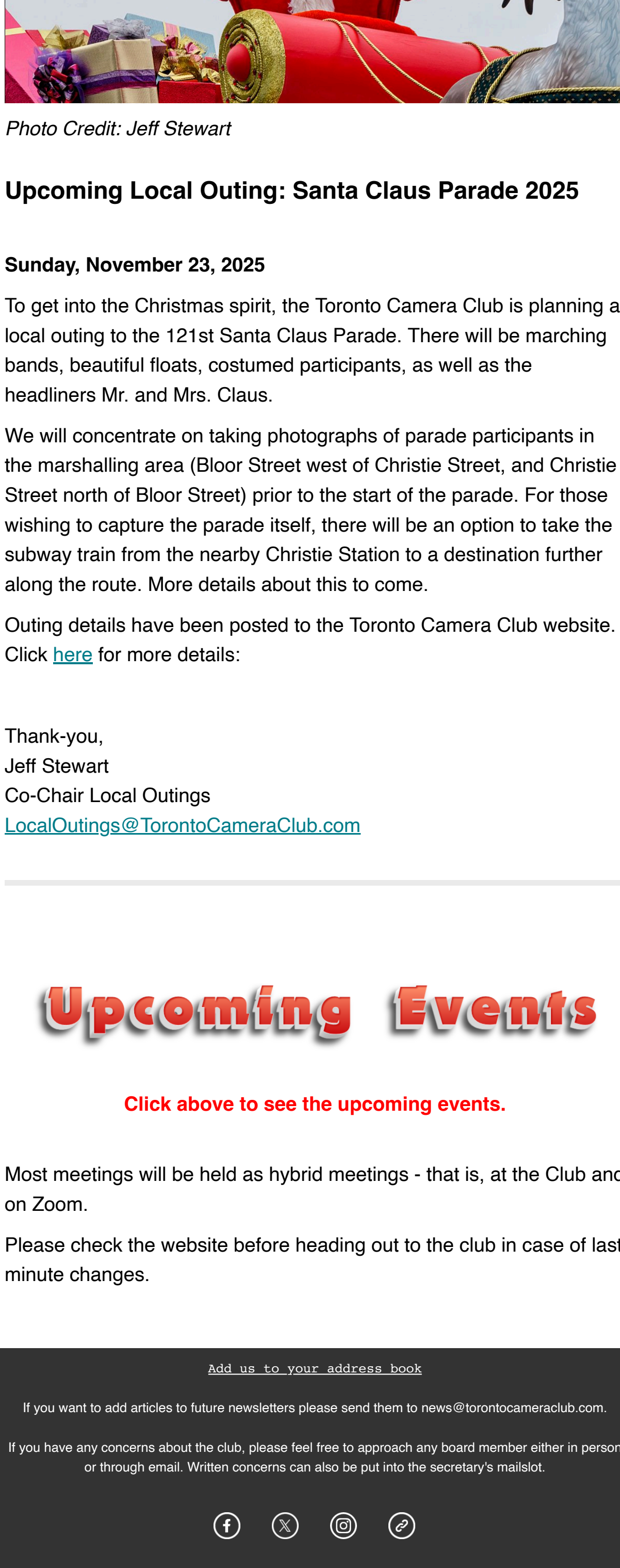


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Image Evaluation Round 2

Creative/Altered Reality Images:

- **Entries due :** Sunday, November 16 at midnight
- **Evaluation date :** Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 - 9:30 PM
- **Zoom ONLY** - use weekly meeting zoom link. All Zoom Sessions for the Image Evaluations use 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)
- JPEG with sRGB colour space

SEND directly to this session's moderator, Rob Jemmett:

Rob.Jemmett@TorontoCameraClub.com (Do not upload to club website)

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!

Rob Jemmett
Rob.Jemmett@TorontoCameraClub.com
for **Christopher Siou**, Evaluation sessions coordinator

Lecture Series Program

Last Thursday we hosted an artist, painter, photographer and filmmaker, Shelley Niro, the recipient of numerous awards, including the Governor General's Award for the Arts.

Shelley took us on a journey through her imagery combining photography and other art forms.

If you missed her presentation, the video recording is now on our website.

Our last speaker in the fall season of our program is a Canadian fine art and commercial photographer Peter Andrew Luszytk.

In his own words, overlooked things into something that causes the viewer to pause and examine and make the viewer's eyes explode because it's so incredibly beautiful.

Peter is the recipient of numerous photography awards and boasts an impressive list of editorial and corporate clients.

In his presentation Peter will talk about photography as an ancient art form and the role of photography in the age of artificial intelligence.

Please note that this presentation will be a hybrid presentation – Peter will present in person in our club. We encourage you to attend the presentation in person. It is always an enriching experience to be able to interact with an accomplished photographer and artist face to face.

The presentation will also be accessible via Zoom. Club members will be able to join the Zoom 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, and either attend the presentation in person in the club or via Zoom.

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

[Get Your Tickets Here!](#)

We are looking forward to hosting Peter in our club and seeing you all at this 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



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.

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

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