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TCC News

The spring session for the Talking Photography Lecture Series starts today! Documentary and travel photographer, Roberto Pazzi will be sharing some of his life adventures and photography. This lecture will be taking place on Zoom only. More details can be found below.

Join us on Monday evening to see the presentation of results for the Nature-3 competition. Take some time while you are at the club to visit Susan Lemieux's exhibit in the Powell Gallery. Don't forget that images for the next Creative/Altered Reality Images competition are due before midnight on Monday.

On Thursday our next speaker for the lecture series is Kristi Odom who will be sharing her views of *Celebrating Wildlife and Taking Pictures with Impact*.

We would like to welcome our newest members:

- Steven Palmer
- Susan Ferguson

President's Message



Last Monday we enjoyed seeing the achievements of our members in the 132nd Toronto International Salon of Photography. Congratulations to all the members that were recognized by the salon's jury with acceptances, ribbons and medals. Many thanks to Lily Markovic for her hard work, every year, managing the Salon. I know it is a lot of work, each year, to organize and coordinate this event and that each year the moment one Salon ends Lily starts her work on the next one. So kudos to you!

Also many thanks for preparing last Monday's presentation.

We also enjoyed three great presentations by our members in the second half of the meeting - The Inspirational Images Night - My Photography Journey. Many thanks to Sara Shettleworth Mrosovsky, Fraser Shein and Anneliese Voight for sharing their photographic journeys, stories and insights. Your photography is so inspiring. Many thanks to Susan Lemieux and the whole Inspirational Images team for preparing that evening.

Next Monday, March 9, in our regular meeting we will enjoy seeing the results of Nature 3 Monthly Competition - we are looking forward to it.

I hope to see you all in the club.

À bientôt!

Andrew Wodzinski
TCC President
President@TorontoCameraClub.com

Photo Credit: Shelley Hassard

Today's Talking Photography Lecture

Just a reminder that the Talking Photography series is back on this week. Note that this week's talk is on **SATURDAY MORNING**, 11am, on **Zoom only** (normally it's a Thursday evening event).

ROBERTO PAZZI
SATURDAY MARCH 7TH 11:00AM
Virtual Presentation

Engineering: A Life of Adventures and Photography

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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. More information about this can be found below. 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 here.

The lecture series are free for our members. Here are the steps to find how to access the Zoom link. Because the Talking Photography series is available to the public, each one of the speaker's presentations has a different link. As such you have to click on the Zoom link for that specific presenter for that date/time, rather than the usual "Weekly" Zoom link.

Here are the steps you need to follow (click images to see full image):

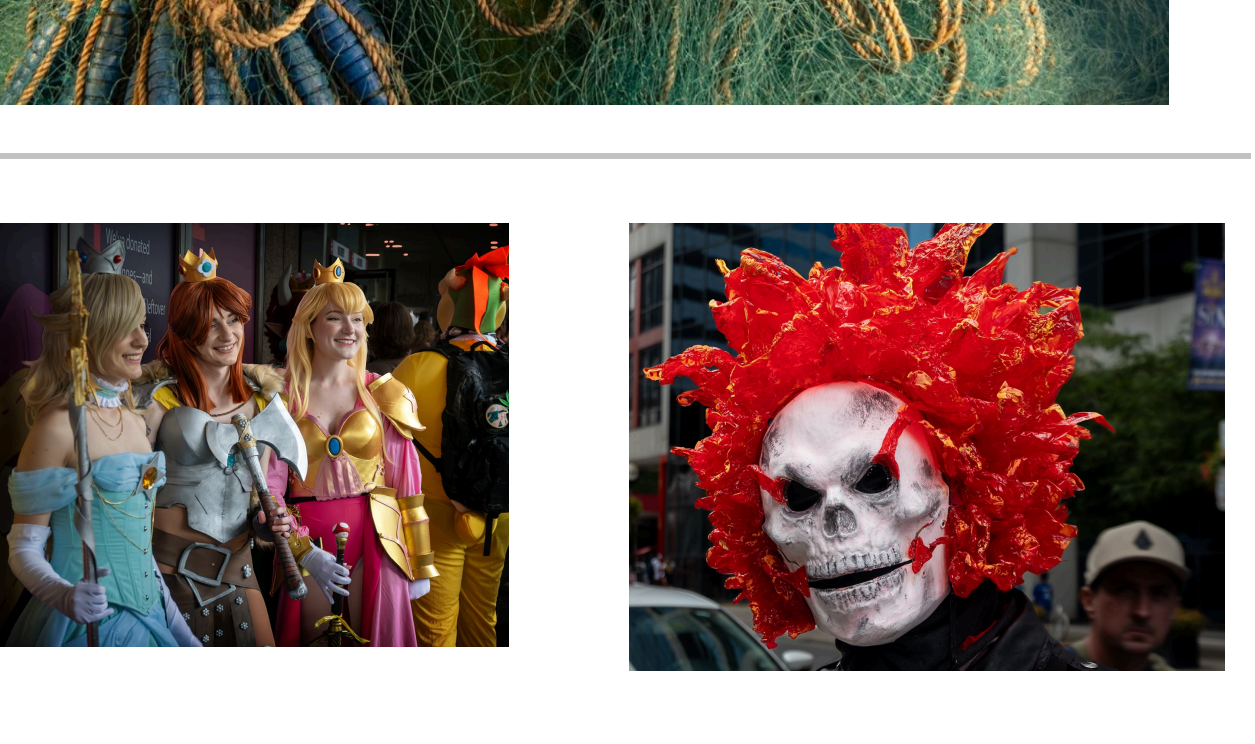
1. Sign on by clicking the "Members" button.
2. Click the "Zoom Links" button.



Member-only Zoom Links



3. Scroll down and click on the "Talking Photography Lecture Series" button.
4. Scroll down until you see the Lecture for the date/time you want to join.



5. Click the "Here" link to join the meeting.
6. If you would normally appear in the "Meeting ID and Password" to your device they would normally type here (I blanked them out here as non-members can see this post).
7. If you wish to see the recording after the event, it will appear in this spot to click on (note this is only if the presenter has allowed to be recorded, and will only be available for TWO WEEKS after the live presentation).

We are looking forward to hosting Roberto virtually in our club!
See you all on Zoom on **Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

Upcoming Thursday Talking Photography Lecture

KRISTI ODOM
THURSDAY MARCH 12TH @ 7:30 PM

Celebrating Wildlife and taking Photographs with Impact

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Our second guest speaker of 2026 is a conservation photographer and filmmaker, **Kristi Odom**.

Kristi has worked in some of the earth's most remote locations to help document stories that will help protect our planet's biodiversity. She is an internationally awarded photographer, an associate fellow of the International League of Conservation Photographers, an Nikon Ambassador and a motivational speaker. She believes strongly in the power of photography to help create positive change and ultimately help protect the planet's wildlife. A photographer and filmmaker, her work focuses on connecting people emotionally to animals and celebrating those who fight to protect the natural world.

Her accolades include over 60 international photography awards. She also was included in National Geographic's 2021 collection for Best Animal Photos and her work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. Her work has appeared either online and/or in print for the following clients: National Geographic, Washington Post, New York Times, Forbes, Rollingstone, Nikon, Microsoft and Outside Mag.

Kristi will talk about *Celebrating Wildlife and Taking Photographs with Impact*.

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.

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

[Get Your Tickets Here!](#)

We are looking forward to hosting Kristi virtually in our club!

See you all on Zoom on **Thursday, March 12th, 2026, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

The Talking Photography Lecture Series is exclusively sponsored by Henry's™ Canada's Greatest Camera Store.

Yours,

Andrzej (Andrew) Wodzinski & Frank Eberdt
Co-Chairs, Talking Photography Lecture Series
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Photo Credit: After the Flood by Tanya Pikula (Best of Show)

Creative/Altered Reality Competition - 3

This is a reminder that images for the next Creative/Altered Reality Competition are due before midnight on this coming Monday March 9th. We are looking forward to seeing your creative images!

Gareth Jones
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Powell Gallery

PLACES, FACES AND OTHER FUN SPACES
Photo Exhibit By Susan Lemieux
February 9 – March 9, 2026

The Powell Gallery, Toronto Camera Club
587 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto
Open to the public Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Photo Credits: Fraser Shein

NEW Local Outing: Comicon Toronto

Saturday March 21, 2026

Spring is fast approaching, so let's hit the underground paths, skywalk and hopefully the streets of downtown Toronto for some colourful Street Photography.

We have chosen Comicon Toronto, an event which brings together people of all ages dressed up in their favorite superheroes, villains, sci-fi and Cosplay characters. The costumes are elaborate and creative.

Participants are friendly and enjoy having their pictures taken.

Outing details have been posted to the Toronto Camera Club website. Log in to the members section of the website and then [click here](#) for more details.

Thank-you, Pat Gerada
Co-Chair Local Outings
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Photography Workshops

Workshops

Firstly, I want to apologize to everyone for the errors in my last Workshop update. I very clearly did not read my Calendar carefully and as a result provided incorrect day/date information for upcoming workshops on "Introduction to Product Photography" and "Introduction to Speedlite Flash". I would like to correct those errors.

Further, for these two workshops, we are hoping to include some hands on participation. I would ask, therefore, that anyone interested in participating in either workshop advise me by email. Depending on the number interested we may have to limit the hands on component numbers. I have already received emails from a number of interested members.

Introduction to Product Photography

This workshop is planned as a two part event. The first will be a presentation style workshop in which Lily will talk about her art and explain the process, equipment and techniques to apply for product photography. The second workshop is intended to be hands on. Attendance will be limited for this session, depending on the number of workstations we can establish. The number of stations will depend on the availability of suitable lighting setups. I will provide updates and further details when this information is finalized. The attached photo is an example of Lily's work. You can see more of her work on her website by clicking [here](#).

These workshops are scheduled for **Thursday May 21st** and **May 28th** at 7:30 p.m.

Introduction to Using a 4x5 Camera

This workshop will be hosted by G Soweto and talk about using a 4x5 format camera and how to digitize these. The workshop is planned for a 2 hour session on a weekday afternoon in April. Attendance will be limited to circa 5 members.

Architectural Photo Walk

We are fortunate to be able to have Todd Murrison return to give his in field, practical workshop on Architectural photography. Due to demand Todd has agreed to led two separate workshops. These workshops are now fully subscribed but I am keeping a standby list of any interested members in the event that we have cancellations.

The workshops last about 4 hours and are scheduled for **10:00 a.m. on April 25** and **May 9**

Introduction to using Speedlite Type Flash

There has been interest in this topic for some time but we have had difficulty finding any member volunteer to host it.

I have decided to take this on. Due to other commitments and travel I am aiming for **Thursday May 14, at 7:30 p.m.** This will be structured as an in person workshop in the club as I hope to focus on hands on demonstration of using the flash both on and off camera. I hope to demonstrate a variety of accessories to complement the flash.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Lily and G for volunteering their time to share their expertise with the members.

If you have any questions please contact me at Dermot.Ocarroll@TorontoCameraClub.com

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Vintage Exposure

Curated by Alan Bell
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THE TORONTO CAMERA CLUB
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From the President's Corner

February 1940

Just as it is sure that there must be changes in most things, so with photography we must look to the future and decide what our photographic work is going to be. This does not prevent a typical style in our efforts. It is quite evident that those doing very much photographic work do develop a style to which they adhere and when they have had sufficient vision to develop that type of photographic product which will please tomorrow's demand, they will have found themselves a great measure of success.

So also with our Club, suggestions for improvement in equipment, and procedure have been welcome. It is gratifying to see suggestions coming in. All of these, of course, cannot be adopted, but they form the nucleus for improvements to come. Such changes as will come must have one main object, namely, to raise the standard of work produced by our members. Your Club has been in existence for approximately one half the lifetime of photography. To our younger members may I say that you inherit a remarkable background.

W. V. WATSON President

Upcoming Events

[Click above to see the upcoming events.](#)

Most meetings will be held as hybrid meetings - that is, in person at the Club and as well as on Zoom. Please check the website before heading out to the club in case of last minute changes.

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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