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TCC News

Tomorrow, is the last day to be eligible for the Audio Visual Festival in the club's annual competition. Please see the Audio Visual section below.

The competition instructions were available for purchase until the event closes at midnight on May 30. Help support our club's fundraiser.

Join us on Monday, evening for our Annual General Meeting (AGM). A quorum is needed. This will be followed by a Members' Social. More details can be found below. Please RSVP by April 27th, so we can plan for food.

Brian Papazian, Vice President

We would like to welcome our newest members:
Kaira Silva
Donna Swanton

President's Message

Lee Mowbray, an enthusiast from Hyderabad, India, has been a member of the Toronto Camera Clubs - who shared with us their photographic journeys and their great photography. I am always inspired by the work that our members do and I thank you Bernie, thank you James.

Your turn Bernie! Thanks to Gloria Sarser for your work in the organization and setting up the Gallery.

I hope that those of you that have already attended the presentations in this year's TCC Audio Visual Festival will enjoy the photo essays in it. We looked at very long amazing. They take you to many corners of the world - Antarctica, Iceland, Cuba, Italy, Ireland, Newfoundland, Nepal, Ethiopia, Kenya, Japan, Iceland, Arctic and Arctic wildlife photography. Topping it off, very entertaining stories of near miss, water spouts and volcano.

Many thanks to the presenters for sharing with us their photographs and creativity, and to Mike Ann and Paul Anderson for organizing this event. Also thanks to Ann Marie, Ann Marie, Ann Marie, Ann Marie, Ann Marie, Ann Marie - your patience/skills in creation and mixing.

If you have not attended this Festival yet, there is still one in-club show, Wednesday, April 29th, 7:30 pm. Please, please, please, please come to be entertained (seeing between fluff and flip) at.

You can purchase your ticket here.

I would like to invite all our members to attend this coming Monday's, April 27th, Annual General Meeting. This is our opportunity to meet our board members and ask questions that we will be asking members to do.

I encourage you to attend this meeting as a quorum is required. You will also have the opportunity to meet the new Board of Directors.

Andrew Wiesinger
TCC President
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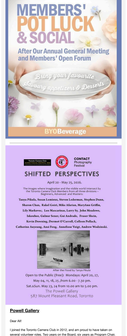
Annual General Meeting



Our Annual General Meeting and Members' Social meeting of the Toronto Camera Club will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026. We are asking members to bring a potluck dish to share and to attend/vote. The Zoom link for the meeting is the same as for regular Monday evening meetings.

It is important that members make the effort to attend the AGM. A quorum is required.

Further information on the AGM is available in the Members/Clubs Documents section of the TCC website.

The AGM will be followed by a Members' Open Forum. Members are encouraged to bring a photo or two to share and discuss with the members at the meeting, so we can expand in subject those in attendance at NCFJ/Bronchures/Handouts.

There will be a members' social afterwards.

SHIFTED PERSPECTIVES

Powell Gallery

Dear All

I joined the Toronto Camera Clubs in 2012, and am proud to have taken on several volunteer roles. Two years on Bernie Klassenberg and I joined the Festival team as Curators for our Big Show Shows, and four years as Curators for our Monthly Shows. Bernie Klassenberg and I have decided to step down as Curators and Curator of Both the Big Show and the Powell Gallery.

Since May 2015, I have developed the concept for our Big Show Shows and curated ten exhibitions (with two missed COVID years), ranging from Photo Essays, Photo Journeys, Photo Stories, Photo Adventures, and Photo presentations, often as part of the CONTACT Photography Festival. I am acting on a high note with the Shifted Perspectives photo exhibit, on display now.

The success of these Group Shows helped me guide the club meet Contact Photography Festival's mandate, "to foster the growth of Toronto's Photo Community". The gallery once again became a place to encourage creativity and experimentation.

Since I joined the club in 2012, I have attended 18 CONTACT Festival's, experienced a similar approach, which the integration of contemporary Images Nights, the reintroduction of Western Nights, and many other initiatives. Bernie and I, have had the pleasure of being part of the Festival's curatorial team, and curator to celebrate the community's talent and gift. It is thrilling to see how this once single member club has evolved into a team effort celebrating its talent.

Looking back, I find great satisfaction in the many friendly group shows curated during these years, and the joy of a full house of attentive visitors to display. These ambitious years many moments, including late shifts, the Covid years, and many others.

At the end of March, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for Bernie's placed in the over the years and give others the opportunity to both do this work and take a turn at curation.

Volunteer
TCC Big Show Photography Division (Lead 1)
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Toronto Camera Club AUDIO-VISUAL FESTIVAL 2026

Toronto Camera Club
AUDIO-VISUAL FESTIVAL 2026
Sunday May 3, 2026
Doors open at 1:00 pm
Tickets: $10 (Adults) $5 (Students)
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