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TCC News

On Monday there will be no club meeting due to the Victoria Day Holiday, however the Powell Gallery will be open to the public for the Shifted Perspectives Exhibition.

A workshop on Product Photography will be presented by Lily Morkovic on Thursday evening. This workshop will also be available on Zoom.

Check the members only section of the club's [website](#) to find out more information about the local outings being held next weekend.

We would like to welcome our newest members:
Naomi Stuleanu
Quinn Hou
Mario Giambattista

President's Message



Last Monday the second part of our year-end trophies and awards presentation took place.

Congratulations to all winners of trophies, awards and year-end certificates.

Many thanks to Dror Orbach, Rob Jemmett, Tony Courtright, Catalin Sandu and Gareth Jones for presenting the results and awards.

Last Thursday Dermot O'Carroll led a fascinating and very useful workshop on Speedlite Flash Photography. Dermot's presentation was well thought out and paced; we also enjoyed a practical session putting the instructions and theory into practice. Thank you Dermot for preparing and running this workshop.

A quick reminder that there is no club meeting this coming Monday, May 18, as this is Victoria Day, a holiday.

Our next, and last this season, Monday meeting will take place on May 25, and it is going to be a very special evening - BINGO night, and Members' Social Meeting with Baking Contest. So, get your images ready for the BINGO and your taste buds for some surprises.

À bientôt!

Andrew Wodzinski
TCC President
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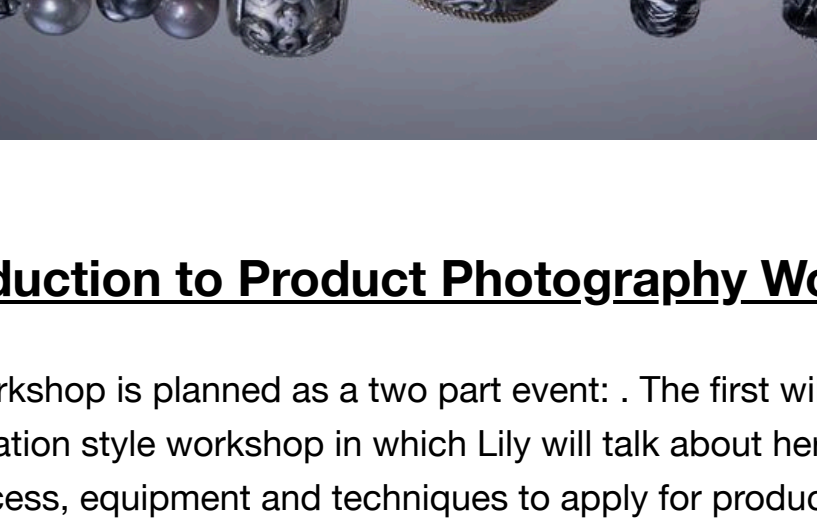
Photo Credit: Shelley Hassard

Powell Gallery

The Powell Gallery will be open to the public on Monday, May 18. There are a number of prints remaining from previous shows that may be collected.

Please note that the club will be closed and there will be no meeting this coming Monday.

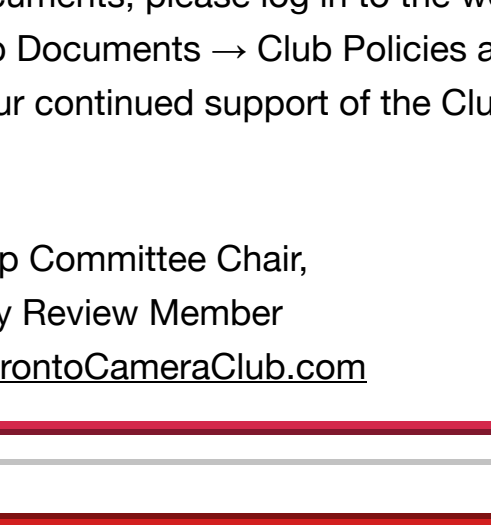
Iskouhee,
The Powell Gallery Director/Curator
PowellGallery@TorontoCameraClub.com



SHIFTED PERSPECTIVES
April 20 - May 25, 2026.

The images where imagination and the visible world intersect by the Toronto Camera Club Members from all three divisions - Beginners, Advanced and Masters:

- Tanya Pikula, Susan Lemieux, Steven Lederman, Stephen Dunn,
- Sharon Chan, Rakel Gouri, Mike Afarian, MaryAnn Griffin,
- Lily Markovec, Leo Mascarinas, Larry Sy, John Meadows,
- Iskouhee, Gulnur Sener, Gui Andrade, Fraser Shein,
- Kevin Downing, Dermot O'Carroll, Colleen Pollack,
- Catherine Auyeung, Ansi Feng, Anneliese Voigt, Andrew Wodzinski.



After the Flood by Tanya Pikula

Open to the Public (free): Mondays: April 20, 27,
May 04, 11, 18, 25, from 6.00 - 7.30 pm.

Sat.&Sun. May 23, 24 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

The Powell Gallery
587 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto

Corrections / Additional Mentions relating to the Year-End Awards Presentation

During the second Year-End Awards presentation on Monday I inadvertently omitted to mention two members, Gulnur Sener and Kathy Moore:

- Gulnur Sener decided to move from the Advanced Division to the Masters Division mid-season, after reaching 27 Honour Points in December 2025. Since then, she has won additional awards in Masters and has now reached 31 Honour Points. I'd like to congratulate Gulnur on her move to Masters and to wish her continued success in our club competitions!
- Kathy Moore became a Life Master (Level 1) in October 2023 and is continuing to inspire us with her images and to win awards. Her name was mistakenly missing from the Life Masters slide I presented.

My apologies to Gulnur and Kathy for these omissions. I am sure all members join me on congratulating both of them on their ongoing achievements.

All the best,
Dror Orbach
Competitions & Awards Chair
Dror.Orbach@TorontoCameraClub.com



Introduction to Product Photography Workshop

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: next Thursday, 21st May at 7:30 PM at the Club. It will be live event as well as ZOOM.

The second workshop (May 28th) 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.

The attached photo is an example of Lily's work. You can see more of her work on her website lilymarkovic.photoshelter.com .

If you have any questions please contact me at Dermot.ocarroll@torontocameraclub.com
Dermot

Club By-laws, Policies and other Documents

Dear Members,

Over the past several seasons, the Club has updated its By-laws along with a number of policies and other documents, including the Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy.

As you may recall, new members are required to acknowledge that they have reviewed these documents and agree to abide by them as a condition of joining the Club. We are now extending this same requirement to the Member Renewal process. Going forward, the Renewal form will include an acknowledgement confirming that you are aware of the current Club documents and agree to abide by them.

The 2026-2027 renewal period opens on July 1st. We encourage you to use the intervening weeks to familiarize yourself with the documents so that you are prepared to provide your acknowledgement and complete your renewal without delay.

To review the documents, please log in to the website and navigate to Members → Club Documents → Club Policies and Documents.
Thank you for your continued support of the Club.

David Hillock
Website Roadmap Committee Chair,
By-law and Policy Review Member
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Assigned Topics

Hello Fellow Club Members!

I promised earlier this month that I'll create a poll for you to vote on the next season's topics. Unfortunately, the flurry of activity linked to the year-end competitions prevented me from working on this poll.

I'll be away for the rest of May, so the poll will now be ready for you in the first week of June.

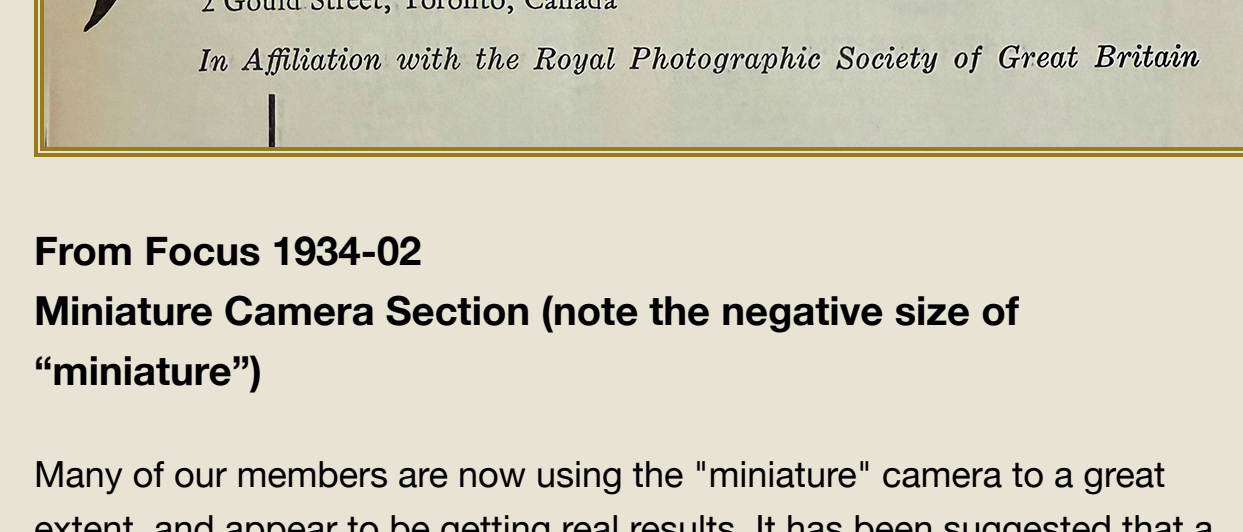
In case you haven't sent me your suggestions yet, you can still do so. Please send your favourite topics to:

Catalin.Sandu@TorontoCameraClub.com

Thanks, and apologies for not preparing the poll for you sooner!

Catalin Sandu

Missing Flowers



CALLING ALL DETECTIVES INVESTIGATION

MISSING

- A MEMBER BROUGHT SILK FLOWERS TO DECORATE FOR THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY
- VASES REMAINED WHILE FLOWERS DISAPPEARED
- NEED A SEARCH PARTY OF VOLUNTEERS TO LOCATE FLOWERS
- PLEASE PUT FOUND FLOWERS IN BOX IN THE CLOAKROOM

TCC DETECTIVE AGENCY

Used Camera Equipment for Sale

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SHOP NOW

FILM & DIGITAL
USED CAMERAS, LENSES, AND ACCESSORIES SALE

ON THE CLUB WEBSITE
THE INVENTORY WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN A FEW DAYS

FOR BEST SELECTION
SHOP NOW

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ITEMS, PLEASE EMAIL: USEDGEAR@TORONTOCAMERACLUB.COM
SUNDAY SHOWINGS 12:30 TO 3:00 PM BY APPOINTMENT

Click [here](#) to view the inventory.

Prints for Doors Open

Looking for prints for **Doors Open**

May 23/24 to decorate the auditorium

Explore Toronto's vibrant cultural celebrations through the ages!
The world in a city
Places and stories that make the city a global mosaic. Diversity has been Toronto's strength since it's founding.

Drop off in cloak room in box dedicated for this by May 20
Parades, celebrations, cultural events
up to 5 prints per donor

Members' Year End Social

Monday, May 25th

MEMBERS' YEAR END SOCIAL

PLUS BINGO NIGHT!

Looking forward to Andrew's Signature Walnut Cake and a Surprise from Paul.

Calling All Bakers
Baking Contest

Have a Signature Treat of your own?
Think you're a Contender?
Let Norah know if you want to participate.
norah.jancik@torontocameraclub.com

BYO Beverage

Photo Credit: Mike Afarian

Fund-Raising Bingo Night

Hi Everyone,
Well, this is my second reminder of our regular End of Season Fundraising Bingo Night at the Club on Monday, May 25th!

I have not received even one single image yet!!!
So, please send me an image...did I say please....

So, what do you need to do? Glad you asked:

- To Play
 - You'll need \$2 per Bingo Card - bring cash!!
 - You can play more than one Bingo card, but a reminder that more than 2 gets complicated.
 - You'll need a piece of paper - letter size is fine
 - You'll need a good pen or pencil

What do I need? Glad you asked:

- Whether you're going to play or not, I need you to send me one image:
 - The image must be sized as per usual for the Club, maximum dimensions are 1400 pixels in width and 1050 pixels in height
 - You must label/name your file/image "Your Name - Title"
 - You must send your file/image to me at Gareth.Jones@TorontoCameraClub.com before Sunday May 24th
 - Your file/image must be something that is difficult to identify - i.e., people should wonder, what is it?**

Looking forward to a fun night!

Cheers,
Gareth

Vintage Exposure

Curated by Alan Bell
HardcopyArchiveChair@TorontoCameraClub.com

From Focus 1934-02

Miniature Camera Section (note the negative size of "miniature")

Many of our members are now using the "miniature" camera to a great extent, and appear to be getting real results. It has been suggested that a special section be devoted to the development of this new phase of our hobby. It may be a good idea to have one meeting a month set aside for "miniature" technique. Already you will read elsewhere that "miniature" negative enlargements will now be a regular class in the monthly print competitions. In this connection we will tell you that at the present time our good friend Thornton Johnston is doing considerable research work on "miniature" photography, and sometime in March we are to have a special demonstration from him.

There are a number of members who use miniature cameras. For their benefit an extra class has been added to the regular monthly print classes. Prints will be accepted for criticism in this class for the balance of the year. Negatives 2 1/4 X 2 1/4 and smaller will be eligible for this class. On the front of your enlargement paste a contact print of your negative.

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 mailslot.

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