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TCC News

Our regular meetings and outings will resume in September. Join us for our Summertime Program from June to the beginning of September!

Our Summertime Program is free and is open to the public – so you can invite friends to join us! There is a limit of 100 attendees, so login early if you want to ensure your seat at the Zoom table.

We would like to welcome our newest members:
Ian Macintosh
Ken Tyson
Ken Tyson

President's Message

Hello everyone! Our club participated again in the Open Open event. And what a success it was! We welcomed over 600 guests to our booth, we sold over $3000 CAD from print, portrait and used camera sales, we had a great number of people signing up for photo contests, photo community, potential upcoming hikes and members.

Many thanks to Shelley Hassard for her hard work and dedication organizing and managing this event, as well as to all our volunteers that made the event such a success.

Special thanks to Dave Smith, Christopher Shaw, Stanley Sparks, Sheila and Serge Ouellette, Ken Tyson, Jean Pierre Pierson, Jim Pearson, Ken Macintosh, Lance Jerrard, Andre Kitzes for Dave and Andy Fitzsoula for all their work testing and setupraging the gear prior to this event.

Many thanks to Frank Grandi and Mike Fairbairn for preparing and managing the vintage film camera deal, which an usual was a huge success.

Kudos to our printer photographers – Ira Meka, Gerd Mellberg, Christopher Shaw, Jim Pearson, Ken Macintosh, Lance Jerrard and Ken Tyson.

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Stay safe and healthy!

Regards,

Chris Gill
President
President@TorontoCameraClub.com

Photo Credit: Shelley Hassard

Summertime Zoom Meeting

Announcing the Summertime Zoom Meetings for 2020!

During the Summer, the Toronto Camera Club hosts a series of Summertime Zoom Meetings **open to all Club Members and the public – so feel free to invite your friends!**

The Meetings start at 7:30pm and last for approx. 2 hrs.

Each Meeting has a particular theme – which is announced regularly in the Newsletter and on our website. Each Meeting includes a few presentation images and is hence suitable for all members and guests.

The Meetings and Themes are:

- June 15, 2020 **Monochrome Images**: Anything you wish, your choice
- July 6, 2020 **Technique Images**: Long exposures, Multiple exposures, Panning, etc.
- July 20, 2020 **Architecture/Buildings / Interior or Exterior**: Anything you wish, your choice
- August 3, 2020 **Abstracts or Macro Images**: Anything you wish, your choice
- August 18, 2020 **Animals**: Images that for you clearly suggest or capture an emotion of the subject(s) that is/are in the image. Anything you wish, your choice
- Sept. 1, 2020 **Anything you want!**: The images will be used to prepare a traditional End of Summer Social Space – so pick a favorite image!

Note:

- Everyone is invited to submit **up to 3 images** for the evening, but the files must be named as follows: "Title by Maker". For example: "Sunset Over Lake by Jane Smith".
- Additionally, please let me know if you'd like people to comment on your images or not at the meeting.
- Please ensure that your image files no more than 1400pixels horizontal and 1050 pixels vertical, and in sRGB format.
- **Images should be sent to:** SpecialEvents@TorontoCameraClub.com
- **Send your images by the Monday before the Wednesday Meeting**.

Lastly, we ask that you:

- Join us whenever you can. If you don't already have Zoom, you can download it for free, here.

If you already have Zoom, click here **for the Zoom link.**

Cheers,
Sarah

Example Image - Canadian Museum of History by Gerald

Beginner Photography Workshop – Summer 2020

Looking to improve your photography while this summer? The Toronto Camera Club will be offering the Beginner Photography Workshop again this year. This workshop is ideal for those who want to learn more about their camera, exposure, light, and composition in a fun and supportive environment.

Topics Includes:

- Understanding your camera and settings
- Managing light and the Exposure Triangle
- Composition techniques
- Composition techniques to improve your photos

Workshop Schedule

- Tuesday, July 7, 2020 – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 21, 2020 – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – 7:00 PM

Open to members of the Toronto Camera Club only.
To register or ask questions, please email:
BeginnerWorkshop@TorontoCameraClub.com

Please register by June 15, 2020.

Doors Open Toronto

Outdoor Kickfest Weekend Outing Report

May 30 May 31, 2020

"It is going to be wet!!!", "It is going to rain!!", are sentiment behind the weekend outing. The answer turned out to be yes and yes!

Nevertheless, the participants of the Kickfest Weekend Outing continued to the Kickfest area to photograph birds and Western Grebe courtship sweetest. We were early for the Kickers but the Clapsaw were there and so was a pair of cross Eastern Bluebirds.

We gathered in Orillia on a sunny Friday afternoon at the Fairfield Inn by the Lake. We had a great dinner at the Boardwalk Restaurant. We had a great Sunset Boat Cruise. Sunset was spectacular and we all discussed the plans for the weekend. The recurring concern was whether it would rain or not. We had a great night at the Fairfield Inn by the Lake. Early bird attention to detail the weekend kicks in! Saturday is Kickers day! Not worrying when it rained only on the Kickers. We turned out, some hard soccers with an occasional Kickers. Saturday is a long evening light, while others leisurely prepared the meals and enjoyed the company of each other. Saturday night we had the best meals in Kickfest history! Sunday morning breakfast at the hotel at 7:45am on the dock. And the first time, we forgot the sunrise shot as the weather forecast was calling for overcast skies with rain later in the morning. It was overcast and rain was forecasted for the afternoon. We had a great Kickers and a great photographing a pair of Vocalists boys catching some return to the nest box to feed the young. And then we started to feel the first drop of rain.

We retired to the Manzana Market, a local favourite, for delicious baked goods, sandwiches and coffee. Then back to the hotel for a much needed nap.

In the early evening, we had a delectable dinner at The KTCAN, a fine dining establishment just outside Orillia. Many good conversations, and wine, followed. This is what the camera club is about! recommending with enthusiasm the best restaurants, the best photo locations, the best photo opportunities! Afterwards, the wind and rain have picked up and our only notice was that there was either hockey playoff or baseball on TV in our hotel rooms.

We did sleep in till 7:30 on Sunday and we had a hearty breakfast in the restaurant. We had a great photo session at the Kickfest Pond. Sunrise at 5:30 was a dud, but Ricky road again and the pair of Vocalists were still actively bringing food back to feed the hungry mouths. We had to put on our rain gear and we did get a little wet and cold. Nothing to stop us from a great photo session and a well deserved outing. Enjoy the images and join us for another club weekend in the Fall!

Regards,
Kickfest Living coordinators
Christopher Shaw/KitzesCameraClub.com

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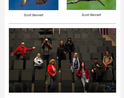

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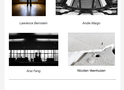

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Local Outing: Doors Open Dundas Building

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Nine Toronto Camera Club members took advantage of this year's Doors Open Dundas Building event. Dundas Building is home to the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design at the University of Toronto.

Club members were able to explore all areas of the building, many of which are not during the day-to-day operations. Student projects were displayed in the ever-inspiring 50,000 square foot modern design studios. Members were able to take some photographs during the popular open Doors Building event, which attracted over 600 people.

After an instructive visit, a well-deserved Sunday afternoon was followed by a delicious lunch at Nine Harbour restaurant on Dundas Street. The many good conversations were a great end to a successful and enjoyable local outing.

Jeff Stewart
Local Outings Co-Chair
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These images may also be viewed on our website by clicking here.

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