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TCC News

Join us for our first Summertime Zoom meeting on Wednesday June 24!
This meeting is open to both members and non-members.

A new Local Outing has been planned! More details can be found below.

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Steve McCullough
Martin Anon
Bill Lam
Renata Gorlynska

VPS Upgrade – Scheduled Cutover June 24 (possible June 25)

Dear Members,

Just over three years ago the Club moved from shared hosting to a virtual private server (VPS), which gave us greater control over our website, email, and FTP services—plus improved performance and stability.

We will begin upgrading our VPS on Monday, June 22. The upgrade includes a newer operating system, additional CPU cores, more memory, and increased disk space.

We expect to perform the cutover during our normal maintenance window on Wednesday, June 24; no outages are expected. Because migrating our production and development websites and email involves a large volume of data, the cutover may instead occur on Thursday, June 25.

If you experience any issues, please email

WebsiteChair@TorontoCameraClub.com.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

David Hillock,

Toronto Camera Club Volunteer

Summertime Zoom Meeting

Final Call

Summertime Zoom Meeting

Wed. June 24th, 7:30pm-9:30pm

OK, the first meeting is coming up and I'm still looking for images!!!

The theme for this meeting is Monochrome – any subject you want, but it has to be Monochrome!

Remember – it's an open meeting; anyone can join us and enjoy an entertaining evening. Plus, I have a surprise at the end of the night. So invite your friends.

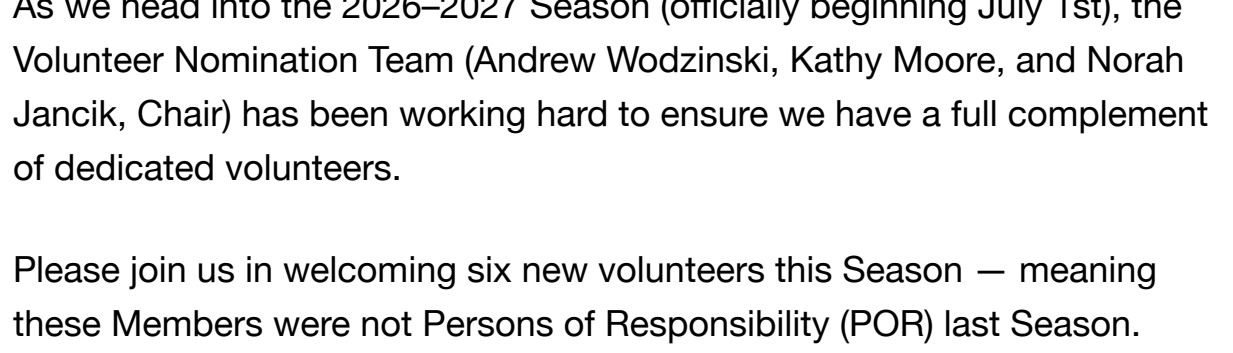
1. Everyone is invited to submit **up to 3 images** for the evening, but the files must be named as follows: "Title by Maker". For example: "Harbourfront by Gareth Jones".
2. Additionally, please let me know if you'd like people to comment on your images or not at the meeting.
3. Images should be sized as follows: no more than 1400pixels horizontal and/or 1050 pixels vertical, and be less than 2MB in size.
4. **Images should be sent to, Gareth.Jones@TorontoCameraClub.com no later than end of the day, Monday, before the scheduled Meeting date.**

Join us whenever you can. If you don't already have Zoom, you can download for free, [here](#).

If you already have Zoom, click [here](#) for the Zoom link.

See you Wednesday!

Cheers, Gareth



2026–2027 Volunteer Appreciation Update

Dear Members,

As we head into the 2026–2027 Season (officially beginning July 1st), the Volunteer Nomination Team (Andrew Wodzinski, Kathy Moore, and Norah Jancik, Chair) has been working hard to ensure we have a full complement of dedicated volunteers.

Please join us in welcoming six new volunteers this Season – meaning these Members were not Persons of Responsibility (POR) last Season.

We're grateful for their willingness to step forward and contribute their time and talents to the Club.

- Ansi Feng – Powell Gallery, Co-Chair
- Bill Smith – Used Camera & Gear Resale Committee
- Dave Smith – Darkroom; Used Camera & Gear Resale Committee
- Fraser Shein – Powell Gallery, Co-Chair
- Gerda Grice – New Member Committee
- John Meadows – Lecture Series, Co-Chair

We also want to recognize four Members who volunteered last Season – and in some cases, for many Seasons – but are stepping back this Season. Their dedication has made a real difference, and we hope they'll consider returning to volunteer with us again in the future:

- Ariel Enhaynes – Darkroom, Co-Chair
- Iskouhee Kirakosyan – Powell Gallery (Director/Curator); Group Exhibits
- Ivan Goncharov – Used Camera & Gear Resale Committee
- Olga Eremeeva – Building Committee

Several Members have also generously taken on expanded commitments or new roles this Season. We hope our find your new roles rewarding, and fun!

- Andrew Wodzinski – moved from Lecture Series Co-Chair to non-chair member
- Charles Wechsler – became Chair of Volunteer Data Collection (previously a member in 2025–2026)
- Frank Eberdt – added to Used Camera & Gear Resale
- G Szeto – added to Used Camera & Gear Resale

We're also deeply grateful to six Board Members, who collectively volunteered on the Board for 29 Seasons. Please join us in thanking them as they pass the torch to a new group of Board Members ready to support our volunteers and keep the Club thriving:

- Barb McArthur replaced MaryAnn Griffin
- Barbara Kellam replaced Howard Weinberg
- Chris Gill replaced Lily Markovics
- Christina Nolan replaced Norah Jancik
- Mary Ann Anderson replaced Carol Baptista
- Scott Bennett replaced Kathy Moore

Finally, the list of continuing volunteers is too long to include here.

However, all POR roles and related volunteers can be found by logging into the website, then clicking Members > Club Contacts > Club Support.

A reminder that each POR has a personal Club email address in the format FirstName.LastName@TorontoCameraClub.com. Please don't hesitate to use it to thank our volunteers for making the Toronto Camera Club such an outstanding organization.

Thank you and take care.

David, on behalf of the Volunteer Appreciation Team

Chris Gill, David Hillock (Chair), James Douglas, Shelley Hassard

VolunteerAppreciation@TorontoCameraClub.com



Photo Credit: Dave Smith

NEW Local Outing: Fiesta Parade

Saturday July 11, 2026

If you enjoy a festive, South American parade with elaborate and folkloric costumes, culture and dance, this event is for you. The Fiesta Parade is part of the of the Salsa on St. Clair festival and starts before streets are crowded and busy.

We start in the marshalling area. Parade participants line-up before the start of the parade and many agree to have their photos taken in this area. Just before the parade starts, club members find a place along the parade's route to photograph. Some prefer different spots along the route for different angles, backgrounds and light. This is also a good opportunity to practice your street photography and meet fellow members.

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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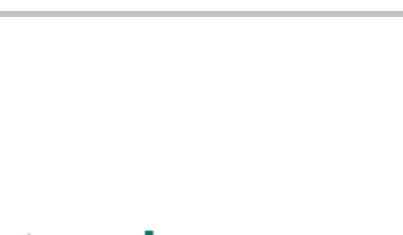
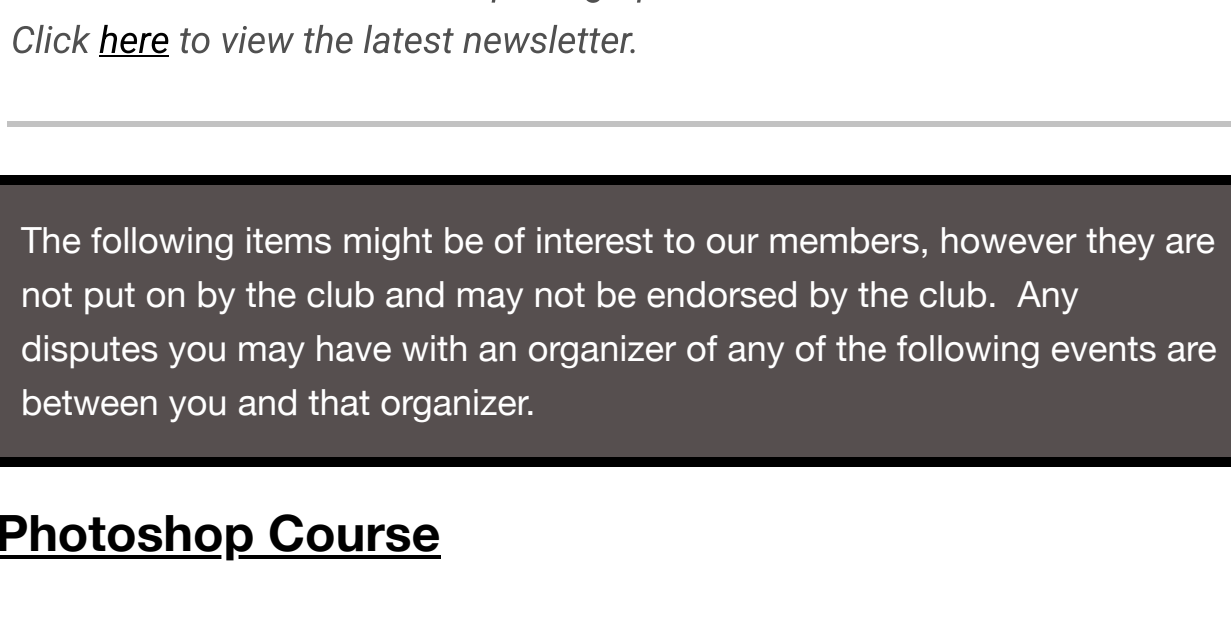


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Andrew Wodzinski

The Image Maker

Newsletter of the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs



The Image Maker is the communication vehicle of the non-profit organization Ontario Council of Camera Clubs who provides support and resources to the leadership of YOUR local photography club in order to facilitate the advancement of photographic arts to individual members. Click [here](#) to view the latest newsletter.

The following items might be of interest to our members, however they are not put on by the club and may not be endorsed by the club. Any disputes you may have with an organizer of any of the following events are between you and that organizer.

Photoshop Course

I wanted to share a recent "find" with club members and thought the weekly newsletter might be a good place to share this.

I've been looking for a Photoshop course that lays out the structure of the application and how to navigate it best. I've looked at courses through the colleges and various online sources. Serendipitously while looking for a course in Italian, I found a wonderful Photoshop course offered free of charge through the Toronto Public Library.

I thought other members of the Club might be or have been in a similar predicament so wanted to pass along the recommendation and share the [link](#).

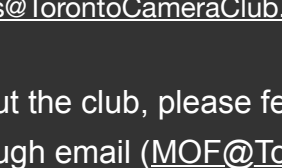
Sandra Jarvis

Upcoming Events

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

Our regular meetings and lectures will resume in September. Join us for our Summertime Zoom Meetings from June to August!

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.



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 (MOF@TorontoCameraClub.com). Written concerns can also be put into the secretary's mailslot.