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TCC News

Join us on Monday evening for the live judging of the Prints Competition. This gives you an opportunity to see how images are judged and to hear the judges comments. Take some time while you are at the club to visit the exhibition in the Powell Gallery.

The next Pictorial Image Evaluation is coming up soon! If you are interested in hearing critiques on your images with suggestions for improvements by some of our experienced members then make sure you get your images to Gareth.Jones@TorontCameraClub.com **before midnight tomorrow.**

Our next speaker for Thursday's Lecture is **Freeman Patterson** who will be talking about the distinction between craft and art and why it matters to photographers. Lectures are free to members and and non-members can purchase tickets using the link below.

We would like to welcome our newest member: Emrehan Ersoy

President's Message

Last Monday we enjoyed seeing the results of our first monthly competition this season – Pictorial 1 Competition.

It is encouraging that so many of you participated in this competition, thank you everyone. And congratulations to all the winners – some truly outstanding images!

Many thanks to Tony Courtright and Rob Jemmett for managing this competition and the presentation of the results. And remember that all the results with scoring information is posted on our website here:

Next Monday we will see the results of Prints 1 competition.

Do not forget about the upcoming deadline for Audio-Visual Presentations Competition – that's this coming Tuesday, October 27, at midnight.

Last Thursday we enjoyed our second presentation this season in our Lecture Series program. Our presenter was Mitch Debrowner – an American landscape photographer from California. We saw amazing black and white images and learned about various techniques of making artistic photographs.

Many thanks to our Lecture Series Program co-chairs, Frank Eberdt and John Meadows for all their work organizing these presentations.

I hope I will see you all on Monday, October 26, 2026.

À bientôt!

Andrew Wodzinski
TCC President
President@TorontoCameraClub.com

Photo Credit: Shelley Hassard

Powell Gallery Show: Ordinary People

Powell Gallery | October 18 – October 26 (Last weekend)

Open to the public: October 18, 24, 25 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

Ordinary People: This solo exhibition by Fraser Shein brings together fifty years of photographs of people from all walks of life, captured in one-on-one encounters and on the street. Whether farmer, general, or royalty, his subjects reveal the everyday qualities that make us human. Trained as an engineer, with a PhD in human-computer interaction, Fraser has followed a path that opened unexpected doors in photography, creating opportunities he might otherwise never have encountered.

The collection features black-and-white photographs captured on 35mm film and in digital format.

Upcoming Powell Gallery Show: Unbound Nature

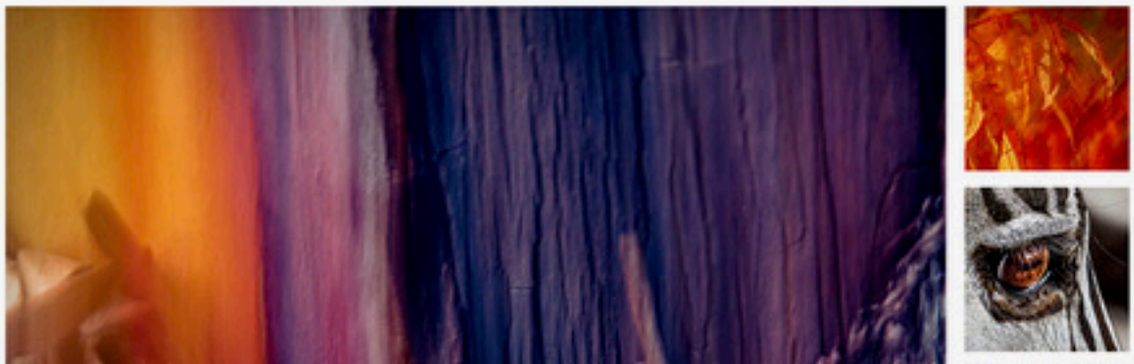
Powell Gallery | November 1–9

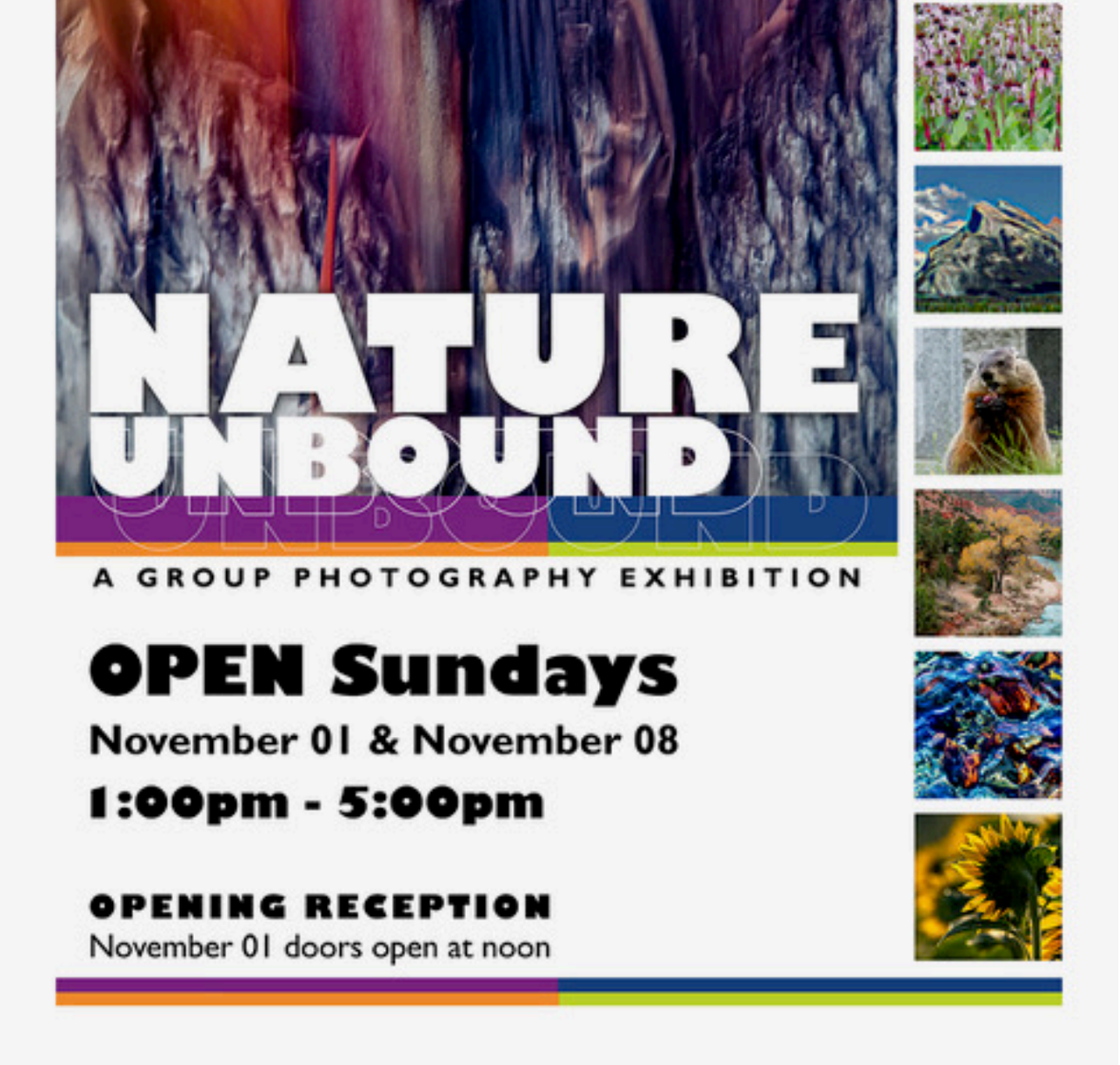
Open to the public: November 1, 8 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

True to its name, Unbound Nature offers freedom beyond strict club and CAPA rules, with an emphasis on artistic expression and visual impact.

A welcome reception on **November 1** will give exhibitors an opportunity to share their work with friends, family, and the public.

Submissions for this show are now closed.





Powell Gallery Call for Submissions: Creative Expressions

Powell Gallery | November 15–23

❗ In the Schedule of Events table on the Powell Gallery homepage for **Exhibit 4 Creative Imagery,** click on Members Call for Submission for instructions on submitting and printing ❗

We invite up to eight club members to submit four to five creative photographic images that emphasize artistic expression and visual impact. Share work that reflects your imagination and personal vision through techniques such as intentional camera movement (ICM), multiple exposures, long exposures, multi-image compositions, or thoughtful digital manipulation. Your artistic intent and creative contribution should be evident in the final image. The exhibition will feature approximately 36 prints in total.

AI-generated imagery and single-click digital transformations are not eligible.

A welcome reception on **November 15** will give exhibitors an opportunity to share their work with friends, family, and the public.

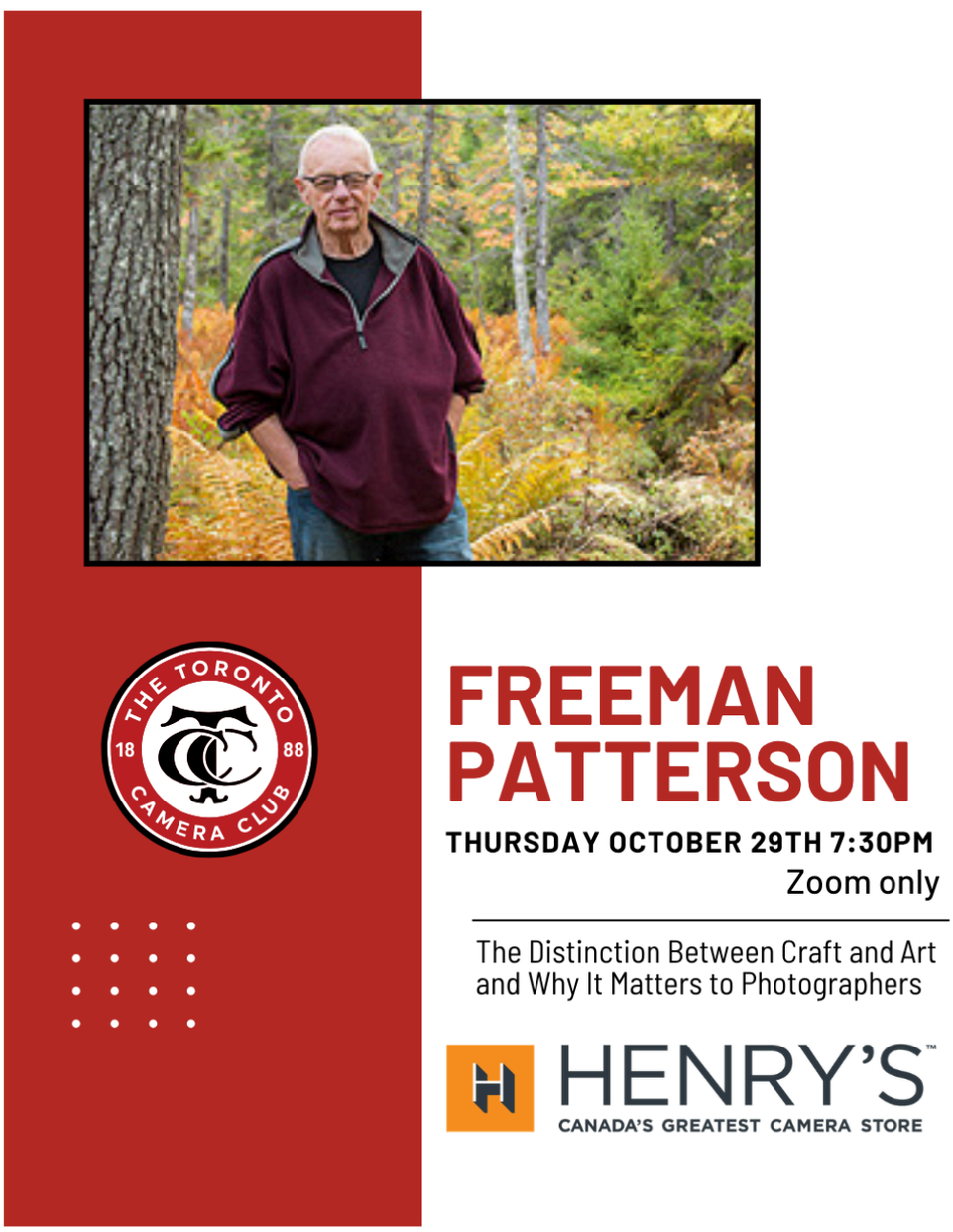
Bring your perspective. Share your creativity. Hit us over the head with a wow!

Please indicate your interest by October 26. Prints will be due no later than Nov. 9 as framing and hanging begins Nov. 10.

Please contact PowellGallery@TorontoCameraClub.com

Talking Photography Lecture Series

Last Thursday our lecture series speaker was Mitch Debrowner a landscape photographer based in California. His unique way of capturing black and white landscapes using innovative camera techniques received many favourable comments from our audience. The video recording should be available shortly. It is well worth watching.



Freeman Patterson is a true icon in the pantheon of renown Canadian photographers. His work has been included in several National Film Board books such as the Year of the Land and Between Friends.

Freeman lives in Shampers Bluff, New Brunswick, and has had a career in photography and visual design that spans more than 60 years. He has taught innumerable workshops in Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Israel, France, the United Kingdom, the USA, and other countries. He has authored 15 books, five of them on photography and visual design; his most recent, Embracing Creation, was published in conjunction with the opening of his large retrospective exhibition at New Brunswick's Beaverbrook Art Gallery. Freeman is a recipient of the Order of Canada (1985), the Order of New Brunswick (2013), the Photographic Society of America's highest award, The Progress Medal (1990), and is an elected member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art.

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 Freeman virtually in our club!

Frank Eberdt & John MeadowsCo-Chairs,
Talking Photography Lecture Series
LectureSeries@TorontoCameraClub.com

TCC Open House and Santa Photos

This is an annual club fundraiser so spread the word with family and friends!

Save the Date!
SANTA PORTRAITS
Saturday, November 28
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
OPEN HOUSE
USED GEAR FOR SALE
GALLERY & DARKROOM OPEN
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This weather sealed camera is perfect for outdoor use on hikes and even at the beach or in the snow.

With the 35mm equivalent of 25mm wide-angle to 600mm telephoto it has great coverage.

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With a 12.1MP image you can make detailed and sharp 8X10 prints. If you're just starting out this could be the right camera for you!

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- Panasonic Lumix DMC-FZ30 camera body (12.1MP)
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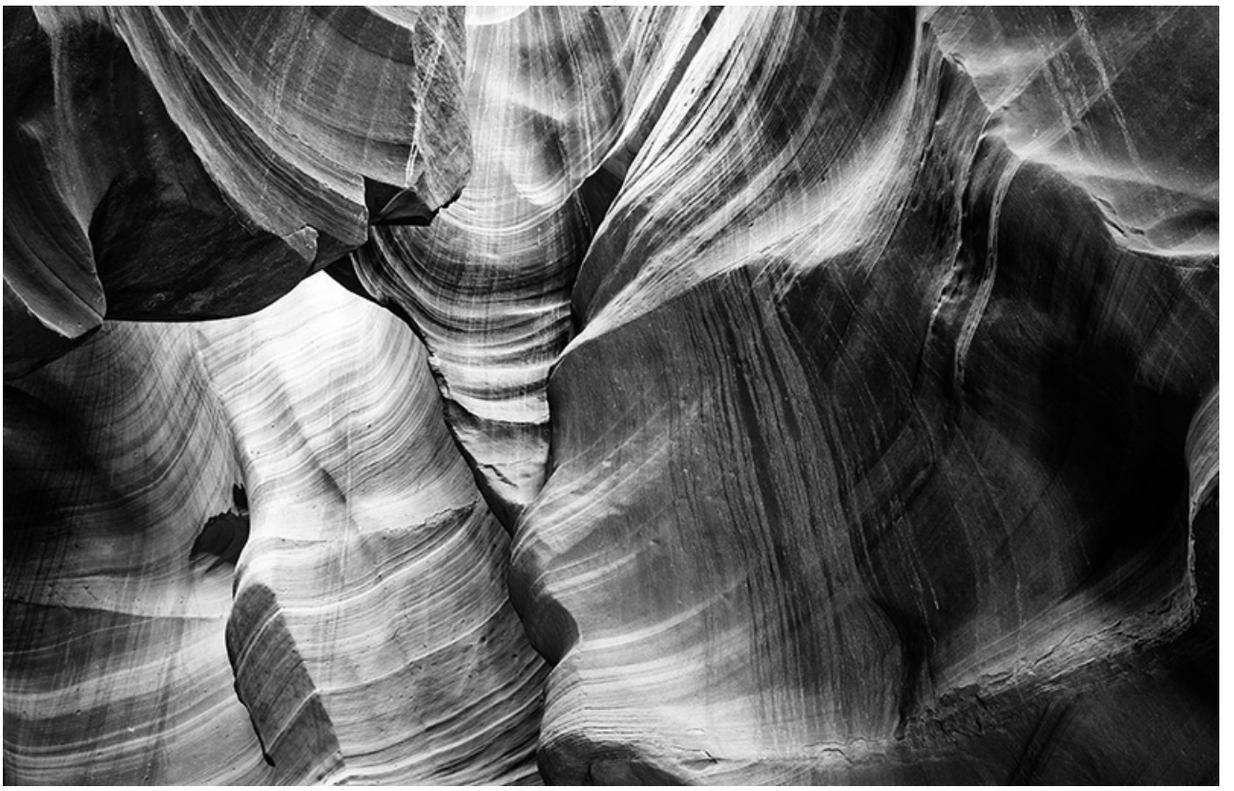


Workshop Program Update: B&W post Processing

I want to take this opportunity to give you an update and change to the schedule of our workshop on B&W post processing using the NIK Silver FX application.

Our original plan was a single workshop split into two parts. These were scheduled as follows:

- **Part 1:** November 26
- **Part 2:** January 26

The workshop provider Vincent Racicot is concerned that these dates may not suit not everyone who would like to attend and so has offered to provide the workshop twice.

Secondly, he was concerned by the time delay between part 1 and part 2 in that attendees may not retain their initial learning with a two month gap. Furthermore, he indicated that NIK provide their software on a 30 day free trial. If we can schedule Part 1 and Part 2 within a 30 day period it allows participants to take advantage of the free trial to get to know the software and they can decide following the workshop whether the wish to pay the purchase price of $180 USD.
Based on my communication with Vincent I believe this will be a very informative, detailed introduction to the Silver FX package and the process of B&W post processing. I am excited to attend and greatly appreciate his offer to provide the workshop twice as I will be out of the country for the first session. This is a very significant commitment of time by Vincent and I would like to express my appreciation..

To accommodate these two issues we have rescheduled the workshops as follows:

Workshop #1

- **November 26**: NIK Silver FX Part 1
- **December 3** : NIK Silver FX Part 2

Workshop #2

- **January 21**: NIK Silver FX Part 1
- **January 28**: NIK Silver FX Part 2

If you have any questions please contact me

Dermot O'Carroll
WorkshopChair@TorontoCameraClub.com

Beware of Phishing: Don't Take the Bait

A few Toronto Camera Club members have recently fallen for phishing scams, and others have received emails that look like they came from the Club. Please stay alert.

What we will never do

The Club will never email you asking you to verify your website password, tell you it has expired, or send a link to change it. If you get a message like this, it is not from us. Don't click anything, and do not forward it to anyone. Simply delete it. If you wish, you can send a new email to me, (the Website Chair) to advise that a scam is circulating.

What to watch for

- Emails claiming your TCC website password has expired or needs verifying
- Messages that appear to come from a Club executive or volunteer asking for a favour or money
- Fake membership renewal or payment notices
- Fake invitations to a party or event. Don't click any links in the invitation. Instead, contact the person directly by phone, text, or a new email (not a reply) to confirm it is real.

Protect yourself

- Don't click links in unexpected emails. Type the website address yourself.
- Check the sender's actual email address, not just the display name.
- Be wary of urgency. Scammers want you to act before you think.
- When in doubt, contact the sender using a phone number or address you know is genuine.

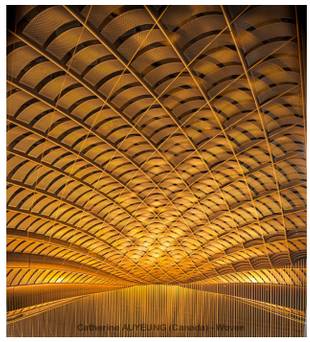
If you've been caught

Change your password right away on the real site, and anywhere else you used the same one.

David Hillock
Toronto Camera Club Volunteer
WebsiteChair@TorontoCameraClub.com

133rd TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SALON of PHOTOGRAPHY

Here is a just a friendly reminder – Be part of the tradition!



133rd TORONTO SALON

Be part of the Tradition - Since 1892

http://salon.torontocameraclub.com

Here is a just a friendly reminder – Be part of the tradition!
Enter and showcase your work on the international stage!

133rd International Salon Competition:

- **Nature**
- **Pictorial Color**
- **Pictorial Mono**
- **Photojournalism**
- **Still Life**
- **Pets and Domestic Animals**

Closing date is November 7, 2026!

For further information, please visit our Salon page

Please, read Entry Rules! If you have any question or concern, do not hesitate to contact: SalonChair@TorontoCameraClub.com

GOOD LUCK!

Enter Now!

POST Local Outing:

Toronto United Flag Football Playoffs (TUFF)

Sunday, September 20, 2026
Cherry Beach Sports Field, Toronto

Club Members met in Cherry Beach to photograph TUFF's playoffs and Championship games. Right from the start, there was plenty of action, excitement and warmth from the League. From the sidelines, Members had plenty of opportunities to photograph TUFF's energetic, talented and competitive players. We worked hard to capture the energy and enthusiasm with our cameras.

TUFF was very welcoming of Club Members. It was truly a pleasure to photograph and be part of TUFF's Championship games.

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Vintage Exposure

Curated by Alan Bell

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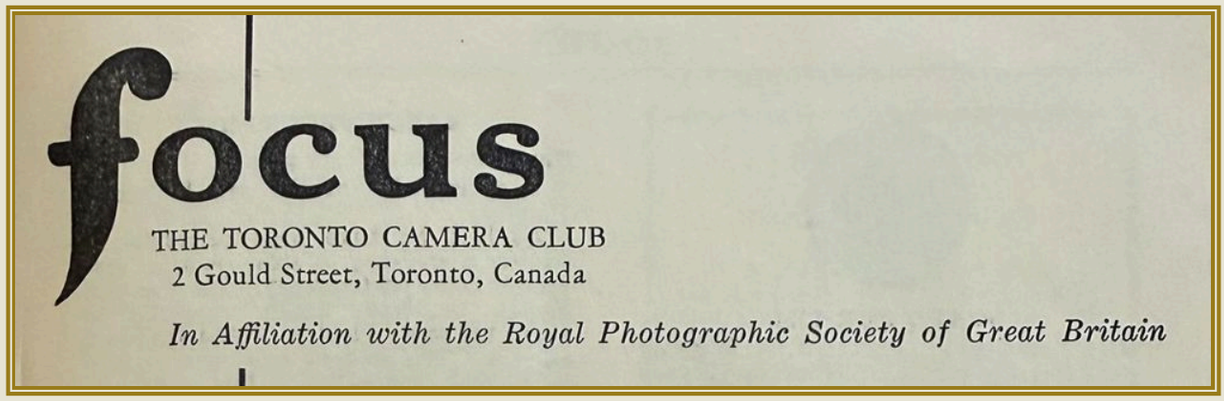

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Ten Commandments to Succeed

1. Cultivate the habit of persistence which is the most necessary element

of Success.

2. Make up your mind to do the thing you dream of doing.
3. Plan the first step to be taken. And begin.
4. Perform one hard task each day.
5. Believe in yourself, believe in the thing you mean to do, and be proud of it.
6. Do not be turned from your purpose by your failures nor expect too much at first. Achievement is not a swift ride in an elevator; it's a hot, hard climb up a long, steep hill.
7. School yourself to disregard discouragements and opposition, and to get along, if need be, without praise or approval.
8. Do not interfere with others, nor try to direct their lives. You'll find it all you can do to make a success of your own.
9. Cut out the ill humors from your disposition, and disabuse your mind of the thought that you are being slighted or overlooked.

10. Finally, be of a cheerful countenance. More battles have been lost by frowns, more successes are won by the narrow margin of a smile than this old world dreams of.

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Newsletter of the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs

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Click here to read the most recent newsletter from the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs.

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