

## **ETOBICOKE CAMERA CLUB CELEBRATES 50 YEARS MEMORIES THROUGH THE YEARS**

- 1957**      **January 17<sup>TH</sup> marks beginning of ECC**  
**Meetings took place every second Monday at Surdins Camera Store in Humbertown Plaza**  
**Outing to *Springhurst Park***
- 1957-58**    **Club meeting now take place at Humber Valley School the first and third Monday**  
**Club Outing – *Christmas Lights & Decorations in Kingsway***
- 1958-59**    **The National Anthem is being played/sung at start of meetings**  
**Club Outing – *Caledon Hills***  
**Club Membership List shows 100 members**  
**Club Workshop - *Portraiture***
- 1959-60**    **Member, Bill McDonald donated 2 trophies – McDonald Cup for Photographer of the Year, and Plaque for Slide of the Year**  
**Club Outing – *Pioneer Village***  
**First Annual Banquet takes place at the Wedgewood Restaurant**
- 1960-61**    **Club first competed in the Salon of the Federation of Camera Clubs of Greater Toronto and won both club trophies in Colour, 5 of the 6 medals, plus placing 2<sup>ND</sup> in Black & White**  
**Ferronia Colour Trophy for Slide of the Year was donated by Vediton Division Ltd.**
- 1961-62**    **Club meetings now take place at Lambton-Kingsway School**  
**Member Show, "*Turkey, Greece & Yugoslavia*" by Virginia Shaw**  
**Members, Charles & Hilda Bottoms, donated trophy for Best Nature Slide of the Season**
- 1962-63**    **Etobicoke Press requested ECC slides for newspaper publication**  
**Club Project – Slide Presentation, "*C.N.E.*"**
- 1963-64**    **Club opted to drop membership to Canadian Federation of Camera Clubs**  
**Club Outing – *Niagara Falls***  
**Member Edythe Pittman presented Seminar – *Composition***
- 1964-65**    **Jack Templeton is ECC President**  
**Herb Plowman is Treasurer**
- 1965-66**    **Revisions made to Club Constitution**
- 1966-67**    **Cec Hodgson is ECC President**  
**W.G. Thomas is Editor of the *Viewfinder***
- 1967-68**    **Ethel Thompson acted as Club Secretary**  
**Ted Maginn was in charge of Equipment & Projection**
- 1968-69**    **Member Shows, "*Sidney, Birthplace of a Nation*" & "*Photogenic New Zealand*" By David Menzies**  
**Freeman Patterson gave a presentation at the club, including Selective Focus, Back & Rim Lighting & toning down hot spots on slide film.**  
**Club Outing – *Evening Harbour Cruise***
- 1969-70**    **President's Trophy donated by President, Ovais Quraishi, for Advanced Photographer of the Year**  
**The MacTemp Trophy Competition between ECC and Toronto Guild for Colour Photography, was started by Jack Templeton of ECC and Jack Mackie of Toronto Guild**  
**Club Outing – *Red Bay Lodge***
- 1970-71**    **Member Show, "*The Faces of India*" by Fred Hummell, Ian Billington, & Doug Hunter who lived in India on a work project covering a five year period.**  
**Workshop – *Portrait Night***  
**Club Outing – Guests of Midland Camera Club for location photography, and an evening presentation by the local club**

- 1971-72 Competition regulation revised so that Tyro slides will now be judged as a separate group.  
Presentation by lecturer & nature artist, Robert Bateman  
Member Show, "*Cambodia*" by Virginia Shaw
- 1972-73 SuperSet Division was created. Image submission for each competition dropped from 8 to 6.  
Traditional Portraiture Competition to be replaced by Trio Competition  
Mini Story Competition was introduced – telling a story in 10-30 slides
- 1973-74 Club Project – Slide Presentation, "*Summer 73*"  
Member Workshop, "*Putting on a Slide show*" by David Menzies  
NO SMOKING RULE -A complaint from a member resulted in allowing smoking only during intermission and no longer during the meetings  
Theme Sets of 6 slides was introduced to take place of the Mini Story Competition.  
*Beauty, Joy, Peace, Energy, Conflict* are the chosen themes.
- 1974-75 Complaint from Janitor at Humber Valley Church that meetings must wind up by 10:30p.m. in order that he can close up by 11:00p.m.  
PSA Presentation, "*Around the World with PSA*", the best slides of 1973  
International Showcase  
Club Workshop – *Slide Evaluation*  
Member Show, "*Visual Expression*" by Mark Bargent & Ovais Quraishi
- 1975-76 Member Show, "*Seasons in Lambton Woods*" by Charlie Young  
Workshop – *Use of Club's Audio Equipment*  
Club Project, "*Toronto Thru a Visitor's Lens*"
- 1976-77 Member Show, "*Nature Photography*" by Harold Reinke  
Workshop – *How to Make a Slide Show*  
Dave Menzies presented with Honorary Life membership
- 1977-78 Elaine Edward awarded Honorary Life Membership  
Member Show, "*Harambe – East African Safari*" by Art Latornell  
Workshop – *Equipment & How to Use it*
- 1978-79 Ted Maginn and Jack Templeton are awarded Honorary Life Membership  
Workshop – *Depth of Field*  
Member Show, "*A Visit to the Maritimes*" by Bob Kempton
- 1979-80 Member Show, "*It's For The Birds*" by Ted Maginn  
Club Project – A Slide Presentation, "*November*"
- 1980-81 Member show, "*Zooming With The Two Ronnies*" by Ron Honey & Ron Grove  
Ian Billington Trophy donated in memory of club member Dr, Ian Billington who passed away this season  
Club Outing – *Toronto & North York Hunt Club*
- 1981-82 ECC celebrates 25 Years.  
Club Project, "*Pioneer Village*" was shown. It was last season's project and was directed by Bill Harrison and the late Ian Billington.  
25TH Anniversary Weekend at Foxwood Inn held June 11-13th
- 1982-83 Members, Dave & Joan Perry, presented their shows, "*Galapagos & Amazon*"  
Club Workshop – *Photographic Seeing*  
Club Project – *Slide Presentation, "Club Outings"*
- 1983-84 Hands-On Workshop – *Etobicoke Greenhouse*  
President's Gavel made by the late Cecil Hodgson has been engraved in his memory. This gavel will be used as the official recognition of the transferring of the Presidency in the years to come  
Scoring of an image in competition changes from maximum of 15 to a maximum of 30

- 1984-85 Club hosted an all-day seminar featuring professional photographer, Courtney Milne  
Member, Ruth Webb gave a presentation, "China"  
Club Workshop – *Owen Sound Exchange Slides Showing*
- 1985-86 Workshop – *Wild Flower Close-ups*  
Presentation by Fred Hunt, "The River That Missed the Boat"  
Bill Harrison was made an Honorary Life Member
- 1986-87 "Stereo Trip to the Grand Canyon", With 3D Glasses presented by John Addison  
ECC Print Show at Etobicoke Civic Centre.
- 1987-88 Member, Cecily Maidwell, presented her show, "Wildlife in Rhodesia"  
Club Workshop – "Camera Familiarization" by Ted Maginn  
Club Outing – *African Lion Safari*  
Charlie Young presented with Honorary Life Membership
- 1988-89 Member, Elaine Edwards gave a presentation "Photography in 3 Kilometres"  
Club Workshop – *An Outing To Photograph City Lights*  
First GTCCC Interclub Competition takes place
- 1989-90 Member show, "Still Life" by Shirley Hartt  
Member Show, "Whirlwind Tour of India" by Des Hollingbery  
Club Outing – *Chinatown by Evening*
- 1990-91 Member show, "Alaska Mostly" by George Burniston  
Club Outing – *Royal Botanical Gardens*  
Club's Outreach Program (taking presentations to Senior Homes, etc) was discontinued.
- 1991-92 Member, Don McKinlay, presented "Breaking The Rules For Better Images"  
Club Outing – *Photographing Mennonite Country, Elmira*
- 1992-93 ECC members, Des Hollingbery, Rod Lord, Doug Powell, Bob Campbell, participated in Arts Etobicoke project, "Awards Of Excellence"  
Member Show, "The Grecian Formula" by Bob McNaughton  
Club Outing – *Black Creek Pioneer Village*
- 1993-94 Member Show, "Rocks,Rocks,Rocks?" by Margaret Smith & Winnie Gregor  
Bob Campbell Memorial Trophy for Best Nature Image created following his death this season  
Club Outing – *Elora – The Village By The Gorge*
- 1994-95 Seminar, "Cokin Creative Photography" by Don Dunn, Cokin Co.  
Club Outing – *Campbellville*  
ECC Print Show at the Etobicoke City Hall
- 1995-96 Member Show, "Antarctic Visit" by Irene MacDonald  
Club Outing – *Birds At Golden Creek Bird Farm*  
Cancellation of the Annual MacTemp Competition between ECC and Toronto Guild for Colour Photography held from 1969-70 season to date
- 1996-97 Club Project - Slide Presentation, "Toronto, 30 Years later"  
Club Outing – *Night Photography, Metro Toronto*  
Club's Library Program was discontinued
- 1997-98 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special A/V Night held at Martingrove Collegiate  
Club Outing – *Halton Hills*  
Mark Bargent was made Honourary Life Member  
Member Show, "High Park" by Ernie Burns
- 1998-99 Peter Burian of Photo Life Magazine presented "High Impact Photography"  
Club Outing – *Bronte Creek Provincial Park*  
Seminar, "A People Show" by Sylvia Pecota, Toronto Sun Photographer
- 1999-2000 Member Seminar, "Flash Photography, How To Use Flash, Effectively" by Richard Barlow  
Club Outing – *Mountsberg Wildlife Centre*  
Presentation, "This new Digital World", by Andrew Patrick

- 2000-01 **Felix Russo, Photography Teacher, ESA, presented “Photoshop For Beginners”  
Club Outing – Toronto Islands  
Dorothy Lynch was made an Honorary Life Member  
Club co-hosted with Islington Camera Club a juried photographic exhibition  
called “Focal Point” at Clarica Centre**
- 2001-02 **“The Creative Process, Do You Want To Be A Photographer Or A Picture Maker?”  
Presented by Doug Boulton, Editor-in-Chief, Canadian Camera Magazine  
Club Outing – Cheltenham Badlands  
Dorothy Lynch Memorial Award established by family and ECC Board following  
Dorothy’s death this season & was awarded to Nancy Payne  
Des Hollingbery, Doug Satchwell, Ernie Burns, Doug Powell was presented with  
Awards of Appreciation for Service of many years to the club in various capacities.**
- 2002-03 **Members, Rod Lord & Allan Evans started a digital special interest group called  
“Digsig” which met at their homes  
Member Show, “Patagonia” by Gerda Voss  
Club Outing – Ratray Marsh  
Seminar, “Digital, The Next Step”, by Rod Lord & Just Cameras  
Club Constitution revised & new logo for Club designed by Garry Weiler was  
selected by the Board  
Carm & Judy Griffin awarded Honorary Life Membership**
- 2003-04 **Digsig Group Project, “Coast to Coast”, a digital image presentation for year-end  
banquet  
Club Outing – Kensington Market  
Member Show, “La France - Encore”, by Diane Sawatzky  
Awards of Appreciation for Service presented to Rod Lord and Don Poulton  
Bill Harrison awarded the Dorothy Lynch Memorial Award**
- 2004-05 **Club participates in CONTACT with a print exhibit at Montgomery Inn  
Club Outing – John McLean Auto Wreckers  
Member Show, “Alaska, Not From a Cruise Ship” by Darcy Rector  
ECC Treasurer, Doug Satchwell retires and is recognised with an Award of  
Appreciation for 20 years service  
Award of Appreciation for Service also awarded to Diane Sawatzky for her many  
years of contribution to the club.**
- 2005-06 **Further changes to Constitution and Competitions. Now only two divisions,  
Intermediate and Superset, and digital images and slides have been integrated for  
judgings  
Club buys its first digital projector  
16-projector show “Mystic Tibet” shown by Ray & Mary Ann Anderson  
Club Outing – Mary Lake  
Rod Lord awarded Dorothy Lynch Memorial Award for Digsig  
Awards of Appreciation for Service with Digsig presented to Julian Sale, Mike  
Fanjoy, Bill Harrison, Mark Bargent**
- 2006-07 **ECC celebrates 50 years  
Club buys its first laptop & new sound equipment  
Image critique nights replace the monthly salons. Only winning images shown and  
awards given.  
Member Shows, “Oakville Jazz Festival”, “Jessica & Christopher” & “The World I  
Know” by Joe Vitale, & “Irish & French Impressions” by Diane Sawatzky  
Presentation, “Venice & Beyond” by Julian and Maggie Sale  
Club Outing – Midland Peninsula & Saint Marie Among the Hurons**