

2017 CAPA Fall Nature "Club" Competition Report

Competition Title: 2017 CAPA Fall Nature Club Competition

Format: Digital

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2017

Host Club: Richmond Hill Camera Club

Judging coordinator: Lance Gitter

Judging Process: On-line Judging through the CAPA EntryWizard Rating System

Judges:

- **Bob Hawkins**, CAPA and GTCCC (Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs) Accredited and Certified Judge, CAPA member with no submissions in this competition
- **Robert Zakrison**, GTCCC Accredited and Certified Judge with over 20 years judging experience
- **Nella Pascal**, GTCCC Accredited and Certified Judge with over 10 years judging experience

None of the judges are affiliated with the host club

Statistics:

Number of clubs entered	35
Number of entries	204
Number of DQs	5
Number of Eligible Images	199
Number of Medals	3
Number of HMs	4
Highest Aggregate Score	150.5
Lowest Aggregate Score (6 images)	118.0
Lowest Aggregate Score (2 images)	41.0
Highest Image Score	27.0
Lowest Image Score	18.0

Disqualified Images: A total of five images were disqualified in this competition for the following reasons:

- 2 images had been entered in both the club and individual competition
- 3 Human element was present in the image

Gold Medal**Richmond Hill Camera Club**

Great Grey Owl	Janet Balon	23.5
Eagle's Determination	Kala Lakhani	26.0
Two Bald Eagles and an American Shad	Nicholas Tian	25.0
Hyenas feasting	Betty Chan	26.0
King Penguins on the March-South Georgia Island	Rob Kline	24.5
The Long Journey-King Penguin Chicks	Ron Goodlin	25.5
		150.5

Silver Medal**Jiahua Elite Photography Association**

No escape	Zhiwen Li	24.5
The blue serenity	Sarah Hei	26.0
Mt.Seceda	Yongle Chen	25.0
Lions hunting	Wei He	26.0
Attack From Back	Philip Chang	23.5
Flamingo landing	Yun Wang	25.5
		150.5

The judges were asked to break the tie between the top two clubs

Bronze Medal**St. Catharines Photographic Club**

Barn Swall	Randy Lowden	26.5
Belted Kingfisher	Dave Van de Laar	25.0
Crossed Words	Christine Lowden	25.0
Female Bluebird	Bryan Urquhart	24.5
Hummingbird at Flower	Judy Flint	23.5
Sulpher	Herman Ouwersloot	24.0
		148.5

HM - 4th place**London Camera Club**

147.5

Green-Kingfisher-with-Lunch	Don Rycroft	25.0
Gosling	Diana Ray	22.0
Would-you-like-flies-with-that	Laurie Milne	26.5
Zebras-on-the-run	Lorna Eggert	22.5
Lioness-and-Cub	Mary Chambers	26.5
Jaguar	Steve Donnelly	25.5
		148.0

HM - 5th place (tie)**Etobicoke Camera Club**

Re-Eyed Tree Frog	Barb Marszalek	25.5
Barn Owl	Robert Walling	23.5
Posing Bluebirds	Jocelyn Ubaldino	25.0
Praying Mantis	June West	25.0
Flock of Sandpipers	Michel Gagnon	24.5
Playing	Larry McCarthy	24.0
		147.5

HM - 5th place (tie)**Trillium Photographic Club**

Snowy Owl	Kathy Ward	26.0
Familiar Bluet	Heather Engel	24.5
Hepatica	Ed Espin	23.5
Heron With Fish	David Seldon	26.5
Red Tail Hawk	Gary Love	24.5
Cabbage Butterfly	Colleen Bird	22.5
		147.5

HM - 7th place**Photo Arts Club of Newmarket**

Red Fox	Brian Benaissa	25.0
Common Loon Family	Buce Carmody	24.0
Garden Spider	Chris Goldsmith	26.5
A Mink	Jim Spurgeon	23.5
Mating Butterflies	Steve Ansell	24.0
Grizzly Bear	Wendy Michael	23.5
		146.5

Merit Award Ribbon for Single Highest Scoring Images

GBH and His Catch 8478	Viki Gaul	Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	27.0	COM 1st
Would-you-like-flies-with-that	Laurie Milne	London Camera Club	26.5	COM 2nd
Heron With Fish	David Seldon	Trillium Photographic Club	26.5	COM 3rd

Note: The judges were required to break the ties between the 5 images scoring 26.5

These 3 images also scored 26.5 (lost tie-break)

Barn Swall	Randy Lowden	St. Catharines Photographic Club	26.5
Garden Spider	Chris Goldsmith	Photo Arts Club of Newmarket	26.5
Lioness-and-Cub	Mary Chambers	London Camera Club	26.5

Top Botany Image

Backyard Mushroom	Hugh McKervill	Atlantic Lighthouse Photo Group	21.5
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note: tie-break required to select top botany image (lost tie-break)

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The other participating clubs (alphabetically):

Atlantic Lighthouse Photo Group
Calgary Camera Club
Camera 35 St Johns
Central Okanagan Photographic Society
Chilliwack Camera Club
Cowichan Valley Camera Club
Crescent Beach Photography Club
Delta Photo Club
Focus Camera Club
Foothills Camera Club
Grand River Imaging and Photographic Society
Harbour City Photography Club
Kamloops Photo Arts Club
Kimberley Camera Club
Kingston Photographic Club
Langley Camera Club
Lions Gate Camera Club
Lloydminster Photography Club
Montreal Camera Club
North Shore Photographic Society
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia
Regina Photo Club
Sarnia Photographic Club
Saskatoon Camera Club
Surrey Photography Club
The Manitoba Camera Club
Vernon Camera Club
Victoria Camera Club

Non-placing clubs in order of score:

(note: not all clubs had 6 eligible images – number in parentheses below)

Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	145.5	8
Langley Camera Club	143.0	9
Lions Gate Camera Club	143.0	9
Montreal Camera Club	142.0	11
Grand River Imaging and Photographic Society	140.5	12
Calgary Camera Club	140.0	13
Kamloops Photo Arts Club	139.5	14
Kimberley Camera Club	137.0	15
Victoria Camera Club	136.0	16
Cowichan Valley Camera Club	135.5	17
Camera 35 St Johns	134.5	18
Central Okanagan Photographic Society	134.5	18
North Shore Photographic Society	134.0	20
Sarnia Photographic Club	133.5	21
Focus Camera Club	133.0	22
Saskatoon Camera Club	132.5	23
Foothills Camera Club	131.5	24
Atlantic Lighthouse Photo Group	130.5	25
The Manitoba Camera Club	130.0	26
Regina Photo Club	126.5	27
Delta Photo Club	126.0	28
Vernon Camera Club	118.0	29
(5) Crescent Beach Photography Club	117.0	30
(5) Chilliwack Camera Club	111.0	31
(5) Harbour City Photography Club	110.0	32
(5) Surrey Photography Club	103.0	33
(3) Lloydminster Photography Club	61.5	34
(2) Kingston Photographic Club	41.0	35