

VIEWFINDER



From the President

I hope this very warm summer has been enjoyable and you have had many wonderful opportunities to take photos both at home and in your travels.

Our first meeting on September 12th will kick off our club's 59th year since our founding in 1957. The 2016-2017 program will undoubtedly be both entertaining and educational as always.

Professional Photographer and Tour Organizer, Juris Kornets, heads up our fall season with a presentation on the Art of Street Photography. I joined Juris on his excellent Cuba tour last spring and he coached us in the challenging and rewarding skills required in capturing people "in the moment". Several other great presenters will come out through the year to entertain us and expand our photo skills, including presentations on Macro, Urban, Architectural, Nature and Landscape photography and also on how to create dramatic Black and White images.

For this year, our eight competitions will remain as is, except that the People competition will be replaced with Landscape. The Photographers Choice #2 will again be in Monochrome, which places emphasis on light, form, texture and tonal range. Count on the Creative competition to push the limits and show just what can be done both with in-camera and Photoshop skills working at their best. The Nature photos always amaze me as I know the patience and dedication that is required to "nail" that shot. Architecture is everywhere, so subject matter is easy to find, but it is often difficult to make it exciting!

Once again, the Print category will continue with two competitions. As a special perk for our past award winners, our club has been selected by the Neilson Park Creative Centre in Etobicoke to hold an exclusive ECC Photographic Exhibition from October 3-23 with about 35 – 40 prints. Stay tuned for more details from our esteemed Past President Bruce Barton who will organize this event.

Outings are an important part of our club activities, allowing us get together in a friendly semi-social manner while lending a helping hand to beginners, newcomers and advanced participants alike. Through outings, we discover new venues, find terrific subject matter for competitions and learn how to "find those elusive winning images" that are so easy to just walk past and are often right under our noses!

Our Outings team has been lining up another great year of field trips that include High Park, the Bygone Days Heritage Village in Collingwood, the Rockwood Conservation Park, Toronto's Graffiti Lane and more. Times and locations can vary, so keep posted through our Calendar and Blog at:

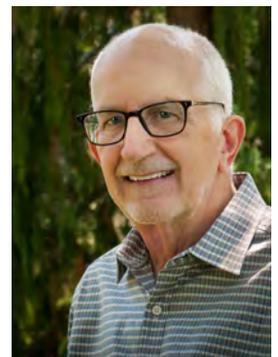
<http://www.EtobicokeCameraClub.org>

This past year we created a new Photo Gallery which shows off our entire set of Awards images for the past few years, as well as Social Events such as our Christmas Social and our year end Annual Awards Banquet. The Photo Gallery also includes an Outings section whereby participants are invited shortly after the event to share some of their better shots, including some candid "members-having-fun" shots. Using a simple "drag and drop" link, images can be easily uploaded. So while they may not be competition material, viewers can gain a sense of what the outing was like.

Our club remains friendly and vibrant and, with special thanks to our enthusiastic and hard working Committee teams, will continue to be what I proudly think of as the "best" camera club in town!

I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday September 12th for the start of another exciting season.

Cheers



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Committee Chairs & Members

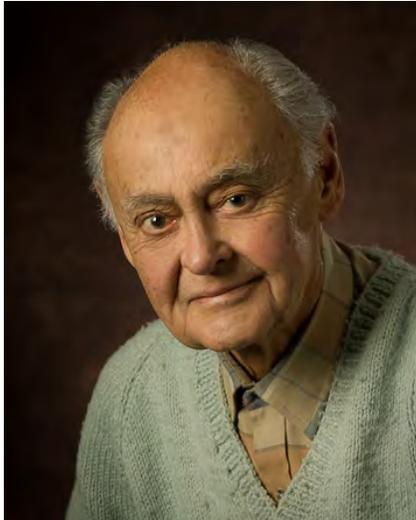
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In Memoriam



We are very saddened to report the passing of Des Hollingbery, a former member, on July 25th, 2016 after a lengthy illness.

Des joined Etobicoke Camera Club in the 1968, and was an active member for many years. His dedication and work over the years in various capacities on the Board have been valuable to the growth and dynamics of the Club. Des was chair of Image Evaluation in 1974-75. He worked with Maggie Sale on Image Evaluation in 1996-98 and with Judy Griffin in 1998-2000. Des chaired Social in 1991-92, and looked after the ECC library in 1995-96.

Des initiated the Honour Role Project in May 1992 to preserve a record of the members who worked on the Board through the many years of the Club.

Des was a Superset Photographer, presenting numerous A/V shows through the years, and winning many ribbons with his lovely images. He

had a great eye capturing the quiet beauty of nature. He won an engraved silver tray from Molson's for the top Canadian Landscape in 1978 at the Club.

After retiring from the Club in the 2012-13 season, he was a member of The Old Boys' Club with other former ECC members, Mark Bargent, Doug Powell, and Bill Harrison. In November 2013, they came out to the Club and entertained members with some of their A/V shows. We were treated to a variety of themes; a walk down memory lane as we experienced memories of their time in the Club, sharing some of the past, and their love of photography.

Des' easy-going manner, and his willingness to help, made him well-respected and liked by all.

Our condolences go to his daughter, Sandra, and her family at this time.

Tip(s) of the Month

We have a great website, with lots of useful information to share.

Tip: Check out the Photo Gallery on our website and view members' Awards & Events, Member Sites.

Tip: Check out the Newsletter tab on our website read current and past "Viewfinders" and see what's been happening at our club since 2004.

Tip: Click on Resources on our website and read up on past presentations, tutorials and competitions.

From the Desk of the Editor

For the year 2016-2017 we are making a few changes to the format and content of the newsletters. We will be increasing the number of publications from 4 - 5 to 7 - 8. We are also going to get the newsletters out earlier, with teasers about our speakers and outings so that all members have a good idea of what the speakers sessions and outings will be about, more than they get in the programme. Thank you to Dave Hanson and John Roias for this information.

We would like to invite the membership to be more involved with the Viewfinder. There are many ways for members to become more involved with this newsletter, the possibilities are only as limited as photography itself.

We are going to have a "Tip of the Month" in every issue. This could be anything that our readership will find interesting. This would consist of one or two paragraphs and, if possible, an image or two.

It could be an amazing tip that has helped you with your photography (how to take the steadiest images, easiest way to take amazing evening shots, etc.) Perhaps you have come across a great website, new magazine or book and you wish to profile it with a few paragraphs and the contact information.

Perhaps you know of a great spot to visit, a park, a market, interesting buildings or neighbourhoods or you know of an upcoming event in the GTA. You never know when someone else might be looking for that exact information.

Maybe you have travelled recently and would like to share some of your work but are not ready for a show. Prepare a few paragraphs about why you visited that place, what inspired you about it while there and a few images, along with why these are your favourites.

There may be an interesting website, magazine or book, an amazing, somehow overlooked spot for photo shoots, interesting, upcoming events in the GTA

The next publication of the Viewfinder will be out in mid October and the deadline for submissions is October 10th. Anyone who would like to contribute in any way is encouraged to contact me at catherineroe@rogers.com

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Upcoming Speakers:

We are pleased to announce the kickoff of next club season on Monday, September 12th 2016 at 7:00 pm at the usual meeting location of Humber Valley United Church.

Topic : Street Photography - and the Art of Photographing People, and Cultures

Guest speaker : Juris Kornets, Professional Photographer

Professional photographer, Juris Kornets will be the opening presenter for the ECC season and his talk will be focusing on the art of photographing people and cultures through the use of street photography.

Many members are already familiar with Juris's work through his leading of photography workshops, at overseas and exotic locations.

For those in the professional photography domain, Juris runs a Toronto-based commercial photography business with over 25 years of experience. His clients include many prominent corporate firms including ScotiaBank, Nesbitt Burns and Siemens to name just a few.

Photo samples his contact information for Juris can be seen on his website at:

<http://www.naturalselections.ca/>

Please come and join us for a most interesting and informative evening of people and culture in the club's opening evening!

And have a look at our upcoming roster of guest speakers at our website:

<http://www.EtobicokeCameraClub.org>

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Smile

Photography One Liners:

The camera in your hand is more comfortable than the tennis shoes on your feet (JK Bane)

Useful Websites

Check out the website below containing an article by our first presenter, Juris Kornets:

<http://matadornetwork.com/author/juriskornets/>

Enjoy