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From The Gallery



“INTROSPECTION”

by John Webster

From The Past President

by Peter Young

I will start out by apologizing for the delay in publication of the May newsletter, I was ill for approximately two weeks and was unable to complete it.

The second order of business is explaining why I am making comments in an area reserved for the president. Well the fact is we did not have a president when I started producing the newsletter. Our election on May 14th failed to identify anyone interested in the job, we however elected four new directors.

Since the 14th we have had an executive meeting at which time we elected vice president , treasurer, secretary and acting vice president. Our new acting president will be making com-

ments in our June newsletter. With the election of the vice president (Toni Browning) it became her responsibility to take over the position as president and Kirk Johnston was good enough to fill Toni's position as an acting vice president. This will require an election in the fall, of a further member to the board of directors to take Toni's position so that she can take on the role of president.

The persons elected to the executive for a two year period were Toni Browning, Bill Browning, Kirk Johnston and Gary Beaudoin. Paul Sparrow consented to fill Brooke Ryan's position which is vacant. This commitment is for a one year period. He was confirmed to this position by a vote of attending members.

Our new acting president was a member for years prior to her departure from the Burlington area. She recently has returned to our area with an invigorated outlook and with the help of Latow members the upcoming year should be outstanding.

My Life My Art A.V. Presentation

By Peter Young

The Audio Visual festival presented during the evening of April 20th was a truly successful event.

The event was organized by Paul Sparrow. Ron Chalecki, Marianne Linberger and Joh Friedrich assisted in set up and facilitated the numerous presentations. The event generated an attendance of approximately 250 people with standing room only.

The artist who presented were from the Toronto Area and their great effort was evident by the quality of the shows. We were entertained with visions from Africa and other exotic places and our imaginations were inspired to travel beyond our present surroundings.

I am proud to say the outstanding presentation of the evening was generated from members of our own Guild. These artist are: Paul Sparrow, Ron Chalecki, Marieanne Linberger and Joh Friedrich. Their presentation was titled "My Life My Art" it required months of effort to complete.

The presentation exposed what the group felt their photography represented to them. The progression through inspiration, conception and how these elements entwined in their

every day life was explained in a very visual way. The narrated story lulled the listener into a calm and inspirational space. We came to understand the motivation and generated feelings an artist whether be painter or photographer experiences. The overall effect produced inspiration, understanding and motivation to continue developing our artistic skills.

I was touched by this presentation and enjoyed it immensely. The group who created this presentation gave a in-house showing on May 7th to members of Board of Directors of the Art Center and other Art Center members and visitors. The viewers were very positive in their opinions. The president of the Art Center's board of directors Rick Burgess was very enthusiastic with the product our members presented. He gave an unqualified endorsement to the group. Ian Ross the Center's executive director has provided a written endorsement for group presenters for their use.

Paul Sparrow and Ron Chalecki were interviewed by the Burlington Community T.V. channel 23 on the 10th of May in relation to this



My Life My Art Artist

By Paul Sparrow

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production during their neighbor to neighbor segment. Channel 23 intends to broadcast "My Life My Art" during the summer, the date is unknown.

The presentation is scheduled to be included in a concert with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra in the 2003 -2004 season. The particulars of this event have yet to be developed and Paul will keep us posted.

"My Life My Art" runs approximately 25 minutes and in my opinion it is a half hour well spent. Please partake if you ever get the opportunity to view this work of Art.

**LATOW PHOTOGRAPHERS GUILD
ANNUAL AWARDS 2001- 2002
by Roger Raju**

For this year, we have received 35 slides, 34 colour prints and 26 monochrome prints. On May 3rd, all entries were evaluated by three judges: John Mullenger of Trillium Photographic Club, Leonie Holmes of Trillium Photographic Club, Bob Chambers of Bob Chambers Photography. Peter Young and Lucy Halliday have helped me to make the evening a success. In each category and in each level, two images with top scores were awarded as a "Best" and a "Runner up". Special Awards were also given to some members who did not meet the regular Evaluation criteria but met the Annual Awards criteria. On a few occasions the judges could not decide to break a tied score. We have then decided to award all the images equally. The following members were presented with these awards on May 14th, at our general meeting. I thank Mark Sayles and Tim Morton in helping with the presentations.

Slide Category

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----|---|------|
| Bill Browning | Best | Spring Rays | 21 | B | |
| Bill Browning | Runner up, HM | Floating | 20 | B | |
| Les Howard | Best | False Solomon's Seal | 23 | S | |
| Les Howard | Runner up | Sunset Over Rock Lake | 22 | S | Tied |
| Mark Sayles | Runner up | Cattails | 22 | S | Tied |
| Bob Russell | Best(special) | Pink Jiggle | 21 | G | |
| Bob Russell | Runner up(special) | Pink Blur | 20 | G | |
| Jim Hamilton | Best, HM | Isolated | 26 | P | |
| Jim Hamilton | Runner up, HM | Death Valley Dune Scape | 25 | P | Tied |
| Ron Chalecki | Runner up | December Fields | 25 | P | Tied |

Multicolour Print Category

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|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|----|---|------|
| Lucy Halliday | Best, HM | Sunflowers 2001 | 22 | B | |
| Bill Browning | Runner up, HM | Trillium | 22 | B | |
| Toni Browning | HM | Snuggling Lillies | 20 | B | |
| Mark Sayles | Best | Sunny | 25 | S | Tied |
| Les Howard | Runner up | Birches-Algonquin Park | 25 | S | Tied |
| Gary Beaudoin | HM | Intensity | 22 | S | |
| Gary Beaudoin | HM | Into Port | 22 | S | |
| Kirk Johnston | Best(special) | Fallen Flower | 23 | G | |
| Kirk Johnston | Runner up(special) | Arches | 23 | G | |

No entries at Platinum Level

Monochrome Print Category

No entries at Bronze Level

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|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|---|------|
| Mark Sayles | Best, HM | Mud Cracks | 24 | S | Tied |
| Mark Sayles | Runner up | Winter Wonderland | 24 | S | Tied |
| Mark Sayles | HM | Car Detail | 23 | S | |
| John Webster | Best (special) | Harley Hangout | 23 | G | |
| John Webster | Runner up(special) | Spiral view | 22 | G | |
| Bill Warren | Best, HM | Silhouettes | 25 | P | |
| Bill warren | Runner up(special) | Icicles | 22 | P | |