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Newsletter Of The Latow Photographers Guild

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From The Gallery



This image by
Rob Barclay

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From The President by Toni Browning

February was a very busy month. Jim Hamilton did an excellent presentation on using the Cokin # 173 Blue/Yellow filter and the "Orton" technique. He mentioned that you can use this technique also with digital cameras. Instructions have been given out at the digital meeting and there are more copies in the finishing room.

On February 18 we were part of the LACAC Heritage Awards evening. Congratulations go to Rob Barclay as he won the best of show award and to Kirk Johnston for being runner up and he also got several honourable mentions. This was the 2nd year that Latow participated in this event and our presence is greatly appreciated by everyone who

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From The President by **Toni Browning**

attended. We had a slide projector and the digital projector running.

The Art Auction was well attended and I would like to thank all the Latow members who volunteered their time to assist in this important fundraiser for the Art Centre.

The 3 club event was the next day. The day started early, at 8.30 as Gary Beaudoin and Bill helped the Art Centre staff to upright the bunkers, these were used for a podium for the Art Auction and as bunkers for display on Saturday. We had 285 people attending during the evening. The print display was excellent. We saw many people looking at the exhibit on Sunday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who brought in prints for the display and for all the help with the hanging on Saturday, who assisted at the door, hanging of direction signs. Without everyone helping, we cannot do it.

The AV shows on Saturday night were super. Paul did an amazing show titled "Life", 6 slide projectors, a specially built screen. A big thank you to Paul for putting this show together, Bill Browning for building the screen, all of you who helped install the screen and naturally, all the members who gave their images. We work with people from the other 2 clubs and I like to thank them for their efforts to make this a great event. This exhibition has been held now for almost 30 years and we sure hope that this will continue for many years to come.

On March 30 we will have a black and white evening "Choosing paper to use in the darkroom". Hope to see you there. You will see elsewhere in the newsletter articles regarding our other March evenings.

The weather is starting to improve and we are looking forward again to get out with our cameras.

If you have any ideas for the program for next year, please let me know.

Toni Browning

Digital Group

This month brings our photo competition with the Wellington Photographic Society of New Zealand and the due date for submissions is fast approaching. Images can be of ANY subject and DO NOT have to be shot digitally, just converted to the digital medium for the competition. Just a reminder that your images should be no bigger than 1024X768 pixels in the JPG format and sent to me at psparrow@cogeco.ca by March 8th. There's still room to enter your stuff and show off to the folks in New Zealand.

Paul Sparrow
Digital Group Leader

GTCCC

The Interclub competition will be held on Thursday and Friday March 25 and 26 at the Kodak Auditorium, 3500 Eglinton Ave. West Toronto. Print Exhibition from 6.30 to 8 and Slide Presentation from 8 to 10.30 pm.

Tickets are required. Cost is \$ 5 per person. Toni has them for sale.

The Orchid Society

The Spring orchid show will be held at the RBG from March 20 and 21. A special photographers hour is from 8 to 9 am. Sunday morning, admission \$ 6. Tickets available at the door.

CAMERA CANADA CONFERENCE

Entry forms for the Camera Canada Conference that will be held in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island from June 25 to 27 are now available. There are in the finishing room.

TUSCANY & VENICE

Two spectacular slide travelogues by award-winning photographer Margaret Brunner will be show on March 11, March 12 and March 13, 8 pm. at the Toronto Camera Club, 587 Mount Pleasant Rd. Toronto. Tickets general \$ 10,

seniors \$ 8.

Website:

www.torontocameraclub.com

New Exposures

Don't forget New Exposures night, Tuesday, March 9; bring your photographs for in-depth critique. If somebody brings a "problem negative", we'll spend some time in the darkroom attempting to produce an acceptable print.

Joe Gaudet

Juried Show

The Juried Show will be held in the Perry Gallery from April 24 to May23.

The intake will take place in the Perry Gallery on Tuesday, April 20 from 3:30 to 5:30 & 7 - 10 PM.

On Wednesday April 21 (Perry Gallery) at 7:30 PM you can meet the Juror (Andrew Danson) and he will announce his selections and the awards.

All pictures must be framed (and glass covered) with a wire backing for hanging.

The cost for submission is \$10 and this includes up to six photos.

All pictures selected will receive \$15 each in addition to two honorable mentions at \$25 each and the Juror's award of \$50.

Entry forms can be obtained in the Latow finishing room (just to the right as you enter).

For further information you can contact Larry Feldman at:

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Latow BBS Web Site

We now have a club BBS. So what is it?

A computerized meeting and announcement system that allows people to carry on discussions, upload and download files, and make announcements without the people being connected to the computer at the same time

Why?

To allow the members of the club to exchange ideas and information. To have a central meeting place on the internet. News letter articles will be posted on the BBS.

Who is it for?

Only Latow member will be allowed to post messages. Guests will only be able to view the public forums such as the 'Gallery.'

How do I get access?

Go to www.latow.ca and 'Create a new account' from the shortcut in the 'Login Now' box. Use your name (preferred) or a handle for the user name. Enter the email that the club has on file for your email address. Check the 'Remember me' box to avoid having to enter your password again (best if you are the only user of the computer!)

The forum moderator will grant you access within 24 hours. At that time I will send you an email letting you know that you may now post messages. Please ignore the first email message that you receive, for your account must be manually activated. **Please create your accounts soon.**

Forum Suggestions

Suggestions for the forums can be emailed to iguana@johngreen.ca

Ideas for new groups are welcome and easy to implement.

Software

The software that I am using is currently in an 'alpha' development stage. There are some bugs, however, most critical functions are OK. The next update to the software (a beta version) will be in two weeks and should fix many issues.

Have fun making use of the BBS. Contribute and use it. Don't be a lurker...

John Green

Peter Schulze has contributed a great article on 'Depth of Field and the Digital Domain.' Due to it's length I have posted the article on the BBS. Thanks Peter.
