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Freeman Paterson and attendees

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From The President

by Toni Browning

This is my last report as your elected President. The annual elections were held last night, however, we did not elect a new president. The next executive meeting will be held on Monday May 31 and hopefully, someone from the executive will come forward as the "acting President". This also happened 2 years ago. I will be serving as Past President for 1 year. Outgoing board members were Bill Browning, Kirk Johnston, Gary Beaudoin and Paul Sparrow. Gary and Paul agreed to stand as directors again. Elected as board members for a 2-year term were: Gary Beaudoin, Paul Sparrow, Richard Smit and John Ward. I welcome Richard and John to the board and welcome back to Gary and Paul.

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From The President by Toni Browning

I would like to thank everyone for the support you have given me in the past two years. Your comments like: things are running well, great atmosphere, the meetings are fun, I am learning a lot were very much appreciated. It was definitely motivational; it kept me and Bill going.

During the 2 terms we managed to get a lot done, purchased the computer (constructed the storage cabinet) scanner, extra backdrops in the studio, clean-up in the darkroom and finishing room, excellent working relationship with the Director and the staff of the Burlington Art Centre, started with Paul "One Day in the Life of Burlington", Lacac Heritage Display, there are too many things to mention. There were some bad moments, but they were resolved with the help from the executive and you, our members. Thank you for everything and specially thank you to my husband Bill, he put up with a wife that is involved with so many things and some weeks had 3 or 4 meetings and to Paul for everything he has taught us, and to Bill Warren who gave a Thank You speech last night.

Toni Browning

DIGITAL COMPETITION IMAGES

Congratulations to John Green and his winning image "Poppy Pair" in our first ever Latow/New Zealand Digital Photo Contest. Also congrats to Ron Chalecki, John Green, Michael Huber, Bill Morrissey and Bob Russell for their Honorable Mentions. We can also boast the overall result as being the winning club with 1257 points out of a total of 1800 possible points.

The winning images are now available for viewing on the latow.com web site. You can also download the complete results of all the images submitted as a pdf file.

Thanks to everyone who submitted.

All the best... Paul Sparrow

AV FESTIVAL

Each year the audience grows for the Audio-Visual Festival and this year was no exception as we had over 170 people entertained for this amazing event. I'd like to thank all those who participated and helped with the setup for the evening. Thanks to Lance Gitter, Toni & Bill Browning, Marianne Limberger & Joh Friedrich, Rosemarie Culver and finally Don Corby for their amazing shows that made this year's festival the most successful ever.

I look forward to next year...

Paul Sparrow



Field Trip

A field trip is going to be held on Saturday May 29, this will be an outdoor event and we are going to the Simcoe area. We will be able to photograph small birds ie. goldfinches, cardinals etc and there will be some birds of prey on display.

Meet at 8 am at the BAC parking lot, we should try to carpool, maximum 15 people. Contact Toni to register: tonnie@cogeco.ca or phone 905-319-7914

Toni Browning

Seminar 2004

On Saturday April 24, 2004 Latow held our 24th Annual Seminar. Our guest speaker was Freeman Patterson, the well-known photographer from New Brunswick. The executive would like to thank the seminar committee and all the members who volunteered for this event. Freeman was quite impressed. He mentioned that this seminar was a professional job. Thank you for a great job done by everyone.

Toni Browning

April General Meeting

Our Guest Speaker was Mark Robinson who spoke on the topic of "Chasing Tornadoes". Talk about a hobby that can get out of control, he gave a very interesting talk about his interest in thunderstorms and tornadoes, amazing photographs and video footage what can happen in a tornado. Some of us went to view his truck with all the equipment in it.

I think I will stick to photography, maybe we will try to get an image of a threatening sky just before the thunderstorm, but have no intention to chase one.

Toni Browning

AV Show

During the evening the annual AV show was presented. We had a good number of people, 171 people. We started with the 2004-3club show. Those images looked beautiful on 12-foot screens. It was amazing. Lance Gitter from the York Regional Camera Club had a digital presentation. He showed tabletop photography enhanced by digital imaging. We were very pleased how our own Epson 73c projected the images on the screen. Bill and I did a travelogue on our 2003 trip to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon and California. Marianne Limberger and Joh Friedrich showed their "Portals, Windows and Shingles". Marianne is known for her images of doors; windows etc. and she must have been busy as there were many that we had not seen before. Nice work Marianne and Joh. Rosemarie Culver from the London Camera Club had found a piece of music and photographed for this music, wow, there were awesome images. Don Corby from the Trillium Photographic Club did a show on Botanicals Naturally, backyard photography "naturally" without manipulation. Don has taken several workshops with Maria Zorn and this was visible. Excellent presentation. Last but not least was Paul Sparrow's "Blue on Blue", a horn player, and the extraordinary music of Miles Davis. All the images were shot on Agfa Scala Slide film. Very impressive show, Paul treats us every year with one of his masterpieces.

Paul with the help of Bill Browning and Joh Friedrich, did a great job on the set up of the equipment for that day. Freeman specially thanked them for all their efforts.

Toni Browning

Kaleidoscope

On April 16, 17 and 18 was the annual Kaleidoscope Spring Open House by the Guilds at the Burlington Art Centre. There were 49 photographs by 13 members on display. The Juror's Choice was won by Leonie Holmes for her entry "Impressionistic Trees" a giclee print. Honourable mentions were received by Bill Warren for "On a Solid Foundation" a Silver Gelatin Print and by Paul Sparrow for "World Cycling Champions" a digital print (taken by is Canon Digital Rebel Camera. During the weekend 2 images were sold. Bill Warren and Ed Eastman will be receiving their cheques soon. Congratulations to the winners.

Toni Browning

Juried Exhibition

78 entries, 18 makers, broad variety of images, the judge must have had a hard time. 28 entries were accepted and are on display until May 23. in the Perry Gallery. The Juror's Choice Award was won by Barbara Kater for her silver gelatin print entry "Growing", Honourable mention awards were received by Larry Feldman for his silver gelatin selenium toned entry "Diane" and John Webster for his monochrome print "Intimate Space". The awards will be presented at the reception on Sunday May 16 at 2 pm. Hope you join us there. Congratulations to the winners

Toni Browning

