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From The Gallery



ORCHIDS IN BLACK
Photo by John Ward

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From The Past President Toni Browning

I hope that you are all having a great summer.

Unfortunately, there have been two resignations from the executive in the past month and since we did not elect a President in May, it means that there were 3 open spots. Peter Young has been appointed as a director to fill one place and the executive will be looking for the other 2 in September. It is a lot easier when there is a full slate of executive members.

We have a new newsletter editor, his name is John Ward and elsewhere he will provide you with his contact information and due dates for articles etc. Continued next page

Richard Smit has agreed to be the new President and will be taking the duties over shortly. Our new treasurer will be Gary Beaudoin and secretary John Ward, but we do not have the position of vice-president filled. For contact information and all other positions, please see our new 2004 – 2005 brochure. Hope you like the program for our coming year.

Remember on September 14, 2004 we start our year. That night starts with the membership registration and a review of our program.

Toni

Upcoming Events

Doors Open Ontario 2004

The third year of Doors Open Ontario is held in 2004. In May over 30 heritage sites in Hamilton opened their doors. There are several events scheduled for the remainder of the year. No pre-registration or tickets are required, admission is free. Opening hours are usually from 10 am to 4 pm

These are some of the communities that will "OPEN DOORS" in August, September and October.

Markham	August 28 and 29
Waterloo Region	September 18
Brant Region	September 25
Niagara (New York and Ontario)	October 16 and 17

LACAC Heritage Properties

In February 2005 we expect to hold the 3rd annual Heritage Properties Photography Exhibition in co-operation with LACAC Burlington. During Heritage week Lacac presents selected home owners with awards in regards to their heritage property. During that evening, we also give out the rewards to the winners of the photography exhibition. Keep this in mind when you are going out with your camera. At the present time the City of Burlington is conducting its Heritage Conservation District Study for the area of Lakeshore Rd, in the South end; Birch St. to the North, Brock and Clark Ave, in the West and John St. to the East. There are many beautiful homes in this area.

Latow's 2004 / 2005 Lineup

On Tuesday September 14, 2004 we will start our 2004/2005 program. The brochure is expected to be published by the end of July. At the present time we are only waiting to confirm some of the guest speakers. The brochures will be available at the Burlington Art Centre and area camera stores, but you as a member will receive a copy by email.

Toronto International Camera Show

On Sunday September 12, 2004 from 10 am to 3 pm. this camera show/sale will be held at the Thornhill Community Centre at 7755 Bayview Ave. Thornhill, Ontario. This is just south of the 407 ETR on the East side of Bayview, on the corner of Bayview and John Street. This is very popular with many Latow members, but some of our newer members may be interested in it. Be early, the bargains go quick. Entry fee is \$7, there are some coupons for a \$ 2 discount in the finishing room.

Electronic Imaging International Salon

The 4th Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto is hosting an Electronic Imaging International Salon in September this year. The closing date is Sept 18, 2004 I should be grateful if you would kindly notify the member clubs in your country to support us by sending their images for this competition. This Salon is recognized by PSA and FIAP. Gold medals are also offered to winners from CAPA (Canadian Association of Photographic Arts) and IIWF of Germany. Entry forms can be downloaded from the website www.ccpst.com

Your support will be much appreciated.

Dr. Kenneth Cheng, FPSA, MFIAP, FRPS, ACAPA

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

In my first year with Latow I learned many things I didn't know about photography and photographers and, I enjoyed myself very much. What a great club and a talented membership.

I will be editing the newsletter this year so, I have the privilege of using my own picture on the cover. I hope you like it.

Orchids in Black won 1st place in the Bronze digital category and 1st place in the Digital category in last year's Latow Annual Competition. I wasn't there to enjoy my prize because, like a good Canadian, I had box tickets to the Leafs last game and had to go. A company thing, you know.

O.I.B. was taken at the Orchid show at the RGB in 2003. I, like many of you, sincerely hope the government comes through to save this wonderful Burlington / Hamilton landmark.

Today, I reviewed next year's program. It is dynamic and packed with wonderful ways to increase your photographic capabilities. I will be assisting the Studio Group this year with both Richard Smit and Paul Sparrow. The program we have assembled takes a basic approach and builds on the techniques over the entire year. I hope you all enjoy this and the other great Groups in our club. I want to attend them all.

This year, I wish to follow a strict deadline for all future Newsletters so that I will have enough time to present it properly to you. This is your Newsletter so, please contact me if you wish to add anything.

If you do not want to receive the Newsletter for any reason, I will take you off the list and, please remember that, if you change your email address, you won't get it. Please let me know. You can reach me at:

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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWS-
LETTER IS:****September 22nd, 2004****HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS
YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP**

I have included a copy of the new Latow program with your Newsletter. You will find this in Adobe format. Most of you are aware that the reader portion of Adobe Acrobat is free and requires a download. If you need it, go to www.adobe.com. On the left side of the page you will see a colourful box marked, "Get Adobe Reader." Click on it and follow the instructions.

Your 2005 Program has a membership application attached with the dues requirements. If you require a locker, the information is also there. Shortly, the new 2005 program will also appear at www.latow.com. Make sure you go here often for the latest news and updates.

Don't forget that you are also required to take out a membership in the Burlington Art Center (BAC). It's mandatory for you to do so. The BAC provides a good home for us and Latow fully supports the Art Centre.

There are volunteer requirements for both Latow and the BAC. These will be discussed at the General Meeting in September.

September's LINE UP

- 14th General Meeting
Review of 2003 / 2004 Program
- 21st DIGITAL GROUP
Improving your images in the digital medium
- 28th PHOTO ART GROUP
Gallery visit
We will derive an assignment from the exhibit

OTHER EVENTS

- 13th EXECUTIVE MEETING
- 18th &
19th Art Market

The dates and programs are subject to change.

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