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Newsletter Of The Latow Photographers Guild

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From The Gallery



**One Day in the Life Winner
WAVE RIDER**

**By
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From The President Richard Smit

From the President's Desk

Now that we are through January, and the weather is starting to warm up, we may be interested in getting back outside for photography or other activities. We are also getting into a busy couple of months. In February we have the BAC Art Auction on the 18th, for which I am sure Peter will be looking for volunteers, and on the 19th we will have the 3 Club and wine and cheese social, will also require some volunteers. We are also working on Kaleidoscope and Seminar for April. More details on these two events will be coming.

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February Schedule

- 1 General Meeting
Guest Speaker, Paul Janosi
"Travel Photography"
- 8 Photo Art Group
Composition, a toolbox full of
goodies
- 15 Digital Group
Optimizing Images for Presenta-
tion.
EVALUATION ENTRIES DUE
- 22 Black and White Group
Hands on in the Darkroom
- Other Events
- Jan 31 Executive Meeting
18 BAC Art Auction
19 Three Club Exhibition

GTCCC - 2005 Interclub Competition

The interclub competition will be held in the Kodak Auditorium on March 17th and 18th. Tickets are available at \$5 each.

**Booking Studio/
Darkroom Update**

By Peter Young

I've just made my winter course cancellations so here are additional times the Latow guild can access the darkroom and photo studio up to March 13th:

Darkroom: free every day and evening during the week except Thurs night. On the weekend it is free every Sat/Sun days now.
Photo: free Mon all day, Tues day and night, Fri all day and Sat/Sun.

During March Break both rooms are used all day March 14 - 18th.

Laura Arsenault

**Upcoming Seminar
April 23, 2005**

By Peter Young

Seminar Parking

I am happy to report to our members that on the day of our seminar, parking will be free.

A letter previously forwarded to the Guilds by Ian Ross, Executive Director of the Centre, had indicated a fee of \$1 would be charged for parking. The Centre has rethought this issue and has determined that it would not be fair at this time to implement the charge and has decided to rescind their policy of charging seminar attendees for parking.

The change in policy represents a \$200 - \$300 savings to Latow.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the setup on Friday the 22, and for the day of the Seminar as well as to distribute brochures to photo stores, libraries etc.. I will be coordinating this effort and I can be contacted at 905 876-3801, during our regular meeting and at odey70@hotmail.com.

We intend to distribute our brochures in the Mississauga, Acton, Georgetown, Guelph, Kitchener /Waterloo, Fergus, Oakville, Grimsby, St. Catherine and Niagara Falls and other areas in the greater Toronto.

The hours you expend are directly tallied against your Latow volunteer commitment. We are hoping members will take a number of brochures to distribute during their normal errands in their community thereby eliminating cost for fuel and time. Please contact me if you can help.

Voluntary Hours 2004

I have compiled the 2004 Voluntary hours statistics and have forwarded them to the Art Centre for processing. Since the new parking policy gives perks to persons who volunteer over 50 voluntary hours to the Centre, the accuracy of our stats has become even more important.

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I therefore have placed a copy of the voluntary hour statistics in the front of the volunteer book which is kept in the finishing room. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Peter Young
Volunteer coordinator.
905 876-3801 or odey70@hotmail.com.

2005 Juried Show

The 2005 Juried Show will be held in the Perry Gallery from April 23 to May 23.

Photos can be colour, black and white (traditional or digital).

Each photo must be framed, glass covered and have a wire backing for hanging in the gallery.

The entry fee is \$10 for up to six photos.

Prizes: Juror's choice \$50 Honourable Mention 2 @ \$25 each.
(an additional \$15 for each accepted work)

The Juror will be Suzy Lake.

Entries will be accepted on Tuesday April 19th from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 10 PM in the Perry Gallery.

On Wednesday April 20 at 7:30 PM the Juror will announce the awards and her selections.

The Juror will speak about her criteria for selection and make general comments about the works entered.

Works may be picked up on Tuesday May 24 th in The Perry Gallery.

Note: Entry forms are available in the Latow finishing room (just to the right upon entering).

For further information, please contact Larry Feldman at;

feldmang@sprint.ca

From the President (Continued)

The art center has re-instituted the parking passes for those who want to purchase them. The cost for a one year pass is \$60.00. Please see me if you are interested in a pass. The administration this year will be through the guild presidents and guild. Ultimately you pay the guild who than pays the Art Centre. The art centre than issues the required Passes to the president, who than issues them to those who have paid for one. The passes are valid for one year. If you wish to have a pass please see me by Feb 8. I intend to have them into the Art centre on Feb 9 for processing. That way I will be able to get them to the members on the Feb 15 meeting.

Please take a minute or two to review the proposed constitution and by-lay amendments, as they will be voted on at the March general meeting.

Remember the entries for evaluation for the March meeting are due on Feb 15.

Happy Clicking
Richard

Volunteer Opportunities

By Peter Young

I have been contacted by Barbara Smith of the Centre and asked to provide the opportunity for members of Latow to volunteer at the upcoming Art Auction on the 18th of February, 2005. We have been allotted 9 positions (total) as spotters/ carriers and one position coordinating volunteers.

I will be coordinating the volunteers for this event and I can be contacted at 905-876-3801 or Odey70@hotmail.com.

Proposed Changes to the Latow Constitution and By-Laws

The following changes were passed by the Latow Board of Directors for consideration by the members. To be voted upon in the March General Meeting.

By Law Changes

Article II Section 1

Presently: Up to two adults and their children under the age of majority may be granted a family membership.

Proposed: Up to two adults and their dependent children are eligible for a family membership.

Article II Section 4

Presently: Honourary members may be conferred to deserving individuals by the Board of Directors.

Proposed: Change: Honourary one year memberships may be conferred to deserving individuals by the Board of Directors.

Proposed: Add Life Members. Life Membership may be given to deserving members by the Board of Directors. Life Members will have all the rights, privileges and obligations as a member of Latow. The requirement of dues to Latow will be waived.

Article III Section 6

Add: A student membership may be granted to a full time student attending an accredited school of high school or greater level.

Article V Section 9

Presently: Elected positions will be assumed at the termination of the annual business meeting.

Proposed: Elected positions will be assumed between June 30th and August 31st.

Article V11 Section 6

Add: Two signatures are required as bank authorization. The following four officers will have signing authority, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Article VI of the Constitution

Presently: Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Guild shall be presented to the monthly Board Meeting for inclusion in the agenda of the next General Meeting. A two-thirds affirmative vote by members present is required to amend the Constitution.

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Article VII of the Constitution

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MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for next months Newsletter will be February 22

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ARTICLES AND COVER PICTURE CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE THIS DATE



DIGITAL GROUP - February 15th

This month we will look at optimizing your images for a strictly "digital" presentation. We'll cover how to get them to "sparkle" for an on screen appearance as opposed to a printed presentation including resizing & sharpening, density and colour enhancement.

From the Editor's Desk

Not to much to say this month folks except that you are not sending me pictures.

So here is a reminder:

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Eleanor and I received our marriage certificate from Fukuyama this week. It is all in Japanese. At least we think it is our marriage certificate. It could say, "The mayor and staff welcome you to Fukuyama." We wouldn't know the difference!

STUDIO GROUP

On January 25th, the Studio Group had a Glamour Photography night. The members worked on how to use a model and the various techniques on making the shot. This picture was provided to the IMAGE by Peter Schulze.

Thanks Peter.

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OR YOUR ARTICLE HERE
AND, AT NO CHARGE
GOT ANYTHING TO SELL?
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THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER
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Does this mean we are now Japanese?