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I don't know if Ron was thinking of Joh, but I thought it was a well fitted topic to say goodbye to Joh as our president.

Scarlet Lotus by Ron Chalecki

## FLOOD LIGHT FROM THE PREZ

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This is my last hurrah!! I get to move these floods and spots around one more time. If you think that over the last two years I have done a half decent job, think again. The reason the job was done half decent is because without the board of directors there would not have been any decency at all. So let me point a spot light at these fine characters and tell you what I REALLY think of them.

There is Gary Beaudoin, who was our treasurer and now has the audacity to replace me simply because he was our vice president as well. And who would run against him anyway. I couldn't slip a cup of coffee by him without him asking for a receipt. A royal pain when you want to be a politician. Worried about the club's money? I am more worried about my own money.

Some secretaries do coffee. Some do not. John Pingree does not. (I think water with a head on it is his thing.) After occasional corrections, necessary because our babbling was mostly hard to understand and everybody was talking at once, the minutes loosely reflect what the board babbled about during our meetings.

Remember, secretaries write histories.

Bill Warren, the ever watchful grandfather of this fine assemblage, always found numerous things I had, or would have, forgotten to do. After the headaches I usually found myself looking almost competent. "Would you mind Bill?" was usually followed with "Haven't I always?" A headache, but a tough act to follow.

Every board has to have a techie. We have Paul Sparrow. His digital answers to any analogue queries will destroy any novice like me. Presidents of my age don't want one like him, they just need one like him around to wire things up.

The last thing I needed, or so I thought, was a guy telling me what not to wear, and to have buttons sown on my shirt and get a hair cut to look presidential. That function was amiably handled by Ed Franko. Every board needs one like him, especially when the president has a wardrobe as large as mine. Appropriately dressed, he also handled the elections that resulted in my demise.

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## Editorial

I want to take this opportunity to thank the readership for their support and understanding.

When I took up the editing of IMAGE I was hoping to be able to offer a forum in tune with the amazing talent that I have witnessed during my first year as a member of Latow.

I hope that next year's newsletters will coalesce into the publication I have envisaged should represent our guild. I need for that your feedback as to what you have liked or not, where you see things going; what you expect of IMAGE.

So, don't forget over the summer to put together some pictures,

themes or other pertinent information you feel should be published in IMAGE to celebrate and support our guild.

I want to thank Ron Chalecki, Gary Beaudoin, Timothy Morton, Gorge Jurazek, John Pingree, Leonie Holmes, Dave Howard, Paul Sparrow, Marianne Limberger, and Joh Friedrich for their images and invaluable support.



*Tigrillo by Pedro M. Pereyra*

## June Members Events:

June 12: PHOTO ART GROUP - Viewing of assignment, bring an image night.

JUNE 19TH STUDIO GROUP - Bring your results from this year's figure study sessions.

Have a wonderful summer!

**FLOOD LIGHT FROM THE PREZ cont.**

Paul McDiarmid established a reputation as a ticket scalper. A quiet sort, but he can sell dog team rides across the Nile. If you have a garage sale, hire him. If not, have one. Believe it or not, that made him valuable, even if he did pester the membership to buy tickets.

Kodachrome David Howard is our undercover agent. The name was quietly omitted from the brochure two years in a row. His unlikely cover as a steam locomotive engineer has him come to meetings with fresh new ideas on how to make a garden salad out of scrap iron. And you know what? Sometimes that works. It makes us all stop and think of new ways of doing things.

Now Debbie Blades is, was, a very special case. She wanted so much to contribute that her back gave out from the heavy lifting. We wanted to replace her vertebrates with a stolen telephone pole, but she would not have any part of that. Something about creosote not being good for the rest of the body. But she hung in there with us. Way to go, Debbie.

So much for the old folks. We have four new members for the board of directors. They are Virginia Stranaghan, Leonie Holmes, Timothy Story, and Ed Franko. You have already been introduced to the latter. He will be more than just an also ran this time. His new function will be to watch over your money. God help you. I don't know anything derogatory about the rest of them – yet. One thing I really like about this new set. Two of them are gorgeous looking ladies who will improve my manners, if not the management of the club's affairs.

I know for a fact that the incoming president is already loosing hair colour over things like next year's program, who to get for all these high paying positions, and finding guest speakers. My own function will be to whisper unmentionables into his ear from time to time and make him one of my cups of coffee, served with fork, knife and spoon.

Have a wonderful summer and bring back some pics for all of us to see.

Joh. Friedrich

Outgoing without fanfare



Plastic Art by Ron Chalecki

## Upcoming Events

### Hot Air Balloon Photography Workshop to be held at the Cornwall Lift-Off July 12-15 2007.

Join former Balloon Life contributing photographer (and former balloon owner) John Larsen for a three-day workshop that will allow participants access to the launch site for all balloon flights.

There will be a classroom session on Sat. July 14 and an opportunity to win a LowePro photo/video bag. An Epson Picture Mate printer will be available for digital photographers to print selected images right on location!

Cost is \$75, plus taxes. Participants must sign a waiver.

For information contact John Larsen at 416-846-4361 or email [info@photografics.com](mailto:info@photografics.com)

## Know How, Questions and Web News

Have questions about photography, send me a note, I am sure many of our members can help you find the information and know how you need.

Timothy Morton has been sending me a number of links of interest that will be sharing with you in this section in upcoming issues

- Publishing on the web has its dangers it is worth noting the following article "dreemin' turns into nightmare" @ <http://www.ephotozine.com/article/only-dreemin---Rebekka-stolen-images> , regarding the case of Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir photographic art.
- What is new in Photoshop CS3 check: <http://www.photoshopforphotographers.com/pscs3/downloads.htm>
- An introduction to the calibration and colour management of printers and displays for digital photography: [http://www.adorama.com/catalog.tpl?op=printacademy\\_new&article=022607](http://www.adorama.com/catalog.tpl?op=printacademy_new&article=022607)



On Alert by Ron Chalecki

## Groups

Latow members received the following recognition for their volunteer hours:

- 35 hours: **Debbie Blades, Dave Howard, Marlene Howard, Serge Joduin, Glen Jones, George Jurasek, Dave Lawson and Fred Oliver.**
- 300 hours: **Gary Beaudoin, Kirk Johnston**
- 500 hours: **Leonie Holmes , Bill Warren** (I think he has missed to note many of this hours)
- 1000 hours: **Bill Browning**
- 1500 hours: **Paul Sparrow**, Paul was specially honoured for his efforts to start the One Day in the Life of Burlington Challenge 5 years ago and this is now the most popular exhibition in the Art Centre.

### Gold award Recipient:

#### **Bill Stafford.**

He has been a member of the Latow Photographers Guild since 1985. He has been a tireless supported of the guild and was membership secretary in the late 80's. He has sat on the seminar committee, the 3 Club Exhibition and promoted the guild and the BAC over two decades, all the while quietly accumulating hundreds of volunteer hours.

This contributions have including chairing Art Market in 1993; member of the BAC Board of Directors for 6 years - 1995 to 2001; Member of the Demand to Expand Capital Campaign Cabinet in 2000; Vice Chair of Kaleidoscope in 2001 and 2002; and the current treasurer of the Burlington Art Centre Foundation since 2002.

Bill has been a tireless ambassador for the BAC. He has been instrumental in introducing numerous corporate sponsors to the Centre. In recognition for all his efforts the BAC nominated Bill for an Ontario Volunteer Service Award in 1998 and he was the recipient of his BAC Silver Award in 1995.

We are proud to acknowledge the contributions of Bill Stafford and thank him for his unfailing support of the BAC.

And the members of Latow would like to give him a big thank you for his contributions to our Guild and hope that we can continue on his support.

Thanks Bill and Shirley.

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Tiger Beetle: *Cicindella sexguttata* by Pedro M. Pereyra