



Darwin Wiggett to present 2010 Seminar

Seminar chair Tom Stephens reports that Darwin Wiggett will be the speaker at Latow's 2010 seminar, scheduled for April 17.

Hailing from Cochrane, Alberta (near Calgary), Darwin is a pro with a great eye and a sense of humor. For evidence of both, check out his website: <http://www.darwinwiggett.com> (link also available from Latow's website). Darwin was Latow's guest speaker in 2000, and says he is "honoured to come out [our] way again."

Darwin describes himself as doing "Natural Moments Photography," which is nicely illustrated by the gorgeous images on his website.

His theme for the seminar is Field Techniques for Mastering Creative Digital Nature and Outdoor Photography. Instruction will cover basics, essential, and advanced techniques and should be suitable for everyone no matter what their level in photography.



Up front with Toni

Toni Browning, President

So how was your summer so far? Some would have liked it a bit warmer and less rain, but I have been quite happy with the cooler weather. But regardless of the weather I am really looking forward to see your Summer Essays at the General Meeting in October.

I hope you all have had a chance to review the program for 2009/2010. As this was a draft copy, there were a few errors and they have been corrected before going to print. So make sure you pick up a copy when you attend the first meeting.

On September 8 is the first meeting of the year and we will have as guest speakers Sue and Jim Waddington. They have gone to many places where the Group of Seven did their paintings; it should be a very interesting evening. That evening the announcements will only cover the meetings in September (Photo Arts and Digital Groups) as we are planning a detailed information meeting September 29 to discuss the full program, field trips, BAC, Arts Burlington etc.

Accredited Judges training Session: Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs has sent

information that they are holding two CAPA Judging Courses on November 14 and 15 at the Toronto Camera Club. The fee is \$110. If anyone is interested, let me know ASAP.

Henry's Photographic, Video & Digital Imaging Show: October 16, 17 and 18, 2009 at International Centre, Mississauga.

They are offering select camera clubs a FREE 10x10 booth space at this show. We have a unique opportunity to:

- Inform attendees where and when we meet.
- Hand out Guild literature.
- Showcase our upcoming events.
- Show a photo gallery of our members' work.
- Sell club members' prints (no fee to Henry's)
- Engage show attendees in conversation by sharing photo tips and techniques.

They are providing the booth, freestanding panels to display prints, table and chairs, sign with Club name and easels available upon request.

Set up is on Thursday Oct 15 from noon to 9 pm.

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Show hours are Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm, Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm. I have reserved our space, so if you would like to display/sell some of your images and promote the club, get in touch with me and I will forward full details. Due date for entry is September 11.

Newsletter and Website: During the next few months we will feature the images of winners of the Annual Awards and I hope that we can get your approval to show the winning images of each evaluation for the rest of the year.

Member News

Congratulations to **Don Corby**, who won first place in the category "Flora" in the photo contest sponsored by the Royal Botanical Gardens. His image is in the current issue (Fall 2009) of RBG's Paradise Found magazine. The contest is ongoing and other members may wish to consider it.

Ort Baldauf is exhibiting some of his work at Joseph Brant Hospital's "Artway on Two" for the month of September. Describing the show *My Neighbourhood*, Ort says, "As a child we explore property around our home to find beautiful discoveries that stimulate our imagination. As we grow our neighbourhood expands. The sixteen photos that make up my exhibit were taken in my backyard or within a radius of 1 km with some minor exceptions. I hope you enjoy my visual exploration of my backyard and beyond."

Photo opportunities

Ron Chalecki:

Those who enjoy antique and classic vehicles may be interested in these events coming up:

On Saturday Sept. 12, there is an **antique truck show in Aberfoyle** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., hosted by Schneider National. Rather than pay an admission fee, you make a donation at your discretion. The address is 7475 McLean Road East...off Brock Rd, north of 401 (exit 299).

On Sunday Sept. 20, the annual **British Car Day**, hosted by Triumph, will be held at Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Just about every British car ever made will be on display. Gates open at 10 a.m. and the event ends with a drive-by just after 3 p.m. The park admission is rather stiff, but as it's per car, you can defray the cost with a passenger or two. Hope to see you at both events.

A Good Start for Photo Art

Joh. Friedrich, Photo Art Coordinator

I hope you all had a wonderful summer that one afternoon from 2 to 4. There should be a tremendous number of images this year of things like white water rafting, smaller cars due to trees that just could not stand gas guzzlers anymore, rec room pool parties, and midnight landscape shots properly exposed by atomic flash systems.

How about a mundane evening in the main art gallery at the BAC, looking at an exhibition by Arnold McBay and Susan Wintrop called SURFACING. That's right, we don't have to drive anywhere for this year's gallery visit. The visit to the gallery will be our first session of this year's photo art program. We will, as we always do, derive an assignment from the show, to be viewed by all and critiqued at our next session on 15 December. The gallery visit takes place on 22 September at 7:30pm.

For those of you who want to learn a little more about the artists and their intentions, their vision, their message or statement with their work, there is a tour and talk with the artists on 1 November at 1:30pm.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the first session of our program.



Paul Sparrow, Digital Group Coordinator

Don't miss the next Digital Group meeting, September 15th!

Well-produced digital audio-visual presentations are, unquestionably, the most flexible and versatile method for the photographer to stir the emotions of a large number of people. The digital AV show, integrated with dynamic sound, commands the imagination.

September's meeting will show how to structure a professional-looking presentation that will "wow" your audience.

Evaluations 2008-2009

Leonie Holmes, Past Evaluations Chairperson

My last year as Evaluations Chairperson went smoothly. It was always a delight looking at the many digital entries as I prepared them on the computer for judging.

We had more entries than in previous years as well as prints and a tiny few slides. It was great to hand over certificates to the winners in all levels at the Annual Awards.

I will miss being Chairperson but I am confident in turning this over to our very competent Virginia Stranaghan and I will still be involved with the rest of the team by sorting the prints and getting judges. The team this year will be: Bob Walling, Marlene Howard, Rob Thorne, Dave Howard, Virginia Stranaghan and myself. The year-end winners are listed below.

Projected Images (slides and digital):

Silver:

- 1st Hemi – Bill Browning
- 2nd The Big Apple – Timothy Morton
- 3rd Red Chairs at Big Bay – Jim Hamilton

Gold:

- 1st Andre's Tree – John Pingree
- 2nd You've Got no Backbone either – Claudette Mancini
- 3rd Montreal Reflections – Keith Marshall

Master:

- 1st Cedar Glade in Winter – Bob Walling
- 2nd Autumn Light – Bob Walling
- 3rd Courting Mute Swan – Timothy Story

Colour Prints

Silver:

- 1st Soccer Match – Tom Stephens
- 2nd Ice Fairy – Tom Stephens
- 3rd Frog Couple – Ort Baldauf

Gold:

- 1st Bad Hair Day – Rob Thorne
- 2nd Young Lions – Rob Thorne
- 3rd Who Goes There – Rob Thorne

Master:

- 1st Echinacea Water Colour – Bob Walling
- 2nd Raindrops and Roses – Bob Walling
- 3rd Tip Toe – Kirk Johnston

Monochrome Prints

Silver:

- 1st Charleston Bridge – Tom Stephens
- 2nd Saints Alive – Tom Stephens
- 3rd Fiddleheads – Bob Russell

Gold:

- 1st Trilliums – Leonie Holmes

Master:

- 1st Desert Sentinel – Kirk Johnston
- 2nd Three Amigos – Kirk Johnston



Colour prints: 1st prize Master, Bob Walling



Projected images: 2nd prize Silver, Tim Morton



Monochrome prints: 1st prize Gold, Leonie Holmes

Upcoming Competitions

Capture Oakville Photo Competition is back for 2009. Oakville Camera Club president Kieley Kitagawa says, "I am really excited that we are giving away a Sony Alpha A230 DSLR as a grand prize, and we are very happy to have Sony supporting Capture Oakville this year."

Other prizes include photographic equipment, camera bags and gift cards. Returning sponsors include Webbsight Imaging Peripherals, Henry's and Vistek.

This year's five categories are Dusk 'til Dawn, Abstract Art, Streetscapes, Solace and Elementals, which is also the open category professionals may enter.

All photos have to be taken within Oakville's geographic confines from January 1, 2009 until the October 7, 2009 deadline date.

Entry forms and rules are on the Oakville Camera Club website, www.oakvillecameraclub.com.

The **7th Holland International Image Circuit 2010** is accepting entries until January 10, 2010. Entry fees are discounted considerably for photo clubs. Check it out at www.hollandcircuit.nl.

More Evaluation Winners:

**Monochrome prints:
3rd prize Silver
Bob Russell**



**Projected images:
3rd prize Gold
Keith Marshall**



Paul Sparrow

One Day in the Life of Burlington is in its 8th year and is the most anticipated community challenge for amateur photographers young and old to capture the flavor of the city over 24 hours.

The challenge is limited to 200 photographers. Each participant is given one roll of film or allowed 40 digital images and must shoot them on the challenge day of **Sunday, September 27th**. Each photographer then selects two images to enter and all the images entered are mounted into an exhibition that runs through the month of December at the Burlington Art Centre.

An awards ceremony takes place on December 2nd at the BAC to honor the best images in the categories of **People, Places, Nature and Burlington**. They are selected by a panel of three professionals in the field of photography from the Burlington area.

A special award, the Katy McDonald Youth Award, is given for the best photographer 18 years and younger. Katy attended Nelson High and had entered the challenge in 2003 but lost her life to cancer in 2004. The youth award is given in memory of her love of photography.

Registration is open now at Duncan & Wright Camera, 3350 Fairview St., Burlington. The registration fee is \$20.00.

A word from the editor:

Watch for more winning images from the year-end evaluations in the next few editions.

Don't forget your contributions are welcome. For example, we're looking for:

- News about our members' shows, awards, recognition etc.
- Your recommendation of photographic exhibitions and events.
- Photo opportunities that may interest others.
- Short articles and photos from your travels.
- Items to buy or sell.

Feedback and suggestions will always be welcome. Please contact the editor Frank Myers in person or at fmyers4@gmail.com.