



Latow in Focus

JANUARY 2010

Up Front with Toni

Toni Browning, President

We started December with a fabulous Potluck. A big thanks to Georgia for organizing this; the food was outstanding. It was great to see over 70 people there and to meet the other halves of quite a few of our members.

At Don's Black and White Group, he had Leo Davis as a guest speaker and I got a comment of one of the people who was there. "It was an excellent learning experience."

Joh's Photo Arts Group had a nice evening. We saw some excellent images and actually could not see them all, as there were so many. The club offered coffee and cookies and Joh brought some German baked goods. Thanks Joh.

In September we had Sue and Jim Waddington as our guest speakers, with a presentation on their efforts to photograph scenes painted by the Group of Seven. The McMichael gallery has set up a website showing their photographs and the paintings. Check it out at www.groupofseven.ca. Their exhibition was originally set for September 2010, but it has been moved forward to May 15, 2010. The exhibit will display 50 artworks and their photographs of the same scenes. It will be on display until September, so plan to visit the gallery during that time.

We have many new members and we are considering a buddy system so that new members will be a buddy of a specific member, one to one. You will hear more about this.

For February's General Meeting, don't forget to start working on images in the style of famous photographers. I will look forward to seeing the presentation.



This early morning scene, *Wee Hours of Dawn* by **Virginia Stranaghan** earned a high score of 26 in the November Evaluations.

Darwin Wiggett outing: Tickets on sale to members Jan. 15 to Feb. 5

Tom Stephens, Seminar Chair

As described in December's newsletter, 2010 Seminar speaker Darwin Wiggett will lead two outings on the Sunday following the April 17 Seminar. The groups will be limited to 20 persons each and will cost only \$75, a bargain compared to other workshops led by professional photographers of similar calibre.

As a Latow member, you have an advance opportunity to purchase an outing ticket. Please note and follow these instructions carefully:

- Outing tickets (with seminar ticket) will be available to **members only**, starting **January 15 at 12:01 AM** and ending **February 5 at 11:59 PM**.
- **Outing tickets will be sold only in conjunction with a seminar ticket.** Price details are below.

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- **Orders will be accepted by email only**, on a first-come-first-served basis, during this period. Send an email to Bill Browning: flyc170@cogeco.ca. Specify your choice of outing time -- **morning, afternoon, or either** (morning -- 06:30 to about 11:30 in Lasalle Park; afternoon -- from about 3:00 to 8:00, at Princess Point/Cootes Paradise). Bill will confirm emailed ticket orders with instructions for payment. Outing tickets not paid for within the designated time will be released to others.
- Cost to Latow members: \$45 for the seminar, \$75 for the outing (either morning or afternoon session), \$10 for the AV Festival.
- The seminar cost does not include lunch. Tickets for a buffet lunch will be sold separately.
- As always, AV Festival tickets can be purchased separately from the Seminar tickets. The Festival on Saturday evening is a great opportunity to bring a guest to see some creative photography.

Starting February 6, outing tickets will be made available to the general public. We expect they will be completely sold out quite quickly. Be sure to take advantage of the special members' privilege if you are interested in this opportunity.

Latow Juried Exhibition

Larry Feldman

The Annual Juried Show will be held in the Perry Gallery from March 20th to April 18th, 2010.

The intake will take place in the Perry Gallery Monday March 15th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm & 7 to 10 pm.

On Tuesday March 16th, 7 to 8:30 pm you can meet the juror, who will announce the selections and awards.

All pictures must be suitable for gallery presentation including wire ready for hanging. Maximum size is 48" X 48"

The cost for submission is \$10 for up to four pictures. All pictures selected will receive \$20 each, in addition to two honourable mentions at \$25 each and the Juror's award of \$50.

Entry forms can be obtained in the Latow finishing room just to the right as you enter and will also be available on the website shortly.

For further information you can contact Larry Feldman at: 905-820-2238 or by email at: feldmangl@rogers.com.



This image entitled *Owl* by Leonie Holmes earned 24 points in the November evaluations.

New Exposures

Peter Young and Joe Gaudet

Our meeting of the New Exposures Group on **January 12th**, will include images in colour as well as black and white. The meeting tends to be very well attended so we are requesting a submission limit of two images per member.

We encourage you to bring images which you would like comments on. The night is organized in such a fashion that we as a group will view the images presented, then comment on the positive and negative attributes of each image. Our purpose is to offer suggestions which will assist the photographer.

The images medium can be digital, slides or prints. Please mount the prints if possible. The minimum size of prints should be 8x10. (Anything smaller is difficult to view.)

For digital images, the resolution is to be no more than 1280 X 1024, with 1280 being the maximum horizontal dimension and 1024 the maximum vertical dimension. If members submit images smaller than this, (1024 X 768) they will project smaller than 1280 X 1024. Our projector is set up for the larger dimensions. Images should be in a jpeg format. Compression should be no less than medium; i.e. submit files with the minimum amount of compression. The images should be copied onto a flash key or a CD .

Those who intend to bring slides, please drop me a note at pyoung125@cogeco.ca so that we can ensure the equipment is set up.

We will start promptly at 7:30 as this is a full night and I anticipate we will have the pleasure of viewing many fine images.

Members profile: Georgia Papaevangelou (membership chair) and Glyn Ganong

This month we are featuring two of our members. Georgia had a very important event on December 9th and on December 2nd Glyn was at our 8th annual *One Day in the Life of Burlington* challenge, where she presented the Katy McDonald Award (named in honour of Glyn's daughter).

History:

Katy McDonald and Christina Papaevangelou were part of the same competitive dance team and became good friends. They travelled as far as Disneyworld in Florida and as a result Georgia and Glyn became friends.

In 2002, Georgia's daughter Christina had lengthy hospital stays with a life threatening illness. Later that year Katy was diagnosed with a rare sarcoma at the age of sixteen. Their illnesses required long stays in hospitals, during which Christina and Katy experienced the side effects: disconnection from family and friends, plus the inability to keep up with their schoolwork.

In the fall of 2003 Katy won the *Most Promising Young Photographer Award* in the 2nd Annual One Day in the Life of Burlington Challenge. On February 3, 2004, Katy passed away after a sixteen month battle with cancer. Glyn's family had created a fundraising event for cancer with Katy's input and called it Cupids against Cancer. When Katy died everyone decided to carry on with the event as a memorial. On Feb 6, 2010 they will be hosting the 7th annual benefit dinner and dance. They have raised over \$110,000 for charities that support teens living with cancer. All but 3% is given to charities. Please check out their website: www.cupidsagainstcancer.com

The medical experiences of these two very special teenagers inspired the creation of **Kids' Health Link Foundation** by co-founders Basile Papaevangelou and his daughter Christina. Then, together with Telus and McMaster Children's Hospital they created Upopolis. The funds raised by Kids' Health Link are used to support the Upopolis program. It provides specially equipped and sanitized laptops, so children can alleviate the stress of isolation and the fear of falling behind at school. The online private community encourages children to share their experiences on their personal blog and learn more about their condition from medical information specially prepared by hospitals. The program was launched at McMaster Children's Hospital in December 2007 and since then four other hospitals across Canada have joined Upopolis, including Toronto Sick Children's Hospital on December 9, 2009. You can find more information at their website: www.kidshealthlink.org

Katy prompted Glyn and Georgia to join Latow, as Glyn was left with all her SLR camera equipment. Both of them used point and shoots and then decided to take some courses and when Latow named the Youth Award after Katy, they became aware of our Guild. I am so proud that these 2 ladies are members of our club.

Toni Browning



Georgia Papaevangelou and Glyn Ganong.

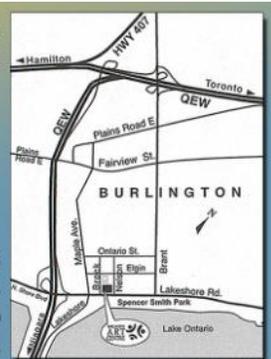
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Members' News

Les Lengyel exhibition

One of our new members, **Les Lengyel**, has an exhibit of his *Night Moves* series at the Williams Fresh Café, located at Dundas and Trafalgar in Oakville. It will be on for the month of January.

Les also won first place in the *Capture Oakville* competition in the Streetscapes category for his image *Lost in the Spin Cycle*. Here is the link:

http://www.oakvillecameraclub.com/Competition_2009_Winners.html#3

New Member

A warm welcome goes out to new member Paul Fink, who just joined us. Welcome Paul!

4 Club AV images

Just a reminder that until January 15, Paul Sparrow is accepting submissions for the AV portion of the 4 Club Wine and Cheese evening. Submission details are in last month's newsletter or you can contact Paul at latow@cogeco.ca.

Annual Potluck Dinner

On December 1, we held our Christmas Potluck Dinner to celebrate the holiday season. Lots of fun was had by all and what a great turnout we had this year. Many thanks to all who came out and brought their favourite dish. We enjoyed a buffet of fabulous food and delicious desserts!

Congratulations to member Mark Osborne, the lucky door prize winner of a complimentary Latow membership for next year.



A great action shot from November's evaluations, *Cowgirl Racer* by Peter Schultze received a score of 23.



Fishin' on the Mississippi

I see the adventures of Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn.

I see people in harmony passing time on a lazy summer afternoon.

I see visions & hear the written words of a genius.

Why I declare, I see Mark Twain!

Glen Jones

Digital Group

Paul Sparrow

This month we'll be doing a session on the use of "Blending Modes" in Photoshop.

Blending modes change the way in which layers interact with each other and how the pixels are "blended" to create a variety of effects. These can be used on composite image layers to adjust which densities or colours interact with the layers below, or can be used to alter the effect of adjustment layers creating unique interactions that go beyond the straight adjustment.

If you've ever wondered what they do and how to use them then this session on **January 19th** will be of great interest.

Hope to see you then... Paul.

Heritage Burlington Photo Contest

If you were thinking of entering this contest, the closing date is January 11. Details are in last month's newsletter and entry forms may be found at www.burlington.ca.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Shaw, committee clerk, at 905-335-7600, ext. 7413 or shawj@burlington.ca.

Member to Member

Photoshop World is a semi-annual conference put on by NAPP (National Association of Photoshop Professionals). Having attended a couple of these previously, I can highly recommend it. The next Photoshop World is March 24-26, 2010 in Orlando.

The conference has numerous workshops as well as an extensive trade exhibit. There is something for all levels of expertise from beginner to expert.

If anyone wants further information they can contact me hhersh@gmail.com as well as check out the website - photoshopworld.com

If there is enough interest, perhaps we can put together a small group.

Regards,
Harry Hersh

Studio Group

Edward Eastman

The Studio video training is currently in production. The first shooting session was held and I'd like to thank Eric Harrison for his wonderful videography talents. A second and possibly third session may be required.

I know people are anxious to learn about the White Lightning lights and accessories, so the plan is to have the video available on the Latow web site by late January.

For the next studio session, you can download two lighting tutorials before the Jan 26th shoot (PDF documents). Each tutorial will cover one basic type of portrait lighting set up that can be used with the models during the next studio session.

Don't forget to experiment with some variations of the basic setups. That is where the fun and learning takes place.



Toronto Night Skyline by Frank Myers earned a score of 24 in the November evaluations.

Fireside Schedule for 2010

Jan. 5 – Jan. 26	Fine Arts	Domique Prévost
Jan. 27 – Feb. 23	Fine Arts	Abstract Painters
Feb. 24 – Mar. 30	Fine Arts	Linda Towart
Mar 31 – April 27	Latow Members show	
April 28 – May 25	Fine Arts	Deena Errampalli
May 26 – June 29	Fine Arts	Claudette Losier
June 30 – July 27	Fine Arts	Maria Sarkany
July 28 – Aug 25	Latow	John Pingree
Aug 26 – Sept 29	Latow	Larry Feldman & Barbara Kater
Sept 30 – Oct 27	Latow	Frank Myers & Tom Stephens
Oct 28 – Nov 24	Latow	Kirk Johnston
Nov 25 -January	Latow	9th Annual Day in the Life of Burlington



Another honourable mention from the November evaluations, this panorama *California Harbour* earned 22 points for Bill Browning.

More images from the November Evaluations



Wayne Elliott's *St. Malo Windows* scored 23 points.



Tim Story's creative approach to the Cheltenham Badlands, *Natural Sculpture*, earned 24 points.



Ort Baldauf's beautiful *Red Water Lilly* earned a score of 23.



Our final featured shot, John Pingree's *B2*, earned a score of 22.

A word or 2 from the editor:

We hope you've enjoyed seeing some of the top-rated images from the evaluations in the last few editions of our newsletter. Next month we will begin featuring images from the January judging.

Thanks for all your content again this month. Remember, shorter is better, so even for major articles please keep your text to 400 words maximum to reduce the need for editing.

In Focus is put together in the last week of each month and the deadline for submissions to the next edition is **January 22**. Feedback and suggestions will always be welcome. Please contact the editor Frank Myers fmymers4@gmail.com.

Best wishes for a great year of photography in 2010!

