



Latow in Focus

FEBRUARY 2010

Up Front with Toni

Toni Browning, President

We have just started four very busy months at Latow. Paul is very busy with the AV presentation for the 4 Club show on February 13. Make sure to get your tickets from Dave Lawson who is our rep on the committee.

Feb 19 is the date of the major fundraiser for the Burlington Art Centre: the Art Auction. Many members have donated framed photographs. Even if you have not donated anything, please come out because it is a very exciting evening. Tickets for BAC members are \$30. The last item is always a Robert Bateman donation and this year's is one of the best that I have seen in many years. Robert grew up in Burlington where he was a teacher at Nelson High School and there is also a local school named after him. Some of Bateman's paintings have sold for over \$20,000.

I am looking forward to our General Meeting on February 2: Famous Photographers – Show your images in their style. This is the first time we have done something like this and I hope it is successful. One week later, Joh has his Photo Arts Group, he will let you know about this elsewhere in the newsletter. Then one week later the Digital Group meets and we end the month with the Black and White Group.

I'd like to remind you, to think about your entries for the Fireside Latow Members exhibition. Bill Warren has volunteered to chair this. Also in March the Juried Show takes place in Perry Gallery. Larry Feldman will make sure to let you know about it. The seminar committee is working hard on all the preparations for the 31st Annual Seminar. Tom Stephens will keep you up to date on everything.

As I said at the start, it's a busy time at Latow. Just one final reminder: Remember that to belong to Latow, you must be a member of the Burlington Art Centre. Frances Adams (membership chair at BAC) has advised that some Latow members have not taken out the membership in BAC. Without it, you can not enter in evaluations and will not get the member discount for the seminar. You can pay your BAC membership at the front desk any time.



Top scoring image in the January evaluations was this gorgeous barn owl. It earned Bob Walling a score of 25 at Master level.

Members first for Darwin Wiggett field sessions

Don't miss your chance to sign up for the special field trips with Darwin Wiggett. A limited number of tickets are available exclusively to members until February 5, before they go on sale to the public.

There are two sessions, morning and afternoon on Sunday April 18. Tickets are \$75, very reasonable for a small group outing with a photographer of Darwin's caliber.

Send an email to [Bill Browning](mailto:Bill.Browning@latow.org) to obtain tickets.

Annual International Digital Competition - Call for Entries

Paul Sparrow

I'm looking for 2 of your best images to make up our entry into our **Annual International Digital Competition** which comes up in March. This year our challenge is with Gold Coast Photographic Society of Australia.

We'll send them 30 digital images and they'll do the same. All 60 images are then judged by both sides on both sides of the world at the same time in front of our respective memberships "live" to determine the top images.

Image specifications

- No images can be bigger than **1280 X1024 pixels**
- **Horizontal** images are to be **1280 pixels** wide by whatever they work out to be.
- **Vertical** images are to be **1024 pixels** high by whatever they work out to be.
- Images are to be in the **sRGB colour space** (not Adobe RGB) as jpgs and not exceed 750K in file size.

Naming

All files are to be renamed with the title first followed by an underscore then the club name followed by an underscore and the maker's name.

E.g.. **autumn_latow_paul sparrow.jpg**

I may need to drop one in case of numbers of entries as we can only submit 30 total.

Images are to be e-mailed to me at latow@cogeco.ca before February 19th.

Looking forward to seeing your entries...

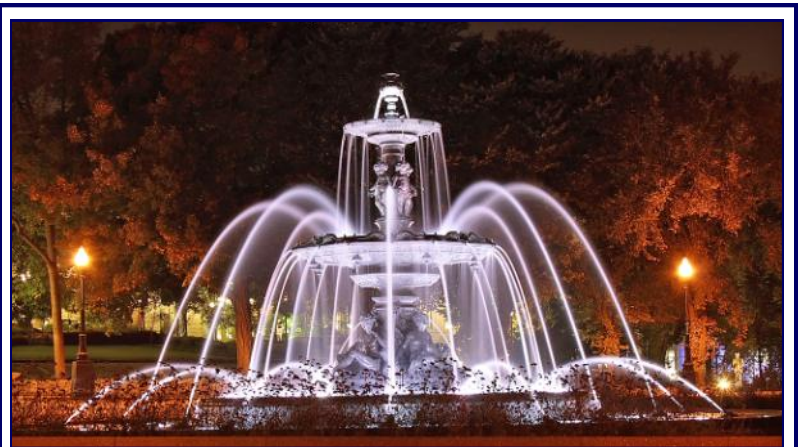
Thanks, Paul

Latow Juried Exhibition

From **Larry Feldman**, a reminder about the Annual Latow Juried Show:

- When: March 20th to April 18th, 2010
- Where: Perry Gallery at the BAC
- Intake: Monday March 15th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm & 7 to 10 pm in the Perry Gallery
- Meet the juror, selections & awards: Tuesday March 16th, 7 to 8:30 pm.
- Entries:
 - You must be an active Latow member to enter.
 - Pictures: must be suitable for gallery presentation and ready for hanging.
 - Maximum size: 48" X 48".
 - Cost for submission: \$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.
- The juror has been selected. His name is Wayne Johnson. Wayne is a master photographer and an accredited Judge with The Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs (GTCCC).

- Entry forms: available in the Latow finishing room (just to the right as you enter, or they may be downloaded from the Latow website).
- For further information: Contact Larry Feldman at 905-820-2238 or feldmanjl@rogers.com.



Another great image from the January evaluations, this night scene, *Fountain* by **Atchuta Alapati** earned a score of 24.

International honours for Darwin Wiggett

Our 2010 Seminar presenter **Darwin Wiggett** recently received four honourable mentions in the 2009 *International Photography Awards*.

The *International Photography Awards* is an annual competition for professional, non-professional and student photographers on a global scale. It is known as one of the most ambitious and formidable photography competitions in the world.

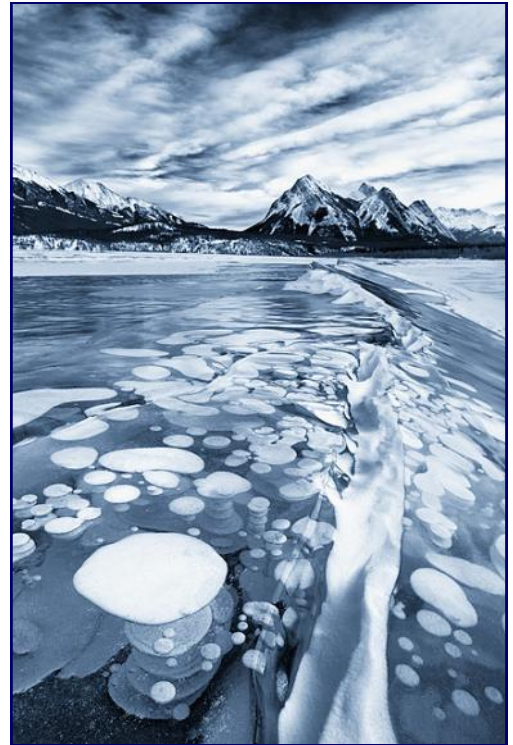
Some of Darwin's winning images are truly spectacular. Check them out at:

1. [Icescapes—series of 5](#)
2. [Trees in Winter—series of 5](#)
3. [Wind through the trees—series of 5](#)
4. [Environment-residue—series of 5](#)

This year's Seminar, featuring Darwin Wiggett and our Annual AV Festival take place on Saturday April 17. Tickets will be available soon.

A limited number of field session tickets have been set aside for Latow members and they are going fast. Beginning Feb. 6 the remainder will be available to the general public.

Members wishing to attend the Seminar and one of the **field sessions** with Darwin the following day should contact [Bill Browning](#) by Feb. 5.



With 24 points, **Ed Franco's Beauty** was another top-scoring image from the January evaluations.

Change of email address anyone?


Please let me know if you change your email address, phone number, etc. so we can keep our membership list up to date.

Thanks,

Georgia Papaevangelou, Latow Membership

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AN EXHIBITION OF AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS




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TICKETS \$15 IN ADVANCE,
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**FOR INFORMATION AND TICKETS
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George Wale, BAC's Director of Programs will be hosting an information session regarding the Fire+Earth+Imagination exhibition project on Wednesday February 3rd at 5pm in the Fireside Lounge. This is an opportunity for guild members to ask questions about the project.

SPECIAL GUILD EXHIBITION 2010

“Fire + Earth + Imagination”

AIC Gallery, Burlington Art Centre
July 10 – September 5, 2010 (tentative dates)

DESCRIPTION:

New multi-disciplinary craft and visual art interpretations of some contemporary Canadian ceramics from the exhibition “Fire+Earth”. A curated exhibition of works created by members of the guilds associated with the Burlington Art Centre and inspired by selections from the Art Centre's permanent collection. This will be an exhibition combining works from the BAC permanent collection and members of the BAC guilds.

GUIDELINES:

Open to all guild members.

Limit of two submissions per member. Collaborative works are eligible.

Two guest curators, Sheila and Tony Clennell, will select the works to be exhibited.

They will give a feedback session and explain their selections on Tuesday June 29, 2010 beginning at 7:00 pm.

SUBMISSIONS:

- Familiarize yourselves with the works in the “Fire+ Earth” exhibition. Catalogues have been distributed to each guild. You can also visit the virtual exhibition at http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Fire_Earth/en/main.html
- Contact Jonathan Smith, Curator of the Collection to arrange a viewing of works from the vault. jonathan.smith@burlingtonartcentre.on.ca or phone 905-632-7796 ext. 311
- Deliver submissions to the AIC Gallery – Friday June 25 or Saturday June 26, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. A short (no more than 250 words) written description of the creator's intentions should accompany each submission. An electronic image of each submission should also be submitted (a jpeg image on a CD).

Digital Group - February 16th

Paul Sparrow

This month's meeting takes place February 16th , when we'll look at Long Exposure Photography.

From long exposures of moving subjects to abstract images with light and how to create images that use exposures longer than 1 second.

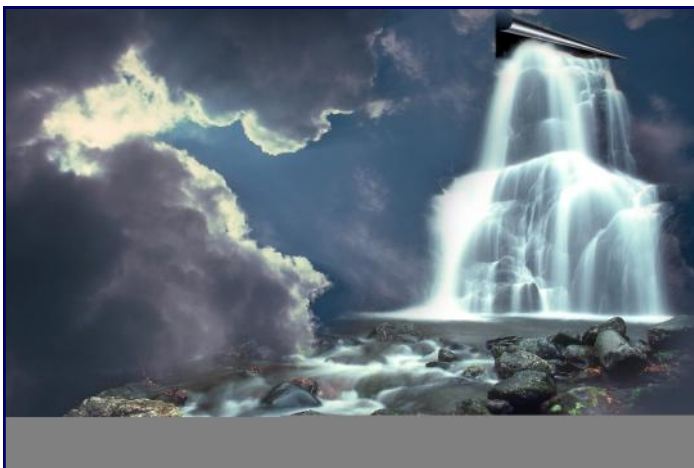


Photo Art Group

Joh Friedrich

On the 15th of December we had one big night. We had so many images to look at for the assignment that we could not show them all in the time available to us. Now that is what I call participation.

The work submitted was exciting. There were many different views expressed about the topic of **Plant Life** and **Abstracts with Meaning**. It only confirms my belief that there are as many interpretations of any given subject as there are people.

Next, on to my presentation on the topic of **Controversial Art**. What do you want to bet we will have a good turnout for this one? The 9th of February should be another exciting one. Bring your opinions about this topic.



Welcome New Members

A warm welcome goes out to our newest members who have recently joined us: **Ginger Fillion, Peter Krautter, Don Rowat, Bernie Sudol, Amanda Timmins and Judith Torok.**

If any new member would like a mentor to email with any questions or clarification on Latow events or programs, please contact me.

Also, if anyone would like to become a mentor, let me know.

Many thanks,

Georgia Papaevangelou, Latow Membership

More images from the January Evaluations



Moonlight Anchorage by
Keith Marshall



HDR Sunset by **Timothy Story**



Harvard by **John Pingree**

A word or two 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. This month we begin featuring images from the January judging.

This month's content is a little less than we have seen previously, perhaps due to the Christmas break. Please don't hesitate to send your members' news, recommendations of photo exhibits, buy & sell etc.

In Focus is put together in the last week of each month and the deadline for submissions to the next edition is **February 21**. Feedback and suggestions will always be welcome. Please contact the editor Frank Myers: fmyers4@gmail.com.