



Latow in Focus

JUNE 2010

Up Front with Toni

Toni Browning, President

Our 2009/2010 season will soon be coming to an end. There are only a few meetings left, but there is also a field trip.

A group of members had a wonderful trip to Apeldoorn, Netherlands. On the trip were Virginia Stranaghan, Bill and Shirley Stafford, Marguerite Botting, myself and Bill.

Most events were around the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands. We were at Holten Cemetery, where 1,390 Canadian soldiers are buried.

On the last day we attended the veterans parade and a Liberation Festival where 400 veterans came in accompanied by the 48th Highlanders. Many events were very touching and emotional.

All the photographers in our group were invited to the Photoclub the Veluwe for an evening. I did a presentation about Burlington in Dutch and they showed their club going on a field trip.

In September 2011 there will be another exchange from Apeldoorn coming to Burlington and I expect some members of the Photoclub. They are also continuing with the Day in the Life of Burlington/Apeldoorn.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this successful year from the bottom of my heart. We have presently 116 members; I don't remember when we have had that many members. We have 2 new members on the executive and look forward working with all of them. We will be working on the new program with some interesting meetings and events planned. I wish you all a great summer. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and you can take lots of photographs.



The Latow annual awards were presented at the June 1 General Meeting. This moody scene, *Stormbound CN*, by Ron Chaleki took Third Place in Digital Images.

New Latow Board

Your new Latow board was elected at the May General Meeting:

President: **Toni Browning**

Vice-President: TBA

Secretary: **Tom Stephens**

Treasurer: **Virginia Stranaghan**

One year directors: **Leonie Holmes, Virginia Stranaghan, Ort Baldauf, Tom Stephens**

Two year directors: **Bob Walling, Frank Myers, Atchuta Alapati, Jim Graham**

Thanks are owed to retiring board members Paul MacDiarmid, John Pingree and Peter Similink.

The new board met May 31 and already plans are underway for 2010-2011. Watch for some exciting program details in September.



Joe Gaudet

We are sad to announce that Joe Gaudet passed away on Monday May 24, 2010, one month after his 77th birthday.

Joe was a member of Latow since the late 1980's. He served as our President in 1991, newsletter editor from 1996 to 1998, and has been leader of the New Exposures Group for the past 6 years or so.

Joe was the person who took the art off the walls during the Burlington Art Centre Art Auction for many years. He also photographed many art works for BAC to catalogue all the works owned.

He was nominated by Burlington Art Centre to receive the Ontario Volunteer Service Award for 20 years of volunteering and also received the 15 year award nominated by Latow. These presentations took place on April 29, only a few weeks ago.

Joe was a mentor to everyone in black and white photography. He was a founding member of the Burlington Photographic Art Group; the members of this group are black and white darkroom enthusiasts.

Even though Joe always promoted black and white film printing, the secret is that he was one of the first to own a digital Camera (Canon G3).

In April 2010 the Latow executive approved the creation of the Joe Gaudet Monochrome Print of the Year Plaque; it will be awarded to the first recipient on June 1, 2010. He will be remembered forever by this annual award.

Joe Gaudet's funeral took place on Friday May 28 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton, where he was an usher for many years.

Joe – Rest in Peace.



Joe Gaudet's son Greg presents the *Joe Gaudet Best Monochrome Print Award* to Kirk Johnston. Greg attended the June 1 General Meeting to make the inaugural presentation of this annual award created by the board in honour of Joe's many years of service to Latow.

Stoney Creek re-enactment field trip

Bob Walling

We have one field trip left: the Stoney Creek Re-enactment on June 5th. Here is some information about the event:

- Saturday, June 5 - 10 am to 10 pm
- Sunday, June 6 - 10 am to 4:30 pm
- Battle re-enactments: Saturday at 3:30 pm and 8:30 pm, Sunday at 2 pm
- Fireworks after the Saturday evening battle!
- Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$2.00 for youth, and children under 5 are free.

Free Parking is available at St. David School, located on the west side of Centennial Parkway

between Queenston Road and Randall Avenue in Stoney Creek. A shuttle bus service is being offered from the school to Battlefield House Museum and Park.

Due to the fact that this is a public event it will be informal, that is members attending should make their own arrangements. We could try to meet on Saturday June 5 at about 3:00 pm at the pavilion.

There is more information about the event at <http://www.battlefieldhouse.ca/reenactment.asp>



Darwin Wiggett (R) and print-winner Bill Davis in front of the print donated by Darwin and framed by Don Corby. Tickets for the print draw at the Annual Seminar raised \$730 for Halton Women's Place.

BAC Fine Art & Craft Festival

Keith Marshall

The Burlington Art Centre's Fine Art and Craft Festival takes place June 12 & 13. This is your opportunity to showcase your framed images for sale. We will have our studio space available to exhibit our work.

This event is the replacement for the *Art in the Park* event & attracts vendors from across the country. They have to pay for a booth to exhibit in, but you get it for free.

The only stipulation for this year's event, other than that the images must be framed, is that you will be required to volunteer to man (or should that be person) the studio for part of the event.

Please e-mail me at kimarshall@cogeco.ca by **June 5th** if you are interested in participating. Let me know how many pieces—up to a maximum of 6—you will be displaying. When I know how many people will be exhibiting, I will have a better idea of how many pieces you will be able to display. Last year we had space for 6 medium sized pieces each.

Please don't delay in contacting me & registering.

Photo Art Group June 8

Joh. Friedrich, Photo Art Coordinator

Hello there fellow artists. Our last session for the year is fast approaching. On Tuesday, June 8 we will review the assignment derived from our guest speaker in April. Should you have decided not to shoot for the assignment (Ta, Ta, Ta), you can bring any artistic image you would like critiqued by the crowd.

To repeat, the assignment is to tell a story in one image with a beginning, a main body, and an end or climax, just as writers do. Contact me if you have any questions.

Studio Group June 15

Edward Eastman, Studio Coordinator

Our Studio Group meets on June 15th. I will work with a model for about an hour and discuss how to, and how not to, work with a model.

There is a small guide (PDF file) on the Latow web site that anyone can download and review before the session if they like. It gives some tips and guidelines to working with models.

Please bring along any prints and any digital files from previous studio sessions this year and we'll have a show and tell. It is always great to see what members have done, learned and any challenges they had along the way and how they overcame them.

June at a Glance

May 31	Board Meeting
June 1	General Meeting: Annual Evaluation Awards
Group Meetings:	
June 8	Photo Art Group
June 15	Studio Group
Other Events:	
June 5	Stoney Creek Battlefield field trip
June 12, 13	BAC Festival of Fine Arts and Crafts

Members' news

Submitted by Glen Jones

Beaux - Arts Photographic Juried Show:

Latow members, Peter Young and Ed Eastman recently were accepted in the show. Peter Young's Fine Art Print titled *Grace* took 2nd place honours. There were 231 entries and only 57 accepted.

Kaleidoscope 2010:

The following Latow members were award winners at the recent Kaleidoscope 2010 Show. Keith Marshall, Judges Choice, & Peter Young and Dave Lawson won HM's. There were 92 entries.

Oakville's 11th Annual Juried Show :

Latow members, Fred Oliver, Dan Jones and Jim Wallace were recently accepted into Artworks Oakville's 11th Annual Juried Show, Fred's Fine Art Print titled, " Blue Bench " won an HM. There were 267 entries and only 5 Fine Art Photographs accepted.

Submitted by Virginia Stranaghan

4 Nations CAPA Competition:

Three Latow members submitted digital images to the 4 Nations CAPA Competition. 100 images from each of the 4 Nations are entered into the competition.

The following 3 images from Latow members will be included in the 100 Images from Canada.

- Murray Canal - Andrzej Pradzynski
- Tres Hombres - Bob Russell
- Whispering Pines - Virginia Stranaghan

Congratulations!

Submitted by Ginette Petit

I would love to spend some time with an accomplished photographer who would not mind "spending precious time" with me. I want to learn about photography; books and internet won't do it for me. One on one will do it. I am grateful to be part of the Latow Guild as I have met many wonderful people. If someone would like to discuss this please contact me at: gipetit@sympatico.ca

Thank you.

Ginette



Poppy Pair by Don Corby took both First Place Digital and Best Projected Image in the Latow Annual Awards



Joe Gaudet (front) at the recent Ontario Volunteer Service Awards ceremony, where he received awards for service both to Latow and the Burlington Art Centre. Joe was accompanied by (l to r) fellow Latow recipients Bill Warren, Paul Sparrow, Bob Russell, Joh Friedrich and Jim Hamilton.

Current and upcoming

Elora Festival Photo Contest

This year *Sensational Elora: A Festival of the Senses* will once again be running its annual photo contest.

The contest invites submissions of up to three photographic images, with or without accompanying text of up to 100 words per image, that portray what is meaningful about Elora and environs to the photographer.

Submissions are due by September 15, 2010. Finalist will be selected and notified by September 25 and the selected work will be displayed during the Sensational Elora Festival (October 1-11, 2010). Prizes will be awarded in each category: professional, amateur and youth. Full details: www.sensationalelora.com/pages/photo-contest.html

Flyfest 2010!

from Bob Russell

Here's a great photo opportunity at the **Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum** on Father's Day weekend, June 19 and 20 from 9am to 5pm.

- Spend an enjoyable day touring the Museum.
- View the progress of the Bolingbroke and recently acquired Avenger restoration projects.
- Aircraft on display from Vintage Wings of Canada, Canadian Armed Forces and several individuals.
- Museum aircraft will fly throughout the day.

Full details about the event are available at: <http://www.warplane.com/pages/Flyfest2010.html>

ProShow Gold All Day Workshop

July 17th - Burlington Art Centre

Contact Paul Sparrow at:

psparrow@cogeco.ca or 905-523-5665

Online registration form:

http://home.cogeco.ca/~psparrow/proshow_gold_summer_registration.pdf



A beautiful scene, *French River*, by Andrzej Pradzynski took Second Place, Digital in the Latow Annual Awards.

A word or two from the editor:

Sorry this edition of *In Focus* is a few days late; it's been awfully busy at the Myers' place lately. That's probably an indication of why Latow takes a break during July and August. The great summer weather is already here and hopefully you will all find the leisure time that brings with it excellent photo opportunities.

Please note that time constraints prevented including any of the winning images in the **print** categories of the annual awards. We'll endeavor to show some of those in the September edition.

In Focus will take a break until the September edition, due in your inbox around the end of August. Deadline for submissions will be August 24 but feel free to send your contributions any time between now and then.

Thanks for all your contributions this year. Feedback and suggestions about this newsletter will always be welcome. Please contact the editor Frank Myers: fmyers4@gmail.com.