



Latow in Focus

NOVEMBER 2010

Up Front with Toni

Toni Browning, President

First of all, I would like to welcome more than 25 new members to the club. As of October 22nd, we have 113 members. We ended last year with 116.

October was a great month. At our General Meeting we saw members' "Summer Essays." There was a nice variety and really good shows. Thanks to all who participated.

Don Mallory had a full house during the Black and White Group evening with Bill Warren doing a demonstration. That same evening Zoltan Benko and Mark Osborne helped members with calibrating their lenses. We will repeat this session sometime in November and instructions will be available so members can use the calibration unit on their own. Details will follow.

Mark used the SpyderLensCal, available online at <http://spyder.datacolor.com/product-cb-spyderlenscal.php> for \$59. Mark has arranged a 20% discount for Latow members. To receive this discount, enter the code LOCALSPYDER at checkout, but there will be shipping and possibly duty charges. This unit is also available in Canada; check <http://spyder.datacolor.com/resellers.php> and Burlington Camera sells it for \$89.00.

The digital group had their usual packed studio. Bob Walling did a presentation on "Simplifiers" and this was well received.

We had a fieldtrip to Doors Open Niagara. The weather was awesome and the lunch was enjoyed by all.

A note about memberships: If you have not renewed your membership yet, please do this before October 31; after this date you cannot use Latow facilities and your name will be dropped from our contact list.



Andrzej Pradzynski

One Day in the Life of Burlington: Awards Ceremony & Exhibition Opening

Wednesday, December 1st

A wonderful evening of excitement and anticipation is the annual One Day in the Life of Burlington awards ceremony. The winning images will be revealed in a show that will have you on the edge of your seat.

This is also the official opening of the exhibition of all the images submitted in this year's photo challenge and is always an amazing display of photography. This year we had the full compliment of 200 photographers enter.

The evening's festivities are open to everyone, starting at 7:30pm with the awards show.



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Fireside Exhibitions I am still looking for a volunteer to be the Fireside organizer/coordinator. Your duties would be to ensure that all work is suitably framed and mounted professionally for a gallery setting and ready to hang. That the artist has labeled and identified the work as required and that the artist mounts and removes the work when required. Latow has the wall space for 6 months every year: March and August to December. Please contact me if you are able to assist.

I like to thank all the group leaders and members who are volunteering with the program. After all, we are "Not your Average Camera Club".

New Exposures - November 9th

Peter Young

Hello everybody. I am providing these notes in the newsletter for those members who are not aware of the requirements of New Exposure evenings.

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 meeting tends to be very well attended so we are requesting a submission limit of 2 images per member.

New Exposures will include images in colour as well as black and white. The images can be digital or prints. **Slides** are no longer accepted.

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 being 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.

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

Digital Group - November 16th

Paul Sparrow

Creating Posters and Cards and Using the Type Tool

This month I'll be doing a session that's perfect for the holiday season - using the "Type" tool just in time for creating cards for Christmas.

Through the use of the "Type" tool you can overlay graphic text on your images for titles, headings and body text.

This session will take you beyond just simple "text" and show you how type can be used for the greatest creative effect.



Architectural Abstract by Bob Russell

Photo Art Group

Joh. Friedrich

Flap Your Wings

Remember those birds? Birds have some funny ways to court each other. It is the boys who are all dressed up in colourful plumage, not the girls. Do they know something we don't?

Some bird guys bring a worm to the girl to get their attention. We do that. Once they have decided on raising a family, many build the nest together, take turns to feed the young, guard the young from predators and help teach them how to fly. Much of our behavior emulates the birds. It is natural behavior.

Some food for thought for our 21 December assignment for Photo Art: *Show us what you think about birds or how we are like birds. Don't just show us the feathers; show us the birds.*

Arts Burlington

Elaine Eastman, President Arts Burlington Council

September was a busy month for Arts Burlington [AB] and the guilds. The report from the September 22nd meeting has been distributed to members of all guilds.

Three broad priority areas were identified: clarifying structure and roles for AB; communication both internally amongst guilds as well as externally to the broader community; and our relationship with the Burlington Art Centre [BAC].

Working groups will focus on each of these areas to develop strategies to implement change. You will be receiving more information about this within the next month.

At the BAC meeting on September 28th, Peter Young and Ian Ross discussed the feedback from their May 6th meeting and identified the following priorities: communication between the Centre, AB and the guilds as well as building trust.

Communications, responsibilities and accountability will be identified for all involved to create a system that is more effective and accountable.

A working group of four people from both BAC and AB has been established to address these issues. Members for BAC are Fay Booker, Peter Young, Peter Schultz and Ian Ross. AB representatives are Toni Browning, Ken Naunton, Joyce Newman and I. We will keep you apprised of activities.

This is an exciting time for us as a strategic partner of BAC. As we all take an active role in these developments, we will become stronger as a group and more involved in working with BAC to achieve their goals.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of all guilds for your support and involvement throughout this process.

Studio Group

Arthur Goeldner

The Studio Group kicked off the year with two sessions about basic equipment setup.

Remember that your Latow membership card has to be “signed off” that you are familiar with the use of the studio equipment. You will not be allowed to check out the equipment cabinet key without a signed card.

Coming up on **November 23rd** will be “Studio Lighting in time for the Holidays”, so bring your camera! This session will be terrific for members new to the studio to learn basic light setup, light metering, and posing – just in time for you to “capture” your family for the upcoming holidays.

On December 14th we will cover more advanced portrait lighting techniques with multiple lights, including couples and group posing.



MULTIFARIOUS

Dramatic True Colour
Photographic Images
by
H. Kirk Johnston

Fireside Gallery
Burlington Art Centre
1333 Lakeshore Road
Burlington ON

Oct 27-Nov 23, 2010.

Members' news

Jim Wallace, Fred Oliver, Dan Jones and Glen Jones will be hosting a fine art photographic exhibition at Joseph Brant Hospital during the months of November & December. The exhibit can be seen on the first floor, just beyond the main entrance.

Welcome to five new members!

A warm welcome is extended to **Debbie Forbes, Jim Hixon, Lise & Ray Lariviere** and **Doug Thomson** who recently joined Latow.

Changed your email address or other contact details lately? Please let Membership Chair [Georgia Papaevangelou](mailto:Georgia.Papaevangelou) know if your email address changes so you won't miss out on any important notices !!

Christmas Potluck Dinner

The holiday season will soon be here and so will our annual Christmas Potluck. It's a fun evening to mix and mingle with your Latow friends and enjoy some amazing food!

Please bring your favourite dish either hot/cold (with a serving utensil), a salad or dessert. Remember, you can bring your better/other half if you'd like.

Date: Tuesday December 7, 2010

Time: 6:15pm

Where: The Rotary Room at the BAC

Please RSVP to me at georgiapapa2002@yahoo.ca. to let me know if you can come and what kind of dish you plan on bringing. Hope to see everyone there!

Georgia Papaevangelou, Membership

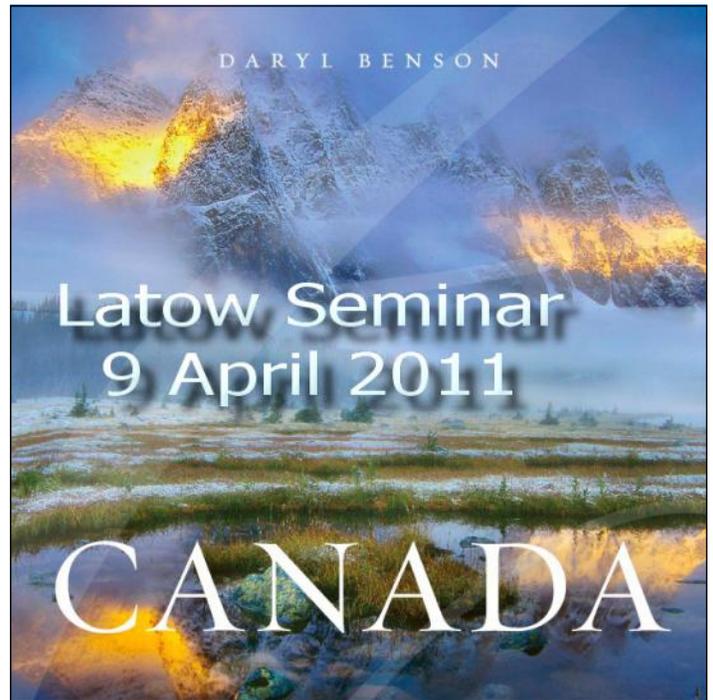
For Sale

Canon EF 28-135mm f/3.5-5.6 IS USM Zoom Lens: Standard zoom lens with an Image Stabilizer and high zoom ratio. With the Image Stabilizer turned on, you can obtain sharp, natural-looking pictures in dim lighting without using flash or a tripod. Very handy for places where flash is prohibited. Uses ring-type USM for swift, silent autofocus and full-time manual focus. Closest focusing distance is 20 in. (50cm).

Includes Canon 72mm UV Haze filter and Step up ring from 72 to 77.

All together CDN450.00.

For more information please contact **Atchuta** at aalapati@gmail.com



Save the date for our next seminar and visit speaker Daryl Benson's website in the meantime: <http://www.darylbenson.com/>.

Christmas Sale

presented by Arts Burlington 

November 25-28, 2010

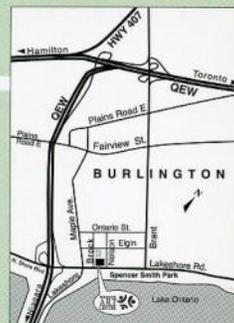
Thursday - 11am - 2pm
Friday - 10am to 9pm
Saturday - 10am to 4pm
Sunday - 11am to 4pm

Put some **art** into your holiday gift giving. With over 60 Canadian Artisans participating, there's lots to choose from for everyone on your gift list.

Find gifts for Christmas • office corporate • hostess • teachers special occasions and more!

Enjoy Soup Bowl as part of your visit.

Free admission & Free parking



Soup Bowl

November 25-28, 2010

12 noon every day plus
Friday, Nov 26, 6pm
with cash bar

Choose a **fabulous handcrafted bowl**.

Fill your bowl with a choice of gourmet soups made by local restaurants. Add delicious salad, a roll, coffee and dessert for a great meal! The bowl you choose is yours to keep! Enjoy the Christmas Sale as part of your visit.

\$35 BAC Members / \$40 Public
Reserve Table of 8: \$275
Tickets: 905.632.7796 x 326



A fundraising event for the Burlington Art Centre Foundation.

BURLINGTON
ART CENTRE 

1333 Lakeshore Road
Burlington Ontario
905.632.7796

Art Credits: Front top row L-R: Weavers and Spinners Guild; John Pingree; Joan Smith, Middle Row L-R: Cy Noble; Doug Cockell; Sue Richardson. Back: bowls - Nancy Cuttle.

Take a Trip to St. Jacobs Market

Field Trip: Saturday November 20

Photograph the Mennonites' horses and buggies. They will be inside attending their market stalls. Also photograph the market displays of produce and crafts and the local historic meeting houses.

Directions: take Highway 6 to 401W (London). Take exit 278 for Regional Rd 8 towards Kitchener/Waterloo.

Take the exit to Highway 7 E/Highway 85 N towards Waterloo, continue on 85 N, Take Northfield Drive West Exit.

Merge onto Northfield Drive W/ Regional Road 50, Turn right at Weber St. N/Regional Rd 8.

The address is **878 Weber St. N. Woolwich** for GPS users.

Carpooling is suggested from the carpool lot at Highway 6 and Plains Rd at 9 am. Note: you can only get to this lot from Hwy 6/York Rd interchange, or by following Plains Rd from Burlington. The interchange for Highway 6/Plains Rd. that used to be there has been closed.

For lunch I would suggest the Stone Crock at 1396 King St. N. St.Jacobs, On Saturdays they have a lunch buffet or à la Carte. Suggested time: 12.30pm.

Direction from Farmers Market to Stone Crock (about 3 minutes):

Go North on Weber St./Regional Rd 8, slight right to stay on Weber St. N., left at King St. N/Regional Rd 8, (signs say King St). Restaurant is on the right.

On the return trip, I would suggest going back through Elmira. Turn right at Regional Rd 85 and in West Montrose you will see signs for the covered bridge over the Grand River, another great photographic opportunity. After that continue on Highway 85, to Highway 7 in Guelph, turn left and then turn right on Highway 6 to get back to the 401.

See you There

Bob Walling

A word or two from the editor:

Thanks for all your contributions this month—keep them coming.

We seem to be a little low on member's news this time, so don't forget to let us know about what you and other members are up to: shows, images you've had published etc.

Feedback and suggestions about this newsletter will always be welcome. Please contact the editor Frank Myers: fmyers4@gmail.com.



Clematis by Bill Browning

November at a Glance

Mon. Nov. 1	Board Meeting
Tues. Nov. 2	General Meeting: Evaluation results
Group Meetings:	
Tues. Nov. 9	New Exposures: Bring two images
Tues. Nov. 16	Digital Group: Creating posters and cards & using the Type tool
Tues. Nov. 23	Studio Group: Studio lighting in time for the holidays. Evaluation entries duel!
Tues. Nov. 30	Images Beyond your Hard Drive—Prints, Books, Online Galleries etc.
Other Events:	
Nov. 25 to 28	Soup Bowl and Christmas Sale
Sat. Nov. 20	Field trip: St. Jacob's Farmers' Market