



## Up Front with Toni

*Toni Browning, President*

November was a great month for us. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> we had our first evaluation for the year, with lots of excellent entries and many Honourable Mentions.

Peter Young had a large turnout for his New Exposures night. Paul's Digital group was as usual very busy and interesting and the studio group also had many members attend.

The Christmas Sale was very successful and unofficially, our members sold about \$3,000 worth of photographs.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual One Day in the Life of Burlington Challenge is now on display in the Fireside and Community Galleries. There are 380 images on display; 114 from youth under 18.

The day of our fieldtrip to St. Jacobs was cold, but eight brave souls came out. We could not find any horses and buggies. Perhaps the Mennonites are no longer going to the market or the horses were stabled inside.

In December we will have four meetings, starting with the Potluck Dinner. I hope to see many of you there. Don't forget to bring something for the food bank.

The Burlington Art Centre will close on December 24, 2010 at 3 pm and reopen on Monday January 3, 2011 at 9 am.

If winter storms force the Burlington Art Centre to close during the day, the telephone greeting will be changed at 7 am. If they are going to close at night, the voicemail will be changed at 2 pm. Call 905-632-7796.

I want to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and holiday season plus all the best and good health for 2011.



*Flight of the Eagle by Virginia Jamieson*

## AV Festival Call for Entries

*Paul Sparrow*

This is an open call for entries into the 2011 Audio Visual Festival that will take place on the evening of the Annual Seminar (Sat. April 9th).

I'm looking for AV shows that integrate images and audio in unique and imaginative ways, as this is intended as a show case for the AV medium.

Specifications:

Shows can be any length between 5 and 15 minutes.

The resolution of your rendered file must be set for 1280 X1024. The aspect ratio doesn't have to fill the complete 1280 X 1024 screen (for instance it can be 1280 X 854 - 3:2 ratio or 1280 X 720-wide screen -

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16:9 ratio) just as long as you output the show at the 1280 X 1024 screen resolution. This is necessary to make sure the show holds up when projected on the very large AV Festival screen.

Shows should not have any startup menus but must start from a blank black screen with at least 3 seconds of black before the shows begins and then maximize to fill the horizontal screen dimension.

Only stand alone executable files will be accepted - no Video, DVDs or Flash files.

Shows must be finished (not works in progress) and ready to go in the format specified.

Please include on a separate document with the title, a brief description of the show (one to two lines), the show's running time along with your contact information including e-mail & phone number.

If you would like to submit a show for consideration please burn the show file to a CD (not an auto run)

## Studio Group

*Arthur Goeldner*

Good news, the studio has some more new equipment!

We now have a 5-in-1 reflector kit complete with support stand & arm. This is great for unassisted fill with greater control than the foamcore reflectors.

For small object photography there is now a modeling table.

A second CyberSync wireless transmitter and receiver will arrive next week. The current one will be cabled for use on the OPUS lights (1/8" plug), while the new one will be cabled for use on the White Lightning/Photogenic lights (1/4" plug). The connector cables will be tethered to the receiver to keep everything in order.

We have purchased spare modeling bulbs for all strobes. They are kept in the cabinet along with the CyberSync.

There are now 250W and 500W tungsten bulbs for the "hot lights" (continuous lighting). They are also kept in the cabinet along with the CyberSync. Please do not leave them in the light heads once you are done using them. And mind your fingers; they are hot!

New sandbags are on the way. Please use them to

and give it to me at a Latow meeting or mail it to me:

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I'll e-mail to confirm that I've received your CD. CD's will not be returned.

Submission deadline: Shows must be in my hands by January 15th.

All shows submitted will be evaluated to select the best shows and are not guaranteed to be included in the Festival.

I'm looking forward to seeing your submissions.



*Puffin Island Lighthouse, by Wayne Elliott*

secure the light stands, especially when using soft boxes.

And now for some not so good news. The Sekonic light meter is broken and out for repair. In the interim, use your camera's histogram to judge overall exposure.

### **December Meeting:**

The next Studio Group meeting is on **December 14th** and will cover some advanced lighting techniques, and posing couples and groups. See you then!



The annual Arts Burlington Christmas Show and Sale took place November 17 to 20. It's a popular annual event offering a chance to shop for hand-crafted items produced by the guilds of Arts Burlington. Latow had an excellent showing and members sold over \$3,000 worth of photographs.

## 2011 Latow Juried show

*Keith Marshall, Juried Show co-ordinator*

The Juried show is coming up in March and for 2011 we will be doing something new—a themed show.

The United Nations has designated 2011 “The Year of the Forest”. The BAC would like all the guilds to have this as their theme for their 2011 juried shows.

The intent is to produce a book at the end of the year, which would have images of all work selected for the various guilds’ juried shows. Copies of the book would be given to all artists whose work was displayed. Books would also be distributed to all public art galleries in Ontario and kept at the BAC as a permanent record .

Our juried show intake will be on Sunday March 6th from noon until 4:30 p.m. Judging will be on Monday March 7th.

You must have been a member of Latow for at least five months prior to the submission date to enter.

Information & the entry forms will be available soon on the Latow web site under the Club info/ Downloads section.

### December at a Glance

Mon. Dec. 6	Board Meeting
Tues. Nov. 7	Christmas Potluck Dinner (bring an item for the food bank)
<b>Group Meetings:</b>	
Tues. Dec. 14	Black & White Group: Guest Speaker Michael Dowdall—Lith Demonstration
Tues. Dec. 14	Studio Group: More lighting—portrait techniques, couples
Tues. Dec. 21	Photo Art Group: Viewing of gallery assignment, critique, coffee and cookies
<b>Other Events:</b>	
Wed. Dec. 1	One Day in the Life of Burlington Awards
Dec. 22 to 31	Christmas Holidays!

### Buy, Sell etc.

**Picture framing and mat cutting.** Special pricing for Latow guild members at Corby Custom Framing. [www.corbyframing.ca](http://www.corbyframing.ca) 905-689-1976.

**Showcase your photos on a personalized website.** 25% discount for Latow members. Please visit [www.alapatiphoto.ca](http://www.alapatiphoto.ca) or contact Atchuta Alapati at 647-224-0822 or [aa@alapati.ca](mailto:aa@alapati.ca) for more information.

Considering purchasing **High Dynamic Range Photography software?** HDRSOFT which produces software to achieve this is available with a 15% discount.

All the details for this software is on their [website](http://www.alapatiphoto.ca). Enter the code msjphoto to get the discount on checkout.

It's available for both Mac and PC in 32 bit and 64 bit operating systems.

*from Mark Osborne*

## Members' news

**Tom Stephens** had an image selected for the annual Capture Oakville contest run by the Oakville Camera Club. It and 79 others are hanging in the foyer of the Oakville Town Hall through January.

**Glen Jones** and **Edward Eastman** have been selected as two of the three finalists in the Visual Arts category of Creative Burlington's First Annual Arts Recognition Awards. The public will be able to view each finalist's portfolio on line and vote for their favourite. A winner will be announced in January 2011. See [www.creativeburlington.ca](http://www.creativeburlington.ca) for details.

### Welcome to seven new members!

Our club continues to grow! A warm welcome goes out to **Debbie Forbes**, **Lise Lariviere**, **Ray Lariviere**, **Mel Malone**, **Dick Morley**, **Katerina Rozumey** and **Doug Thomson** who recently joined us.

**Changed your email address or other contact details lately?** Please let Membership Chair [Georgia Papaevangelou](mailto:georgiapapa2002@yahoo.ca) know if your email address changes so you won't miss out on any important notices!

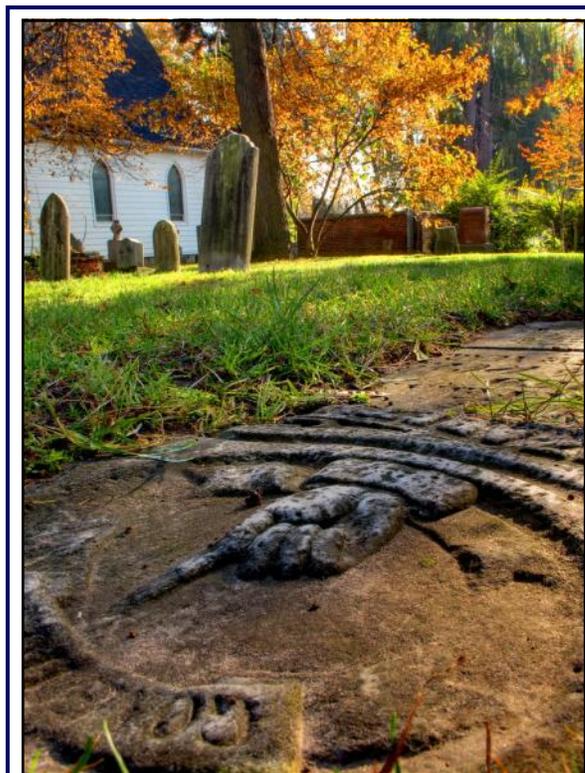
### Christmas Potluck Dinner

Our Christmas Potluck Dinner is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday December 7th in the Rotary Room at the BAC at 6:15pm. Due to so many eager RSVPs to the email invitation 2 weeks ago, there are only a few spaces left due to the size of the room available.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to me as soon as possible so you won't be disappointed. There are lots of desserts coming, so please think of a salad, appetizer or main dish to bring and let me know. Please also bring an item for the food bank.

Season's Greetings,  
*Georgia Papaevangelou, Membership Chair*  
[georgiapapa2002@yahoo.ca](mailto:georgiapapa2002@yahoo.ca)

Check out [this link](#) for a week's worth of wonderful images from the **Globe and Mail** and a brief informative note from the photo editors on why it was chosen.



### This way to the seminar lunch!

Latow's annual seminar, coming up on April 9/2011, not only features pro photographer Daryl Benson, but a new venue and caterer for our famous lunch.

Look forward to a short walk to St. Luke's Anglican Church (the oldest building in Halton), pass through the old church yard (photo) and head for the church hall where we will enjoy a meal by renowned Burlington caterer Maitre D.

Watch the Latow website for details on tickets for the seminar and lunch.

*Tom Stephens*

## The eagles want to land

*Joh. Friedrich, Photo Art*

All those birds you have been shooting for our December session are looking for a place to land.

Their arrival and landing will be a bit late this year, so help them along and direct them to our December 21 gathering. We can then all look at them together and appreciate their plumage.

Photo Art is like that. It allows your imagination to run wild and soar, like the birds. You never know, there may even be some seeds and crumbs at the landing site.

# Beyond Your Hard Drive—Waaaay Beyond

*Tom Stephens*

We had a great session on Nov 30, thanks to the 20-odd members (many of them new, which is great!) who contributed to this show-and-tell on making prints, books, calendars, and other products, and using online galleries.

It was an information-packed if somewhat hectic evening and should probably be followed up with separate sessions on printing, book-making, and establishing and maintaining a website (any volunteers?).

In the meantime, look for copies of Popular Photography's Nov 2010 rating of online book-making services at the Dec 7 potluck dinner.

Special thanks go to Don Corby who demonstrated use of the Guild's dry-mount press and mat cutter. Don has generously offered to spend 1/2-hour or so with individuals or pairs to go into further detail about framing, by appointment at his framing shop [www.corbyframing.ca](http://www.corbyframing.ca).

The winners of the people's choice award for print quality were the Epson Stylus RX595 (Sunny Kaura) and the Epson Artisan 800 (Joel Waterman).

A wide range of gallery styles was evident from the brief website stripteases. To see more of member galleries online, check out the following:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/fmyers4>

<http://www.frankmyersphoto.ca>

<http://www.webshots.com/> (search for tonibill1997)

<http://www.redbubble.com/people/sundawg7/portfolio/art> (Ron Chalecki)

[www.wix.com](http://www.wix.com) (Sunny Kaura)

<http://astrom.ca/>

<http://lawsonphoto.ca/>

<http://photo.pradzynski.ca>

<http://www.annettegerard.com/photography.html>

[www.tomstephensphoto.ca](http://www.tomstephensphoto.ca)

[www.AlapatiPhoto.ca](http://www.AlapatiPhoto.ca)

[www.gingerrosephotography.ca](http://www.gingerrosephotography.ca)

[www.naturessoul.com](http://www.naturessoul.com) (Virginia Jamieson)

## A word or two from the editor:

Sorry for the late delivery this month. I don't know what happened to that thing called free time the past week or two!

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

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

Best wishes to all for the holidays and for a great year of photography in 2011!



*Floating Beachball by Annette Gerard*