



## Up Front with Toni

*Toni Browning, President*

As I sit here in front of my computer, I am reflecting my thoughts about being President for the past 2 years.

I am very proud that during my term we had the most members (130) in the 40 year history of the Guild. But I did not do this alone; I would like to thank the board members, group leaders, committee members and all of you who have volunteered for many things. That's why we are "*not your average camera club.*"

Tom Stephens, your new President, has been on the executive for the past 2 years and I have no doubt that he and his new executive, will continue to provide an excellent program for all of us who love photography.

I would like to wish you all a great summer with lots of photographic opportunities and look forward to see you in September.

## Latow member survey coming soon

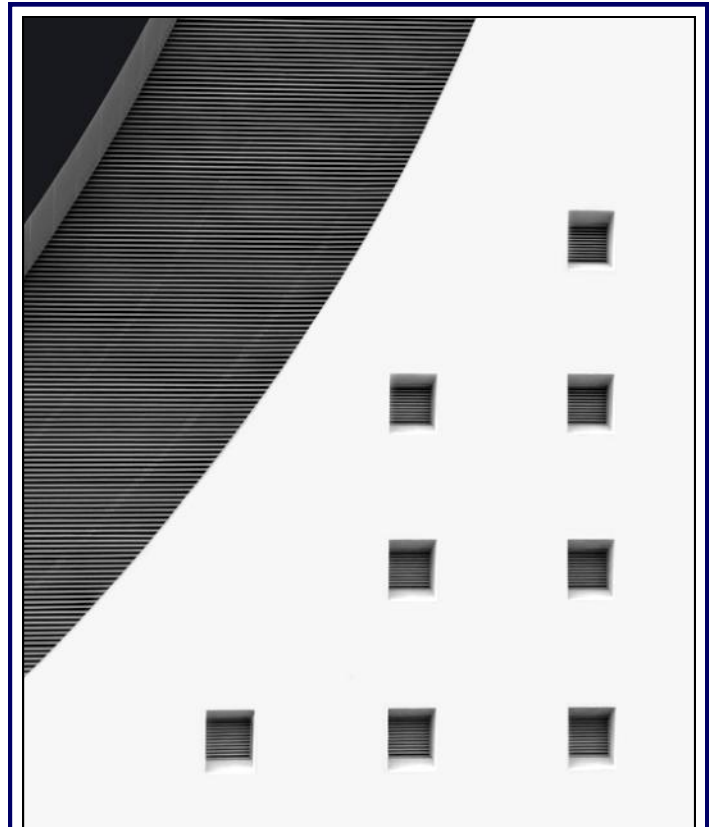
*Tom Stephens*

Watch your inbox for a member survey in the very near future. This survey is commissioned by the outgoing Board and is intended to gather members' views on the Latow program and to help with planning for the coming year.

Although we are seeking feedback and ideas, all replies will be kept confidential; only totals and other summary statistics will be publicized when the survey is complete.

A high response rate is essential if the survey results are to be reliable; please help your Guild with 15 minutes of your time!

Thanks in advance.



Glen Jones' image *Black and White* took the Judge's Award at this year's Kaleidoscope. The judge's comments praised its "drop dead gorgeous design and clear artistic vision."

## Members' news

The Epson International Pano Awards is the largest international competition devoted strictly to panoramic images. A truly global competition that this year spanned 62 countries with 3,586 entries submitted by 985 photographers.

Recently **Paul Sparrow** entered the competition with a composite panoramic image shot at Marineland entitled "Contemplating Whales." Paul was awarded a bronze award for his efforts. Congratulations Paul!

The following Latow members were accepted into the Artworks Oakville Juried Show recently. There

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were 123 pieces of art submitted to the show and 54 accepted.

The exhibition dates are from May 16 to June 24 at City Hall in Oakville located at 1225 Trafalgar Rd. Oakville Ont. Latow members in the show are:

- **Fred Oliver:** *Peggy's Cove*
- **Dan Jones:** *Friends*
- **Glen Jones:** Orion 4 (Judge's Choice, Photographic Award)

Five Latow members took part in the Beaux Arts Gallery's Annual Juried Photographic Exhibition in Brampton. The gallery is one of over two hundred sites involved in Scotiabank's Contact Photography Festival in and around Toronto. It's now the largest Photo Festival held in any city around the World.

There was a total of 186 submitted entries at the Beaux Arts Exhibition of which only 72 fine art prints were selected. 14 of those that made it into the exhibition were by Latow members. They are:

- **Larry Feldman**
- **Dan Jones**
- **Fred Oliver**
- **Jim Wallace**
- **Glen Jones** (Award of Excellence 2nd place)

Congratulations all!

On June 4 and 5, **Don Corby** will be hosting the 14th annual Art Show and Sale at Corby Custom Framing. Seventeen artists will be represented, including Don and **Peter Young**. More details can be found in the "ad" elsewhere in this newsletter.

**John Pingree** took the Pictorial Category award as well as Best in Show for the same image, in the *Flamborough Photo Contest* sponsored by Strabane Women's Institute. John won a small cash prize and framing of the winning print by Don Corby.

John also reports selling a framed print (Maple Monet) at McMaster Innovation Park.

John also had five images in the Dundas Valley School of Art show at the end of April. Four of the five images sold. One of the images, *Andres Tree*, was selected for inclusion in the live auction on the Saturday night, which is a prestigious event on par with the BAC auction. It was selected from over 1500 framed works (photography, painting, multimedia) in the silent auction. Congratulations John!

## 2011-2012 board members

At our May 3rd general meeting the following people were elected to your board of directors:

Position	Nominee	Term
President	Tom Stephens	1 year
Board Members	Ort Baldauf	2 years
	Wayne Elliott	2 years
	Peter Shulze	2 years
	Debbie Forbes	2 years
	Marguerite Botting	1 year

The following Board Members have one year left on their term in office.

Frank Myers  
Atchuta Alapati  
Bob Walling.

Thank you to Keith Marshall and his Nominating Committee for coordinating the election.

### For Sale

#### Canon 9000 Printer

4 months old/used 15 times  
Brand new ink and papers never opened  
\$200.00 or best offer  
Phone Scott at (905) 616-5058 or email at [hot\\_code\\_3\\_male@hotmail.com](mailto:hot_code_3_male@hotmail.com).

#### Epson 2200 Printer

prints 13" wide and on roll paper: \$25.  
Epson 2200 ink cartridges, unopened, several colors. \$10 each, all ten for \$75.  
Contact [Tom Stephens](mailto:Tom Stephens) or call 905-582-4035.

#### Canon Powershot G11, extension tube and extra battery: \$450.00

In excellent condition and works very well.  
Please contact Virginia Stranaghan [vstranaghan@gmail.com](mailto:vstranaghan@gmail.com) if you are interested.

#### Kodak all-in-one printer

##### Free to any bonafide community group.

Print, scan, fax, copy, with reasonably-priced ink cartridges. Ink remaining: 50% black, 90% color.  
Specs can be reviewed [here](#). Email [Tom Stephens](mailto:Tom Stephens) or call 905-582-4035.

## Evaluation/Annual Awards Shakeup

*Virginia Stranaghan, Evaluations Coordinator*

For the 2011-2012 season, the Evaluation Committee has decided to bring back some elements from previous years and add some new elements.

There will be three judges for each Evaluation. The proficiency levels will remain the same: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters.

There will be four media, which will include one new medium. They are: Monochrome Prints, Colour Prints, Monochrome Digital and Colour Digital.

There will be four categories: Monochrome, Pictorial, Nature and Creative. Definitions of these categories can be found in the Evaluation Regulations.

There will be a fourth evaluation this year, for images that relate to a theme. The theme for 2011-2012 will be **Transportation**. Only images taken between May 2011 and the submission deadline will be eligible for the Theme Evaluation.

Members may enter six images in total with a maximum of four in any one medium. The required points to attain an Honourable Mention and the number of Honourable Mentions to progress from one proficiency level to the next remain the same.

For complete details please refer to the Evaluation Regulations 2011-2012 on the Latow website.

### Annual Awards

Changes to media and categories for Evaluations will be reflected in the Annual Awards.

Members may enter 6 images in total with a maximum of 4 in any one medium. Only images previously entered throughout the year may be entered in the Annual Awards.

Judges will determine the winning images by the process of elimination; there will be no scores given to the images. Judges will reduce the number of entries in each category down to 10% of the total images entered in the category. From this 10% a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be chosen with remaining images receiving an Honourable Mention.

Judges will also determine the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Image of the Year. It will be at the judges' discretion to award a tie. For complete details please refer to the Annual Awards 2012 documentation on the Latow website.

Finally, next year there will be an option on the entry forms to give your permission that images you entered into evaluations or annual awards may be entered into CAPA club competitions.

## Car shows

*Ron Chalecki*

For those interested, thought I'd provide a schedule for June shows in the last newsletter for the season. As I provided the cruise night schedule in the last edition, for this one I'll focus on the shows only. Keep in mind they're all weather permitting.

- June 11—Hamilton: Princess Auto Annual Car Show at 1350 Barton Street East.
- June 19—Westfield Heritage Village: While the actual event is a Steam & Machine Show, vintage cars will be included in the event.
- June 25—Vineland Station: Cruzn Niagara on 3305 North Service Rd at Q/E & Victoria Rd.
- June 25—Flamborough: Annual Car/Bike Show For Breast Cancer at Olympia Village Campground.

For further details on the above and other car events, check out [www.olderides.com](http://www.olderides.com).

Hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer.



*Ford Ranchero by Ron Chalecki*

## Outing to Photograph Trumpet Vines and other Seasonal Flora

Tuesday August 23rd, 5.00 pm.

Location 862 Nora Drive, Burlington.

Light appetizers and refreshments provided for good cheer.

Maximum 25 persons.

To reserve your spot, RSVP by Thursday Aug. 18th to Bill Warren [wwarren5@cogeco.ca](mailto:wwarren5@cogeco.ca)

## CAPA's "Camera College" coming this month

The London Camera Club, on behalf of the Canadian Association for Photographic Art, is proud to host Canadian Camera Conference 2011 (CCC 2011) June 29 - July 3.

The Conference includes renowned keynote speakers Ellen Anon [www.ellenanon.com](http://www.ellenanon.com) and Nevada Wier [www.nevadawier.com](http://www.nevadawier.com). Nevada is Latow's 2012 seminar speaker.

Notable presenters include: Ethan Meleg, Julie Waterhouse, Allen Bargaen, Rob Stimpson, Paul Sparrow, Colin Smith, Joseph Rossbach, Ian Plant, Deborah Sandidge and more. Computer labs include CS5, Lightroom, Nik software, Proshow Gold and Proshow Producer.

Workshop topics include Creative Photography, Portrait Photography, Landscape and Nature Photography and Infrared Photography.

Among the other attractions are a trade show, CAPA Exhibition, field trips, barbeque, awards banquet and fireworks to photograph on Canada Day.



Bike racers by John Larsen

## Fort George/Niagara-on-the-Lake field trip, June 25

Bob Walling

- Fort is open from 10:00 am.
- Admission \$11.70
- Parking at the site.
- Meet at the fort about 10:15
- Lunch will be at 1:00 pm. There are many fine restaurants in Niagara-on-the-Lake for lunch. Suggestions welcome.

During the War of 1812, Fort George served as the headquarters for the Centre Division of the British Army. These forces included British regulars, local militia, aboriginal warriors, and Runchey's corps of freed slaves.

Major General Sir Isaac Brock, "the saviour of Upper Canada" served here until his death at the Battle of Queenston Heights in October, 1812. Brock and his aide-de-camp John Macdonell were initially buried within the fort.

Fort George was destroyed by American artillery fire and captured during the Battle of Fort George in May 1813. The U.S. forces used the fort as a base to invade the rest of Upper Canada, however, they were repulsed at the Battles of Stoney Creek and Beaver Dams. After a seven month occupation, the fort was retaken in December and remained in British hands for the remainder of the war.

After the war, the fort was partially rebuilt and by the 1820's it was falling into ruins. It was finally abandoned in favour of a more strategic installation at Fort Mississauga and a more protected one at Butler's Barracks. For more information about the fort and its location go to <http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/on/fortgeorge/index.aspx>

See you there!



One Town with  
Four

Come and Meet the Artists

Dave Bailey	Kay Lewis	Denise Mann
Susan Bartolacci		Howard Rafuse
Kathryn Bourbonniere		Jean Rivers
Margaret Bryant		Allan Stewart
Patti Ernygers	Norma DeWitt te Boekhorst	Muriel Watson
Wanda Fils		Peter Young
Judy Horsley		Janet Zell
Barbara Ann Jones		

## Artists in the Country

Original Art Show and Sale 2011

Saturday, June 4 - 9 AM to 5 PM  
 Sunday, June 5 - 11 AM to 4 PM  
 At

### Corby Custom Framing

26 Carlisle Road, Carlisle, Ontario

905-689-1976

Enter to Win our Raffle for Fine Art with all proceeds to Animal Adoptions of Flamborough
 



Contemplating Whales by Paul Sparrow



Latow is grateful to the many local and national companies that provided door prizes for our 2011 Seminar.

### A word or two from the editor:

It's been a great year for Latow and hopefully this newsletter has been able to reflect some of the activities and achievements that make us "not just your average camera club."

Along with most official Latow activities, *In Focus* will be taking a break for the summer. The September edition will be in your email at the end of August. Remember, your contributions, feedback and suggestions are always welcome. Please [contact](#) the editor Frank Myers.

Have a great summer!

June at a Glance	
Monday, June 6	Board Meeting.
Tuesday, June 7	General Meeting and annual awards.
<b>Group Meetings:</b>	
Tuesday, June 14	Photo Art Group: Viewing of assignment: bring an image. Coffee and cookies provided.
Tuesday, June 21	Studio Group: Working with a model –show and tell of projects from the year.
<b>Other Events:</b>	
Saturday/Sunday June 11, 12	Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts at BAC.
Saturday, June 25	Field Trip to Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

