



Toronto Digital Photography Club News

Our mission is to expand photographic knowledge, creativity and skill, through education and social interaction.

Message from the Club President

We're off to a great start of a new membership year with many interesting activities planned. I hope you'll participate fully in your club. We have come through difficult times and some of our members are coping with personal loss and even trauma. We should check in and be mindful of that. Art and creating art, and photography are very mindful and healing activities enriching our lives and the lives of others. Be kind to each other, respect the contribution of our volunteers and lend a hand. We need you. Consider volunteering on our Committees to maintain and offer exciting new opportunities to expand photographic knowledge, creativity and skill.

~ Max Wynter TDPC President (president@tdpc.ca)

Interested in Joining an Evaluation Group?

The purpose of an Evaluation Group is to have an avenue to share your images in an informal setting and to receive comments from a mentor and/or other members of the group. The comments often pertain to the impact, composition, technical aspects and editing of the image and ways to improve the image.

Contact: Billy Shuster
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Quiet Reflection, Marlene Duhig

From the Membership Committee

Welcome Members

Welcome to the new members who have joined Toronto Digital Photography Club (TDPC). We have a great year planned for 2023-24.

The Membership Committee had an online orientation in September. In case you missed it, the recording can be found on the home page of our [website](#). Please watch it for an introduction to all our activities and learn how to get the most out of your membership.

View the recording: <https://tdpc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Tdpc-New-Member-Orientation-2023encoded.mp4>

Orientation



Renew your membership

It's not too late to renew your membership so please sign up and continue to access all our activities: TDPC Special Interest Groups, Evaluation Groups, Competitions, Outings, Workshops, and Speakers events and Socials.

Returning members

Thank you for continuing your membership. We've been through a lot with the pandemic but we're opening up some of our activities at the Edithvale Community Centre. We had a very animated Opening Night and in-person lectures with Toronto photographer Jim Chung - *Discovering Wildlife in Toronto's Don Valley* and the President of the Toronto Field Naturalists, Zunaïd Khan on Ethical Wildlife Photography *What it is, why it matters and what you can do*. We hope you had a chance to attend. Some of our meetings will continue online over Zoom.

Volunteering

TDPC is a volunteer-driven club and we can only get better with your participation. Sign up, come out to the outings, join a SIG, suggest a new one, help us grow. Please spread the word about our club and consider volunteering your time with our committees so we can offer even more events. Volunteering is a great way to learn, meet club members and make new friends. Come on, join in.

Guests

Remember that guests are always welcome at club activities when we have a speaker, so if you know someone who might be interested, invite them. If you know someone who couldn't renew their membership this year, the door is always open and we'd love to see them at our events.

Any questions? Contact the Membership Committee at membership@tdpc.ca

From the Competition Committee

Freeman Patterson (Photographer's Choice) Competition Results

October 17, 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Online Event

Judges' results for the Freeman Patterson (Photographer's Choice) Competition will be presented.

Lance Gitter (Natural Things) Competition Submission Deadline

October 25, 10:00 p.m.

Member's four images to be entered in the Lance Gitter Natural Things Competition must be uploaded by 10:00 pm.

Lorne Rose (Architecture) Competition Submission Deadline

November 8, 10:00 p.m.

Member's four images to be entered in the Lorne Rose Architecture Competition must be uploaded by 10:00 pm.

From last year



A Prickly Relationship, Larry Durst



Breakfast, Luba Citrin

Outings

Waterfalls and Colours of Muskoka

October 15, 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Bracebridge, Ontario

Meet at Tim Hortons, 9 Depot Drive, Bracebridge.

Join us in Muskoka during the fall colours to tour some of the area's waterfalls.

We will meet at the Tim Hortons just off the highway (west) on Taylor Road in Bracebridge at 9 – 9:15 and travel to the first waterfall together. (This is 1 hour 40 mins from Vaughan Mills.)

After about an hour or so giving time for new photographers to get some instruction from those with more experience, we will travel to the second location. If time allows we will visit 3-4 locations with photographic opportunities at each. The drive will pass some old barns and Muskoka landscape shooting opportunities

We will then meet up again for a quick bite, next to the highway, and then go onto another location, hotel or head home. Carpooling and gas sharing are encouraged – if you need a ride, or wish to offer a ride, please let us know.

If there is enough interest then we can continue to Algonquin Park the following day (Monday).

More details will be sent to those who are registered, along with hotel suggestions.

[BOOK THIS EVENT](#)



Into the Morning Mist, Marlene Duhig

Special Interest Group

Landscape Photography

October 26, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

We are excited to bring you a Special Interest Group (SIG) on Landscape Photography – great for beginners! This will be a member led/participation group with both theory and practical elements.

The SIG will consist of meetings as well as outings where we can try out things which were discussed, and presented during the meetings. We are planning the first meeting October 26th and meetings will be planned every month depending on Zoom availability.

Space is limited so sign up today to receive more information. You can sign up by going to the website. Priority will be given to beginners at this stage. If you have any questions please contact sigs@tdpc.ca.

[SIGN UP FOR THIS SIG](#)



Antarctic Storm, Michael Salter

Speaker Event

Creating an Effective AV Show, Ann Alimi

October 24, 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., 131 Finch Avenue West, Toronto, ON, M2N 2H8. This is an in-person event at the Edithvale Community Centre.

This presentation is designed to teach what judges are looking for in a good show, however, it is not necessarily only meant for competitors. It is for anyone wishing to create a show and understand the elements needed to hold viewer's attention. It does not involve the technical aspects of using a software as everyone uses different software to create essays. Several samples of winning shows will be shown to describe the elements.

Bio

Ann is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography for both film and digital media. She has been a Master level photographer at the Toronto Camera Club and is currently an Advanced member at the Toronto Digital Club. She is a Certified Judge for the Canadian Association of Photographic Art and the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs.

Ann has completed the Individualized Photography Course and the Image Analysis Course Certificate with the Photographic Society of America, has won several photographic awards, and has her photos published in magazines such as Canadian Camera Magazine, Pro Digital Imaging, Digital Camera World, Photo Life, The Outpost Travel Magazine and Digital Photographer.

In 2011 Ann was awarded the "Distinguished Canadian Photographer" award by the Toronto International Salon of Photography and in 2018 she was awarded Fellowship Honours (FCAPA) from Canadian Association of Photographic Art and received the "Photographer of the Year" award by the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs.



Ann Alimi

Ann has been the Chair of Audio-Visual Presentations for the Toronto Camera Club, the Canadian Association for Photographic Art, and the Photographic Society of America for many years but has currently stepped down in order to spend more time pursuing her own photography projects. She is currently an active participant in photography competitions, public presentations, workshops, and the judging of Photography and Audio-Visual Presentations Competitions Nationally and Internationally.

Social Media

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/annalimiphotography/?hl=en>

Speaker Event

Storm Chasing, Sandra Herber

November 7, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This is an online event.

In this presentation, Sandra will tell us about the good, the bad and the ugly of storm chasing from the point of view of a photographer. She will explain why, how and when supercells form on the plains of North America, what it's like to go storm chasing, some of the challenges inherent in capturing storm images and show you the colour and infrared images of supercells, lightning, and tornadoes that she captured while travelling with a storm chaser over two seasons.

Bio

Sandra Herber is an avid amateur, and award-winning, photographer. She is a librarian in Toronto but she spends all her vacation time (and disposable income) photographing in Canada and around the world. Sandra was born in South Africa, and has lived in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and Malaysia. Sandra's love of photography started in her teens when her mother gave her an old Pentax Spotmatic and her parents allowed her to set up a black and white darkroom in the basement where she developed film and made a lot of pretty terrible prints. Sandra switched from film to digital in 2007 and is thrilled that her work has developed enough since those early days to have garnered awards in international competitions and to be featured in publications in print and online.



Sandra Herber

Social Media

Website: <https://www.sandraherber.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sandra.herber>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/annalimiphotography/?hl=en>

Please note: On evenings where we have a guest speaker, there is a \$10.00 cover charge at the door for non-members.

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TDPC Member News

Anthony Schatzky and Jonathan Ward

f8 Photography Collective

On the Move: Exploring Transportation

October 2-30, Clark Centre for the Arts, 191 Guildwood Parkway, Toronto

TDPC club members Anthony Schatzky and Jonathan Ward are exhibiting work with the f8 Photography Collective. Come out and support our members and meet their fellow artists.



Image by Anthony Schatzky.
Visit: www.schatzkyphotography.com

F8 Photography Collective Presents: ON THE MOVE: Exploring Transportation

Oct 2nd – 30th, 2023

Clark Centre for the Arts, 191 Guildwood Pkwy, Toronto

Opening Reception: Sat. Oct. 7th, 1-3pm

Meet the Artists: Sat. Oct. 21st, 1-3pm

Gallery Open: Mon-Sun, 9am – 4pm

3 floors of unique photographic art works.

Interesting Events

Great Expeditions Toronto Event

Iceland: Land of Ice and Fire

Presenters: Mike Lubetsky & Pierre Wroblewski

October – Saturday, October 28th @ 7:30 pm

Location: Cahoots Theatre Rehearsal space, 388 Queen Street East, Unit #3. (One block east of Parliament, at Trefann St., on the north side). The entrance is on the west side of the building, on Trefann Street.

Iceland: Fire and Ice



Mike Lubetsky & Pierre Wroblewski

Kissing Bridge Self-Guided Art Tour

Set for **Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22, 2023** with a lively launch party Friday, October 20, the Kissing Bridge Art Tour is a self-guided, free tour that features artists in venues and studios throughout Woolwich Township.

Friday night will kick off the tour with a special event at the Three Sisters Cultural Centre in St. Jacobs, with over 40 artists open and ready to receive guests on Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Follow [THIS LINK](#) to see a full list of this year's participating artists.

More info: <https://kissingbridgearttour.ca/?fbclid=IwAR0545-Bavn-SzyrVGXxk7B7oYszGjts8MU8cMpS57IM8Tyx3k2Xlkkxstg>

Join us

If you know someone who may be interested in joining a camera club, please pass on this newsletter and encourage them to join us.

TDPC offers the following membership options:

1. New Individual Membership (**\$95.00 / year**)
2. New Joint Membership with spouse, son/daughter, etc. (**\$170.00 / year**)
3. New Associate Membership (must live outside the GTA and subject to Board approval annually). Join as an **Individual** member, then apply to president@tdpc.ca for **Associate** status, and if approved, a refund of **\$25.00** will be issued.

Note: New members joining in the second half of the year, between January 1st and March 31st **pay a discounted rate of only \$50.00.**

To join our club, you may use **PayPal or a Credit Card (Visa / Mastercard)** to process your payment and complete your registration online to gain immediate access to the website and all the resources we have available.

About Us

The Toronto Digital Photography Club (formerly the Toronto Guild for Photographic Art) was originally established in 1947 as the Toronto Guild for Colour Photography. It is one of Canada's premier camera clubs with a rich history and one of the oldest camera clubs in Toronto.

The club is home to many talented and successful photographers, both amateur and professional. Regardless of your skill level, membership in our club offers many opportunities to improve your photography, meet people with a common interest in various genres of photography, share ideas and participate in fun and friendly photography outings.

Guests are always welcome. So if you are thinking of joining the club, **check out the calendar on our [website](#) for an upcoming event of interest** and [contact us](#). We would be happy to have you join us. You will be glad you did.

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