

Evening on the Rialto Beach, Lidia Brandes



Hummingbird & Wasp, Gord Sawyer



Time Wasting Away, Roger Correia



Moose Family — Mother and Calf, Arjuna Somaskandan

# TORONTO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB PROGRAM 2024-2025



The End of Days, Luba Citrin



Lines, Ann Alim

#### HIGHLIGHTS PROGRAM 2024-2025

We have five **Evaluation Groups** led by experienced photographers, where you can have other members provide an informal review on images.

- Club Meetings (Online Zoom and some In-person at Edithvale Community Centre
- Outings

- **Special Interest Groups**
- Club Activities (Smartphones)
- Member Showcases (3)
- Socials and Awards Night



#### PHOTOGRAPHY TALKS (13)

#### In-person Speakers (2)/Online Zoom Speakers (11)

- David du Chemin The Heart of the Photograph (prerecorded)
- Sally Stone Butterflies
- Kevin Pigney Wildlife
- Jennifer King Black & White
- Frank Smith Architecture
- Stephanie Johnson Intentional Camera Movement
- Jana Zachariou Flowers
- Huibo Hou Black & White Landscapes
- Louie Palu Photojournalism (tentative)
- Lewis Katz Perception
- Peter Dulis Caribbean Travel
- Felicity Somerset Fine Art

#### COMPETITIONS

#### TDPC Competitions (9)

- Photographer's Choice, (F. Patterson Trophy)
- Landscape, Naomi Cohen Trophy
- Architecture, Lorne Rose Trophy
- Nature, K. McGregor Trophy
- Photographer's Choice (Divisional Competitions: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced) (R. Gee/H. Cartner/S. Freedman Trophies)
- Altered Reality, Richard Wolf Trophy
- Photo Essay. Nancy Fairley Trophy
- Theme: Monochrome, V.L. Richards Trophy
  - Theme: Climate Change, Richard Zakrison Trophy

#### O3C and CAPA Club Membership (Ontario, Canadian and International Competitions)

- O3C Open Inter-Club Challenge
- Ontario Council of Camera Clubs (O3C) membership benefits, news and discounts.

### Communications

- Email notifications (Members and Newsletter Subscribers)
- Website Calendar, Image Galleries, News, TDPC Newsletter
- Social Media: Instagram, Facebook (Toronto Digital Photography Club page and TDPC Image and Information Sharing Group)

- (8) and archive.

#### **TDPC** Website

As a TDPC Member, you have access to the following member content and website functions:

- Update your TDPC website profile.
- View Member-Only news items.
- View Competition related materials (images, scoring and judges comments)
- Book into Club events, such as Outings.
- Register for Workshops, Seminars, and Special Interest Groups.
- Participate in Evaluation Groups and Group Discussion Forums.
- Upload images for Competitions and Clinics.
- Upload images for Outings and Evaluation Groups.
- Access the member-only Club Library.
- Get Member-Only discounts on photographic products and
- Renew your membership or Join our club.

Canadian Association of Photographic Arts (CAPA Competitions, CAPA Salon, membership benefits, newsletters and digital access to Canadian Photography.

> Guests are always welcome to book a ticket for meetings with a photography speaker. Why not join our club, and receive all the benefits of membership?



New members, scan to join.

Have a fun and enjoyable season, looking through the lens!

## CALENDAR (AS OF APRIL 16, 2024) PROGRAM 2024-2025

## **TDPC Preliminary Program for 2024–2025**



	Date		Location	Type of Meeting	Topic	
Tuesday	September 3, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Social Night	Opening Night - Pizza and refreshments + smartphone photography around Edithvale Recreation Centre	
Tuesday	September 10, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	David du Chemin - The Heart of the Photograph (prerecorded)	
Tuesday	September 17, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Sally Stone - Butterflies	
Tuesday	October 1, 2024		TBD	Outing	TBD	
Tuesday	October 8, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Kevin Pigney - Wildlife	
Tuesday	October 15, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	Freeman Patterson Trophy - Photographer's Choice	
Tuesday	October 22, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Jennifer King - Black & While	
Tuesday	November 5, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Frank Smith - Architecture	
Tuesday	November 12, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Member Showcase	View smartphone images taken on opening night + TBD	
Tuesday	November 19, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	Naomi Cohen Trophy - Landscapes	
Tuesday	December 3, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Stephanie Johnson - Intentional Camera Movement	
Tuesday	December 10, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	Lorne Rose Trophy - Architecture and Kay McGregor Trophy - Nature	
Tuesday	December 17, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Social Night	Pizza and refreshments	
Tuesday	January 7, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	TBD	
Tuesday	January 14, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Jana Zachariou - Flowers	
Tuesday	January 21, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	Divisional - Photographer's Choice (R. Gee/H. Cartner/S. Freedman Trophies)	
Tuesday	February 4, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Member Showcase	TBD	
Tuesday	February 11, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Huibo Hou - Black & White Landscapes	
Tuesday	February 18, 2025		TBD	Speaker	Louie Palu - Photojournalism (tentative)	
Tuesday	March 4, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	Richard Wolf Trophy - Altered Reality, and Nancy Fairley Trophy - Photo Essay	
Tuesday	March 11, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Speaker	Lewis Katz - Perception	
Tuesday	March 18, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	V.L. Richards Trophy - Monochrome	
Tuesday	April 1, 2025	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Speaker	Peter Dulis - Caribbean Travel	
Tuesday	April 8, 2025	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Member Showcase	TBD	
Tuesday	April 22, 2025	7:30 p.m.	Online-Zoom	Presentation of Competition Results	Robert Zakrison Trophy - Climate Change	
Tuesday	April 29, 2025		TBD	Outing	TBD	
Tuesday	May 6, 2025	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Speaker	Felicity Somerset - Fine Art	
Tuesday	May 13, 2025	7:00 p.m.	Edithvale*	Awards Night	Year-end review and awards	Scan to join.

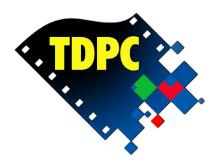
<sup>\*</sup> Edithvale Community Centre, Banquet Hall, 131 Finch Ave W, North York, ON M2N 2H8 (just west of Yonge St.)

#### **Evaluation Groups**

Evaluation groups typically meet monthly for informal image reviews. Each group sets the dates and times of their meetings at the beginning of the club season. Most evaluation groups meet by Zoom.



## TORONTO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB.



#### 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.

WEBSITE: tdpc.ca

**FACEBOOK:** https://www.facebook.com/mytdpc

INSTAGRAM: @tdpc\_pics

A proud member of the Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) and the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs (OCCC).





## 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:

- New Individual Membership (\$95.00 / year)
- New Joint Membership with spouse, son/daughter, etc. (\$170.00 / year)
- 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, click here. 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.



#### MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

## FIVE STAR RATING!

Joining the Toronto Digital Photo Club has introduced me to a vibrant photographic community which provides both inspiration and collegiality. Monthly talks by renowned national and international photographers, frequent outings to explore diverse landscapes as well as regular competitions, give both novice and experienced photographers the opportunity to bring their skills to new levels.

I have particularly enjoyed the special interest and evaluation groups which offer individual feedback with more in-depth instruction and discussion on specified topics. These group meetings have enhanced not only my skills but also my creativity.

I would strongly recommend joining the TDPC for any photographer seeking a dynamic hub for inspiration and growth.

JEFF BERGER — MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS