

New Westminster Photography Club's

Shutter Release

March, 2005



This colourful photo by Ava O'Sullivan is one of our North Shore Challenge entry slides.

Upcoming Program

NOTICE: Due to Spring Break, our March 29 meeting (Members Night) has been cancelled, as the school will be closed. Slides/digital for the April 5 competition night are now due March 15. Prints for the B&W print challenge are now due April 5.

March 1

Club print competition. Bring 2 prints (8X 10 or larger, mounted) for evaluation by guest judge or club panel. We will also select 10 prints for the Pacific Zone Print Challenge from the prints that adhere to their size limitations.

March 15

Guest Heather Latondresse will show us a program of excellent images from Turkey. She goes beyond the tourist spots for a close-up look at this diverse country. For a preview, check out www.westwindphotos.ca.

Also due: Slides/digital for next meeting: 2 open/pictorial (for club competition); 1 assigned subject "the colour Yellow" (for club competition).

April 5

Club slide/digital competition with scoring and comments from guest judge.

Bring 2 prints for selection of 5 for the Crescent Beach black and white print invitational. These must be true black and white (no toned prints). Rules are in this issue.

April 19

Portaiture workshop with Steve Grover. He will bring a model; you bring camera and tripod.

From the Executive

The club's Executive met on February 22. Stew reported that due to planned construction in our wing of the school, starting in the summer, we will have to find another meeting place . We

are already looking, so if you know of any place that might accommodate us, please let Peter or Stew know.

We also contemplated some changes in our programming for next year, with much less emphasis on formal "competition" with point scoring, and more on evaluation, learning from each other, and casual sharing of images. We will drop our participation in CAPA competitions but will still enter the North Shore Challenge, the Delta Print Challenge, BC Print Challenge and the Crescent Beach B&W Invitational, all local club activities. We will also consider an entry into the Fraser Valley slide invitational if we get invited back next year.

We would like to hear your reactions to these suggestions and what you would like to see next year in terms of programs. Don't be shy! If you would like to learn a technique or brush up on some basics, we will try to find a program to fit. Please talk to any member of the Executive.

CAPA PZ Executive

Peter and Shona participated in the Pacific Zone Executive meeting recently. Pacific Zone is healthy financially, but some activities are losing momentum, such as the club-sponsored outings.

They are considering a "day in the life" type project involving the lower mainland.

To encourage individual memberships, CAPA will be offering a rebate to clubs for each new member. They prefer all the membership applications go in together. If any of you are considering becoming an individual member of CAPA, let Peter know and perhaps we could coordinate some applications.

Wind-up Pot Luck

We have rescheduled our wind-up pot luck due to room availability, and have confirmed the date as **May 31** (the Tuesday following the Manning Park outing). It will be in the same location as the last two years. Our guest will be Peter Skov. Peter has been living in Japan for the last 5 years or so, but his program will be on Australia and New Zealand. He is a personable speaker and good photographer. I believe he will also be bringing some of his excellent little books for sale. Peter Skov's website is:
<http://snow.prohosting.com/skov> (don't type www)

Results

These are the results from the February 1 club projection competition, evaluated in club. All are "open" category.

27 pts Dave Emery, *Mountain Colour*

24 Dave E., *the Boardwalk*
Shona L., *Lines & Curves*

23 June E., *Ripples Light*
Joan G., *Triangles of Snow*
Peter E., *Glass Design #1*

Assigned subject "Curves"

25 pts June E., *Simplicity*

23 Dave E., *Aspendos*

21 Don P., *Concrete and Metal*
Peter E., *Balancing Act*
Shona L., *Hot Pepper*

Nature

24 pts June E., *Snail on Burdock*

24 Peter E., *Fall Fire*

23 June E., *Pine*
Joan G., *Sandhill Cranes*

22 Ava O., *The Argument*
Peter E., *Desert Sentinel*
Fred G., *Sunset Simplicity*

Outings

(Don Pateman, Outings Director)

Saturday April 2

(Note date change from Mar 19)

Minter Gardens, Chilliwack
(spring flowers, birds, wine shop and peacocks)

Meet at NWSS at 9:00am

Cost: adults \$12.50; seniors \$10.50

Saturday May 28

Manning Park
(full day trip with wide range of subjects)

Meet at NWSS at 8:00am

Black and White Print Challenge

The Crescent Beach Photography Club 5th Invitational Black and White Print Challenge will be held on **May 5** at the Activity Room at Camp Alexandra, 2916 McBride Avenue, Crescent Beach, Surrey. Doors open at 7:30 pm and adjudication will begin at 8:00. All guests are encouraged to wear black and white clothing in the spirit of the evening. (This is the event that has that great black and white food too. You know, dark chocolate in many forms, white chocolate, jelly beans....)

We will select 5 prints on April 5 for our entry. Here are the rules:

- Prints must be B/W. No toned prints. Traditional darkroom or digital prints are accepted. Any topic.
- Prints must be mounted on a 16"X20" firm backing. Nothing larger. **No foam core.** A four-

ply mat backing with a single white window mat is **preferred**. (I have been told black mats are all right also).

- **Minimum** print size is 64 square inches. **Maximum** is 16"X20" (in other words, same size as the backing).
- All entries must indicate on the top right hand corner:
 - Title
 - Photographer's name & address
 - Club name
 - Club address
- Photographer's name cannot appear on the front of the print.

We will find someone who can deliver those to Crescent Beach for us.

Richmond Photo Exhibition

March 1 – 6, 2005.

The Richmond Photo Club has held an exhibition at the Lansdowne Centre Mall for many years. This year they will have 96 colour or black and white images representing the interests and styles of their members. No charge and well worth the drive to Richmond.

BC Print Challenge

The Challenge will take place Sunday, April 24, 2005 in the Lecture Room at the Richmond Cultural Centre (Minoru Blvd. & Granville Ave.) Judging will start promptly at 1:00 pm. All club members and the public are welcome. Admission is **\$5** (new this year due to increased room rental). Refreshments will be served.

The BC Print Challenge is open to all BC clubs and usually about 15 enter. It's

a great opportunity to view prints from different clubs and get the judges' input on them. The quality is usually very good and very inspiring.

We are selecting our entry on Mar. 1.

Things of Interest

Grace recommends the website of the Photographic Historical Society of Canada. Check it out at: www.phsc.ca.

April 10 The Vancouver Camera Show and Swap Meet at the Cameron Rec. Centre (9523 Cameron St., just north of Lougheed Mall). Lots of photographic related stuff. With many people clearing out their film equipment, there should be some good buys to be had. \$4 gets you in at 10:00. Early birds can pay \$15 for first picking.

Mar 22 – April 10 If any of you knew the late Jack Surridge... well actually you'd have to know him before he was the late.... anyway – at the Seymour Art Gallery, 4360 Gallant Ave., N. Van., a Restrospective – B&W Photographs.

Feb 12 – April 3 The Underwater BC Photographic Society has an exhibition at the Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 88th Ave. The marine creatures they photograph are truly amazing.

Looking Ahead

Canadian Camera Conference (CCC) in Regina this fall **September 9 – 12**. Peter and I attended CCC there a few summers ago and were really impressed with the photographic possibilities. Follow the link on the home page of CAPA's website (www.capacanada.ca) for more info.

Abbotsford Photo Arts Club Seminar
October 15, 2005 with feature speaker
Michael Grandmaison
(www.grandmaison.mb.ca).

Learn to Judge

The District of Kent will be holding a CAPA Learn to Judge workshop on April 2 and 3, 2005 at the Fitness/Activity Centre in Agassiz. Cost is only \$60. Instructor will be Chris Sheffield, Pacific Zone Director.

Call 604-796-8891 to register by credit card. This program was recently re-designed by Peter and Shona – highly recommended. You will not get a better price.

Club Promos

Shona has made up little hand-out sheets if anyone knows any retailers or classes where they could be distributed. There are also little business card types that can be given out to anyone you happen to meet. Contact Shona for these.

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