

New Westminster Photography Club's

Shutter Release

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"Boardwalk" by Dave Emery scored 22 at the North Shore Challenge. See articles this issue.

Important Notices

We are moving! Commencing with our April 5 meeting, we will be in our new home, Ecole Glenbrook Middle School, 701 Park Crescent, New Westminster (between 6th and 8th just off McBride), Room 124, at our usual time of 7:30 pm.

Special thanks to Pauline and Stew Hyslop for all their time and effort reviewing the options for meeting places and making the arrangements.

We can keep our storage cabinet and the cost is the same as we are currently paying. The school is only 5 years old.

We have a new web home! We have changed our domain name, so our web address is a little easier to type and remember: www.nwphoto.org. Dave Emery got us set up in record time, so our website is now moved and we have a forwarding notice at the old URL (web address).

We have lots more space for photos, so remember, you can have a page in our Gallery with a link to your own website.

We are still working on the emails and will talk to you about email addresses at the next meeting.

Thanks for taking care of this for us, Dave.

Dave's email is dave@nwphoto.org.

Minter Gardens Outing

April 2 (Saturday)

We will meet at the high school (NWSS, our "old" meeting place) at 9:00am for those who need a ride.

The spring flowers should be fantastic, but they also have garden structures, birds, peacocks and a wine shop.

Cost: \$12.50 adults/\$10.50 seniors

Contact: **Don Pateman** for additional information. Home-604-583-0055; Work-604-525-3441; Cell-604-802-5280; Email - don_pateman@telus.net

Upcoming Program

Due to Spring Break, our March 29 meeting (Members Night) has been

cancelled, as the school will be closed. Prints for the B&W print challenge are now due April 5.

April 5

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

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 the March issue (available on our site or from Shona if you need a printed copy and did not get one).

April 19

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

May 3

AGM (annual general meeting) and election of officers.

Club print competition. Bring 2 prints (**8 X 10 or larger, mounted**) for evaluation by club panel.

May 17

No meeting

May 31

Year-End Potluck. Centennial Lodge, Queens Park, New West. Our guest speaker will be Peter Skov, on Australia and New Zealand. Peter's website is: <http://snow.prohosting.com/skov> (don't type www).

What you missed

March 1 was a print night, with guest evaluator Chris Sheffield, Pacific Zone Director and a "Learn to Judge" instructor. Results are in this issue.

On March 15, Heather Latondresse showed us wonderful photos from her last trip to Turkey. She is taking a small group there in June, so if you are interested in going along, there is information at www.westwindphotos.ca.

Club Competition Results

These are the 1st & 2nd place results from the March 1 print competition, scored by Chris Sheffield. All are "open" category.

9 pts Dave, *The Soldier*
June, *Simplicity*
8 Joan, *Iced Rose*
Peter, *Peace Lily*
Matti, *Raindrop to the Stream*
Jennifer, (*Untitled*)
Justin, *Two Men in a Goat*

Good work, everyone.

North Shore Challenge

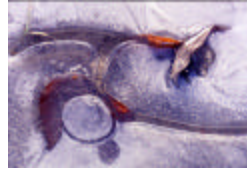
This was the first year that the entire program was projected digitally, using a high-end projector. Reports were that the scanned slides came out very well, but we've heard there was grumbling from some Pacific Digital Club members that their images weren't sharp (yeah, they only came in 3rd). Viewers I talked to said all the photos looked fine. We were in the lower half, tied with Richmond for 182 pts but as we've said before, considering the size of our club, that's pretty good. The winning club this year was the North Shore (209 pts), with Lions Gate 2nd (207) and Pacific Digital and Victoria tied at 206 pts for 3rd. The lowest scoring club had 153 pts.

Here are our individual results. Note that these thumbnails are slightly cropped from the originals.

Dave Emery, "Boardwalk" (see p 1)
22 pts (8,6,8)



David Love, "Heading West"
20 pts (7,7,6)



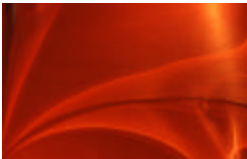
June Exworthy, "Ice pattern"
18 pts (7,5,6)



Jeremy Pawluk, "Cuba Villa"
19 pts (6,7,6)



Joan Greaves, "Maple on Maple"
16 pts (5,6,5)
(That black band on top is a scanning glitch).



Peter Ellis, "Freeform"
19 pts (6,7,6)



Grace Darney, "River Train"
13 pts (5,3,5)



Don Pateman, "Tribute"
19 pts (6,6,7)

As an experienced evaluator, I think Joan and Grace got robbed, but that's how these things go sometimes.



Fred Greaves, "Morning Scene"
18 pts (6,6,6)

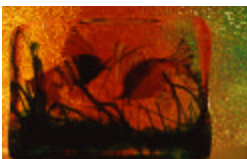
Outings

The trip to Maplewood Farm was a lot of fun. Seven people attended (6 members, 1 guest), and the weather was perfect.

After the crowds started to drive the animals away from easy lens reach, we enjoyed a coffee break at Tim Hortons.

Thanks to Stew and Don for driving.

Photos of this and other past outings are posted on our website. Have a look.



Ava O'Sullivan, "Frozen"
18 pts (6,7,5)

April 2

Minter Gardens. See page 1.

Saturday May 28

Manning Park

(full day trip with wide range of subjects) .

Meet at NWSS at 8:00am

Events to Note (date order)

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 (9:00 am).

April 24

The **BC Print Challenge**, 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.

We have an entry so come cheer us on.

May 5

The Crescent Beach Photography Club 5th Invitational **Black and White Print Challenge**, 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). We will have a 5 print entry. Please come and support the club.

May 8 is the Vancouver Kerrisdale Spring Show and Swap Meet at the Vancouver Kerrisdale Arena, 5670 East Boulevard, Vancouver. Collector preview admission is \$15, general public \$4. 150 tables of new, used & collectible cameras including digital, equipment and accessories by collectors and vendors. Local photo association print exhibitions and promotions. Organized by the Aperture Camera Club.

June 3 (Friday)

The In-Sync Group presents their annual "Montage of Image Set to Music", analog and digital slide show, at the Edmonds Sr. Community Centre Auditorium, 7282 Kingway (Edmonds & Kingsway), 7:30 p.m. Admission at the door \$5. Light refreshments.

Sept. 9-12

Canadian Camera Conference (CCC) in Regina. Seminars, workshops, field trips, social events and more. Follow the link at www.capacanada.ca for more info.

October 15, 2005 Abbotsford Photo Arts Club Seminar with feature speaker Michael Grandmaison. Brochures will be available early May. You can check the club's website (www.apac.bc.ca) for information.

Contests

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

In conjunction with Waste Reduction Week in Canada (I am really not making this up), the Recycling Council of BC is sponsoring a **photo contest**. Winning photos will be used in the RCBC's 2006 "Waste Not" Calendar, and will receive a \$25 gift certificate for photo finishing. One overall winner will receive a portable digital photo printer.

Entries must be the work of a resident of BC, depict the principles of waste reduction, (R,R,R) and be **submitted by May 27**. Entries can be printed photos (4X6; retain negative in case you are selected) or digital photos (submit a thumbnail or CD). More information on the website www.rcbc.ca or phone 604-683-6009.

The Surrey Art Gallery "Arts 2005" annual juried art competition and competition has an **April 22** deadline for entry. Photography and New Media are one of the accepted categories. You must be a resident of Surrey, White Rock, Langley, Delta or Richmond **or** be an individual member of the Arts Council of Surrey. Entry fees \$20 for one work, \$40 for 3. For further info, contact Shirley Doyle, 604-585-2787 or email arcs@artscouncilofsurrey.com

Sez the Prez

In the past, I have been invited/prodded/cajoled by our Editor, Shona, to write a column for Shutter Release but, when all the rest of the material is in place, there's not a lot left for me to add. Now that the club is in the process of reinventing itself, the time has arrived.

We aren't the club we were ten, or even five years ago. Familiar faces have gone – for a number of reasons. Our interests are shifting, from purely slide-making to include prints and now digital imaging. We have a super new website, thanks to the expertise of Dave and Shona, as well as a new meeting place.

Some of the old-established aspects of our program, like in-club and CAPA-round competitions, are changing to adapt to different needs.

This is all going to be a challenge. Changes can be disturbing but I'm sure we can come through them as a stronger,

more active group. What is really important is that we keep a strong executive core to steer us through the changes.

At the AGM, on May 3rd, we'll be electing next year's Executive, so this is the time to start thinking about taking on a job (like Program, Treasurer, Newsletter, Outings, or- better still - President!). At least, consider proposing someone who would be able to handle one of those jobs effectively.

As a club we work well together. Taking on one of those positions would not mean tackling the job alone – you could be sure of the support of past executive members.

Please give this some serious thought – for the sake of the club.

Peter Ellis, President

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