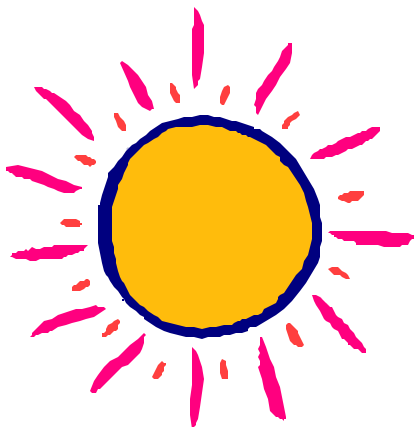


Shutter Release

Summer, 2005



In honour of our summer break, I have featured **Mr. Sun** on the opening page - Ed.

Our New Executive

Here is the Executive for the 05-06 season:

President	Dave Emery
Vice-Pres	Don Pateman
Treasurer	Grace Darney
Program	Pauline/Stew Hyslop
Outings	Justin Ball
Newsletter/	
Publicity	Shona LaFortune
Competitions	Fred/Joan Greaves
Refreshments/	
Social	David/Agnia Love
Phoning	Ava O'Sullivan
Website	Dave Emery

Thank you to all the volunteers who accepted nominations for positions for this upcoming year's Executive, and extra special thanks also to those dedicated people leaving the Executive, particularly Past President Peter Ellis

who has dedicated so much time to the club, and to outgoing Treasurer Sarah Gordon who has capably handled our finances in her extremely limited personal time.

The AGM went smoothly with reports by the Treasurer (alas, we lost money), Newsletter Editor, Outings Director, Competitions Chair and President all accepted as presented.

We expect the Pres. to call an executive meeting for around mid-June to plan for the year.

Competition Results

Following the AGM, the club held its final print competition (and final "competition"). Shona scored and commented on the 20 images entered:

9 pts	<i>David Takes a Dip</i> , Agnia
	<i>Please No Cameras</i> , Sarah
8 pts	<i>Dandelion Fun</i> , Joan
	<i>Bleeding Heart</i> , Peter
	<i>Totem Pole Carving</i> , June
	<i>De Bark</i> , Don
	<i>Glowing Tulip</i> , Dave
	<i>It all Happened so Fast</i> , Justin

Crescent Beach B & W Invitational

Five of our members turned out to see how our 5-print entry would do at the Crescent Beach Invitational Challenge. We placed **THIRD** out of the 6 clubs! Langley was 1st with 117 pts., Crescent Beach 2nd with 115 and we had 112 pts.

Abbotsford and Delta both had 104 and Richmond came in with 97. Our

individual scores were:

23 pts *Atlas*, Dave
Lines in Nature, Shona
22 *High Church*, Peter
19 *Embossed Frost*, June
15 *Abandoned*, Joan

It was a good evening with the prints exhibited so everyone had plenty of opportunity for a close look.

Year End Aggregate Scores

Last but not least, our totals from all the competitions this year, compiled by Fred Greaves. CAPA scores are those given by the host clubs, not our selection committees:

CAPA Pictorial

1st 86 pts Joan
2nd 75 Ava
3rd 56 Peter
40 Shona
18 Don
18 Jeremy
16 June

Our cumulative standing: 30/31

CAPA Nature

1st 80 pts Ava
2nd 75 Joan
3rd 57 Fred
56 June
56 Peter
24 Don
17 Shona

Club cumulative standing: 25/27

CAPA Theme

1st 79 pts Shona
2nd 74 Peter
3rd 40 Don
18 Joan
18 Fred

Cumulative standing: 13/22

Club Prints (top 10)

{possible 80}

1st 60 pts Dave E.
2nd 58 Peter
58 Ava
3rd 56 Joan
52 Fred
45 Shona
38 June
34 Grace
31 Don
30 Jennefer
30 Justin
25 Matti

Club Slide/Digital "Open" (top 10)

(possible 80 pts)

1st 65 pts Dave E.
2nd 61 Peter
3rd 58 Ava
57 Shona
56 Joan
49 Fred
49 Grace
46 Jeremy
30 June
26 Don

Club Slide/Digital "Assigned Topic"

(top 10) (possible 60)

1st 50 pts Shona
2nd 47 Dave
3rd 44 Peter
38 Fred
35 Joan
29 Grace
26 Ava
22 Don
15 June
15 Jeremy

Manning ParkOuting

Nine of us met at the school on a clear day that promised to get hot. Not to worry, we decided; it will be cooler in the mountains. Our first stop was for coffee at Bridal Veil Falls, with a short uphill walk to photograph the falls. At Manning Park, the rhododendrons had

just started blooming, not quite the display we might have hoped for, but plenty for subject matter. On to Lightning Lakes, where we had a picnic lunch, prepared by Shona's husband, Roy. There was more than enough food for everyone **and** to share with the cheeky birds. We split up there, some to hike around the lake, some to photograph ground squirrels, canoes, canoeists and scenery. The "cooler in the mountains" theory was disproved, but who wants to complain about weather like that, and some cloud and a cooler breeze made the next quick stop at the Beaver Pond a little more tolerable. We went back to Hope for a nice supper at the Home Restaurant, and arrived back at the school at 8:30 exactly as planned. Thanks to Don for his planning and organization.



L to R: David, Maureen, Shona, Peter, Pauline, Stew, Matti, Don and Mike. Photo by Mike Leeson.

Summer Themes

During your summer photography, look for ways to interpret the following themes:

Reflections: 6-10 slides, prints **or** digital images due for the first meeting in September. Endless possibilities.

Harvest: 2 images* due for fall 2005. Verb or noun.

Airborne: 2 slides or digital images** due for early 2006 for club evaluation **and** to select for the **Fraser Valley Invitational** - see article this issue.

All of these themes offer numerous interpretations. How creative can you be?

* Once the new Executive has met to determine the format for our new evaluation system, prints **may** be eligible.

** This competition **may** allow digital images for the 2006 competition, but it will **not** be open to prints.

Summer/Fall events

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 Kingsway (Edmonds & Kingsway), 7:30 p.m. Admission at the door \$5. Light refreshments.

Aug 5-7

Okanagan Photographic Art Workshops in Kelowna and other Okanagan locations. We have had brochures around for a while, or go to www.opaw.org for information and registration forms. Registration is \$395 and includes workshops, lectures, reception and a number of meals. Or, mail an enquiry to OPAW, c/o Greg Dean, 438 Oakview Rd., Kelowna BC V1W 4L4.

Aug. 28-Sept. 3 and Sept. 3-10

This year, Ron Long's popular and well-known workshop to Port Townsend (held for 20 years) will be aimed at **digital** photographers. Cost is \$1,200 Cdn. and includes room, most meals and tuition. A new workshop to the

Bamfield Marine Station will be held Sept. 3 to 10. The \$1,200 fee includes travel from Port Alberni, meals, accommodation, lectures on photography and marine biology, boat trips, hikes, and photography at the station's teaching labs.

For information or registration, see www.ronlongphoto.com or phone 604-469-1651. All levels are welcome.

Sept. 9-12

Canadian Camera Conference (CCC) in Regina. Seminars, workshops, field trips, social events and more. Early-bird registration (before July 9) saves you \$30. Being a CAPA individual member saves you another \$30. Best price is \$235 for the weekend. Follow the link at www.capacanada.ca for more info. and a registration form, or you can call Glen at 306-949-0889 or Laird at 306-543-0739. You must register by August 28. Printed brochures are still to come, according to the organizers.

October 15, 2005 Abbotsford Photo Arts Club Seminar with feature speaker Michael Grandmaison. We have a few brochures or you can pick one up at most photo stores. You will receive one if you have attended before.) You can check the club's website (www.apac.bc.ca) for information. Popular workshops fill up fast. This is still one of the great photographic workshop bargains around. **Highly recommended**

Fraser Valley Invitational

Four of our members attended the judging. The \$5 entry fee was well worth it. The club puts out a feast at the break and there were excellent door prizes (including a tripod, camera, printer and a sightseeing flight). We weren't a part of this one but I learned later that we could have been as the restriction of 10 prints, 1 from each

member, could have been broken. The club was most apologetic and will clarify the rules for next year. They may also allow digital submissions. Keep the theme in mind (airborne) and we'll get an entry together for next time. The Coquitlam Camera Club came in 1st.

CAPA Membership

For every new Canadian Association for Photographic Art member the club "sponsors", CAPA will pay us \$5. If you have considered joining, now is a good time. See Shona for brochures. Info on CAPA: www.capacanada.ca. Be sure you note the club's name as referral.

Record Keeping

The August/September **newsletter** will be **mailed** to those who have requested a printed copy, and **posted on the website** for those with Internet access. Please keep Shona updated if your postal address or e-mail address changes. Visitors are welcome to provide this information to Shona also. Contact info. below.

E-mail?

If you would like a club e-mail address (yourname@nwphoto.org) forwarded to your current/primary e-mail address **or** that you can pick up separately, contact Shona.

Publicity

Our little publicity "business cards" have been updated with our new meeting place, e-mail and web address. Pick some up from Shona to pass out to photographers you meet.

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