

New Westminster Photography Club's

# ***Shutter Release***

May/June 2004

Summer's coming and Kelvin Chao's warm tones and moody forms certainly look hot. This shot was one of the top scorer's at our last competition. Kelvin is one of the club's rare medium format shooters with a lovely little Bronica system.

## **Retiring President!!**

Many thanks to Shona Lafortune for all she has done for the club during her presidency. She has given so much of her time despite her busy schedule, distance living from the club and the demands of her large garden. Her efforts are very much appreciated and she has provided a great start for the next president. Her interim replacement will be Peter Ellis.



## **New (and Returning) Executive**

President: Peter Ellis (interim)  
Vice President: to be filled  
Treasurer: Sarah Gordon  
Programme: The Hyslops  
Newsletter: Shona LaFortune  
Competitions: The Greaves

Outings: Don Pateman  
Coffee: The Loves  
Phone: June Exworthy and Ava  
O'Sullivan

## ***From the Pres (Outgoing)***

It was an interesting year to look back on. We enjoyed our programs, tried some new things and gained and lost some members.

Special thanks to all the people who contributed to our success this year – your efforts do not go unappreciated.

Thanks also to those who stepped forward to take on jobs for this coming year. Peter has been volunteered to act as President. Our Vice-President position is vacant and we do need someone to back up the President and consider moving into the Presidency the year following....? Don Pateman will take over outings. Several people will continue in their current positions: Sarah as Treasurer (we know our funds are in good hands), the Greaves will handle club and CAPA competitions, Hyslops will set up our program, and Agnia and David Love will continue as refreshments coordinators. Ava and June will be the phone committee. We will drop the e-mail notification position. I will give newsletter a try and we will see about filling the webmaster position and getting our site updated.

If I have one wish as outgoing President it is that we enjoy lots of participation next year, in our competitions, assignments, outings and inter-club activities. We all have busy lives, but we all love photography too, and the club provides us perfect opportunities to learn and grow in photography, and develop some friendships too. See you in the fall.

### **2004/2005 Assignments**

Through the summer, look for the following themes:

Our assigned subject for the summer is “The working Fraser River”. There’s always lots of activity on the huge river that none of us are too far from. Bring some slides or prints (6 or 10) to the first or second meeting (TBA).

The two CAPA themes are “People without faces” (fall 2004) and “Cooking and/or Eating Utensils” (Jan 2005). Lots of opportunity for creative studies there!

The club’s two assignments are “curves” and “the colour yellow”.

One slide of each theme will be due with the club assignment, and two or three may be entered for selection for the CAPA assignment.

### **Competition Selections**

This year we tried selecting CAPA and North Shore Challenge entries outside of the club, but at the AGM the members expressed a clear preference for making those selections during club meetings. This gives everyone the opportunity to view the entries and help in the selection process. We will allow time for these selections in our program.

Remember, we participate in three CAPA rounds of open and nature, and 2 theme. The North Shore Challenge requires slides, and the Delta Print Challenge, BC Print Challenge and Crescent Beach Black and White Invitational are for prints.

T hanks for being a part of the club,  
Shona

## Year End Competition Results

### Club Slide:

#### Open

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shona LaFortune	116 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Peter Ellis	115 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Joan Greaves	112 pts

#### Nature

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Kelvin Chao	24 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Marjorie Mowers	23 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	June Exworthy	22 pts

#### Assigned Subject

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Peter Ellis	58 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	June Exworthy	57 pts
	Ava O'Sullivan	57 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Joan Greaves	50 pts

### Club Print :

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Graeme Haberfield	33 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Jeremy Pawluk	32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Peter Ellis	30 pts
	June Exworthy	30 pts
	Joan Greaves	30 pts
	Vivian Harbord	30 pts
	Ava O'Sullivan	30 pts

### CAPA Competition:

#### Theme

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Peter Ellis	46 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Steve Grover	40 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	June Exworthy	38 pts

**Cumulative Standing 6/25**

#### Nature

1 <sup>st</sup> :	June Exworthy	90 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Shona LaFortune	56 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Peter Ellis	48 pts

**Cumulative Standing 26/28**

#### Pictorial

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Steve Grover	56 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Shona LaFortune	55 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	June Exworthy	54 pts

**Cumulative Standing 16/34**

**Many thanks to Fred and Joan for their continued excellence in compiling the competition results.**

## Summer fun starring you and your life!!

Long time club members reminisce about a summer car rally the club held a few years ago. Unfortunately, we are all a little busy during the summer to meet this year so here's a small scavenger hunt you can do on your own while doing the yardwork, entertaining summer guests or just relaxing on a summer vacation. Bonus points for those that include club members in their photos. Pictures can be prints, slides, digital or montage; as long as they were taken between June 1 2004 and Sept. 10 2004. The general theme of the list is that school classic "How I Spent My Summer Vacation". Small prizes will be awarded to those with the most items off the list, and the most creative interpretation of the items on the list. **Technical quality is not the primary goal of the project – relaxing and enjoying your camera this summer is!** Good luck and bring your results to the first meeting in September.

- 1) self portrait
- 2) portrait of another photographer
- 3) portrait of your work on display any where
- 4) the friend you spent the most time with this summer, 2 or 4 legged
- 5) your favourite New West/ BBY getaway
- 6) your favourite summer food
- 7) your favourite summer footwear
- 8) your favourite area of your yard/house/apmt
- 9) your least favourite area of your yard/house/apmt
- 10) your favourite New West/ BBY building/structure/landmark
- 11) a bridge on the Fraser river
- 12) what you like best about summer
- 13) what you like least about summer
- 14) Summer BBQ/picnic
- 15) Summer rainy day activity
- 16) Beat the heat
- 17) Your average day at work/volunteer/ regular activity
- 18) A funny thing happened on the way to...
- 19) If I had the money/time I'd do.....
- 20) An out of town guest/tourist/freeloading relative
- 21) Water restrictions
- 22) A posh summer event you had to dress up for
- 23) A Christmas gift for 2004
- 24) A work in progress from 2003
- 25) How does it feel to be the ferry/airport/pne etc lineup
- 26) Summer solstice
- 27) Your home grown monster tomato/zucchini etc
- 28) Ice cream
- 29) What you'd like to change about your community
- 30) What makes you proud to a Canadian/living in Canada

