

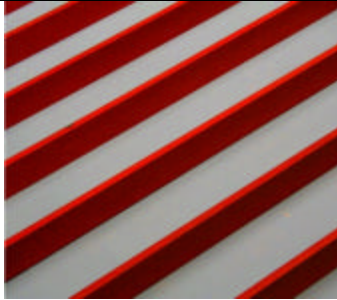


New Westminster Photography Club



# Shutter Release

*Welcome Edition 2008-2009*



**“Contrast” Theme**  
**Gallery winner**

**Diagonals – President**  
**Mary Ann Burton**

## **Our Purpose:**

The **New Westminster Photography Club** strives to foster the art form and appreciation of photography among the residents of local communities by sponsoring varied *educational programs*, providing *constructive feedback* to members and sponsoring creative *photo outings*, all independent of the artist's choice of media (slide, film, digital, etc.).

## **Open Membership, Visitors Welcome:**

**The Club is open to all interested people, regardless of photographic skill level.**

**Visitors are always welcome!** Feel free to drop in to any of our meetings. We have members from beginner to advanced levels. You don't have to live in New Westminster! We have members coming from all over the lower mainland. Explore our site ([www.nwphoto.org](http://www.nwphoto.org)). If you have any questions you can email us. General Inquiries: [info@nwphoto.org](mailto:info@nwphoto.org), or contact the officer for a particular area. We hope to see you at our next meeting!

## Club Meetings:

When: September to May, 7:30 PM on the first and third (and sometimes fifth) Tuesday of each month

Where: Glenbrook Middle School, Room 124  
701 Park Crescent, New Westminster  
- between 6th and 8th just off McBride

See some of the topics at previous meetings here:

<http://www.nwphoto.org/programPast.php>

## Club Outings:

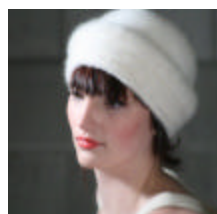
Outings are a chance to practice our photography (and have some fun). We typically have at least one outing a month.

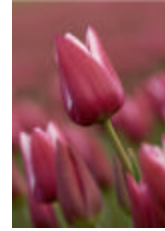
Not a member? No problem! **Anyone may come on an outing.**

**Have a suggestion for an outing?** Contact the outings coordinator: [outings@nwphoto.org](mailto:outings@nwphoto.org)

See some of the photos from previous outings here:

<http://www.nwphoto.org/outingsPast.php>





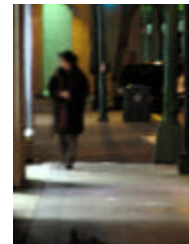
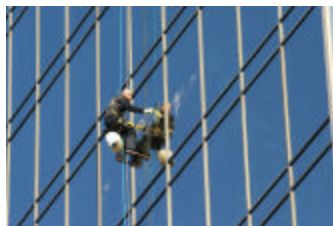
Outing photos by Matti L.; Derek, Dave E, Mary Ann, Keith G, Marilyn, Tony V, Shona L., Mike, Grace, Lou

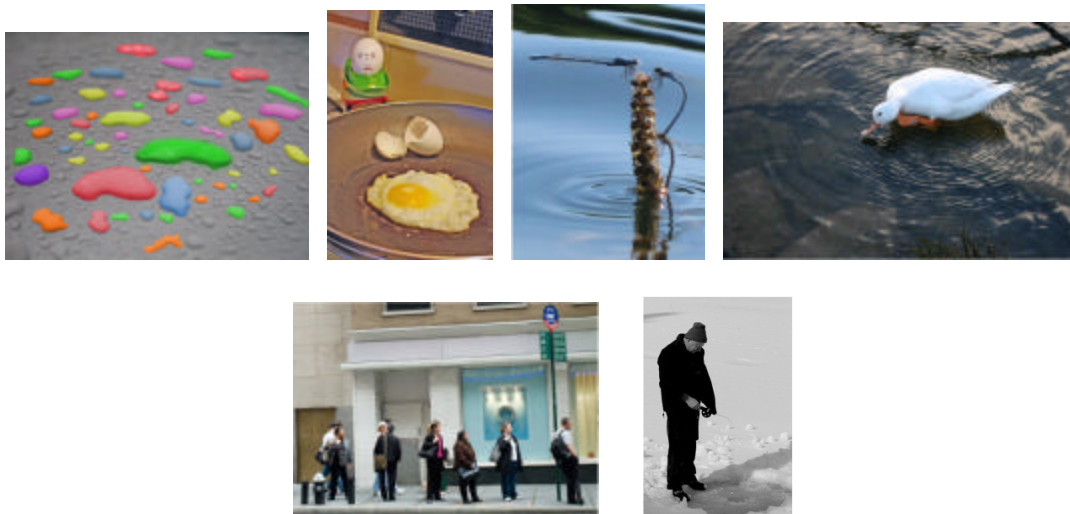
## **Monthly Club Themes Online:**

Theme shooting (some clubs call it "assignment shooting", "interpretive photography", and other terms) is a time proven way to improve your compositional and technical skills. We've done it in the past at NWPC and decided last year to bring it back with an online twist.

Part composition, part judging, part competition, the monthly NWPC Themes consist of a "theme statement" that members seek to interpret with their photographs.

Only members can submit photos for online review, but guests are always welcome to view the results. Member comments are not visible until after the theme has completed and the "*Photo of the Month*" has been selected.





Theme Photos: Fire in the Sky – Tony V.; School Days – Peter E.; Clear as Glass – Lou M.; Walking Alone – Shona L.; When Rainbows Fall – Derek; Alas! Poor Egbert – Peter E.; Dragonflies Making Waves & White Duck Encircled – Jonathan M.; Bus Stop – Tony V, Come on Bite! - Matti

You can see more information about our themes here: <http://www.nwphoto.org/programThemes.php>

## **Competitions we participate in:**

Our club typically competes in 5 competitions outside of our club each year.

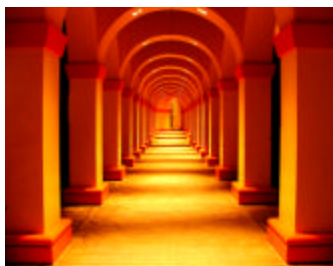
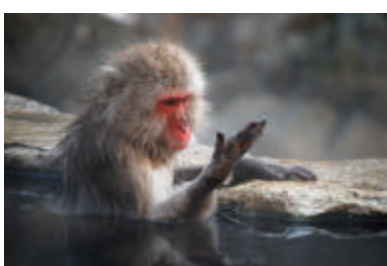
Delta Print Challenge

North Shore Challenge

Pacific Zone Print Competition

Fraser Valley Invitational

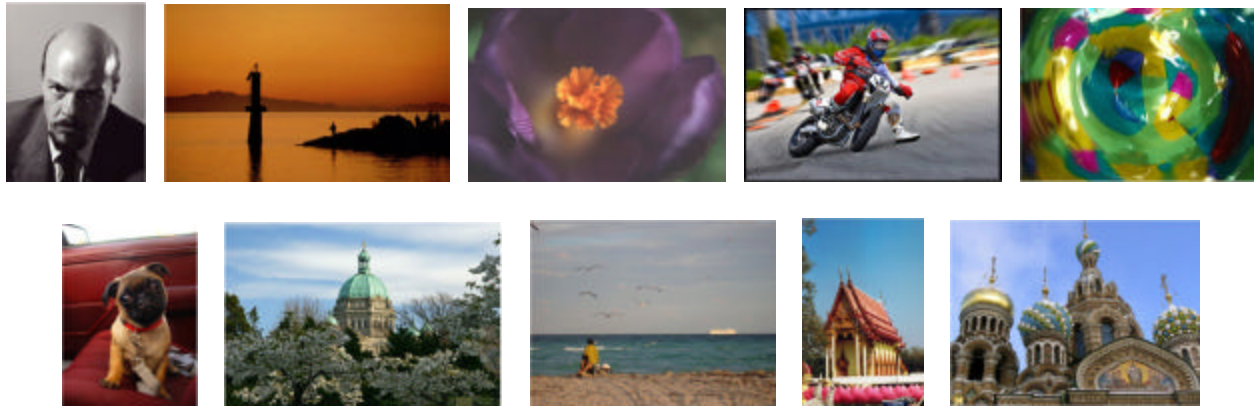
Crescent Beach Black & White Invitational



Club photo entries: Hot Spring Hands – Alexa L.; The Hallway – Dave E.; Flexion - Derek

## **Member Galleries**

This is not only where they show off their best work, but also perhaps images on special topics they enjoy (or an extra special vacation trip), or even "experimental shots" that they want to share and perhaps get feedback on from other members.



Members Gallery photos by Justin, Fred G, Joan G, Jason, Louise, David L, Lou, Natalie, Jenneffer, Alexa

## **CAPA**

We are a member of the *Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA)* and participate in some of their slide and print competitions, as well as our own in-club slide and print evaluations from your film or digital media. Our varied programs offer something for every interest, and we host a variety of outings as well (also posted on our site).

## **Our History**

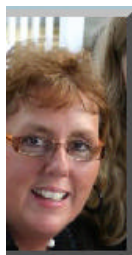
In 1948, four or five camera-buffs got together to exchange information and discuss their work. Within a year, this small group has grown to become the New Westminster Colour Photography Club, with more than a dozen members. Their basic interest was in slide-making - colour slides were the in-thing then, rather like digital imaging is now. (photo –June E)



As more members joined, bigger meeting places were needed. In 1968, membership had climbed to about sixty-five people, meeting in a large assembly room in the Centennial Community Centre. The Club belonged to PSA and NAPA (CAPA's predecessor), as well as the Photographic Council of B.C. and the North-West Council of Camera Clubs, with many of the members winning high-level honours in International Photo Salons. Over

the years, the Club has been active in several Vancouver International Salons, and successful slide-essay presentation such as 'Concert in Colour' and 'Fotofest'.

In 1993, when the Vancouver Pacific Camera Club disbanded, we were pleased to welcome many of their members to join with us. Our membership numbers have varied over the years - down considerably from the strength of 1968 - meetings have been held in church halls, in the Edmonds Seniors' Centre, New Westminster Senior Secondary School and now Ecole Glenbrook Middle School. Although smaller in numbers, the club is active in the community, recently putting on print displays at the New Westminster Quay Market and at the Arts Council of New Westminster Art Centre in Queen's Park. These have attracted new members, and we are pleased to see so much fresh interest at our meetings. - *by Peter Ellis*



## **2008-09 Executive Committee**

President: Mary Ann Burton

VP: Keith Griffiths

Treasurer: Tasha Robinson

Programs: Peter Ellis

Theme Director: Shona La Fortune

Special Events: Agnia Love

Competitions: Fred & Joan Greaves

Website: Derek Carlin

Outings: Mike Hindle

Newsletter: Dave Emery

Refreshments: Lisa Diver

## **Club Key Contacts**

You can reach Mary Ann at [president@nwphoto.org](mailto:president@nwphoto.org) or 604-582-7342 , Dave (Editor) at [editor@nwphoto.org](mailto:editor@nwphoto.org) or 604-517-6654; and Mike (Outings) at [outings@nwphoto.org](mailto:outings@nwphoto.org). Any of us will be happy to provide you contact information for the person you are looking for, if we can.



**Club Website** [www.nwphoto.org](http://www.nwphoto.org)



Photo by Jason Hollister

# New Westminster Photography Club Membership Information Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy:** Check here if you are willing to share your contact information with other members \_\_\_\_\_

## Interests:

**Film:** Prints  Slides

**Digital:** Onscreen  Prints  Slideshows

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:** \$30 CAD per year (Sept-May) (½ price for new members after Jan 1)

**Club Website:** [www.nwphoto.org](http://www.nwphoto.org)

**Photos on Website:** Note that any photos submitted for member galleries will be removed when the member ends or fails to renew their membership. Former members photos in other galleries (such as outings or theme galleries) will remain posted on the website, unless the former member specifically asks for them to be removed.

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Bring completed form and dues to the next meeting or contact us at [info@nwphoto.org](mailto:info@nwphoto.org)