



New Westminster Photography Club Shutter Release

We're

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Photo by Lisa Diver "Pond Delights"

Happy New Year

Welcome to the club! Whether you are a long-time member or first-time visitor, you are sure to find things to interest and challenge you. We hope you enjoy sharing your photographic interests with the other members.

Upcoming Meetings

January 5th: "Who Win's CAPA" Many different factors come into play when looking to win a CAPA competition. CAPA holds numerous competitions, in various categories, each year and entries are from all across Canada. This meeting will have a look at some of the entries and discuss why they were selected as winners. We hope this will help guide our selections in all the competitions we are entering for the second half of our program year.

If you had a print displayed at the library it will be ready for pick up this evening.

January 19: "Member's Night" Here is our opportunity as a club to share our successes/challenges in photography. With open discussion we constructively critique images so that we can all learn how to do better photography. Members are encouraged to submit 3 prints, slides, or digital images for this night. Send **digital** images to photos@nwphoto.org by the Sunday night prior to the meeting. For exact info please see website.

February 2- North Shore Image Selection

The North Shore Challenge will be held for the 26th year in 2010. Usually, about 40 clubs from BC compete. We participate as a club and this meeting will be devoted to selecting which images we as a club will submit. Please send 3 digital images to photos@nwphoto.org prior to the meeting night (and no later than the prior Sunday unless otherwise authorized).

Club Outings

January 28: Vancouver International Airport—The people, infrastructure, art and architecture of our busy international airport offer many opportunities for expanding our photographic techniques. There is also a free public observation area located on the upper floor in the public, pre-security area of the Domestic Terminal. There we will be able to photograph the airplane and ground activities that are not usually seen when we rush to catch our flights.

We meet at the Columbia Street Skytrain Station in New Westminster at **11:45AM** and proceed to the airport from there. The trip will require changing trains at the Waterfront station and proceeding to the airport on the new Canada Line. For those coming on their own, we will meet you in front the **Haida Gwaii Jade Canoe** sculpture in the International Arrivals building at **1:00PM** and break up into small groups at that time.



All are welcome....looking forward to seeing you there!

Mud cakes by Keith Griffiths HM

Delta Print Challenge Results! We did pretty good! Despite scoring two highest scores (24), one of them an HM, we didn't come in first out of the 6 clubs. We scored 206 points, behind the new kid in town, Surrey (215), Langley (214), Richmond (212) and Crescent Beach and Delta who tied for 211. Our club submitted 8 images 2 of which entries scored 24 and one with an Honourable Mention. We should be proud of our little club's big efforts.

True Colours (Lisa Diver)

This past summer I had the pleasure of participating in a career exploration programme that helped me decide a new career path for myself. Part of the program was to complete a series of assessments that delved into learning more about who I was... and where I saw my future in the workplace. Most of the assessments were quite dry and tedious in nature, however one assessment called True Colours was very insightful and fun to do. As photographers, the pictures we take are often reflective of who we are or how we see things around us. This makes me wonder at how much the "colour" of who we are as people goes into our photos. It is interesting indeed! The True Colours assessment basically places people into 4 colour categories; Blue, Green, Orange and Gold.

Blue These are intuitive feeling people and above all, must be authentic. They must find their real self, their identity, and live their lives as an expression of it. For them, Life is a dream in which they must find meaning. **Some of the phrases that best characterize them are:** Sensitive to subtleties, spiritual, passionate pursuit of creative effort, romanticize their experiences, future oriented, devoted to relationships, and hunger for unity and uniqueness.

Green They are intuitive thinking people. They seek competence in themselves and others. They need to understand and control life. **They are characterized as:** Obsessed to learn, compulsion to improve, perfectionist, terse, compact, logical, play is work, the develop models, explore ideas and build systems. They can also hate errors in logic and can often be oblivious to others emotions.

Orange These are the sensory perceptive people, and above all, they must be free to act. Action or doing carries its own reward. They do things for the joy of doing. They choose to be impulsive and to act upon the idea of the moment. This is the free spirit, who takes pride in freedom beyond all else. **Some key phrases that describe them are:** impulse to really live, thrive when outcomes not known, test the limits, endurance, boldness, charged with adventure, today is today, process oriented. Clutter is acceptable and specific goals unimportant.

Gold These are sensory judging people and above all, must belong. No matter what they must earn this place of belonging by being useful...by fulfilling responsibilities. Either by being of service, giving to and caring for others instead of receiving from them.

Golds are best characterized as: caretaker, work ethic, following rules, traditional, responsible, establishes and maintains institutions, perpetuates heritage. These individuals are often punctual, predictable, steadfast.

Most people are a combination of some sort with a dominance in one colour. I for example am a blue/gold with my next strongest colour being orange. Those that know me well, heartily agreed....

No matter what your colours are...it may be of interest next time you are out there take photos or in front of the computer using Photoshop to think about how your True Colours influence you as a photographer.

Write these dates down

Details to be found in this issue, club website or TBA... or ask someone.

February 6: Burnaby Showcase

March 6: North Shore Challenge

April 6 Fraser Valley Invitational

Themes



Happy Together Nancy Matheson

Our current themes are "**Glow**" and "**Fluid**". You can enter three images for each theme by uploading them to the website. No computer/internet? Any executive member can upload your images for you. Remember, once a theme closes, you have a week to get in your vote, although you can comment at any time from the theme opening date to the last day of voting. Questions: email themes@nwphoto.org



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