



New Westminster Photography Club



Shutter Release

December 2012

There are plenty of opportunities for shooting night light shots now that it's dark so early. I am looking forward to seeing those on the Themes page as the file increases. How quickly our fall session went. It was lovely to see such a large group at the last regular meeting in November. The Christmas party was a nice way to end it all. So much food! And the silent auction... what cool stuff! Just a reminder that the **first meeting in 2013 is January 22.**

Program

January 8: No meeting on this date. The hall is not available.

January 22: Print competition/Sharing Show (Christmas theme preferred) and discuss recent theme entries.

February 5: Close-up (macro, or?) workshop

February 19: Talk on composition with invited speaker. Including colour, shapes, subject, framing, black & white, colour

Jim Furey, the NWPC projectionist, entered the **BC Nature Trust Photo Contest** that was mentioned in a recent newsletter. This photo won first place in the Wildlife and Water Category from more than 350 entries.

Jim said, "I was at Piper Spit on Burnaby Lake, mainly to shoot wood ducks, but there were a lot of pipers around. This shot just happened in front of me. I didn't pay them to line up - honest. The shot was captured using a Nikon D300 with a Sigma 150x500mm lens. The camera was hand-held at 500mm, f/6.3, 1/750 s and ISO 200."

Way to go Jim! Well done! We are all proud!

(See what good comes from reading the newsletter. ed.)

Piper Parade



Outings

The November Outing to Queen Elizabeth Park and the Bloedel Conservatory was great. And for the time of year the weather was quite lovely.

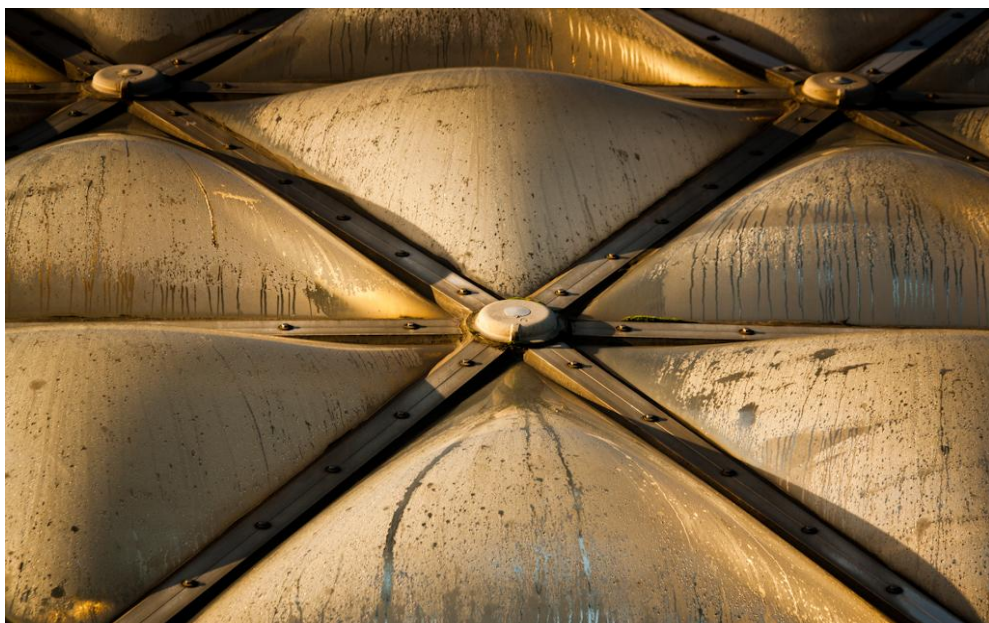
Shona said,

"Bright light outside made for interesting light inside as 13 members and guests wandered through the jungle (without snakes and bugs - how cool is that) under the dome. Christmas decorations and lights (disco balls meet LEDs) added to the effects as we tried to freeze birds in motion (big birds easy (mostly) but little birds not so much) and experimented with camera angles and flash to capture leaf and flower shapes and colours (and those elusive little birds). Many of us hadn't visited in 25+ years and were not disappointed. Low light proved more challenging than anticipated so there was that educational factor mixed with the fun. I think we can call this one a success."

See for yourself.



An outside shot by Bruce Fairman



The roof exterior by Brenda Fairfax



The wildlife inside by Karen Justice.

Upcoming Juried Photography Show: sub deadline Jan 18

The **Delta Arts Council** is having their juried photography show February 6-13th, 2013 in North Delta. SUBMISSION DEADLINE is January 18, 2012. This exhibition is open to all BC photographers of all levels and we are pleased to announce the judges and workshop leaders:

We have our Judges and Workshop Leaders in place for art Shots 2013. Workshops to take place Sunday February 10 at 10am-12pm 1pm-3pm and 3:15pm-5:15 pm. Workshops are \$10 each or \$25 for all three:

Barry Brady: <http://www.barryjbrady.com/>

Barry is a professional architectural, hotel/venue and food photographer. He also specializes in the art of Landscape Photography and will be leading a workshop on this subject, and the uses of Photoshop and Photostitch in landscape photos.

Francois Cleroux: <http://www.eyesonphoto.com/>

Francois has been a professional photographer for many years over his life, and is past-president of the Delta Photo Club. He will be leading an HDR Photography workshop, learn all about this interesting technique to make photos more in tune with what the eye really sees.

LA Guenther: <http://www.laphotography.ca/>

Lloyd Guenther's photography passion lays in nature and travel. Come learn the tips in Travel Photography from the man who lives and breathes it. For more information about submitting and the workshops please see: <http://www.deltaartscouncil.ca/page/artshots> or call the below number.

The Delta Arts Council. 604-596-1025, <http://www.deltaartscouncil.ca/>



New Year's Resolutions



Hang around with contest winning photographers at club meetings
Use your tripod now that you've got one
Ask questions at meetings
Learn a new technique
Read your camera manual and see what your camera is capable of
Play around with your editing software

This is my photographic plan for 2013. What's yours?

All the best of the holiday season to everyone!

