



Shutter Release

August 2017

Autumn is Coming

... and we're all ready to start the new club season's activities. Watch for upcoming notices of our fall activities. We have a great season ahead and you will love it!

!!! Starting right up, if you haven't selected some of the photographs you captured in June, July or August, now is the time, as they have to be in the club's dropbox by the end of the day on **September 1**, for our first meeting (member sharing). That's **just a few days away!** Remember, you have to be logged in, and you can find the dropbox page under the Members dropdown menu. It is called "My Uploads".

You may submit 3 images or one short (maximum 3 minutes) slide show. See "[Meetings](#)" on the club website for more information. Please resize your images! You don't have to meet this exact format – you may make your images any format or shape you want, but the pixels must not exceed 1080 in height and 1920 in width.

Next Up

September 5 is the **first meeting of the season**. Meet and greet, top 10 from the three themes that closed since the last meeting, and member sharing from our summer shooting (those are the ones you dropbox by September 1!) And please remember to bring cash or cheque to **pay your dues**. (\$40 single, \$65 family).

On **September 16**, we'll be touring Burns Bog and Delta Nature Reserve. If you did **not** reserve a spot in August, please contact outings@nwphoto.org to see if space is available. **Also**, if you have booked, don't forget to **bring your payment** to the September 5 meeting.

Our **September 26** meeting features a guest speaker **Brent Hayden**: World Champion – Entrepreneur – Photographer. Brent Hayden, renowned for his international swimming success, will be speaking to us about his photography and hopefully share some insights into his love of making images and his road to becoming an exhibited fine art photographer.

Themes (themes@nwphoto.org)

The Long and Winding Road closes on September 17. Watch for a new theme opening on September 1. And there is a **big change** for this year. All themes will **open on the 1st** of the month and **close on the last day** of the month! There may be some other changes coming up, so stay tuned. . .

The top 10 theme results from the summer will be shown at our first meeting, and will be recorded in the September newsletter. The top 3 places are public, of course, so I won't be giving away any secrets in saying **super congratulations** to Harry T. for scoring a hat trick in the *Places of Worship* theme, taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd places! We're all sure this has never been done before. Three stunning images too. If you haven't browsed the winners, comments and all the other entries, go check them out in full monitor size, on the club's Photos pages (Theme galleries).



Red Chimney – 1st place
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Framed – 2nd place



Little Red Church – 3rd place

Our Big Summer Thing . . . is over

But it was a fantastic exhibit, viewed by many people. For any of you who missed it, our club images covered the walls, upstairs and down, at the Queens Park Art Council Gallery for the whole month of July. The variety and quality of images was amazing. **Well done, members!**

Note that many, if not all of the photos, plus a few pics of the viewers, are on our club website in the Outings Gallery "This City, Our Way: New West Through the Lens". Have another look at the array of subjects that can be found in New Westminster, not to mention the talent of our members!



Capture Photography Festival

Remember those great photography exhibits in the spring?

Back for April 2018, submissions open on September 13 and close October 20. If you would like to be considered for a place in next year's exhibit, check out the [website](#) Call for Exhibitions and Events. There is an [FAQ](#) page as well. This does require booking a venue and paying a reasonable fee (plus your own expenses of course), but being part of this well-publicized festival is great exposure. You might consider pairing up with another photographer as well . . . ?

A few dates

September 1: Images due by 11 PM for Member Sharing for first meeting

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September 2: [Colour Run](#) at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds. All the unicorns and paint could make for some fun photo ops.

September 5: First club meeting of the 2017-2018 season!

September 9: [Langley Cruise-in](#), great photo ops for car or colour lovers. Note this event has moved to downtown Aldergrove (formerly in downtown Langley City)

September 16: Club outing to Burns Bog

September 17: Theme “The Long and Winding Road” closes today

September 21: The [West Coast Animatographers](#) meet at a new location. Summer theme to be shown is “There and Back Again”. If interested, contact info@animatography.net for location.

September 26: Club meeting with guest speaker Brent Hayden.

Social Media

For newer members, you can access us on any of the following. The website is the primary source for program, outing and activities information. Facebook and Twitter carry reminders and articles of interest, but may not be as up-to-date as the website with respect to recent program changes, etc. But they're fun!



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