

# VIEWFINDER



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Image of the Month

“Pair of Pink Lady’s Slippers”

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## Competition Results: NATURE

Congratulations to all the winners! – All winning images can be viewed on the ECC web site

Intermediate:		Entries: 108	Accepted: 72	Average: 19.9
<b>GOLD</b>	Jack Milne	Partridge on Ice		
<b>SILVER</b>	Oleg Koubrak	Doves		
<b>HM</b>	David Westlake	Gull		
<b>HM</b>	Alicja Parlak	Gull		
<b>HM</b>	Gerald Sewell	Woodpecker		
<b>HM</b>	Gunter Haibach	Swan		
<b>HM</b>	Janet Patterson	Fine Feathered Friend		
<b>HM</b>	Oleg Koubrak	My Name is Splash		
<b>HM</b>	Sandra Hawkins	Grizzly with Salmon		
<b>HM</b>	Terry Ross Poulton	Wood Stork Building Nest		
<b>HM</b>	Elaine Freedman	Japanese Beetle Feeding		
<b>HM</b>	Elaine Freedman	Still Death with Fish		

  

Superset:		Entries: 48	Accepted: 48	Average: 22.1
<b>GOLD</b>	Judy Pucher	Pair of Pink Lady’s Slippers		
<b>SILVER</b>	Maggie Sale	Sandstone Curves		
<b>HM</b>	Judy Pucher	Chickadee		
<b>HM</b>	Julian Sale	St. Bee’s Beach		
<b>HM</b>	Mike Fanjoy	Falls		

**Judges:** Tony Florio

Wayne Johnson

Carolyn King

**MEMBER'S SHOW****Travels in Turkey***By Robert Todd*

My first trip to Turkey was in 1973, and it left a lasting impression on me. My wife Betül (who I met here in Toronto) is Turkish, and we have travelled to Turkey every five years or so to see family and friends. Our journeys have taken us to all corners of Turkey, where several

civilizations have left a rich history to explore and enjoy. Above all, Turkey is a photographer's dream, whether it be nature, architecture, scenics, people or antiquities.

Other than using actual slides and a carousel projector, this is my first digital slide show. I used **'Pinnacle Studio12 Plus'**, as it has the capability of importing photos, movies and frame grabs from those movies, special effects, transitions, titling and one can set up your own themes. As well it has built in background music, and you can add your own music (it has multiple secondary tracks), plus it has voice over capabilities. Best of all, it is very easy to use. There are on-line tutorials as well as user forums to gain further knowledge and exchange experiences.

*Editor's comment:* Many have never been to Turkey before but I must say Robert wetted our appetite. Robert shared with us images from his many trips to all parts of Turkey over the years.





We saw and heard about some ancient historical sites but we also saw the diversity of the Turkish landscape such as the example above.

Several members commented to me how much they enjoyed Robert's show and learning about Turkey's rich historical background. As Robert said, "Turkey is a photographer's dream". If anyone is contemplating a trip to Turkey, Robert would be a good person to talk to when planning your trip.

Robert's commentary was very well researched and of professional quality. Well done!

## NEWS & TIPS:

Etobicoke Life magazine is a news and advertising magazine covering Etobicoke only. Each issue they have a photo competition and the winner goes on the front cover and the runner up is published inside. They encourage Etobicoke Camera Club members to submit images for each issue. For the Winter issue, the winner was Maggie Sale whose image is on the front cover. Why not check out their website at [www.etobiocokelife.com](http://www.etobiocokelife.com) and submit some of your images.

Don't forget to submit your images for our next competition, **Architecture** and the **Special Competition "Body Parts"** by our next meeting on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss this meeting of "Digital Demonstrations" – it will be a learning opportunity with something of interest for everyone.

**Best wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year!**

## NEW MEMBERS

So far this year we have 39 new members. Welcome to all. We trust you are enjoying being part of ECC. If you have any suggestions for Programs, our newsletter Viewfinder, our website or any aspect of the club, we are always happy to have your input.

Alex Pavan  
 Ali Labeled  
 Alicja Parlak  
 Anne Valdo  
 Brad Robb  
 Bruce Barton  
 Carolyn Francis-Scobie  
 Catherine Roe  
 Chico Tauschel  
 Diane Brown  
 Doris Woudenberg  
 Dorothy De Haas  
 Ed Sitariski  
 Elaine Freedman  
 Greg Ballentine  
 Greg Durst  
 Gunter Haibach  
 Hayley Harrington  
 Irene Barton  
 Jack Milne  
 Janet Petrocco  
 John Anderton  
 John McClymont  
 Kathleen Lewis  
 Kim Harrington  
 Laboni Islam  
 Lesley Kinch  
 Lorraine Bodnaryk  
 Mark Fawcett  
 Mike Papakonstantinou  
 Mike Mattos  
 Myrosia Kushnir  
 Nicholas Kolpowski  
 Philip Troyer  
 Roy Brown  
 Ruth Anderson  
 Steve Smith  
 Tina DeGruyther  
 Vince Capizzano

### TRIOS COMPETITION

**Congratulations to Sandra Hawkins for her gold in the Trios competition (The Hawkins have a real winning streak since Bob Hawkins won the Trios last year).**



**Congratulations also goes to Alec Monro for his gold in the Trios Competition (the judges awarded 2 golds this year).**



See our ECC website, Members Only Section, for all the entries.



Everyone seemed to have a great time at our **Christmas Potluck and our Trios Competition 2008** (as seen in the attached collage of images). We had more entries in Trios than ever before and I must say they are getting more creative every year. Thanks to Brian Quan for the above group image – he had to use the widest angle lens in his camera bag just to get us all in.

**Update from October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting by Karin Adams and Chuck Carson: (late arriving images)**





