





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

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

Superset:		Entries: 48	Accepted: 48	Average: 22.1	
GOLD	D Judy Pucher Pair of Pink Lady's Slippers				
SILVER Maggie Sale		Sandstone Curves	Sandstone Curves		
НМ	Judy Pucher	Chickadee			
НМ	Julian Sale	le St. Bee's Beach			
HM	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 carossel 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.

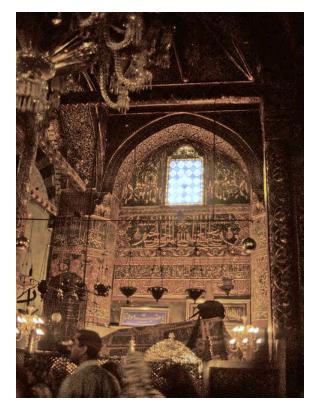
*Editor's comment:* Many have never been to Turkey before but I must say Robert wetted our appetite. Robert shared with us images from his many trips to all parts of Turkey over the years.













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 <a href="https://www.etobiocokelife.com">www.etobiocokelife.com</a> 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 Labed

Alicia Parlak

Anne Valdo

Brad Robb

Bruce Barton

Carolyn Francis-Scobie

Catherine Roe

Chico Taeuschel

Diane Brown

Doris Woudenberg

Dorothy De Haas

Ed Sitarski

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).







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

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









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)









