

# VIEWFINDER



Vol 49 No 6

March 2010

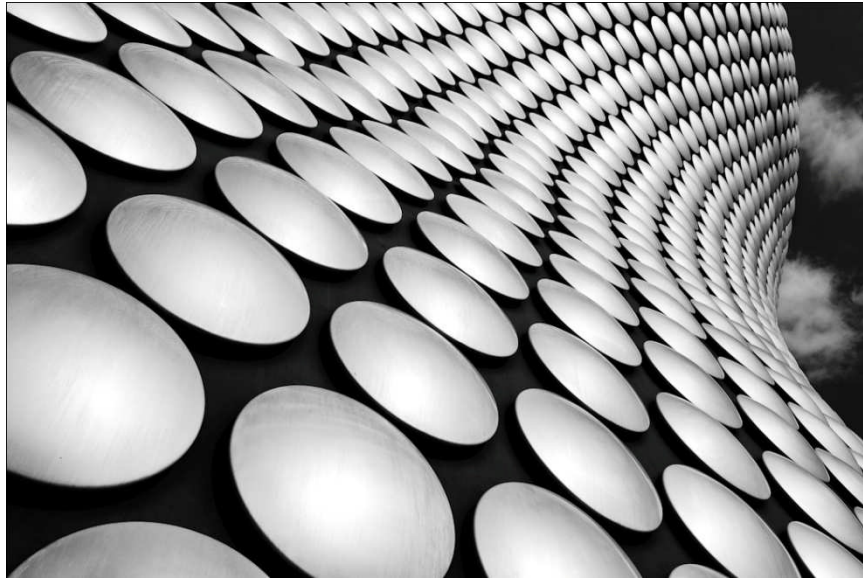


Image of the Month

“Circles to the Sky”

© Maggie Sale

## Competition Results: Photographer's Choice 2

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

Intermediate: Entries: 69 Accepted: 69		Average: 19.4
<b>GOLD</b>	JOHN ANDERTON	SNOWSCAPE
<b>SILVER</b>	WENDY MULLINDER	Mother & Child
<b>HM</b>	MARK KANNEGIESSER	The Entertainer
<b>HM</b>	BRUCE BARTON	Shipwrecked In Peggy's Cove
<b>HM</b>	RICHARD MORENCY	LINE DANCING
<b>HM</b>	CLIVE TONGE	Spitfire and F16
<b>HM</b>	DIANE BROWN	El Fotografo
<b>HM</b>	ELAINE FREEDMAN	Love for Sale
<b>HM</b>	JUNE WEST	Northern Mockingbird

Advanced: Entries: 57 Accepted: 57		Average: 19.8
<b>GOLD</b>	GUNTER HAIBACH	Through A Veil
<b>SILVER</b>	GERALD SEWELL	Sprint Car
<b>HM</b>	LABONI ISLAM	Parasols
<b>HM</b>	GERALD SEWELL	Kart Racer
<b>HM</b>	KENNETH HARRY	Gentleman's tailor
<b>HM</b>	LABONI ISLAM	Little One
<b>HM</b>	MICHEL GAGNON	Nature's Mirror
<b>HM</b>	MICHEL GAGNON	Valensole4
<b>HM</b>	TONY PAINE	Hikers Descending
<b>HM</b>	TONY PAINE	Snowshoe Stitch & Warp

<b>Superset: Entries: 57 Accepted: 57</b>		<b>Average: 20.4</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	MAGGIE SALE	Circles to the Sky
<b>SILVER</b>	JUDY GRIFFIN	JENNA
<b>HM</b>	EVELYN SANDERS	Kit Kayaker
<b>HM</b>	JUDY GRIFFIN	WINDSWEPT DUNES
<b>HM</b>	DIANE SAWATZKY	HAVANA STAIRCASE
<b>HM</b>	JUDY PUCHER	Gerberas
<b>HM</b>	JUDY PUCHER	Late Autumn in Shield Country
<b>HM</b>	KAS STONE	Built to Last

**Judges:** Andrew Schatzky    Christopher Siou    Philip Sun



Intermediate Gold "Snowscape" © John Anderton



Advanced Gold "Through the Veil" © Gunter Haibach

**MEMBERS SHOW****Dario Di Sante***By Tuscany*

Dario is a long time member of ECC and currently on the club's board in the important executive position of treasurer.

Dario is from Italy originally so it is not surprising that his presentation showed us Tuscany through the eyes of someone

who knows the true sense of its history and its architecture.



Comments from members' survey:

- Dario made an honest mistake when he prepared his presentation. He put it onto a video DVD. That reduces the resolution to less than 640 x 480. The club projector is 1440 x 1050 so the computer then increased image size to fit the projector. This resulted in many blurry and artefact filled images. I would love to see the original images because despite the above problem his presentation was captivating.
- I really enjoyed the music and loved many shots of the architecture of Italy. Dario is to be congratulated for putting a nice combination together.



- Dario's "Tuscany" was set to a wonderfully appropriate selection of music, and the images gave a real flavour of the architecture and history of the area. There were perhaps too many similar shots, and the quality of some of them was questionable. But overall it was enjoyable, and a great first show.
- I liked the pictures very much - although would have preferred more scenic than the many pictures of buildings. The quality of the pictures were great, especially the colouring.
- Very well done, particularly as a first show. Excellent music, good tempo and interesting "moody" sometimes, photographs. Congratulations for Dario!



- The choice of music was great. Interest in the slideshow could have been improved with the inclusion of photos of people. I was intrigued by the fact that the photos had not been Photoshopped yet some looked painterly!
- One of the best member shows I have watched. Excellent photography pleasing music and very interesting subjects. I was glad I came to watch.
- I enjoyed Dario's show on Tuscany. Dario has a real talent for photo shows. I am looking forward to more of his shows.



© Dario Di Sante (all images in this article)

**SEMINAR****Portraiture Techniques***By Vince Capizzano & Chico Tauschel*

Vince and Chico are two professional photographers who knew each other years ago but had not kept in touch so it was an amazing coincidence that they joined ECC in the same year.

It is a real challenge to give a seminar on a very specific subject which is highly technical and to find the right balance of interest and difficulty for a diverse audience. Based upon survey results, they hit it just about right with 43% saying “about right”, 50% saying “a bit difficult” (a good learning experience will always challenge the audience), and only 7% saying “mostly over my head”. So congratulations to Vince and Chico for hitting such a good balance.



© Chico Tauschel

Comments from members' survey:

- I really appreciated that they actually brought in their equipment and then explained how and why the set it up. A next step would be to get some members involved in trying setups behind the camera. An appropriate follow-up could be a discussion of the types of portrait lighting used - such as broad lighting, Rembrandt, side lighting, etc. together with a demo and sample images. I

thought this was an excellent seminar and would love to see many more of this type.

- Having studied a bit about lighting, I found it insightful that Vince and Chico didn't always agree. It was a nice to see that a lot of the information was subjective. At the same time they agreed on the basics. My only complaint, I would love to do the same thing and be in a smaller group and get hands on.

We really need to look at doing a presentation using small flash as well.

I was thinking that a hands-on multi station, multi-leader evening would be great way to for our members to learn more about lighting.



© Chico Tauschel

- Chico and Vince's energy was infectious, and the inspirational value and quality of their images was excellent. Their use of the camera's Live View on the projection screen so we could see the effects or re-positioning of their lights and model (the gorgeous and infinitely patient Kate!) was very valuable too. However I wish they'd spent a bit more time explaining some of the basics of portrait photography (especially lighting equipment and techniques) for the benefit of complete novices like me.



© Vince Capizzano

- Seeing through the viewfinder of the camera via the live view was tremendous. It really allowed you to see what they were doing, the effect of the lights, how subtle changes produced dramatic results (in both lighting and posing), etc. They did a very good job of explaining what they were doing and why. Kate was an excellent model and having her there really helped the demonstrations.  
Their showcase of images was also very good and inspiring. They are both excellent photographers and I appreciate the time and great effort they went to share their knowledge and experience.
- Didn't seem to have body awareness -- blocking the live cam.  
Forgot that if it wasn't on the live cam that most of the audience could not see what they were doing or showing.  
Kate was a true sweetheart.
- It was good to see two experienced pros working as a team to show their workflow.



© Vince Capizzano

## PRESENTATION

### Adventures In My Little Yellow Tent

By Jerry Soltz, Mississauga Camera Club

Comments from members' survey:

- Absolutely one of the best presentations ever. If I were younger, I would be inspired. Actually, I was a bit inspired--if not to camp in the wilds--to certainly go for the "brass ring". In other words, seize the day.  
In the truest sense of the word, this show was AWESOME!!!!!!
- One of the most entertaining slide show presentations I have seen. And with great background as to how she did it.
- An excellent presentation...informative, inspirational with stunning visuals.
- great images--left with a feeling that I would love to travel to some of these places--enjoyed her courage to do this on her own
- An enjoyable evening, with beautiful, clear images. I loved the humour in some of her shots (the ones with her shadow).
- Outstanding scenic photography - but would have preferred fewer images (lots looked the same). Would have loved to get detail shooting/post-processing information on a few, key images.
- I was very impressed with what Jerry was able to accomplish using an older 5MP camera, Photoshop Elements 2 and Power Point. She clearly demonstrated that one does not need the latest and greatest to be an inspiring maker or presenter.
- I really liked the bird's-eye view of the locations she visited (photos from Google and aerial shots ) used in conjunction with the images from the photographer. The terrains and landscapes depicted were simply spectacular. These are definitely areas in North America I'd like to explore one day.
- Jerry was an inspiration to us all. Not only did she show us a collection of gorgeous images (that she'd shot hand-held with a 5MP camera and post-processed with the lowly Elements 2!), but she did so with a humorous, self-deprecating style that was wonderfully refreshing, and she threw in lots of helpful travel info and some toe-tapping music too. Many of us have become rather numb to the American SW, after seeing more images than absolutely necessary from that neck of the woods. However Jerry showed the place in a whole new light and inspired me to consider a photographic holiday there myself - something I never thought I'd say!
- I absolutely just loved all of it. Excellent Photography, an amazing person! A real brave, strong , intelligent, and independent woman going after her dreams. You could really feel by the images that Jerry was truly immersed and bonded with her photo locations. Very

inspirational for photo clubs, but also to show other peoples fantastic attitude about life!

- Personable and charming presenter. Very down to earth. Lovely images (can't believe they're in PowerPoint!)
- Up-tempo music was also enjoyable.
- Reinforces my belief, 'it's not the camera, it's the photographer!'
- Excellent example of humanizing photography.
- An inspiring presentation. Wonderful photography. Jerry has a very approachable personality. She is a true professional!

*Note from Editor:* Unfortunately, Jerry's images were not available at the time of publishing this issue of Viewfinder.

**CAPA REPORT**

Individual Competition – **Altered Realities**  
10 Jan 2010

Congratulations to **Judy Griffin** who was awarded the **silver medal** in this competition (based upon total score for all 4 images entered). Judy also had the **highest scoring image** in the competition.



© Judy Griffin

Individual Competition – **Digital Open**  
20 March 2010

Congratulations to **Carm Griffin** who was awarded the **silver medal** in this competition. There were 57 entrants from all across Canada in the competition. Medals are based upon the total score for all 4 images entered and it was a very close competition for the top awards with only one point separating each award gold, silver, and bronze.

Below is Carm's top scoring image.



© Carm Griffin

Congratulations also to **Sandra Hawkins** who received an **honour award** in the Digital Open competition.

<b>2010 GTCCC Interclub Competition Results</b>	
<b>OVERALL TROPHY WINNERS</b>	
Stuart Freedman	Mississauga Camera Club
Monochrome Print Trophy	Toronto Camera Club
Colour Print Trophy	Toronto Camera Club
Digital Pictorial Trophy	Mississauga Camera Club
Digital Nature Trophy	Mississauga Camera Club

**2010 GTCCC INTERCLUB COMPETITION ▶ AWARDS WINNERS**

<b>Maker Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Club Code</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
<b>COLOUR PRINTS</b>			
LARRY MARTIN	BELGIAN HORSEPOWER	GRAND RIVER IPS	1 st CP
IRINA POPOVA	MERRY GO ROUND	RICHMOND HILL CC	2nd CP
DANIX CHER	HELICOID	TORONTO CC	3rd CP
CHRISTOPHER SIOU	ICE DANCERS	TORONTO CC	Best People
HILARIE MCNEIL- GARDNER	ALL IN A ROW	MISSISSAUGA CC	Best Creative CP
RON GOODLIN	PLAYING THE LOUVRE	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM CP
KAREN NGAI	FLYING BIKER	DON MILLS CC	HM CP
RON GOODLIN	PAINTING NOTRE DAME	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM CP
LANCE GITTER	A GREAT OLD PAIR	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM CP
VICTOR PETERS	THE RED VIOLIN	TORONTO CC	HM CP
RACHEL	MESA ARCH	TORONTO CC	Best Landscape CP
PAUL DUNNETT	OWL AND PREY	HAMILTON CC	Best Natural CP
ALWIN WONG	SPARROW	CHINESE CANADIAN	HM CP
MONICA TAYLOR	HORNED OWL CHICK	OSHAWA CC	HM CP
FRED SEWELL	PARTING OF THE WATERS	OSHAWA CC	HM CP
LEIF PETERSEN	THE OREGON COAST	OSHAWA CC	HM CP
MARTHA SCHUMAN	FISHING INLET	OAKVILLE SENIORS	HM CP
ROBERT FOWLER	HUMMING BIRD	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM CP
CHRISTOPHER SIOU	AUTUMN MEMORIES	TORONTO CC	HM CP
<b>MONOCHROME PRINTS</b>			
BARBARA BENDER	WINTER LIVES	RICHMOND HILL CC	1st MP Best Creative, BS
NATALIA SHIELDS	KILLARNEY PINE, HISTORIC	BEACH PC	2nd MP Best Landscape
KAREN NGAI	THE GREAT WALL	DON MILLS CC	3rd MP
BOB HAWKINS	FAINT HOPE	ETOBICOKE CC	Best People
FRANCOIS ROEDER	OPEN AND KEPT SECRETS	BEACH PC	HM MP
TOM JEARY	DOG SLED	HIGHLAND GLEN CC	HM MP
JOHN BURTON	THE DISCERNING EYE	ORANGEVILLE CC	HM MP
ANN ALIMI	DON JAIL	TORONTO CC	HM MP
RICHARD GRIFFITHS	TULIP	HALTON HILLS CC	Best Natural MP
TAM CHI YIN	GLOOM	CHINESE CANADIAN	HM MP
HARVEY ROGERS	LET ME OUT!	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM MP
FRANCIS KING	INTO THE SPOTLIGHT	TORONTO CC	HM MP
CHRISTOPHER SIOU	CHEETAH	TORONTO CC	HM MP

NATURE DIGITAL (PROJECTED)			
SANDRA ROEMER	BLACK BEAR FEEDING CUBS	MISSISSAUGA C	1st ND
PETER CLUTE	AMERICAN AVOCET (WINTER	OSHAWA CC	2nd ND
ALEXANDER EROS	DEATH VALLEY MORNING	TORONTO DIGITAL	3rd ND
JERRY SOLTYS	SANDSTONE SWIRL	MISSISSAUGA CC	Best Geology ND
KENT WILSON	LILAC-BREASTED ROLLER	ETOBICOKE CC	HM ND
JUDY GRIFFIN	CANADIAN SHIELD GEOLOGY	ETOBICOKE CC	HM ND
RONALD MANNING	RED NECKED GREBES	MISSISSAUGA CC	HM ND
LARRY PARSONS	INDIGO BUNTING	OSHAWA CC	HM ND
TONY FLORIO	EASTERN BLUEBIRD (FEMALE)	TORONTO DIGITAL	HM ND
TONY FLORIO	BLACK-CAPPED CHICADEE ON	TORONTO DIGITAL	HM ND
MONICA TAYLOR	GREY TREE FROG	OSHAWA CC	Best Zoology ND
KAREN NGAI	OSPREY IN FLIGHT	DON MILLS CC	HM ND
HILARIE MCNEIL-	BEAR CUBS	MISSISSAUGA CC	HM ND
MONICA TAYLOR	RUBY THROATED	OSHAWA CC	HM ND
JOHN CAMERON	GREAT BLUE HERON	SCARBOROUGH CC	HM ND
MARK CAMMISULI	PERUVIAN CONDOR	TORONTO CC	HM ND
NORAH JANCIK	SPOTTED SANDPIPER WARNING	TORONTO CC	HM ND
TARIK ERBAS	CAROLINA WREN	TRILLIUM PC	HM ND
DON CORBY	HEPATIC PAIR	TRILLIUM PC	HM ND
ERIC NEUVILLE	POLAR BEAR (TORONTO ZOO)	BEACH PC	HM ND
JULIE CLARK	MONTANA COYOTE	BEACH PC	HM ND
JOSEPH VITALE	PUTTING ON THE BRAKES	ETOBICOKE CC	HM ND
JEFF MOSER	GREAT HORNED OWL IN FLIGHT	GRAND RIVER IPS	HM ND
CAROL RAWLINGS	CHICKADEE	GRAND RIVER IPS	HM ND
SANDRA ROEMER	PRAYING MANTIS ON	GRAND RIVER IPS	HM ND
RAYMOND HSU	SANDHILL CRANES	MISSISSAUGA CC	HM ND
BRUCE KENNEDY	COYOTE	MISSISSAUGA CC	HM ND
SHARON	YELLOWSTONE RAINBOW	OSHAWA CC	HM ND
JOHN BURTON	WHAT'S FOR LUNCH TODAY	ORANGEVILLE CC	HM ND
MARTIN LAMPRECHT	RUFFED GROUSE	ORANGEVILLE CC	HM ND
BUD NEWTON	MATING DANCE OF TEH RING-	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM ND
DOUG WRIGHT	TIMBER WOLF PUP STALKING A	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM ND
JACK BENNETT	RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	TORONTO CC	HM ND
KATHRYN MURRAY	BIGHORN SHEEP	TORONTO CC	HM ND
GERDA GRICE	RED FOX IN ALGONQUIN	TORONTO CC	HM ND
ROGER LEEKAM	MALE WOOD DUCK DISPLAY	TORONTO CC	HM ND
ANN ALIM	PEACOCK	TORONTO CC	HM ND
RACHEL	GREEN FROG IN HABITAT	TORONTO CC	HM ND
ALEXANDER EROS	ZABRISKIE POINT MORNING	TORONTO DIGITAL	HM ND
DAVID SELDON	BLACK SKIMMER	TRILLIUM PC	HM ND
JANET KEMPSTER	LION IMPALA KILL	TRILLIUM PC	HM ND



## VIEWFINDER

Vol 49 No 6

March 2010

<b>PICTORIAL DIGITAL (PROJECTED)</b>			
HILARIE MCNEIL-	DREAMWORLD	MISSISSAUGA C	1 st PD
DOUG JOHNSTON	THE CREEP OF TIME	MISSISSAUGA CC	2nd PD
MICHELLE FRANCIS	BABY FACE	ORANGEVILLE CC	3rd PD
NATALIA SHIELDS	ENCHANTMENT	BEACH PC	HM PD
ROY KWEE	SPRING FLOWER ON A CANVAS	RICHMOND HILL CC	Best Creative PD
GEOFFREY PIERPOINT	SUNSET BEACH	RICHMOND HILL CC	Best Landscape PD
JOHN WALLACE	SECLUDED AUTUMN POND	BEACH PC	Best Natural Things
TONI WALLACHY	BALCONY SEATING	BEACH PC	HM PD
HAN QUACH	PD #1	CHINESE CANADIAN	HM PD
HILARIE MCNEIL-	BIKE ANGEL	MISSISSAUGA CC	HM PD
KAREN SIMMONDS	SOAP STONE CARVER	MISSISSAUGA CC	HM PD
KELSEY STRUDWICK	LITTLE TREASURES	ORANGEVILLE CC	HM PD
JUDI MARTIN	MILKWEED PORTRAIT	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM PD
WALTER SWERHUN	BOARD RIDER	SCARBOROUGH CC	HM PD
GORD SCHMIDT	CATHEDRAL	SCARBOROUGH CC	HM PD
CHRISTOPHER SIOU	SKETCH	TORONTO CC	HM PD
GLENN SPRINGER	MOUNTAIN MAN	RICHMOND HILL CC	Best Portrait PD
MAUREEN	FLY BY	BEACH PC	HM PD
JULIAN SALE	BUBBLES	ETOBICOKE CC	HM PD
DIANE SAWATZKY	BLUE EYES	ETOBICOKE CC	HM PD
JEFF MOSER	EMPTY SOUNDS	GRAND RIVER IPS	HM PD
TOM JEARY	STRAWBERRY SPLASH	GRAND RIVER IPS	HM PD
MALCOLM PARK	SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA	OSHAWA CC	HM PD
NICK JANUSHEWSKI	SAY WEDNESDAY	OSHAWA CC	HM PD
RAYMOND DROUIN	EXPLOSION	OSHAWA CC	HM PD
STEVEN NOSEWORTHY	TRAINWHISTLE IN THE	ORANGEVILLE CC	HM PD
MYRTLE HERZOG	A WALL OF WATER	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM PD
LARRY REZKA	OFFICER ON DECK	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM PD
FERN GITTER	MONARCH ON ORCHID	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM PD
LANCE GITTER	SUBMERGED	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM PD
BARBARA BENDER	COSMIC ENERGY	RICHMOND HILL CC	HM PD
VICTOR PETERS	PAINTED FACE	TORONTO CC	HM PD
ELLEN ANGER	NEIGHBOUR	TORONTO CC	HM PD
GARETH LEUNG	GEORGIAN BAY SUNSET	TORONTO CC	HM PD
GERDA GRICE	BILLOWING	TORONTO CC	HM PD
DAVID SELDON	EGRET SQUABBLE	TRILLIUM PC	HM PD
SANDY BELL	FISHING VILLAGE DETAIL	TRILLIUM PC	HM PD
LISA HORVATH	HAPPY HALLOWEEN	TRILLIUM PC	HM PD