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# **Image of the Month**



"Barrel Racing"

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# Competition Results: People

Congratulations to all the winners!

Intermediate:	Entries: 25 Accepted: 24	Average: 18.9
GOLD	CLIVE TONGE	Maggie
SILVER	HELEN SPIERS	Eva
HM	DAVID FALCONER	Fade_away
HM	DAVID FALCONER	Imp
HM	DIANE BROWN	Garlic Vendor
HM	DORIS WOUDENBERG	The Clown
HM	DORIS WOUDENBERG	Muddy Girl
HM	HELEN SPIERS	Cookie Karen
НМ	MIKE PAPAKON	Blue Eyes
HM	MIKE PAPAKON	Welcome

Advanced: Enti	ries: 56 Accepted: 53	Average: 19.3
GOLD	IRENE BARTON	Elvira
SILVER	JUNE WEST	Woman Holding Mirror
HM	BRUCE BARTON	Tuned In, Tuned Out
HM	GUNTER HAIBACH	Playing With Big Brother
HM	JOCELYN UBALDINO	Kate & Aspen
HM	JUDY ROE	Contemplation
HM	JUDY SHER	Farmer
HM	SANDRA LAURIN	Chinese Worker
HM	SANDRA LAURIN	Exhaustion

Superset: Entries: 45 Accepted: 44		Average: 20.8
GOLD	CARM GRIFFIN	Barrel Racing
SILVER	JOE VITALE	My First Adventure
HM	JUDY GRIFFIN	Jenna 2
HM	SANDRA HAWKINS	Unhappy Camper
HM	DIANE SAWATZKY	Happy Girl
HM	ANDY HEICS	Warm & Snug
HM	ALEC MONRO	Maharajah's Servant

Judges: Robert Sadoff, Anthony Schatzky, and Darcy Rector

# Competition Results: Trios

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GOLD	JOE VITALE	Bad Aim
SILVER	ROSE DeSOUSA	Copy Kas
HM	CAROLYN FRANCIS SCOBIE	A Butterfly saga
HM	CLIVE TONGE	This Swan is Mute
HM	IRENE BARTON	Craft Time
HM	KENT WILSON	The Pelican

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# January meetings

#### January 3rd

People Competition

#### January 10th

Philip Sun has talked at the club before on different aspects of photography. This seminar was on Improve your image, work the light. Philip focused on the use of natural light and the importance of being in the right place to capture the light that you want.

#### January 17th

Architecture to Landscape with Creative Elements was a seminar given by Robert Walling of the Trillium Camera Club. He presented several shows of photographs that he had taken. These included examples of improvements that can be made in the post-processing using Photoshop plugins.

#### January 24th

The awards were presented for the People competition. As well there was an image critique for the Creative competition lead by Kas Stone and Judy Griffin. A short show was given by Carol Jones on — Exploring Paris.

#### January 31st

A presentation was given by Richard Lautens on Creativity and Meaning in Photography. Richard is a Staff Photographer for the Toronto Star. He outlined the process he used to conceptualize and scope out an image. He also dealt with the impact that can be obtained from the use of various lenses and the gear he took with him. All dealt with just the right amount of humour.

# February meetings

#### February 7th

Judging the Creative competition

# February 13<sup>th</sup>

There will be an outing to the West Montrose Covered Bridge with lunch in St Jacobs, with photo opportunities there in the afternoon. Time will depend on temperature and lighting.

## February 14th

This is the presentation of awards night for the Creative competition. As well, there will be the image critique for the Architecture competition. A Short show will be given by a Club Member

## February 21st

This is Family Day and no meeting is scheduled. But Architecture images must be submitted by this date.

# February 28<sup>th</sup>

Judging the Print Competition 2

# Competitions which may be of interest to members:

Humanity Photo Awards 2011: Deadline: April 15, 2011 <a href="http://hpa2011.worldfpa.org/">http://hpa2011.worldfpa.org/</a>

Photo Life Emerging Photographers 2011 Competition: This annual contest gives Canadian photography students, apprentice photographers and those just beginning their careers a unique

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opportunity to share their vision and talent with the world.

Participants may submit up to three images and must provide technical information along with a brief narrative/comment for each image. Additional information and submission instructions are available on <a href="https://www.photolife.com">www.photolife.com</a>. Deadline for submissions: May 20, 2011

Communication Arts Photography: Deadline March 25, 2011. <a href="http://www.commarts.com">http://www.commarts.com</a>

International Street Photography Awards: Deadline March 31, 2011. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/28hhgzh">http://tinyurl.com/28hhgzh</a>

Humanity Photo Awards 2011: Deadline April 15, 2011. <a href="http://hpa2011.worldfpa.org/">http://hpa2011.worldfpa.org/</a>

Information that may be of interest to members:

# **Photography Magazines:**

www.photolife.com

Canadian publication, articles, reviews. <a href="https://www.outdoorphotographycanada.com">www.outdoorphotographycanada.com</a> Focus on nature/outdoor photography.

www.popphoto.com
Articles, equipment reviews

Local Web sites which include course offerings:

Mark Trusz:

<a href="httm">www.picturetheweb.com/ptw/ptwhome</a>
<a href="httm">.htm</a>

Lee Kramer:

www.innerscapes.ca/innerscapes/Home.html

Doug Wilson:

www.jdwilsonphotography.com/

Rob Kennedy:

www.robkennedyphotos.com

February Blahs: 'Indoor Reflections' Feb 13th, 2011. A Course focusing on the many possibilities of Reflections in glass, metal, water, etc. while staying warm & cozy indoors. 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Max 6 participants. Cost-\$85.00 Algonquin Winterscape: Feb 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> & March 6<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy4 days full of Winterscape photography in one of the most treasured parks in the province. The focus will be on the creative potential that this inspiring area. Cost-\$350.00 (food & lodging not included) Register: (905) 206 9363 rkennedy000@sympatico.ca

#### Local Events

February 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> Orchid Show, Toronto Botanical Gardens (tripods welcome on 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 11 am) www.soos.ca/Show/poster.gif

Canadian Camera Conference 2011 (June 29 – July 3,)

Renowned Keynote Speakers, <u>ELLEN</u>
<u>ANON</u> and <u>NEVADA WIER</u>. Notable presenters include: Ethan Meleg, Julie Waterhouse, Allen Bargen, Rob Stimpson, Paul Sparrow, Colin Smith, Joseph Rossbach, Ian Plant, Deborah Sandidge and more. Computers labs on

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CS5, Lightroom, Nik software, Proshow Gold and Proshow Producer. Check out the presenters web sites. They are sure to inspire you.

http://www.fanshawec.ca/EN/conference/442

Interesting Web sites'
www.daytripperphoto.com/
Daytripper\_Photo/Welcome.html

www.luminous-landscape.com/index.shtml

Here are a few photographic definitions from wikipedia... <u>Camera</u>, <u>Lens</u>, <u>CCD</u>, <u>CMOS</u>, <u>F-Stop</u>, <u>Shutter Speed</u>, <u>Depth of Field</u>

# Candid Camera from the Christmas Potluck special



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