



NEW SEASON, NEW PROGRAM ...

Month after month they gathered around the board room table in the dank bowels of an old building. These 7 men and 4 women battled through marathon meetings until at last, a new program was hammered out for the coming club year.

Okay, so I exaggerated a little ... but we do have a new program, and yes, those 11 directors are very excited about it. We listened to the suggestions from the club members, came up with a few ideas of our own, and we think we've covered all the bases! The full program will be available at the first meeting on September 17, but here are the highlights:

- A longer club year—our last meeting will be on May 5— AND we've added events on those 3-Monday months
- 7 speakers, two of whom are club members
- 3 photo essay nights
- 2 image critique nights or "clinics" (combined with results of special competitions—Hepatica and Jack Battler Creative)
- Stag & Swan competition will be on a regular club night in March
- 2 in-club competitions, instead of 4, with 6 categories instead of 7. Competitors can "tag" one of their submissions in each competition to receive judges' comments and member critique when results are presented—more on this later!
- 2 theme competitions
- new on-line monthly theme challenges (not a competition)

Add to this

- HGCC group exhibition at the Button Factory September 12 to October 5
- the new "Photo Casino" which will replace the photo rally, on October 29. Details to follow!
- Christmas social combined with competition results on December 17

So what's missing? Well we only have one outing scheduled—the Hepatica shoot. If you're interested in co-ordinating outings, or have suggestions, please talk to one of the club directors.

2007-08 DIRECTORS

Rick Pierce, President
 Ken Macpherson, VP
 Bill Brath, Treasurer
 Carol Rawlings, Secretary
 Glenn Paulley
 Julie Trip
 Kevin Garrett
 Alex Wilson, Website
 Andrew Smith
 Achala Mishra
 Diane Eastham

PLAN AHEAD!

Exhibition submission take-in:
 Monday September 10, 7-9:30 pm or Tuesday, September 11, 10-4 pm (see details on reverse)

Opening Reception, Friday
 September 14, 6-8 pm

Photo essays and first club night: Monday, September 17
 Bring your prints, slides or digital essay!

... AND A NEW WEBSITE!

If you haven't visited the club website in the past month or so, you'll be surprised when you land at www.highlandglen.ca or www.waterloocameraclub.ca! Alex Wilson has been busy! Although still a work in progress, the new site is looking good! Simpler navigation, an awesome calendar and events scheduler, and new bulletin-board style forums. You'll need to create an account but it's now a "self serve" process so sign up now!



THEME COMPETITIONS:

The themes this year are "Wheels" and "Painting with Light". Wheels should be interpreted as ... well, wheels as the main subject. Painting with Light is a technique where your subject is "painted" with a moving light source. An article by Chantal Thorlakson in the Summer/Fall 2007 issue of the new magazine "Outdoor Photography Canada" will provide you with 10 Tips for Painting with Light. Be one of the first 15 members to pay your membership dues this year and you'll receive a free copy of the magazine! (Assuming we receive the complimentary copies we've requested from the publisher!)

ON-LINE MONTHLY CHALLENGE

With only two competitions, some of us may need a little something extra to keep us motivated. Enter the On-line monthly challenge! Each month we'll have a theme to get you inspired! Members are encouraged to share their interpretation of the theme on the club website. Theme suggestions welcome!

The inaugural theme for August is "Home Sweet Home". Explore the area close to home as a tourist might. Look for something that is symbolic of the town or area... something unique, special, or something that just carries the essence of the place, evoking a mood or feeling. And don't forget the festivals and special events! Check the KW Tourism site for ideas ... www.kwtourism.ca/calendar/calendarEventKw.aspx
 Photos could include important landmarks, favorite restaurants, local people, your favorite watering hole, signs, events ... you get the idea!

HGCC GROUP EXHIBITION AT WCAC

In September 2007, HGCC members will have the opportunity to exhibit their work as part of a group exhibition at the Button Factory.

DATES

Exhibition dates: Wednesday, September 12 2007 through Friday, October 5 2007

Opening Reception: Friday, September 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

Take-in: Monday, September 10, 7-9:30pm. Alternative date: Tuesday, September 11 between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Take-out: Saturday, October 6 between 10:00am and 1:00pm.

ELIGIBILITY

Only Highland Glen Camera Club members who have paid their membership dues for the 2007-2008 club year are eligible to participate in this group exhibition. However, space is limited; only the first 25 paid members registered with the curator in advance of the exhibition will be entitled to exhibit up to *two* images. Membership dues can be paid at take-in.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

Each photographer may exhibit one or two images.

This group exhibition is for prints only. All prints must be framed using commercial-quality framing materials with a secure wire mount. Frames must be suitable for hanging using the Button Factory's hanging system, which utilizes chains.

Subject matter and print medium (inkjet, gelatin silver, platinum) are open.

All pieces exhibited must have an overmat. White, off-white or neutral coloured mats are required unless the mat is an integral part of the work.

Signage for each of the pieces is supplied by the Waterloo Community Arts Centre. Signage is based on entry form information provided by the artist, which must be provided in advance of the show. The information to be provided includes Photographer's name, Image title, Medium, and Price (if the image is exhibited for sale).

Each photographer must provide a typed, 50 word biography on 8 1/2 x 11 paper to be included in a display binder during the exhibition.

SALE OF WORKS

Pieces may be sold as part of this exhibition. Pieces that are sold must remain on exhibit until the end of the exhibition.

For images that are sold as part of this exhibition, the Waterloo Community Arts Centre will collect 30% of the pre-tax sale price as an agency fee, in accordance with the Hawkers and Peddlers License Regulations. Taxes collected on behalf of the artist will be the responsibility of the artist. The full tax amount plus 70% of the pre-tax sale price will be paid to the artist.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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HGCC MEMBERSHIP DUES

The dues for the 2007-08 club year (18 meetings) are:

Individual: \$60

Discount: \$10 if dues paid on or before October 29

Family: \$10 + individual

Student: \$25 provide student ID

Guests: \$5 per meeting.

Guest fees apply to all non-members and former members who do not have a current membership. Guest fees are waived for a first-time visit, provided there isn't a speaker.

Dues for members who join during the year without having attended any of the previous meetings will be prorated as follows:

Join in:	Dues
November	\$60.00
December	\$50.00
January	\$40.00
February	\$30.00
March	\$20.00
April	\$10.00

See you on September 17!