

The Bellows

The Newsletter of the Hamilton Camera Club

Your 2007/8 Executive

The Annual General Meeting of the HCC was held on April 30, 2007. An important part of the business of the meeting was the election of the executive for 2007/8.

The core executive are:

President: Martin Renters
Vice-President: Fred Harris
Secretary: Leonie Holmes
Treasurer: Alida Van Halderen

The committee chairpersons are:

Membership: Sadie Dallas
Projected Images: Jim Hixon
Print Images: Paul Dunnett

Slides: Rob Thorne
Bellows: Eric Bosch
Judges: Pesi Tamboli
Outings: Rob Thorne
Presenters: Leonie Holmes
Website: Martin Renters
Awards: Ken Hutchison
Historian: Johan Wigt
Hospitality: **vacant**

There is still one vacant position – please contact any of the executive if you would like to volunteer.

We look forward to an exciting new year!

Clinic 6 Results

Clinic 6 was submitted on March 12 and community judged on April 16. The assignment title was "Ice".

Projected Images

Honorable mentions in the Projected Images division were awarded as follows:

TJ Robertson	Mount	24
	Concession	
Fred Harris	Glass	22
	Sculpture 2	
Ken Hutchison	Friends	23
	Watching the Sunrise	
Mary Gilmour	Tulips	24
Alida Van Halderen	Under the Wing	23
Bob Melnyk	Frozen Falls	24
Todd Murray	American Falls	22

Debbie Langsford	Feathered Ice	25
Todd Murray	Fire Ice	22
Bob Melnyk	Ice and Water	21
Jim Hixon	Last Ice of Winter	24
Bob Melnyk	Burrs	20

Debbie Langsford's "Feathered Ice" was awarded Assignment Winner and Image of the Night. T.J. Robertson was awarded Pictorial Winner for "Mount Concession". The Contemporary Winner was Mary Gilmour for "Tulips" and Alida Van Halderen was nature winner with "Under the Wing".

Print Images

Honorable mentions in the Print Images

Clinic 6 Results ... (continued)

Fallen Autumn Leaves,
Leonie Holmes,
Clinic 6 Print Image of the
Night



Frozen Falls,
Bob Melnyk,
Clinic 6 Honorable
Mention

Feathered Ice,
Debbie Langsford,
Clinic 6 Assignment
winner and Projected
Image of the Night



division were awarded as follows:

Jim Hixon	All Dressed Up For Easter	24
Martin Renters	Splash	26
Eric Bosch	Siblings	24
Leonie Holmes	Fallen Autumn Leaves	24
Carol Brooks	Frozen Waterfall	22
Carol Brooks	HooDoos	23
Jim Hixon	Rocky Shoal	25

The Contemporary Winner was Leonie Holmes for "Fallen Autumn Leaves". Jim Hixon was the Nature Winner for "Rocky Shoal" and the Pictorial Winner for "All Dressed Up For Easter". Martin Renters won Assignment Winner and Print of the Night for "Splash".

Clinic Topics for 2007/8

There will be five clinic assignments for the 2007/8 season. There is still some discussion about a special sixth clinic. The executive will have more information about this at the Open House in the fall.

The assignment topics are:

1. Black & White Hamilton
2. Night Scenes
3. Industrial Landscapes
4. Macros
5. Storms

The 2007/8 brochure for the HCC will feature B&W images from the Hamilton area. Please consider contributing your clinic 1 assignment images to the executive so that they can be used for this promotional brochure.

Panoramas

Comments, items for sale, and (ideas for) future articles should be forwarded to the editor, Eric Bosch, doteric@mac.com.



*Warplane Heritage Museum,
5 stitched images*

At the end of my presentation on April 30, "Shooting and Processing Panoramas", I promised to make available the links that I included in my slides.

On the topic of panorama heads and accessories:

Slide plate and Omni pivot, www.reallyrightstuff.com
Panosaurus, gregwired.com/pano/Pano.htm
Nodal Ninja, www.nodalninja.com

On the topic of stitching software:

Realviz, www.realviz.com
Photomerge in CS, www.adobe.com
PTGui, www.ptgui.com
Hugin, hugin.sourceforge.net
Panavue, www.panavue.com
Panorama Factory, www.panoramafactory.com

On the topic of panorama websites:

Gigapixel Project, gigapxl.org
Toronto Wide, torontowide.com
Panoguide, panoguide.com
VR Panoramas, panoramas.dk
Windows of the World, windowsoftheworld.de

Errors and Omissions

In Clinic 5, Carol Brooks received an honorable mention score of 22 for her nature photograph titled "Emerald Lake".

*Hamilton City Hall,
8 stitched images*



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