

The Bellows

The Newsletter of the Hamilton Camera Club

Signing Off

From Eric Bosch, Bellows Editor

The 2007/8 season of the Hamilton Camera Club has come to an end.

The year was highlighted by:

- a significant increase in new membership (word seems to be spreading!),
- stunning images submitted by the membership on clinic and A/V nights,
- stimulating presentations by members, "digital Juraj", and invited speakers,
- the creation of a library for the loan of photography-related resources to members,

- partnership of the Club with Hamilton's Print Studio to create a high-end digital lab, available to all members of both facilities, and
- many enjoyable social events (Bronze Box, Burlington Art Centre, GTCCC, club outings) where photography was the hot topic.

This issue of the Bellows also marks the end of my two-year tenure as your editor. It has been my pleasure to put my spin on the ins and outs of your Hamilton Camera Club. Fellow member Todd Murray will be taking over the reins for next year and I'm certain that Todd's contributions will be stunning.

Have a safe, photo-filled summer!

Clinic 6 Results

Clinic 6 was submitted on March 17 and was community judged on April 14. The assignment title was "Photojournalism". Entries for this clinic were permitted only in the assignment category – there were no separate categories for Pictorial, Contemporary, or Nature.

Projected Images

Honorable mentions in the Projected Images division (from a total of 75 submissions) were awarded as follows:

Shirley Dennis	Hilltribe	22
	Children	
Natasja	Sailing Bye	21
Castonguay		
Todd Murray	Waiting	22
Earl Marshall	RBG scores	20
	big	

Jackie Fulton	Mad Dash	20
Kerry-Ann Lecky	Snow Blown	24
Hepburn		
Anthony	Toronto Skyline	22
Castonguay		
Earl Marshall	Hamilton walks	20
John Schram	Aids Walk	21
	Finish	
Shirley Dennis	Working	24
	Elephant	
Todd Murray	Blocked	22
Natasja	Light Up the	20
Castonguay	Sky	
Earl Marshall	A Beautiful Day	21
Bob Melnyk	Shadows	22
Paul Roth	Homeless	24
James Alton	Do Not Blink	24



Walk on the Beach Strip, Natasja



Light up the Sky, Natasja



Snow Fun, Anthony



Street Rainbow, Anthony

Clinic 6 Results ... (continued)

The Assignment Winner and Projected Image of the Night was “Do Not Blink” by James Alton. The mean score was used to break the otherwise three-way tie.

Print Images

Honorable mentions in the Print Images division (from a total of 28 submissions) were awarded as follows:

Juraj Dolanjski	Conference on Ice	24
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Juraj Dolanjski	Winter Wonderland	24
Juraj Dolanjski	Saying Goodbye to an Old Friend	24
Martin Renters	Roland	24

Print of the Night winner was “Roland” by Martin Renters. As above, the mean score was needed to break the otherwise four-way tie.

Natasja & Anthony

The Hamilton Camera Club was very fortunate this year to have two youths among our new members – Natasja and Anthony. I think that these are the first youth members of the Club in many years – it’s a great sign, and they are terrific members!

I asked their aunt Keriann, also a new Club member, to help us learn a little more about them. Thanks Keriann for these insights.

Natasja is 10 years old and in grade 5. Her hobbies are swimming, singing, playing hockey, and playing with her Webkinz Katie on the computer.

Natasja’s favorite clinic images were “Walk on the Beach Strip” (Storms, clinic 5) and “Light up the Sky” (Photojournalism, clinic 6). The former was taken on Hamilton’s beach strip during a school snow day in February, while the latter was taken during the Canada Day fireworks display at Ontario Place – it was Natasja’s first fireworks show. In her first year at the Club, Natasja’s fondest memories are the

Adobe presentation (Colin Smith, Jan 7) and Juraj’s digital workshops.

Anthony is 12 years old and in grade 7. Anthony loves to play both ice hockey and street hockey (we’ve seen that passion in his clinic images). When he is not doing that, he is watching the Ottawa Senators play on TV. “Snow Fun” (Storms, clinic 5) and “Street Rainbow” (Night Scenes, clinic 2) were Anthony’s favorite clinic images. In “Street Rainbow”, taken at Niagara Falls on a family outing, the spot lights for the Falls are reflected in the wet pavement. That image was one his first images taken as a new member, and for the clinic assignment. After being inspired at one of the Club A/V nights, Anthony has been working on his panning and capturing motion skills.

I’d say that Natasja and Anthony are both well on their way to becoming excellent photographers. I speak for everyone at the Club when I say that we hope they’ll be back next year to share their images and growth process with us.

Congratulations Natasja and Anthony on your photo successes, and a great first year with the Club!

Comments, items for sale, and (ideas for) future articles should be forwarded to the incoming editor, Todd Murray, todd@sixbyseven.ca.

Year End Awards

The Year End awards dinner took place on May 12 at Tucker's Marketplace in Burlington. A fun (and filling) night was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The following awards were presented (trophies for 1st place, ribbons for 2nd and 3rd; in some categories there were insufficient entries to award all 3 prizes).

Projected Images

- Pictorial: 1st - Tim Harpur
2nd - Paul Roth
3rd - James Alton
- Contemporary: 1st - Mary Gilmour
2nd - Ron Chalecki
3rd - Leonie Holmes
- Nature: 1st - Kerry-Ann Lecky Hepburn
2nd - James Alton
3rd - Paul Roth
- Assignment: 1st - Kerry-Ann Lecky Hepburn
2nd - Tim Harpur
3rd - Pesi Tamboli
- Junior: 1st - Kerry-Ann Lecky Hepburn
2nd - Tim Harpur
3rd - Paul Roth
- Intermediate: 1st - Tim Harpur
2nd - Fred Harris
3rd - Kerry-Ann Lecky Hepburn

- Senior/Master: 1st - TJ Robertson
2nd - Pesi Tamboli
3rd - Leonie Holmes

- Youth: 1st - Anthony
2nd - Natasja

Prints

- Pictorial: 1st - Rick McKenzie
2nd - John Mullenger
3rd - Jim Hixon
- Contemporary: 1st - Juraj Dolanjski
- Nature: 1st - Rob Thorne
2nd - Pesi Tamboli
3rd - Norm Jarvis
- Assignment: 1st - Juraj Dolanjski
2nd - Martin Renters
3rd - Shirley Dennis
- Junior: 1st - Shirley Dennis
2nd - Arthur Nichols
- Intermediate: 1st - Shirley Dennis
2nd - Gool Tamboli
3rd - Carol Brooks
- Senior/Master: 1st - Juraj Dolanjski
2nd - Rick McKenzie
3rd - Jim Hixon

Upcoming Events

Our friends at the Print Studio are hosting their spring fundraiser at the Marine Discovery Centre on Thursday June 12, 2008. For more information please visit the website:

<http://www.theprintstudio.ca/events.html>

See us on the web at:

www.hamiltoncameraclub.com