

# TRILLIUM TIMES



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### Trillium Photographic Club

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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Trillium Photographic Club season 2009 – 2010. I believe this will be my fifth season as a member and I have appreciated the leadership of Jim Hamilton and Yvonne Cunnington over the last four years and look forward to their and all the members' support during my time as the club president.

The first year I was a member, I volunteered to produce the 3-Club digital show, now the 4-Club Show, and I have enjoyed participating in many aspects of the club and getting to know many members since then. This year, I would like to encourage every member to have fun by showing us your pictures in the clinics, putting together small A/V shows, introducing yourself to new members and members you haven't yet met, bringing your favorite goodies and helping out here and there.

This year we are looking for members to form a small committee for ideas for club outings and also a couple of members to continue the Members' Challenge. Janet Scott and Aija Straumanis have organized this competition over the last three years and wish to be participants this year. Thanks Janet and Aija for giving us a fun competition and we are looking forward to seeing your images in this year's competition.

A big part of the club activities are the Clinics. Many thanks to Mary Gilmour and Carolyn Bishop for their hard work and leadership in past years and for this coming year. The clinic committee always welcomes members who would like to help out. If you would like to help, even if it is just for one judging evening, contact Mary.

This year the club is going to have a booth at the Henry's Camera Show. Roy Oldfield is the lead for this event. All those interested in representing our club and who have a couple of hours free on either October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, please contact Roy (see page 2 for more information).

I would like to thank Yvonne Cunnington, David Seldon and Jim Hamilton for all their work on producing this year's program, Bob Walling for keeping on top of our website, Don Poulton for keeping us informed by being the newsletter editor and Clara Parsons for sending out all the informative emails to the members. I'm also looking forward to the pleasant greetings from Melanie ROUNG (Miss Rockton Fair 19..) and Bob Chapman.

Hope everyone had a great summer and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's pictures.

- John Overmeyer

## Coming Meetings

### September 22

#### Members' A/V Shows

Clinic #1 Entries Due

### October 6

Speaker: **Sheryl Nadler**

Presentations:

*Inside Photojournalism Today*

### October 13

Photo Critique — Discussion for new members and bronze members.

Please bring 2 or 3 images for review and discussion.

### October 20

#### Clinic #1 Results

Clinic #2 Entries Due

Wildflower Entries Due

### November 10

Speaker: **Colin Smith**

Presentations:

*Get Your Photoshop / Lightroom Questions Answered*

Check the website for updates and changes.

## ATTENTION NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

I wish to offer a warm welcome to all visitors and new members, and hope that as many of you as possible will join our club and become active participants. In recent years, we have offered new members the chance to present a brief bio and sample of your photography for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter, and I would like to invite new members to do the same this year. Please see me at the break or contact me by phone at (905) 639-0802 to submit material or for more information.

Not to forget our returning members, welcome back to all for the new season! I invite all members to submit articles on photographic tips and techniques, notable accomplishments, and anything else you think the club might be interested in. Remember that our newsletter is a forum for communicating information among all our members, and the more contributions I receive, the better for everyone!

- Don Poulton, newsletter editor

## HENRY'S FALL SHOW

The Trillium Photographic Club has been invited to participate in the Henry's Fall Show at the International Centre on Friday to Sunday, October 16, 17 & 18, 2009. We have booked a space for Trillium to participate. The booth size is 10' X 10'. This is a prime opportunity for us to showcase Trillium and attract new members to our club.

I need volunteers to "man the booth" on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. The hours are 10.00 AM until 7.00 PM Friday & Saturday and 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM on Sunday. The set up times are Thursday, October 15th from Noon until 9.00 PM and the tear down is on Sunday October 18th from 5.30 PM until 8.00 PM. Assistance for the set up and tear down would also be appreciated.

To date there has been a positive response to this request however more volunteers are needed. Please let me know if you are available and what hours are best for you. Short shifts of a couple of hours are certainly acceptable.

I will require images to display at the show and if you so desire they can be made available for sale. The sale of images will be through the Trillium Photographic Club and not through Henry's. The images have to be hung by the use of Velcro and framed images are not acceptable.

I am also hoping to have a projected show running at the show. More details about that at a later date.

Contact me at roldfield1[at]cogeco.ca (Just substitute "@" for the "at".)

Roy Oldfield

## THE HOW & WHY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

*'There will always be those who only look at technique, who ask 'how', While others of a more curious nature ask 'why'. Personally I always preferred Inspiration to information'*

- Man Ray

Ask yourself these questions:

- What am I trying to achieve out of this hobby?
- Am I having fun learning photography?
- Who am I photographing for? Myself? or for others...

We all are at times intimidated or afraid to break the mold, ruffle feathers or ask questions of others' work. Why should we care what others think? **Asking questions is a great way to learn!** If you're photographing for yourself, don't be too concerned about others, other than the effect your work has on them.

**You may be compelled to create like an artist, if so, frankly you don't have a choice in the matter...**

Enjoy your passion & love what you do!

-by Rob Kennedy

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*Rob Kennedy is a Mississauga-based fine art and nature photographer who gave a presentation to our Club several years ago. He presents workshops in our area several times each year, and showcases his work on his website,*

[www.robkennedyphotos.com](http://www.robkennedyphotos.com).

A great photograph is a full expression of what one feels about what is being photographed in the deepest sense, and is, thereby, a true expression of what one feels about life in its entirety.

-Ansel Adams

**3 Inspirational Fall Workshops for the Artist within**



*New!* Toronto Architecture Urban Cityscapes Sept 19th

*New!* On the Huron\* Sauguen shores Oct 16-18 & Nov 1st

Fall Equinox *Emotion in colour* Oct 24th



*Instructor/ Photographer  
Rob Kennedy*

**Registration**

1-Day- \$85.00 4-Day\* -\$250.00

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## GREATER TORONTO COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

The GTCCC is an association of camera clubs of the Greater Toronto area, extending as far west as Kitchener-Waterloo, and east to Oshawa. It provides services to member clubs such as presenters' and judges' lists, insurance for members and member clubs, and so on. The major activity of the GTCCC is the annual competition, in which members of GTCCC clubs can enter digital images, slides, and prints. Historically, Trillium has done very well and has won the Freedman trophy as the best overall club several years. You can view winning images from the 2009 competition, together with names of winning clubs on their website at <http://www.gtccc.ca/interclub.html>. Winning images from 2008 are also available at <http://www.gtccc.ca/interclub/2008/index.html>. Also available are links to websites of other member clubs, their representatives, and the council executive. The Bulletin Board page contains information on upcoming workshops, competitions, and other events of interest. Be sure to visit <http://www.gtccc.ca/> even if you've done so in recent months — it has been completely redesigned this past summer!



One photo out of focus is a mistake, ten photos out of focus are an experimentation, one hundred photos out of focus are a style.

*-Author Unknown*

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### THE TRILLIUM WEBSITE

Our website, <http://www.trilliumphotoclub.org>, contains a wealth of information for members and visitors alike. You can find a complete program for the current year, which will be revised as required. Visitors can find a map to our location as well as a membership application form. The top winning images of last year appear in the Awards Slide Shows section, while additional top quality images can be found in the Members Gallery. The Clipboard is a notice board for members and a reference to upcoming events. It also contains a slide show of Trillium's CAPA entries from last season. And perhaps the most useful section of all is the last one, titled Photo Tips, which contains a myriad of photographic tips and tricks ranging from blending modes in Photoshop to digital Ortons to many others too numerous to mention!

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### RESPECT — A PHOTO ODYSSEY

A recent article in the Hamilton Spectator is of interest to our members. A photographer named Larry Strung set out last year on an ambitious photo project. See the article at <http://www.thespec.com/article/631786>. It involves a photo exhibit at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, based on a project called Hamilton 365 - The author photographed a different person in Hamilton each day of the year throughout 2008. Each image was presented to the [www.hamilton365.com](http://www.hamilton365.com) website on the day it was taken, allowing the people of the city and beyond to share the joy of celebrating that day's model.

The photo show is on until Nov. 8.

*- Yvonne Cunnington*

**The Trillium Photographic Club** is an award-winning camera club for those interested in all types of photography (slide, print or digital). It was formed in 1992 as a result of a merger between the Colour Photographic Club of Burlington and the Colour Photographic Club of Hamilton.

Our aim is to promote the enjoyment of photography by providing an opportunity for photographers to meet and exchange ideas and information.

The Club offers members: clinics, competitions, social gatherings and a program of speakers on a wide variety of photographic topics. We welcome new members, new ideas and new challenges.

Trillium is a member of:

The Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA)  
The Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs (GTCCC)

Trillium website: <http://www.trilliumphotoclub.org/>

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**NEXT NEWSLETTER:**

Release date:

November 10

Deadline: November 7

Your contributions are needed:

Please e-mail content to: dpoulton[at] cogeco.ca

(Just substitute @ for the "at")

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS presents**

**NATURALLY INSPIRED – Introductory Nature Photography**

Saturday, October 17; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Nature Centre.

RBG Members: \$65; Non-members: \$72

Christopher McLeod provides a great introduction to nature photography. Bring one of your favorite 8 x 10 prints for a shared review, then have your SLR camera and tripod ready for a field assignment to break down your creative obstacles. Take home a print of one of your favorite shots. Dress for the weather.

MAXIMUM 12. (Only 6 spots are left as this was written!)

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7. You can register by phone at (905) 527-1158, extension 270.