

Trillium Photographic Club

President's Message 2011-2012

I hope all of you have enjoyed this summer of wonderful weather. I certainly have but, as it draws to a close, I'm looking forward to a new season in the Club, especially so since 2012 will mark Trillium's twentieth year of existence. In a little more than a month we will have our first meeting and I'm happy to say the Program Committee has come up with another well thought-out slate of presenters, workshops and outings that has topics of interest for everyone. A copy of the new program accompanies this letter.

A special presentation to celebrate our Twentieth Anniversary is also being planned with details to be announced at a future date.

We will be continuing the interest groups that proved so popular last year and we have added an orientation night for new members to help them get the most out of their membership in the club.

Our new 12' screen is installed and we also have a new projector, computer, and sound system thanks to the Trillium grant we received last year. We will be adding other new equipment, funds permitting, as the year progresses.

Our Handbook has been updated with many changes and corrections and will be available on our website for downloading. Clinic guidelines have been revised to reflect the reality of digital images only, but we will have other forums where prints can be displayed. The Clinic Committee will publish the recommended resolution for digital images with our new projector prior to the program start.

An important change in our meeting time will affect all members. We have moved it forward to 7:30pm from 8:00pm. This will give us more flexibility in planning meetings as well as allow members to get home earlier.

I am excited by the prospects for the coming year. Our club saw significant growth last year in the number of members and in the enthusiasm and commitment of both the members and the executive; I look forward to this momentum continuing. The club's mission, as stated in the handbook, is to "provide an opportunity for photographers to meet and exchange ideas, exhibit their work, and advance their skills". We will do our best to fulfill this and to make your membership enjoyable, worthwhile and rewarding.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has worked over the summer to help make next year a successful one. Thanks especially to Clara Parsons and Janet Kempster whose talent and hours of work have given us a new Handbook and a Program to be proud of. Their contributions have been invaluable to the success of our club.

See you on September 13th **at 7:30 pm!**

Bob

Bob Chapman, President