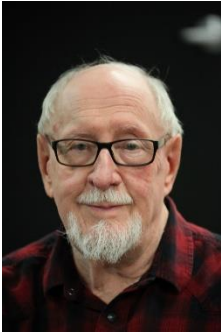


NPC MONITOR

Sept. 2023 Newsletter



President's Message... Bob Robertson

The last time I was President (in 2010) was when our newly elected President (or leader), the late Bill Crowley, having been elected just a few weeks before, phoned to tell me that health issues were going to prevent him from continuing in the role.

I had accepted the role of "Assistant" or Vice President because the about to be re-elected board of Director's thought it would be good to have someone in that role. I did not expect that I would have much to do, Bill being well liked and a successful leader for many years.

We were a small group in 2010, but we needed a new place to meet as the Church in Cobourg wanted to use our committee/meeting room for other uses, and frankly, with about 20 active members, we needed a somewhat bigger space.

At the time, we were unable to find anything suitable in Cobourg, so we tried various places, eventually setting our club's roots down at the Ruth Clarke Activity Centre in Port Hope. Once known as "The Shutterbugs" we decided that a more important name would better reflect our membership's growing abilities, and we settled on "The Northumberland Photography Club",

That's just a bit of our club's history. I realize the pandemic has changed the way we do things, but our revised management team feels up to the task with the help of various members, who, while vital to our club's success, want to remain in the wings, contributing to our success as a club, but without specific titles.

So, if possible, bring a friend with you to our first meeting in September, pay your dues on-line, and get this fiscal year off to a great start!

Bob Robertson
President

NPC 2023 – 24 THEMES

Sept – Vintages; Oct – In A Line; Nov – Abstract in Nature; Dec – Puddles;
Jan – Jan - Black & White; Feb – Driftwood; Mar – Subject Begins With
“T”; Apr – Angles; May – Architecture; June – From The Kitchen

Photo quote:

“If you are out there shooting, things will happen for you. If you are not, you will only hear about it.”
Jay Maisle.



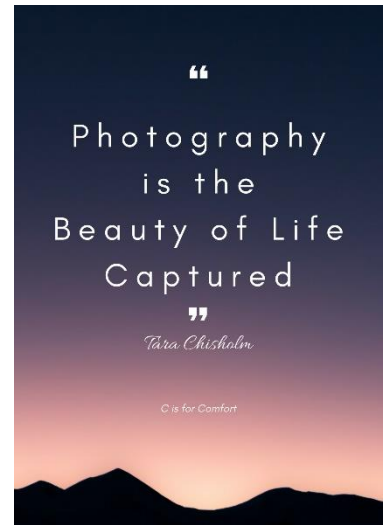
NPC Outings... Norm Rae

We are looking forward to offering interesting and educational outings for the coming season. Based on member feedback, we will be trying to make photography skill instruction a part of most outings.

The slate of outings is still being developed. It is difficult to firm up outings very far in advance as they are dependent on other groups finalizing event schedules, weather, etc. I will meet with a small group of “helpers” each month to firm up outings for the upcoming period and these will be announced in an email. When appropriate, these emails will contain, or have links to, examples or instructional material as appropriate.

We also hope that everyone attending outings will seek out new members, or members they have never talked with, to ensure everyone feels welcome. Each outing should start with a group gathering to enable an understanding of the outing objectives, an opportunity for some instruction, and for members to get to know each other. A group photo can also be taken. The outings currently envisioned for September are focused on macro/close-up photography, and on panning, ie: capturing fast moving subjects against a blurred background.

Norm Rae, NPC Outings Director



2023 Summer Shooting Sprees!!!

As photographers, we all know the joy of just getting out and capturing whatever images tickle our fancies, whether they are landscapes, wildlifes, woodlots, portraits, abstracts, representatives or “what-have-yous”. Many of our NPC members have done just that, these past few months, and some have submitted the following images that illustrate both their talents and artistic abilities. To add a bit of fun to identifying who the photographers are, their names have been withheld. The numbers beside each photo correspond to the members’ names at the end of this newsletter. How well do you know the shooting styles of our NPC members? Can you guess whose are whose???



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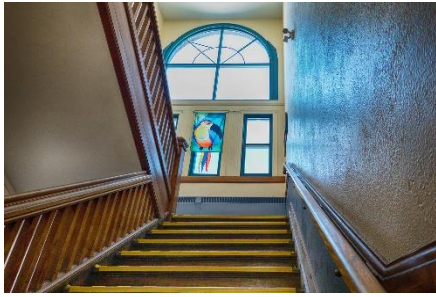


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(Names of members whose numbered images are displayed above can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.)

Photo quote:

“You don’t make a photograph just with a camera. You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved” – Ansel Adams



What does this photo ‘feel like’? How would you shoot this scene?



Executive Committee for 2023 - 24

President:	Bob Robertson
Finance Director:	John Coutts
Membership Directors:	Pat Calder
Program Director:	Neil Crawford
Outings Director:	Norm Rae
Technical Director:	Andreas Gada

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Communications Coordinator:	Russ Donaldson
Slideshow Producer:	Terry Carpenter
Monitor Editor:	Larry Keeley
Webmaster:	Jeannie Gane
Facebook Group Moderator:	Donna Edmonds

Shooting Spree Photo Contributors...

Mary Talbot = # 1, 2, 3; Norman Rae = # 4, 5, 6; Terry Self = # 7, 8, 9;

Bryan Marjoram = # 10, 11, 12; Larry Keeley = # 13, 14, 15.

Brian Tyson = # 16, 17, 18.

Scoring:

Give yourself one (1) point per correctly matched photo, for a total score of 18.

If you wish to share images with our club members in future editions of the Monitor, please send your photos to me at: lkeeley@cogeco.ca. I will resize them as/if necessary.

Until next time....!