



CPOPC January 2024

January 13, 2024

Welcome

- Acknowledgement of guests and prospective members
- Break between 11am & 11:30am
- For help with technical problems, email john@miner.ca
- Please be respectful of others but do
 - join in
 - ask questions
 - participate



Christine Martel

January 2024

Agenda topics

- Featured Speaker: [Carol Anne Bell-Smith](#)
- Break: 10 minutes
- Challenge: [Truly Canadian](#)
- December Outing: [Christmas Lights](#)
- January ([Winter](#)) & February ([Bright Field Lighting](#)) workshops
- January Technique: [Rim Lighting](#)
- February Technique announcement
- AV show (Lynda)
- Photo 101: [Mirrorless vs. DSLR](#)
- Notices and reminders
- Next Meeting

Matt Krolak



Featured Speaker



Carol Anne Bell-Smith
The Art of
Impressionist Photography

Break

We will restart in 10 minutes with the January Challenge

We will stop screen sharing to facilitate chat

January challenge

Truly Canadian

- A feature of Canada (geography, wildlife, people, etc.) that makes you proud to live here
- **Off topic: Any photo that was taken outside of Canada**
- **Submission deadline—Saturday, Jan 6, 2024**
(midnight)
- **Voting deadline—Thursday, Jan 11, 2024**
(midnight)
- All archived images are allowed



Andy Holmes

Stanley Dai



Touann Gatouilla

February challenge

All creatures great and small

- Any non-human part of the animal kingdom including mammals, birds, reptiles and insects
- **Off topic: Humans and inanimate/inorganic objects**
- **Submission deadline: Saturday, Feb 3, 2024** (midnight)
- **Voting deadline: Thursday, Feb 8, 2024** (midnight)
- All archived images are allowed



Hans Jurgen



Yuichi Kageyama



Hasmik Olson

Update on competitions

Issues:

- Trouble logging in to vote
- Not reading the competition description
- Large discrepancy between judges in off-topic voting
- Error made in manual computation

Resolution:

- Orientation session with judges before voting to review log in, topic description, off topic and voting guidelines.
- **Both** judges must agree to an off-topic image; if no agreement, image is considered to be on-topic.
- Manual computation will be double checked by an exec member.

Inter-Club activities

- **Inter-club competition**
 - Clark Hall, RA Centre on April 9, 7pm
 - Digital and print competitions
 - Topic : *Truly Canadian*
 - One photo is on topic, 2 others can be on topic or general category
 - **RA website for photo submission is now open**
 - <https://interclub.raphotoclub.ca/>
 - Deadline for on-line submission: **Tuesday March 12**

Note: No Zoom option for event

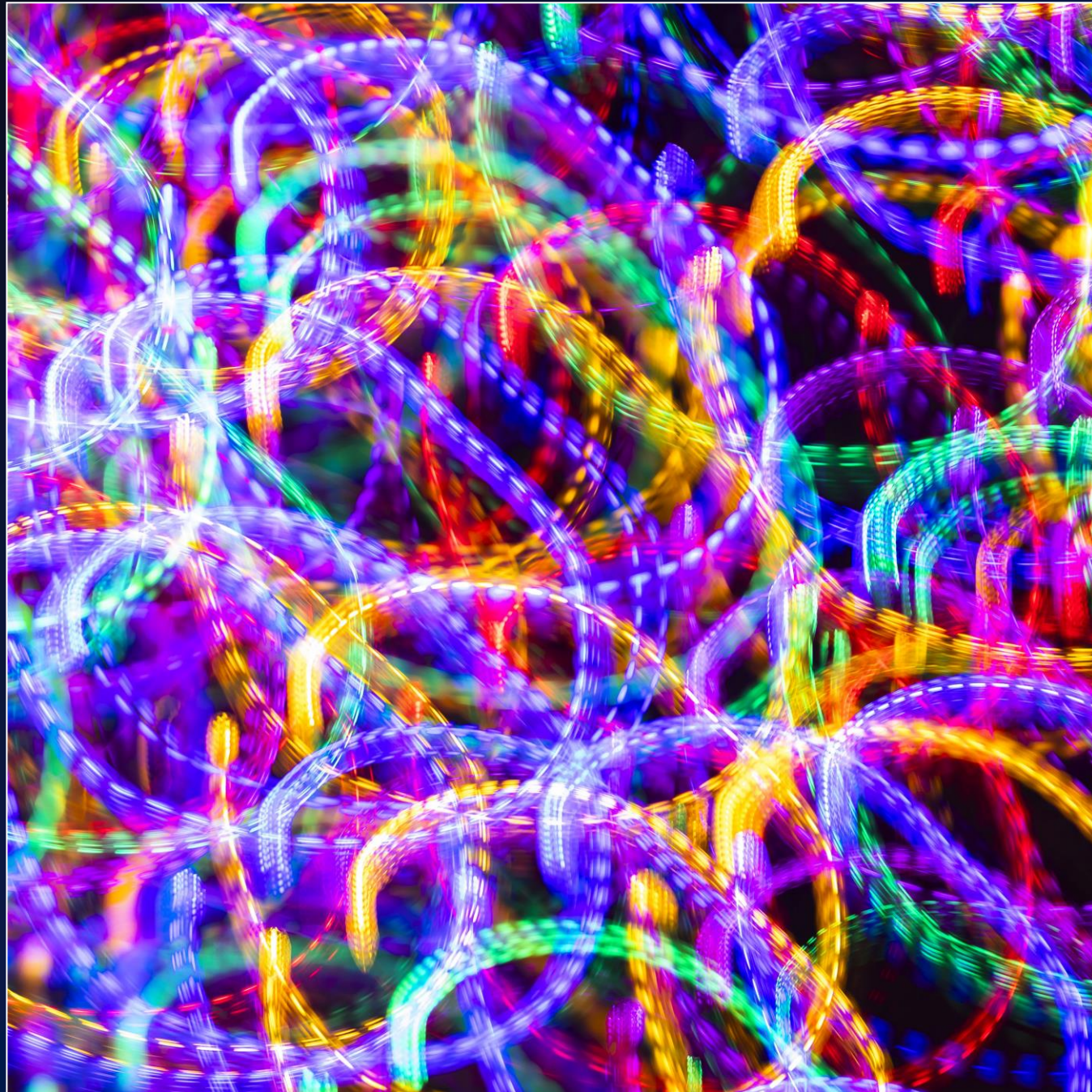
Christmas Outing

- Sunday 17 December at 4 PM
- Taffy Lane, Orleans
- 3 club members

Tabby Lane



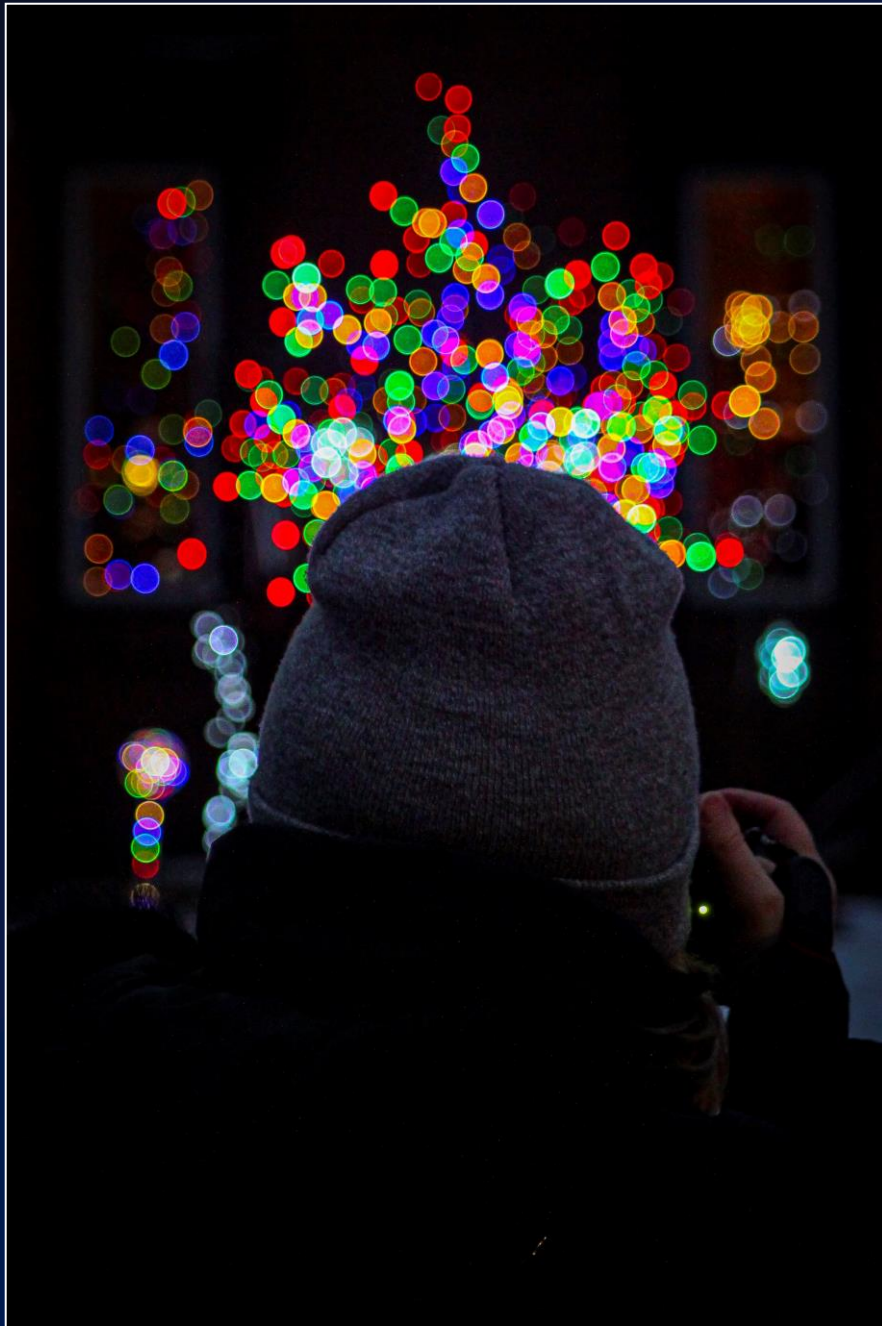
Johan Carignan







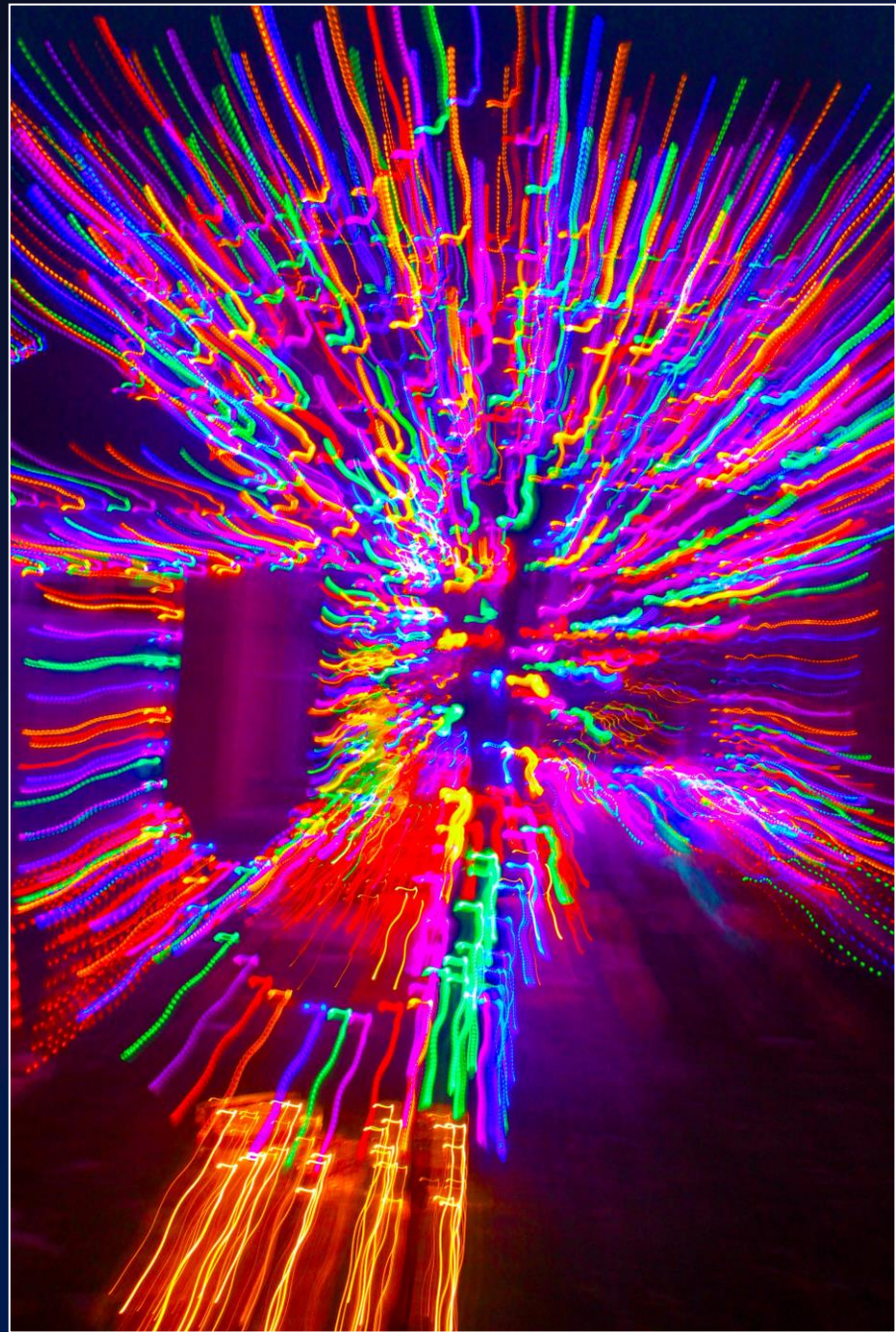




John Ingold









Marianne Pethke











January Workshop

Saturday, **January 27 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom**

Winter Photography Workshop by Kas Stone

Covering

- The nature of winter light and how it affects your images
- How to manage winter exposure, white balance, and focus challenges
- How to protect your gear in winter outdoors
- How to use shutter speed to showcase wintry weather
- Subject matter, aesthetics and style in winter photography

Structure of Workshop: Two parts with a short break in-between

First half mostly technical

Second half mostly artistic

Extended Q&A if needed

Take-home notes will be provided for handy reference



February Workshop

Saturday, **February 17** at **10:00 a.m.** at **QHCC**

Bright Field Lighting by Manfred Mueller

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

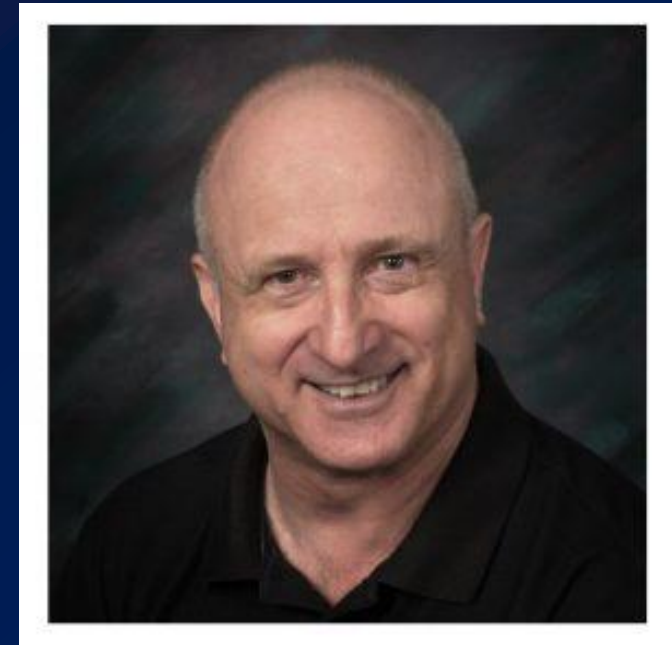
- Manual Mode with Studio Lights
- ISO, Aperture & Shutter Speed
- Back Button Focus and Single Point Focus

Equipment to bring

- Prime Lens and/or Zoom Lens
 - (24mm - 70mm focal length)
- Tripod
- Hot Shoe for triggers

New Skills

- Tabletop
- Studio Lights
- Photoshop



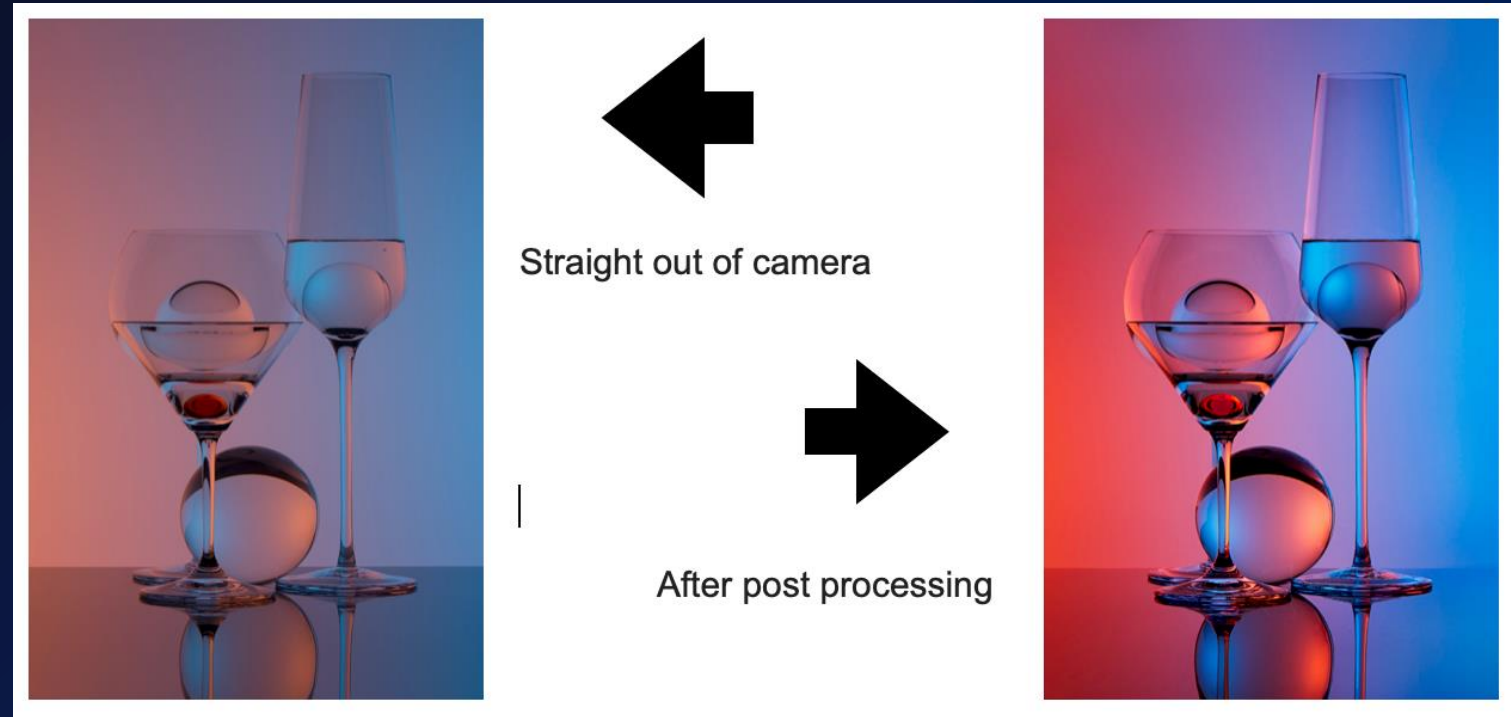
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Photoshop

You will be using Quick Selections, Layers and Layer Masks, Adjustment Layers and Blending Modes



Step by Step process is now available at the following Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDEAFhkgaHk>

January Technique—Rim lighting

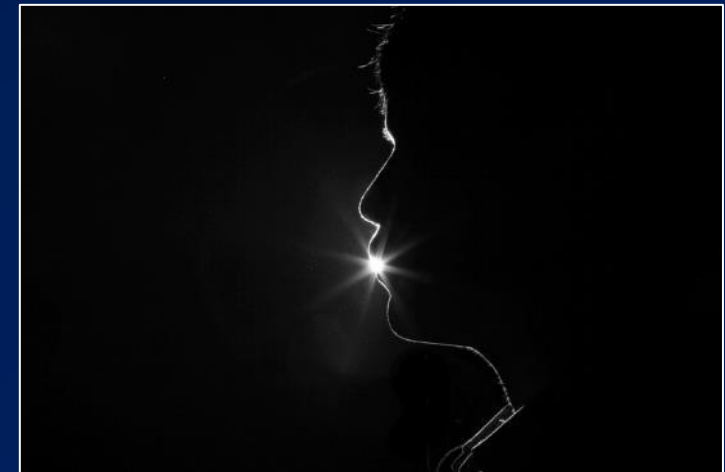
- When the main light is behind a subject
- Exposes the outline of the subject with light
- Highlights contours of a subject
- Can create a dramatic and mysterious effect



Matthew Ball
on Unsplash



DALL·E 3
photo of a leaf with rim lighting



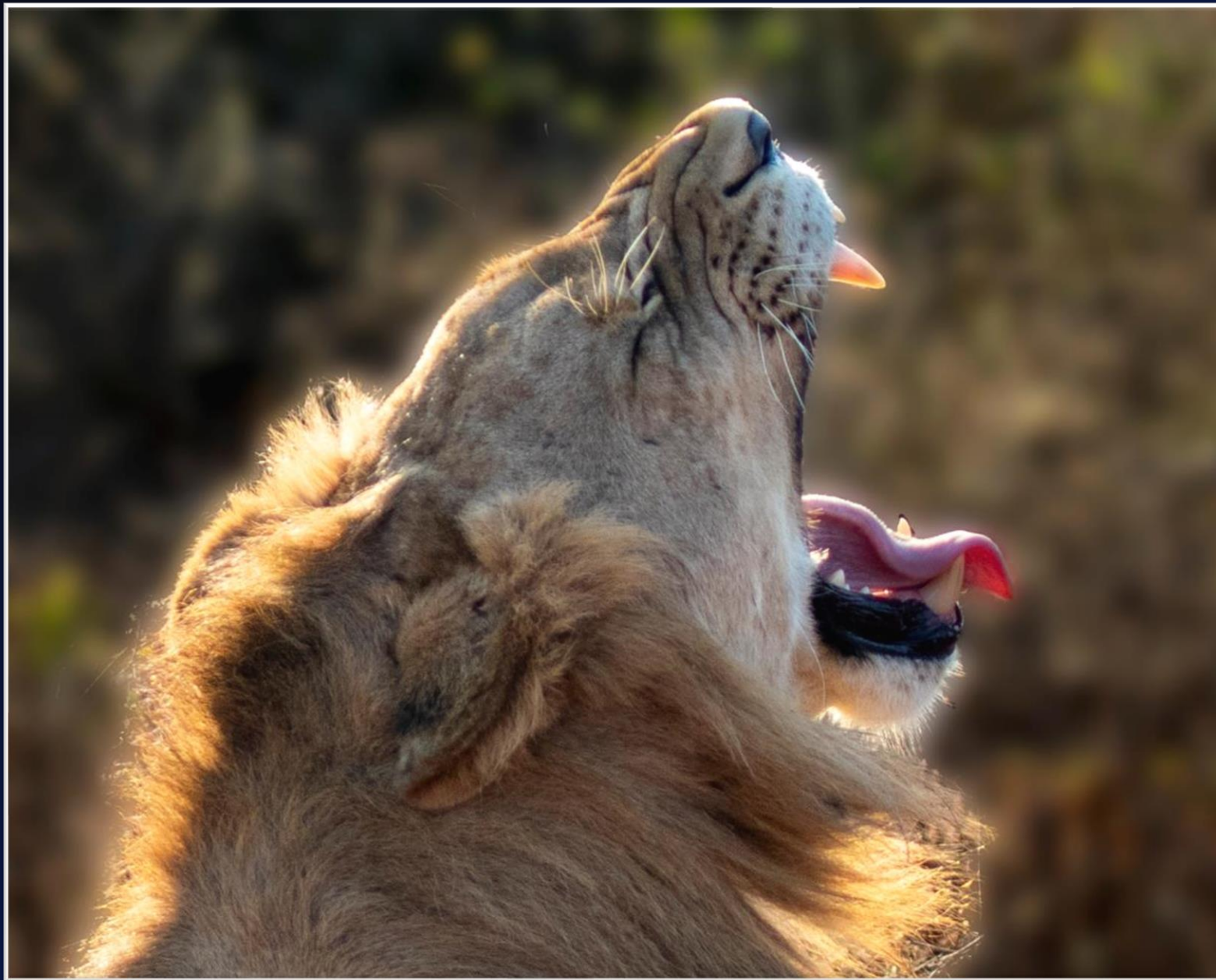
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Nick Ingold

Robert de Wit





Johan Carignan

Ramesh Chauhan





Lynda Buske

February Technique – Editing for HDR

- Dynamic range is simply the range of the lightest tones to the darkest tones within a photo.
- High dynamic range (HDR) is when the image has high contrast, i.e. areas that are very light and very dark.
- Photos can be edited to lighten shadows and/or darken highlights to reveal the details that were visible to your eye. Also, an individual area can be selected and adjusted for level of brightness.
- Depending on the scene, you may not be able to fully recover details in shadows, highlights or both.
- Submit **Before and After Images by Feb 7th**



Before

After



Lynda Buske

Notices

CAPA Membership

- CPOPC is now a member of CAPA
- This entitles our members to a free limited membership in CAPA
- You have to register yourself as a member of a CAPA club
- You will be able to read the digital Canadian Photography magazine and submit articles to it
- You can also enter their club competitions



Canadian Association For Photographic Art



Menu

This is a limited membership for members of CAPA Clubs who are not individual members of CAPA. This is provided at no cost as a benefit of membership in a CAPA Club. This registered limited membership gives you access to a digital copy of the current Canadian Photography magazine, and the opportunity to submit articles to the magazine.

Member of a CAPA Club



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<https://capacanada.ca/product/member-of-a-cap-a-club/>

Ontario Council of Camera Clubs (O3C.ca)

- Access to speakers registry and judges list
- Access to judging courses
- 2023-24 Open Challenge with many topics
- Discounted photo tours in 2024 to Antarctica, Costa Rica





ONTARIO COUNCIL
of CAMERA CLUBS

2023-24

SUBMISSIONS IN BY APRIL 1, 2024

OPEN CHALLENGE

Awards: *Photographer of the Year, 11 Category Specialists, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Category Winners, 11 Club Awards, Overall Freedman Award, Honorable Mentions*



CATEGORIES: *Expansive Views • People • People in Action • Architecture • Pictorial • Creative Vision Nature Birds • Nature Animals • Nature Botany • Nature Landscape/Geology • Theme Topic: Food & Drink* See your O3C Rep for full details!





February 23 to March 12, 2024

OC3 Members Savings: \$100



March 19 to 26, 2024

OC3 Members Savings: \$100

Photo Tour Trekkers and Tourcan Vacations

Spark Photo Festival

Entry deadline:
Feb 7, 2024 at 8:00 pm EST.

The entry fee is \$30.

<https://www.sparkphotofestival.org>



CPOPC Communications

Communications Director: John Ingold



- Monthly Newsletter + deadline reminders
- Facebook: **Orleans Photo Club**
 - Challenge and Competition winners' photos, event updates
 - <https://www.facebook.com/CPOPC>
- Instagram: **Orleans_Photo_Club**
 - Member contributions photos, event updates
 - https://www.instagram.com/orleans_photo_club/?hl=en
 - Thank you to Trish Parsons for helping post member contributions
- Twitter: **OrleansPhotoClb**
 - Deadlines, event updates
 - <https://twitter.com/OrleansPhotoClb>



Annual Membership Fees; 2023-2024

Secretary and Treasurer: Roger Regimbal

- Individual: \$50
\$25 for new members only joining between Feb. 1 and June 30
- Family: \$75
\$35 for new members only joining between Feb. 1 and June 30
- **NEW**
Online \$25 – full *online* participation + outings
- All returning members must pay full price
- Full payment was due before end of November 2023
- Access to “Members Only” section of website cut off after November
- Please pay online via PayPal using the CPOPC web site “How to Join” page

2023-24 Speaker and Topics Schedule

Programs Director: Marianne Pethke

Workshops: Johan Carignan

Meeting topics

- Oct: Dan Parent Nature/Wildlife
- Nov: Gareth Jones Creative Imagery
- Jan: Carol Anne Bell-Smith Impressionist Photography
- Feb: Peter Fundarek B2B: The Exposure Triangle
- Mar: Mark Bowie How to photograph trees & forests
- Apr: Mike Giovinazzo One light portraits
- May: Mike Higgins Landscape photography

2023-24 Speaker and Topics Schedule

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Outings

- October **Gatineau park** for fall colours
- November **Scavenger Hunt**
- December **Christmas Lights** downtown Ottawa
- March **National Art Gallery/Architecture**
- June **Night Sky Photography** (how to get stars in focus) Petrie Island

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Workshops

- 27 January Kas Stone **Winter Photography** (online)
- 17 February Manfred Mueller **Glass Tabletop**
- 20 April Adrian Duey **Still Life and Food Lighting**
- 18 May Suliman Chadirji **Ambient Light Photography**
(downtown Ottawa in the evening)

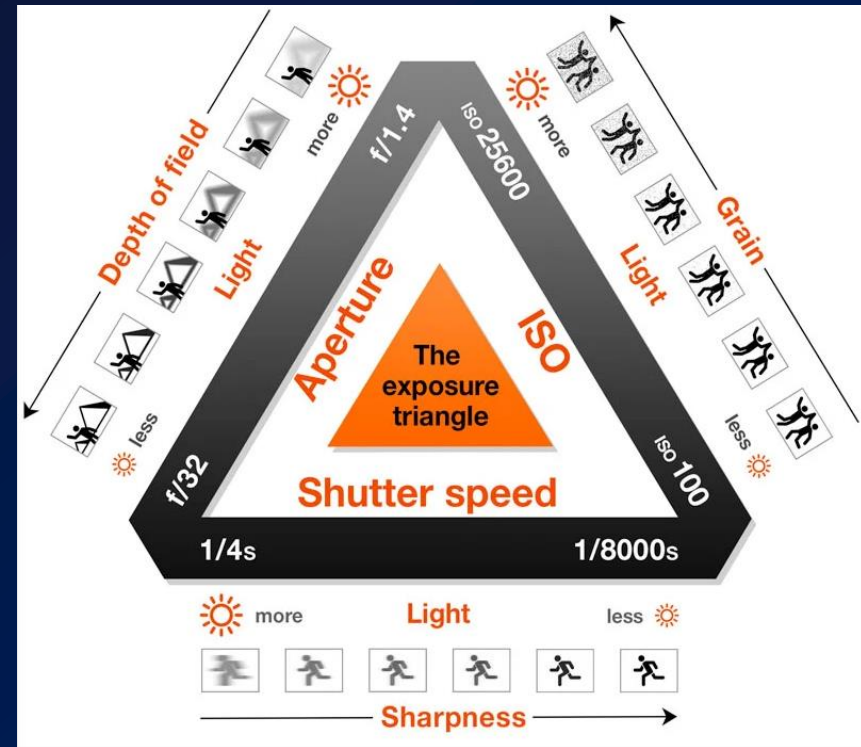
2023-24 Calendar

MEMBER'S MEETINGS					EXEC MEETINGS
Month	Where	Special?	Date	Time(members)	ONLINE @ 7pm
Sept	QHCC	regular	09-Sep	10.00 to 12.30	Mon 2023-08-28
Oct	QHCC	regular	21-Oct	10.00 to 12.30	Mon 2023-10-09
Nov	Online	regular	18-Nov	10.00 to 12.30	Mon 2023-11-06
Dec	QHCC	regular + potluck	09-Dec	10.00 to 13.00	Mon 2023-11-27
Jan	Online	regular	13-Jan	10.00 to 12.30	Tues 2024-01-02
Feb	Online	regular	10-Feb	10.00 to 12.30	Sun 2024-01-28
Mar	Online	regular	09-Mar	10.00 to 12.30	Sun 2024-02-25
Apr	QHCC	regular	13-Apr	10.00 to 12.30	Sun 2024-03-31
May	QHCC	regular	11-May	10.00 to 12.30	Sun 2024-04-28
Jun	QHCC	regular + potluck	08-Jun	10.00 to 13.00	Sun 2024-05-26

Next Meeting

- 10 February, 10am
ONLINE on Zoom
- Challenge: **All Creatures G&S**
(submit by **Saturday, 3 February**)
- Technique: **Editing for HDR**
- Photo 101: **Image Sensors**

by Darren Bessette



Featured Speaker: Peter Fundarek
B2B: Everything Exposure