



CPOPC February 2025

February 8, 2025

Welcome !

- Welcome members, guests and prospective members
- Please join in, ask questions and participate
 - Be respectful of others and the person speaking

Agenda

- Speaker : Hazel Meredith, *Working with Textures and Overlays.*
Turn Ho-Hum into a Work of Art
- Break
- Photo Challenge – Creative Imagery
- Workshop Images
- February Technique – Silhouette
- Photo 101: Punching Up your Images with Contrast
- Member Contributions
- Notices
- Next Meeting

Featured Speaker
- Hazel Meredith -
Working with Textures and Overlays;
Turn Ho-Hum into a Work of Art



Break

February Challenge – Creative Imagery

- Photo is abstract or different from what our naked eye sees. Could be ICM or include a filter that abstracts the image. The subject can be recognizable (or not) to the viewer. **Titles inserted onto the image will be allowed for this challenge.**
Do not include your name in the title.
- **Off Topic:** It is a standard photo with no artistic technique or creative element applied.
- Archives are allowed.
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, Feb 1st (midnight)**
- Voting deadline: Thursday, Feb 6th (midnight)

Mila
Fakurian, Unsplash



Hector Falcon, Unsplash



March challenge – People at play

- People participating in a pleasurable activity - sport, hobby, dance, party, etc.
- **Off Topic:** image is an activity not typically considered fun, e.g. fixing a flat tire, housework.
- **Submission deadline:** Saturday, March 1st (midnight)
- **Voting deadline:** Thursday, March 6th (midnight)
- **Images from:** Archives are allowed.

Robert Collins, Unsplash



Vlad Sargu,
Unsplash

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Photo Processing Workshop

- Images from January 2025-

The Common Image



Andrea Fisher





Andrea Fisher





Beverley Dawson



Beverley Dawson





Christine Martel



Christine Martel





Darren Bessette





Darren Bessette





Elizabeth Kaminska



Elizabeth Kaminska





Jean Moore



Jean Moore





Jean-François Riel





Jean-François Riel





John Ingold





John Ingold





Johan Carignan





Johan Carignan





Patricia Parsons





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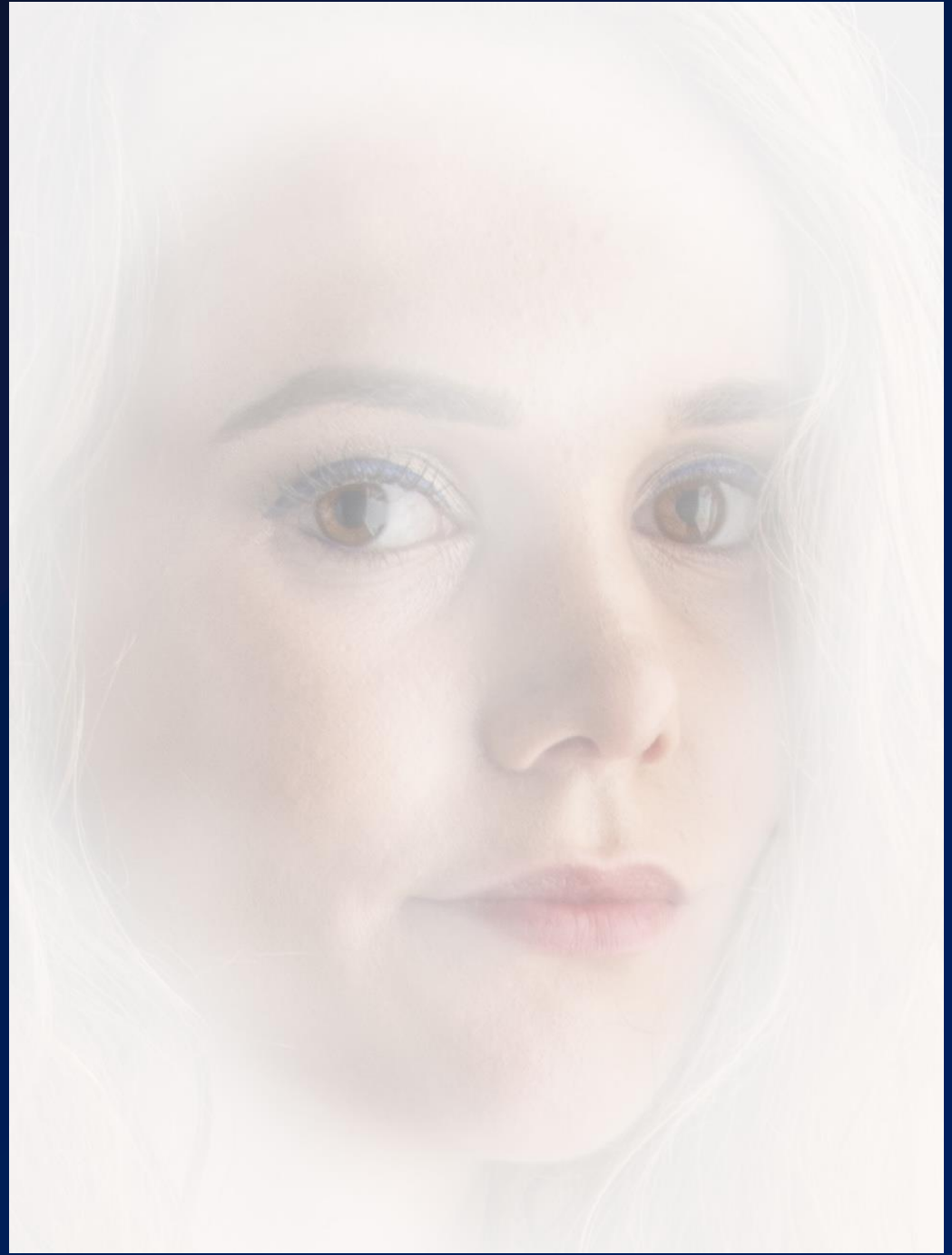


Ramesh Chauhan





Ramesh Chauhan





Sharon Fry



Sharon Fry



The Participants

- Andrea Fisher
- Beverley Dawson
- Christine Martel
- Darren Bessette
- Elizabeth Kaminska
- Jean Moore
- Jean-François Riel
- John Ingold
- Johan Carignan
- Patricia Parsons
- Ramesh Chauhan
- Sharon Fry

Thank you !
See you at the next workshop on
February 19th !

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Water Droplet Workshop

- Images from January 2025-

In-Person Workshop - Water Droplets

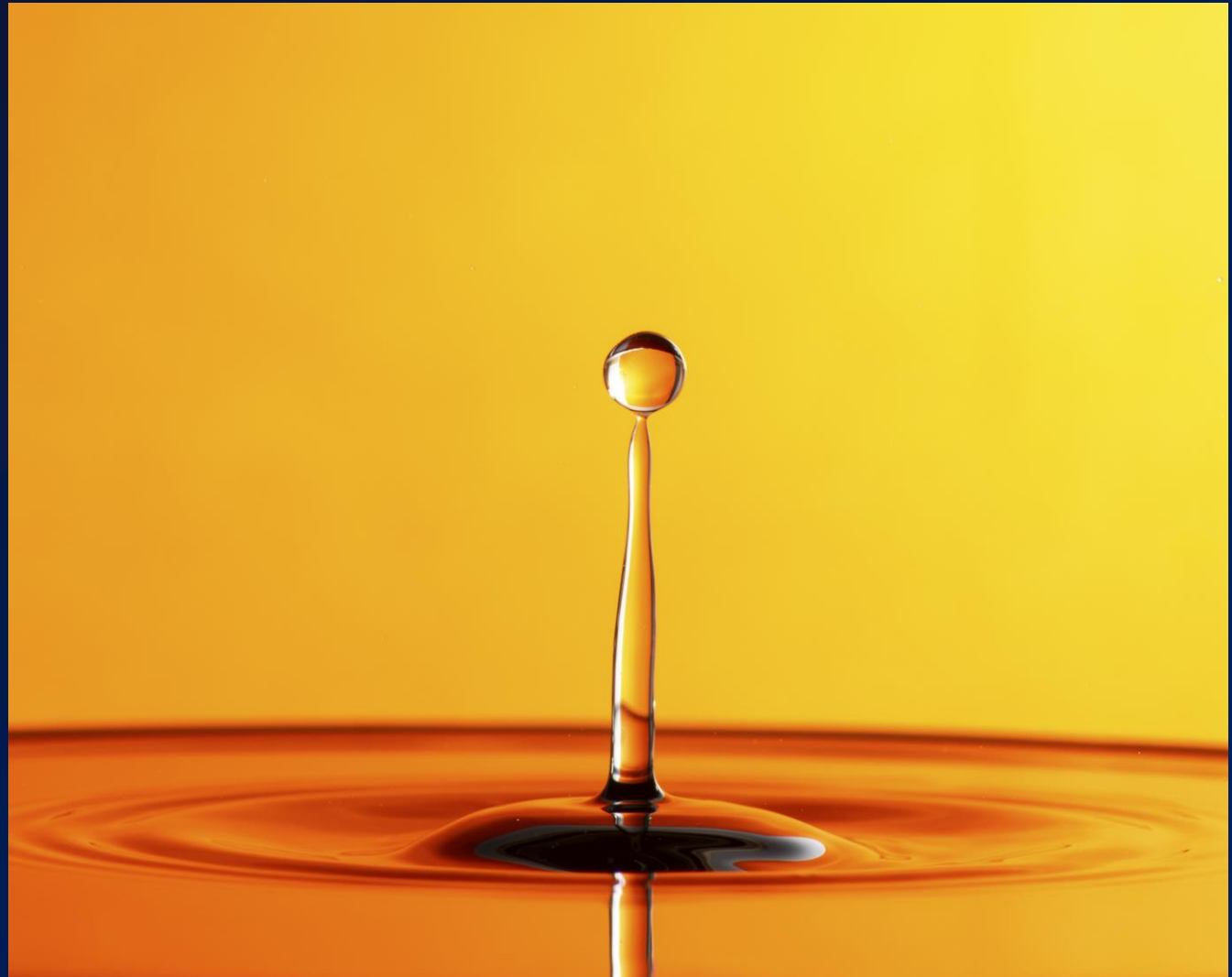
Organizer: Johan Carignan

- Workshop facilitators: Satvinder Sachar and Tony DeLuca
- Date: Took place on Saturday, January 25th, 2025



Waterdrop Workshop

- 25 January 2025
- 10 participants
- Capture stunning images of water drops as they fall into a bowl of water
- Basic Gear













February Technique – Silhouette

- Place your subject in front of a light source or ensure that the background is significantly brighter than the subject.
- Typically, a camera will automatically create a silhouette but if your subject makes up a large portion of the photo, you may have to manually underexpose your shot.
- Rather than tonalities and colour, pay attention to the shape and outline of your object.
- Submission deadline: **Wednesday, Feb 5th**

Benjamin Davies ,Unsplash



Ray Hennessy, Unsplash



March Technique – Negative space

- Negative space refers to any part of an image that doesn't attract attention.
- It's the opposite of positive space or the parts of a photo that do jump out (typically our subject).
- Negative space pairs well with simplicity.
- Submission deadline: **Wednesday, March 5th**

Isaac Henhesdon, Unsplash



Francis Gonzal, Unsplash



Scott Webb, Unsplash



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Photo 101

Punching Up your Images with Contrast
by Lynda Buske

Photo 101 – Punching up your images



- Shooting with a traditional camera may result in a flatter image.
- But this give you control compared to cell phone that often makes many decisions for you (sharpness, contrast, saturation).
- If you want richer colours, try contrast before resorting to saturation or vividness.
- Contrast gives impact and a natural look.
- Deepen and vibrance functions may also be preferable to saturation.



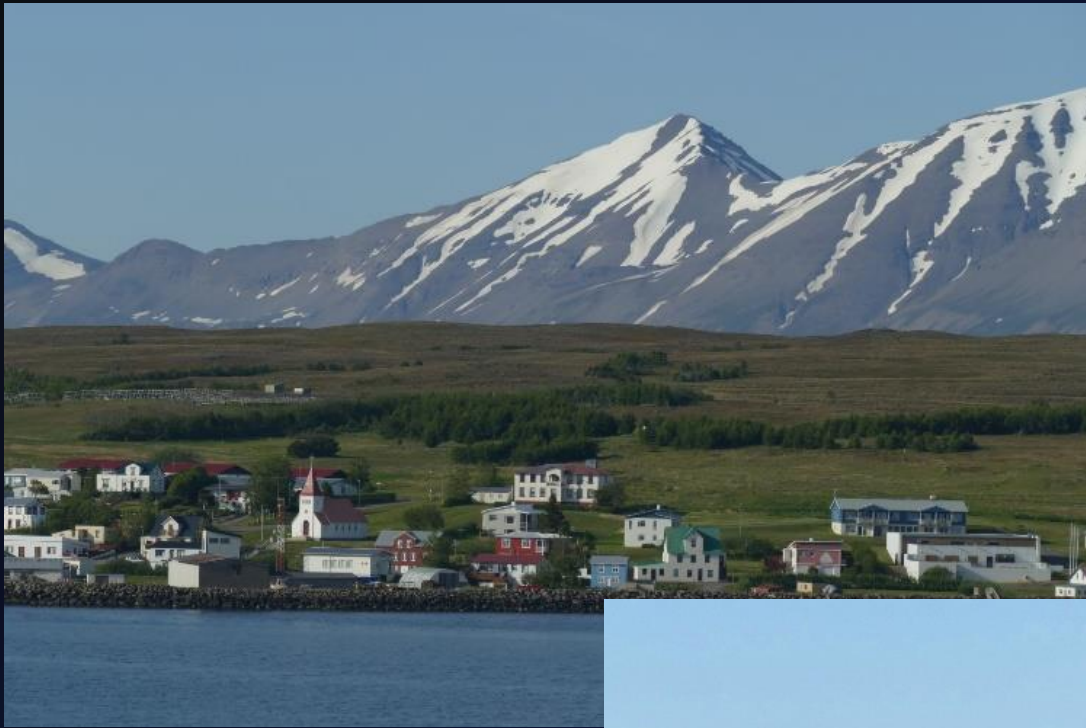
Colours seem dull out of camera



Colours appear unnatural with saturation



Contrast enhances but is natural looking



Out of camera



Saturation increased



Contrast increased

But....

- Contrast control in your software will modify the entire tone curve to same extent.
- Black and white sliders can give you more control over parts of the tone curve.





Out of camera



Contrast added



Using
black/white
controls



Member Contributions

Member Contribution – Gold medals

Ramesh Chauhan won two **gold** medals at an international competition hosted by FIAP (fédération internationale de l'art photographique).

He is now working on Excellence FIAP distinction.

Congratulations!



Grand Canal at Twilight



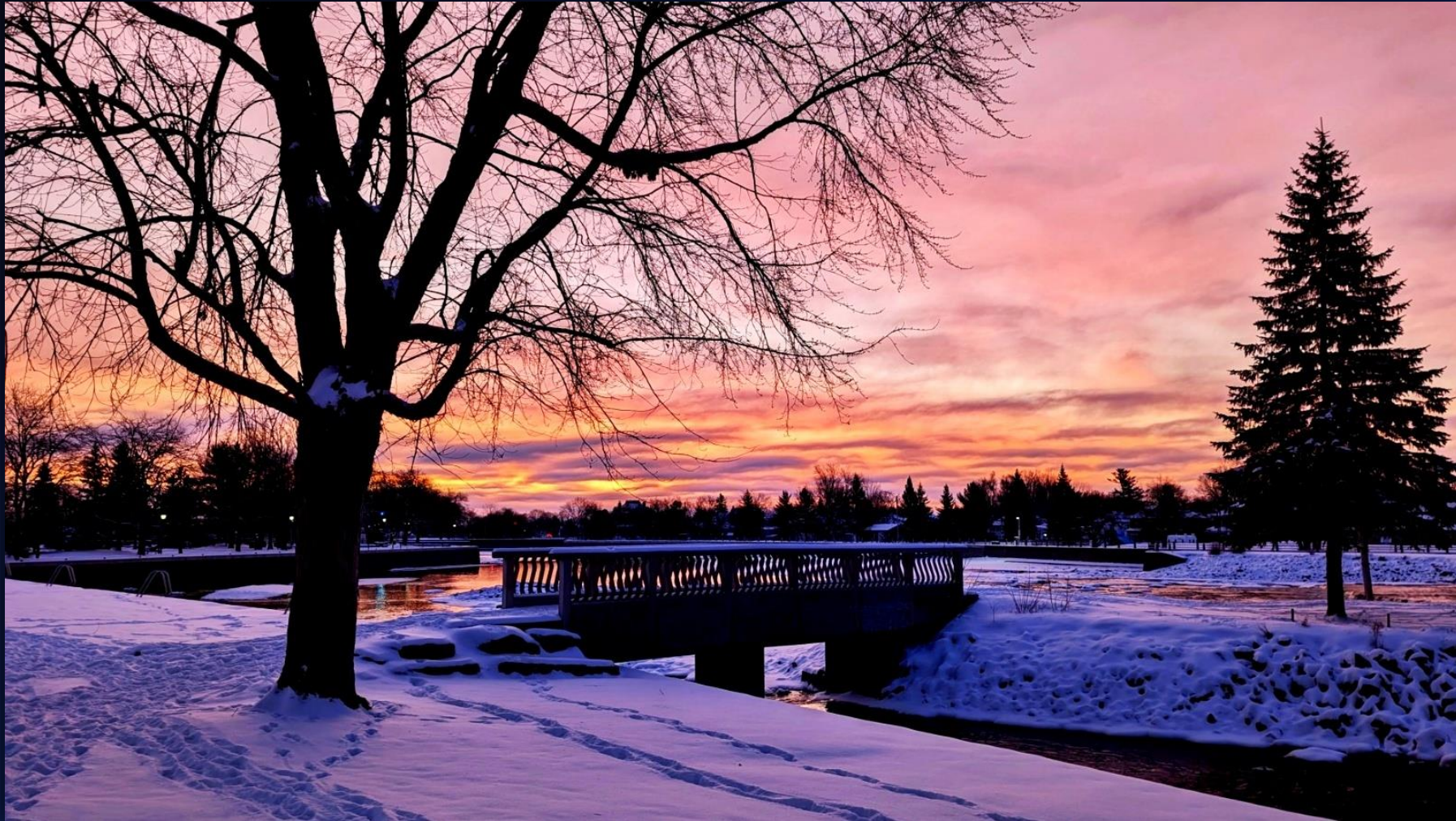
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Bittersweet Approach



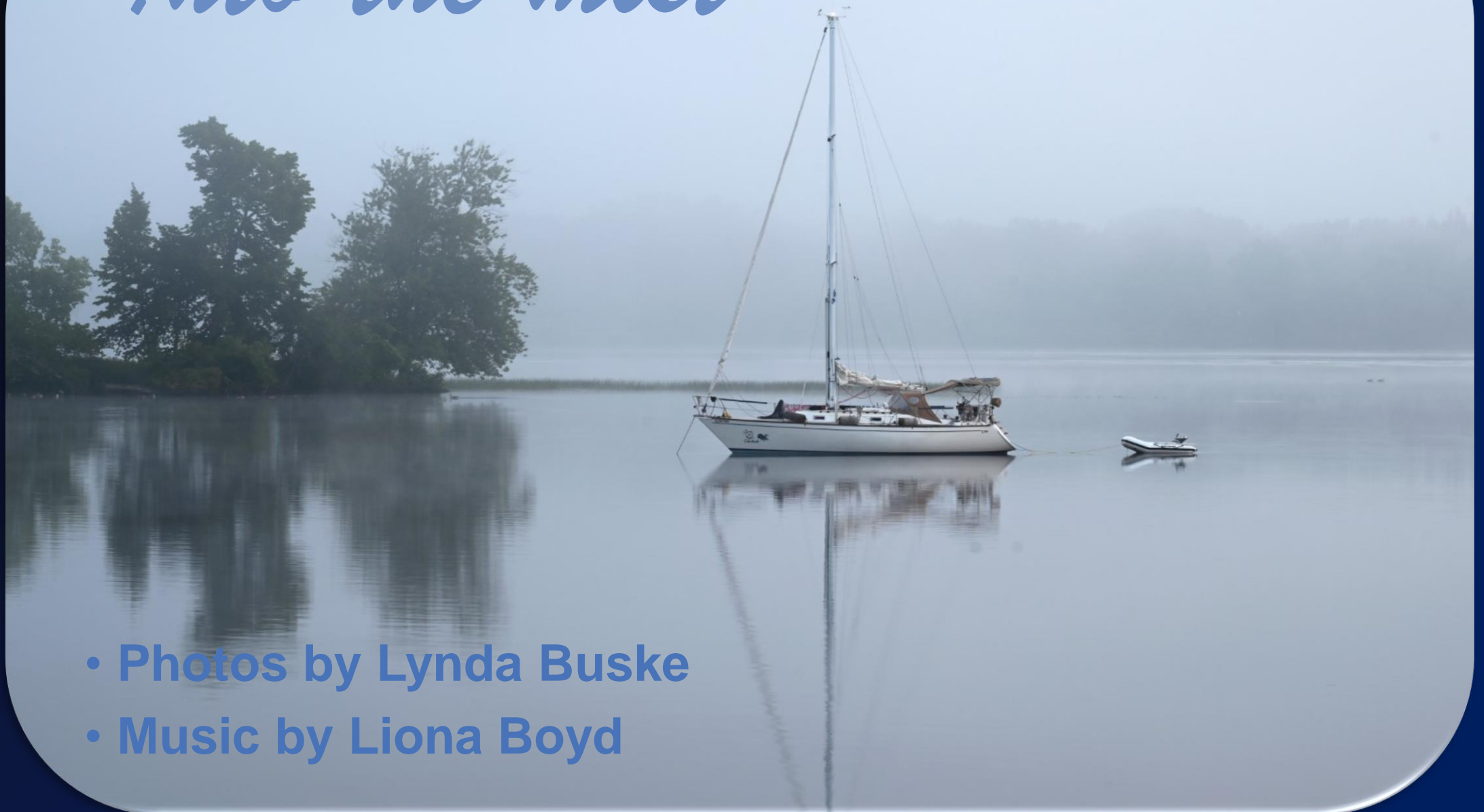
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Member Contribution – Photo on CTV News



Winter morning in Smiths Falls by Lynda Buske

Into the mist



- **Photos by Lynda Buske**
- **Music by Liona Boyd**

Notices

Topics

Month	Topic	Type
October	Open category (within the last year)	Challenge
November	Black & white	Challenge
December	Long exposure	Competition
January	Up close	Challenge
February	Creative imagery (titles allowed)	Challenge
March	People at play	Challenge
April	Waterside	Challenge
May	Horizontal panorama	Challenge
June	Flora	Competition
April	Up close	Interclub competition

Outings and Workshops

DATES	SUBJECT	OUTING	PRESENTER	@ Location OR @ QHCC	# OF PEOPLE	HANDS ON
26 Sep 24	Photo Processing Workshop		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	15	Yes
5 Oct 24	Fall colours	Gatineau Park		@ location	Unlimited	Yes
9 Nov 24	Scavenger Hunt	Location your choice		@ location	Unlimited	Yes
23 Nov 24	Photobook		Lynda Buske & Chris Taylor	@ location	10	Yes
15 Dec 24	Christmas Lights	Downtown, Ottawa		@ location	Unlimited	Yes
15 Jan 25	Photo Processing		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	15	Yes
25 Jan 25	Water Droplets		Satvinder Singh & Tony De Luca	QHCC	Unlimited	Yes
19 Feb 25	Photo Processing		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	15	Yes
22 Feb 25	Lightbulb Photography		Johan Carignan & Trish Parsons	QHCC	Unlimited	Yes
15 Mar 25	Light Portraiture One Speedlight		Adrien Duey	QHCC	12	Yes
19 Apr 25	Photographing with Smoke		Manfred Mueller	QHCC	6	Yes

In-Person Workshop - Lightbulb Photography

Organizer: Johan Carignan

- Workshop facilitators: Johan Carignan & Trish Parsons
- Date: Saturday, February 22nd, 2025
- Timing: 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Location: Held at Queenswood Heights
- Participants: 12 + observers
- Learn to create images with a lightbulb and sparklers, without the need for expensive Camera gear
- Register before February 2nd
- \$20, for participant \$10 for observers, non-refundable



In-Person Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

Organizer: Johan Carignan

- Workshop facilitators: Adrian Duey
- Date: Saturday, March 29th, 2025
- Timing: 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Location: Held at Queenswood Heights
- Participants: 12 + observers



Have you ever wanted to photograph people in their environment but you didn't have enough light to do so? With the help of one Speed Light you can learn to capture your subjects in their environment!

- **Registration before March 12th**
- **\$20, for participant \$10 for observers, non-refundable**

Photo Processing Workshop

Facilitator: Jean-François Riel

- Next workshop to be held on February 19th @ 7:00 pm
- One common image to work on
- One of your own images to work on (show before and after)
- Email president@cpopc.ca to register by February 16th, 2025 and receive the common image to work on and Zoom invitation
- 3 images to be emailed back to president@cpopc.ca by February 18th @ midnight

Ontario Council of Camera Clubs (O3C)

- Association of 38 camera clubs in Ontario
- Access to speakers registry, judges list, training, etc
- Annual Interclub Competition
 - Awards for individuals and club
 - Max 12 entries per maker, \$2 per image
 - All entries submitted via CPOPC coordinator
- Deadline for entries - May 1, 2025
- Awards - Sept/Oct 2025

Nature - Birds

Nature - Animals

Nature - Botany

Nature -
Landscape/geology

Expansive Views

People

People in Action

Architecture

Pictorial

Creative Vision

Theme - Canadiana



Inter-Club Competition

- Clark Hall, RA Centre on Tuesday, **April 1, 7:00pm**
- Digital and print competitions, separate ribbons.
- Topic : ***Up Close and Personal***
- Minimum 1 photo on topic (assignment), maximum 2 on topic. Up to 2 photos can be submitted to the general category. Maximum of 3 images total. Must specify one that is optional if needed.
- Your submissions can be any combo of print and digital. Prints must be delivered to Lynda's house by the deadline.
- RA website for submissions is **now open**.
- Deadline for on-line submission: **Midnight, March 10**
- Contact Lynda at **competitions@cpopc.ca**

Presentations at Ottawa Public Library

by Lynda Buske

- FREE but need to register at <https://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/program?text=pc+users>
- Feb 22 - Basic Photo Editing at Cumberland Library, 2-4pm
- Feb 24 - Armchair travel to Norway at Blackburn Hamlet Library, 2-3pm
- Feb 27 - Armchair travel to Baltic at Rockcliffe Library, 6-7pm
- Mar 6 - Macrophotography at Alta Vista Library, 6-7pm
- Mar 25 - Macrophotography at Orleans Library, 6-7pm

Club Equipment “for Sale”

- Computer sound system (Altec Lansing)
- Hand-held microphones (2) (wireless)
- Recycle bins (2)

- Amplifier-speaker

- Contact president@cpopc.ca

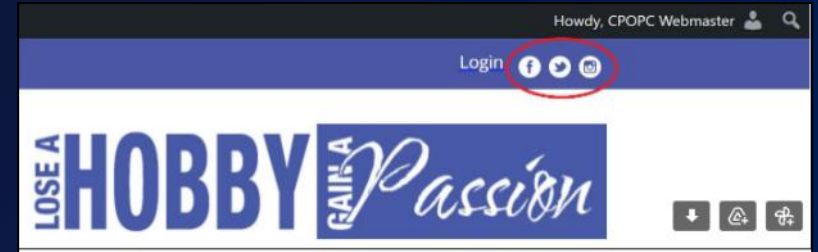
New Year Challenge

Membership Drive – Bring a Friend !

- Asking everyone to invite a prospective member at some point in the new year
 - Aide others in finding a new passion or rekindling an old one
 - Raise more awareness of our club
 - Increase our resources and support so we can maintain our great programming
 - Ensure long term stability of the club

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>
 - Everyone can now post relevant images!
- Instagram: **Orleans_Photo_Club**
 - Member contributions photos, event updates
 - https://www.instagram.com/orleans_photo_club/?hl=en



Club Photo



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Facebook Mentions Thread to Share Photos



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247 followers · 2 following

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Switch into Orleans Photo Club's Page to start managing it.

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Intro

The Orleans Photo Club welcomes photographers at all levels.

Page · Photographer

1485 Duford Dr, Orleans, ON, Canada, Ontario

vp@cpopc.ca

cpopc.ca

Promote Website

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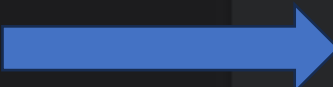
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Write something to Orleans Photo Club...



Photo/video



Tag people



Feeling/activity

Mentions

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Create post



John Ingold

Public

Write something to Orleans Photo Club...



Add photos/videos
or drag and drop



Add photos and videos from your mobile device.

Add

Add to your post



Post

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Feeling/activity

Sort

CPOPC Online Discussion Forum

- Restricted to CPOPC members and is completely voluntary
- For communication with other members on anything photographic
 - sharing ideas, asking for help & opinions, general photographic discussions, etc.
 - sharing of images permitted
 - be considerate of other forum members' bandwidth & mailbox size
- To join, send an email to Chris.Taylor@opcug.ca or vp@cpopc.ca
 - request access to the CPOPC-Forum
 - include your full name, email & mailing address on record with CPOPC
 - for membership validation
- Once approved, you;
 - will receive an email welcoming you to the forum
 - can post to the forum by emailing cpopc-forum@googlegroups.com
 - your email will be distributed to all members of the forum
 - will receive (via email) any postings made by forum members
 - subject line will always begin with [CPOPC-Forum]
 - can reply to any emails that come from the forum
 - your reply will be sent to all members of the forum
- Note: by posting to the forum, you will be exposing your email address to forum subscribers



Barista Wanted

- Looking for a replacement for Dorothy Johnson
- Role includes:
 - Purchasing supplies before meetings
 - Arriving early to the room to set up and make coffee, and cleaning up afterwards
 - Collecting money and managing the coffee fund
- Great way to contribute to the Club!!

Québec City Excursion

- Invitation from the Lanark County Camera Club
- April 8-10, 2025
- Bus from Carleton Place (\$261.11 per person), stop in Brockville
- Hotelchateaulaurier.com (\$175)
- Group dinner on April 9th
- Email president@cpopc.ca for info package

Activities Coming Up

- Photo Processing Workshop: February 19th @ 7:00pm, sign up by February 16th
- Lightbulb Photography Workshop: Registration extended
- One-Light Portrait Workshop: March 15th, sign up by February 23rd
- Canadian Imaging Conference and Expo, April 25-27 in Ottawa. canadianimaging.org
- *Please share upcoming events with the Club*

Next Meeting

- March 8th at 10:00 on Zoom
- Featured Speaker: Peter Dulis – The Art of Frozen Flower Photography
- Challenge: People at Play (submit by **March 1st** at midnight)
- Technique: Negative Space (submit by **March 5th** at midnight)

Thank you !