



CPOPC March 2025

March 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 : Peter Dulis, The Art of Frozen Flower Photography
- Break
- Photo Challenge – People at Play
- Workshop Images
- March Technique – Negative Space
- Photo 101: Using Windows Explorer for Managing Photo Libraries
- Member Contributions
- Notices
- Next Meeting

Club Photo



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Featured Speaker
- Peter Dulis -
The Art of Frozen Flower Photography



Break

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

March challenge results

To view the winning results on the CPOPC web site, click [here](#)

April challenge – Waterside

- Image has been taken near water and water is visible in the photo. The main subject can be something other than water such as a boat, person, bird, etc.
- **Off Topic:** An image is off topic if there is no water in the image.
- **Submission deadline:** Saturday, April 5 (midnight)
- **Voting deadline:** Thursday, April 10 (midnight)
- **Images from:** Archives are allowed.



Gary Yost,
Unsplash

Spring competition – Flora

- Photo from the plant world such as flowers, leaves, trees, bark, seeds, etc.
- **Off Topic:** Any image where another subject dominates the image even if there is flora in the photo. For example, a horse in a meadow would be off topic. The flora must be the primary subject.
- Up to **3 images** can be submitted
- Images must have been taken since **June 01, 2024**
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, May 24, 2024 (midnight)**



Vicholius Ho, Unsplash



Kwang Emonti,
Unsplash



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Photo Processing Workshop

- Images from February 2025-

Jean Moore



Jean Moore





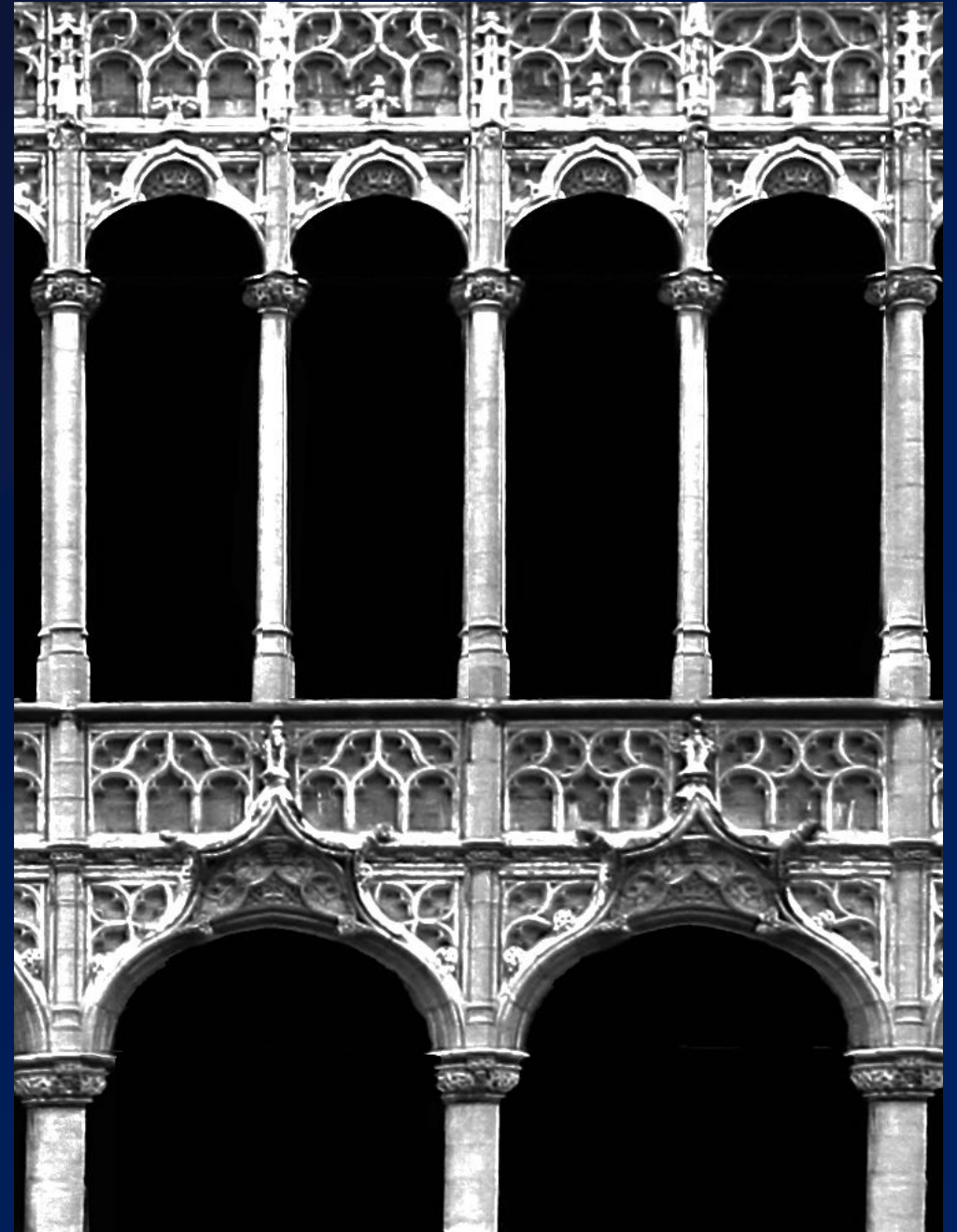
Scott Udle



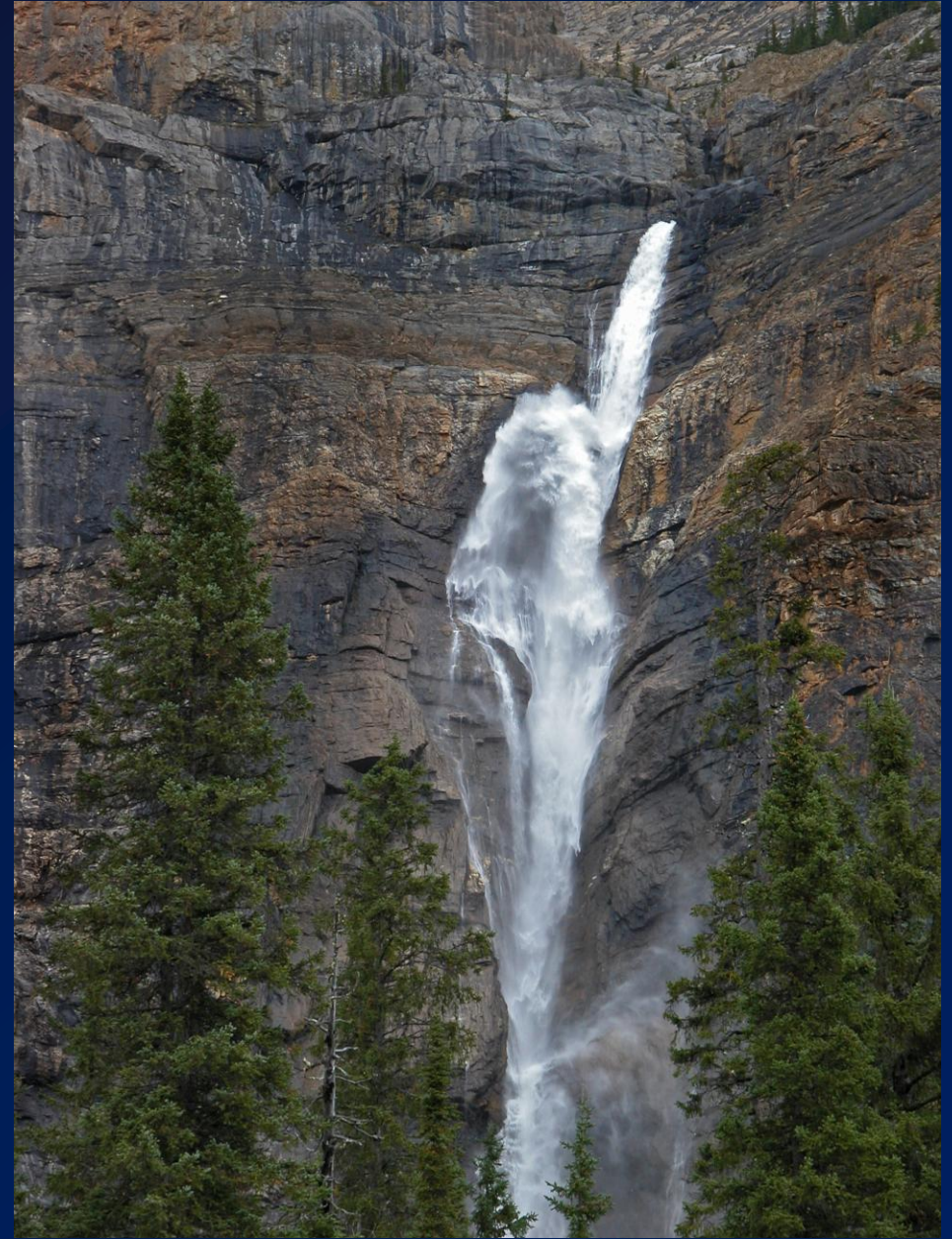
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Sharon Fry



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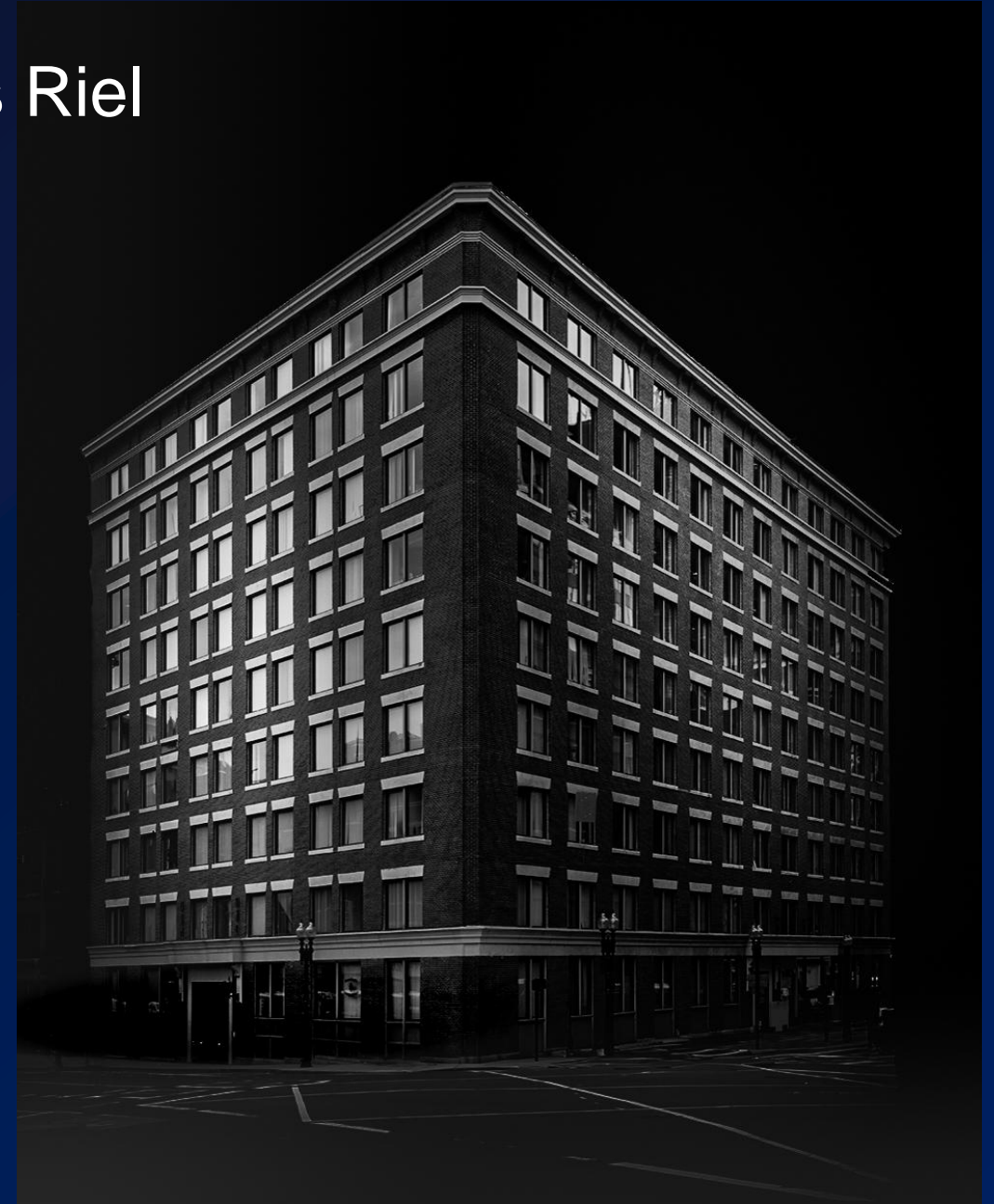




Jean-François Riel



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The Participants

- Jean Moore
- Scott Udle
- Sharon Fry
- Jean-François Riel



Lightbulb Workshop

- Images from February 2025 -

In-Person Workshop - Light Portraiture with One Speedlight

Workshop facilitators: Adrian Duey

- Date Change: Now Saturday, April 26th, 2025
- Timings: 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Location: Held at Queenswood Heights
- Participants: 12 + observers
- Registration before April 6th
- \$35, for participants \$10 for observers, non-refundable
- Minimum number of participants : 6

Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

- Have you ever wanted to photograph people or pets in their environment, but you didn't have enough light to do so?
- Learn how to use off-camera flash
- With the help of one Speedlight you can do so many things

Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

✓ add a fill light to better see your subject



Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

✓ Create a dramatic background



Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

✓ make your subject sharp while panning



In-Person Workshop - Smoke Photography

Organizer: Johan Carignan

- Workshop is being moved to next year



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 Henhesedon, Unsplash



Francis Gonzal, Unsplash



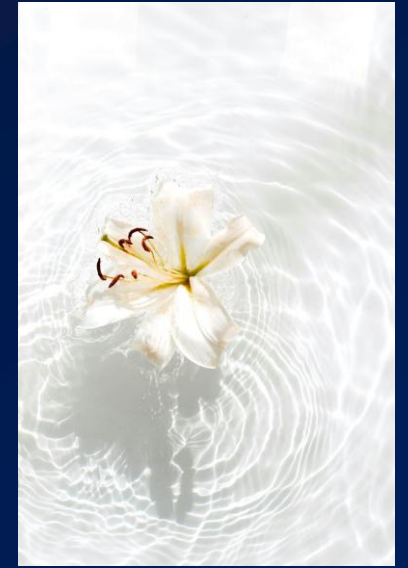
Scott Webb, Unsplash



April Technique – White on white

- Lighting a white on white shot can be tricky because you don't want to lose the subject into the background.
- One suggestion is to focus more on lighting the background than the subject itself. This will make the background a strong, true white color and bring the subject more toward the grey side.
- Submission deadline: **Wednesday, April 9th**

Evie Cmbbwn, Unsplash



Tijana Drndarski
Unsplash



Alex Hddife, Unsplash





Photo 101

Using Windows Explorer for Managing Photo Libraries

by Lynda Buske

Notices

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
	Photo Processing		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	15	Yes
26 Apr 25	Light Portraiture One Speedlight		Adrien Duey	QHCC	12	Yes

In-Person Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

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Photo Processing Workshop

Facilitator: Jean-François Riel

- Next workshop to be held on April 16th @ 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 April 13th, 2025 and receive the common image to work on and Zoom invitation
- 3 images to be emailed back to president@cpopc.ca by April 15th @ 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, 7pm**
- 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 my house by the deadline.
- RA website for submissions is **now open**.
- Deadline for on-line submission: **Midnight, March 10**

CAPA Club Competition

Canada: My Country



- Your best image which symbolizes our unique Canadian identity and the beauties of our country
 - MUST be geographically in Canada
- CPOPC allowed to submit six photos from six individual photographers
- Please read all **CAPA Rules** about the competitions.
 - **Different rules** then CPOPC!
- Deadline to submit photos April 20th, 2025 at midnight.
- Page with all information [Members Only > Competitions > CAPA 2025 Competition](#)

Presentations at Ottawa Public Library

by Lynda Buske

- FREE but need to register at <https://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/program?text=pc+users>
- Mar 6 - Macrophotography at Alta Vista Library, 6-7pm
- Mar 25 - Macrophotography at Orleans Library, 6-7pm

Club Equipment “for Sale”

- Last chance – don’t miss out !!
- 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
 - Help 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



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Facebook Mentions Thread to Share Photos



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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.

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1485 Duford Dr, Orleans, ON, Canada, Ontario

vp@cpopc.ca

cpopc.ca

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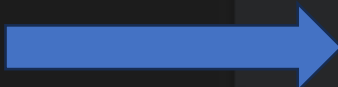
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Write something to Orleans Photo Club...



Photo/video



Tag people



Feeling/activity

Mentions

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Create post



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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



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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



Director of Beverage Artistry and Caffeine Distribution

- We need your help in preventing people dozing off!
- Role includes:
 - Purchasing supplies before meetings
 - Arriving early to the room to set up and make coffee, and cleaning up afterwards
 - Serving wonderful coffee and world-famous Timbits
 - Collecting money and managing the coffee fund
- Great way to contribute to the Club!!

Activities Coming Up

- Photo Processing Workshop: April 16th @ 7:00pm, sign up by April 13th
- One-Light Portrait Workshop: April 26th, sign up by April 6th
- Canadian Imaging Conference and Expo, April 25-27 in Ottawa. canadianimaging.org
- CAPA Competition coming up this Spring – more details at the next meeting.
- Ann Piché exhibition “Structured Water” until April 22, 2025. Takes place at Gallery 112 in James K. Bartleman Archives and Library Materials Centre; 100 Tallwood Drive - FREE
- *Please share upcoming events with the Club*

Next Meeting

- Saturday, April 12th IN PERSON at QHCC
- Featured Speaker : Chris Taylor – Whoa, backup! Effective strategies for keeping your computer files safe
- Challenge: Waterside (submit by **April 5th** at midnight)
- Technique: White on white (submit by **April 9th** at midnight)

Thank you !