

Club Photo



ORLÉANS

Photo Club

CPOPC September 2025

Welcome Welcome!

Bienvenue à tous!

September 13, 2025

Welcome

- Welcome members, guests and potential members
- Please join in, ask questions (in English or French) and participate but be respectful of others and the person speaking
- Coffee break
- Washrooms

Agenda Topics for Today

1. The Year Ahead
2. Programming
3. Administration
4. Summer Images
5. Break
6. Photo 101
7. Notices

The Year Ahead

Overview

- Executives at work over the summer
- Today's purpose
- This is YOUR photo club!

2024-25 Club Meeting Calendar

MEMBER'S MEETINGS					EXEC MEETINGS
Month	Where	Meeting Type	Date	Time	ONLINE @ 7:00pm
Sept	QHCC	regular	13-Sep	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2025-08-28
Oct	QHCC	regular	11-Oct	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2025-09-25
Nov	QHCC	regular	08-Nov	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2025-10-23
Dec	QHCC	regular + potluck	13-Dec	10:00 to 13:00	Thu 2025-11-27
Jan	Online	regular	10-Jan	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2025-12-18
Feb	Online	regular	14-Feb	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2026-01-29
Mar	Online	regular	14-Mar	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2026-02-26
Apr	QHCC	regular	11-Apr	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2026-03-26
May	QHCC	regular	09-May	10:00 to 12:30	Thu 2026-04-23
Jun	QHCC	regular + potluck	13-Jun	10:00 to 13:00	Thu 2026-05-28

Speakers

Program Director: Marianne Pethke

Date	Speaker	Topic
October	David Duchemin video	The Heart of the Photograph
November	Manfred Mueller	Elevating your Photography
January	Eileen Sklon	Negative Space
February	Wayne Fisher	Art Meets Architecture
March	Maxime Legare- Vezina	Wildlife Photography: Pushing Your Photography Further
April	Jamie Johnson	How Smartphones Can Make You a Better Photographer
May	Allen Cameron	Landscape Photography: A Personal Perspective

Workshops and Outings

Johan Carignan

DATES	SUBJECT	OUTING	WORKSHOP	@ Location OR @ QHCC	# OF PEOPLE
4 Oct 25	Fall colours	Old Barn		@ location	Unlimited
15 Nov 25	Light Portraiture One Speedlight		Adrien Duey	QHCC	12
Nov	Photo Processing Workshop		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	Unlimited
14 Dec 25	Christmas Lights	Vintage Village, Cumberland		@ location	Unlimited
31 Jan 26	Macro Photography		Satvinder Singh	QHCC	12
Feb	Photo Processing Workshop		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	Unlimited
21-22 Feb 26	Winter Blues - Scavenger Hunt			Free	Unlimited
21 Mar 26	Smoke Photography		Manfred Mueller	QHCC	6
Apr	Photo Processing Workshop		Jean-Francois Riel	Zoom	Unlimited
18 Apr 26	Waterfall		Johan Carignan	@ location	Unlimited

October 2025 Outing: Photographing Old Barns in Fall Colours

Outing facilitator: Johan Carignan

- Date: Meet at QHCC on 4 Oct
- Timings: 4 – 8 PM (sunset is at 6:30 PM)
- Location: QHCC for carpooling
- Participant Limit: Unlimited

Practice with composition and ambient lighting in preparation for the blue hour challenge.

- **No fees**
- **Register now**



December 2025 Outing: Christmas Lights Cumberland Museum

Outing facilitator: Johan Carignan

- **Date:** 14 December 2025
- **Timings:** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Cumberland Heritage Village Museum
2940 Ch. Old Montreal Rd, Cumberland, ON K4C 1G3
- **Participant Limit:** Unlimited

Time to practice Low-light and night photography, ICM, long exposures on tripod

- **Cost:** \$30 (entrance fee)
- **Register now**



In-Person Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

Workshop facilitator: Adrian Duey

- Date: November 22nd, 2025
- Timings: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Location: Held at Queenswood Heights
- Participants: 12 + observers

Have you ever wanted to photograph people or pets in their environment, but you didn't have enough light to do so? This is the workshop for you!

- \$35, for participants \$10 for observers, non-refundable
- Register now

Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

- With the help of one Speed Light you can do so many things
 - ✓ add a fill light to better see your subject



Workshop - Light Portraiture One Speedlight

✓ Create a dramatic background



In-Person Workshop - Photographing with Smoke

Facilitator: Manfred Mueller

- **Workshop facilitators:** Manfred Mueller
- **Date:** Saturday, 21 March, 2026
- **Timings:** 10:00am to 2:00pm
- **Location:** QHCC
- **Maximum participants:** 6 + observers

Learn to create atmospheric images with smoke

- **Register page open now**
- **\$35, non-refundable**



Topics for 2025-26 Challenges/Competitions

Competitions Director - Lynda Buske

Month	Topic	Type
October	Open category (within the last year)	Challenge
November	Blue Hour	Challenge
December	Boats & Planes (within the last year)	Competition
January	Human connections	Challenge
February	Snowy scene	Challenge
March	Negative space	Challenge
April	Architecture	Challenge
May	Reflections	Challenge
June	Furred or feathered friends (within the last year)	Competition
April	A picture is worth 1,000 words	Interclub competition

Summer Images

Break

October Challenge – Open Category

- Image can be any topic, any dimension, any treatment (e.g. black/white)
- Photo must have been taken **within the last year**, ie, since October 2024.
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, October 4, 2025 (midnight)**
- Voting deadline: Thursday, October 9, 2025 (midnight)



Jan Huber, Unsplash

Ian Baderhorst
Unsplash



Andrew Souo
Unsplash

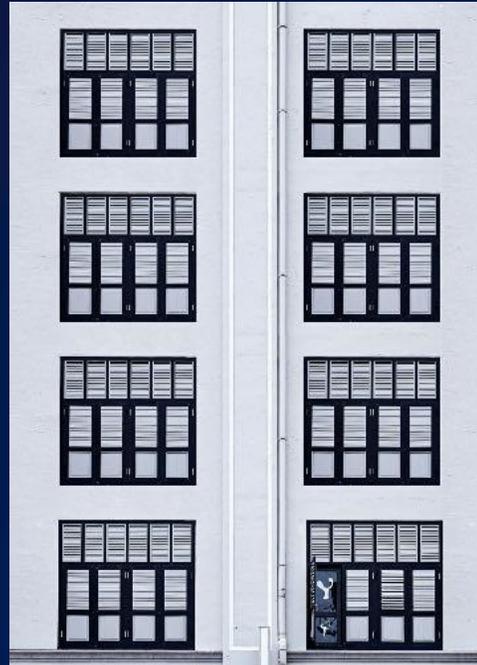
October Technique

Centre Composition and Symmetry

- Positioning the subject in the centre of the frame can create symmetry while horizontal symmetry is a great way to promote reflections.



Vicki Ng - Unsplash



Danist Son - Unsplash



Ryan Faulkner - Unsplash

Photo 101

Photo 101 – Tips for fall photography

Photos by Lynda Buske

1. Catch the morning mist



2. Watch for migrating birds



3. Catch fall blooms and seeds

Milkweed



Asters



Or both!!



4. Fall foliage

To determine colour peaks in Ontario

<https://www.ontarioparks.ca/fallcolour>

To determine colour peaks in Quebec

<https://www.bonjourquebec.com/en-ca/explore/seasons/fall>



5. Don't ignore November

- Later dawns
- Morning frost
- No leaf movement during long exposures
- Colourful skies not hidden



Notices

CAPA Membership

- CPOPC is 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



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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.

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CAPA Membership – How to Register



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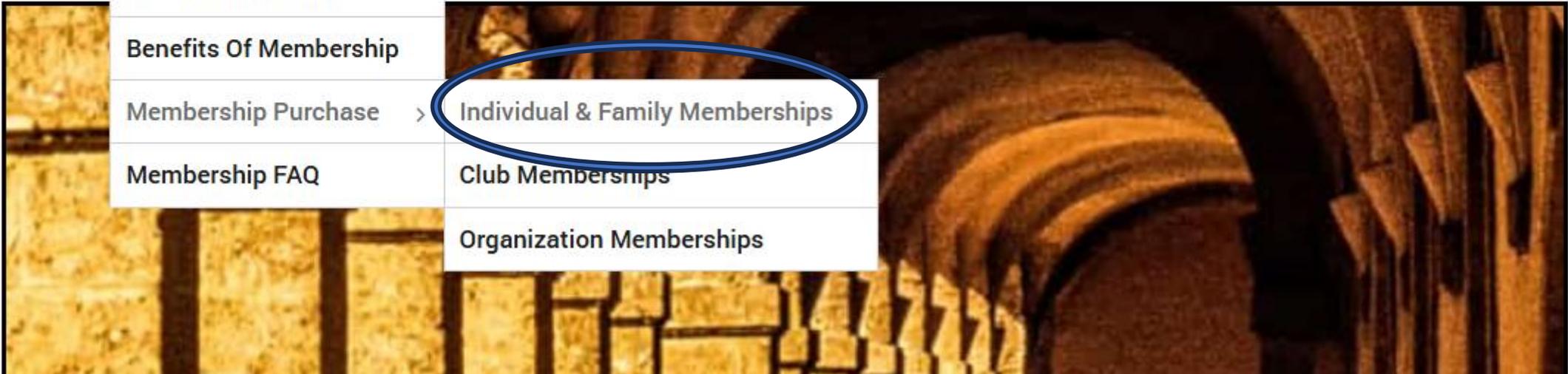
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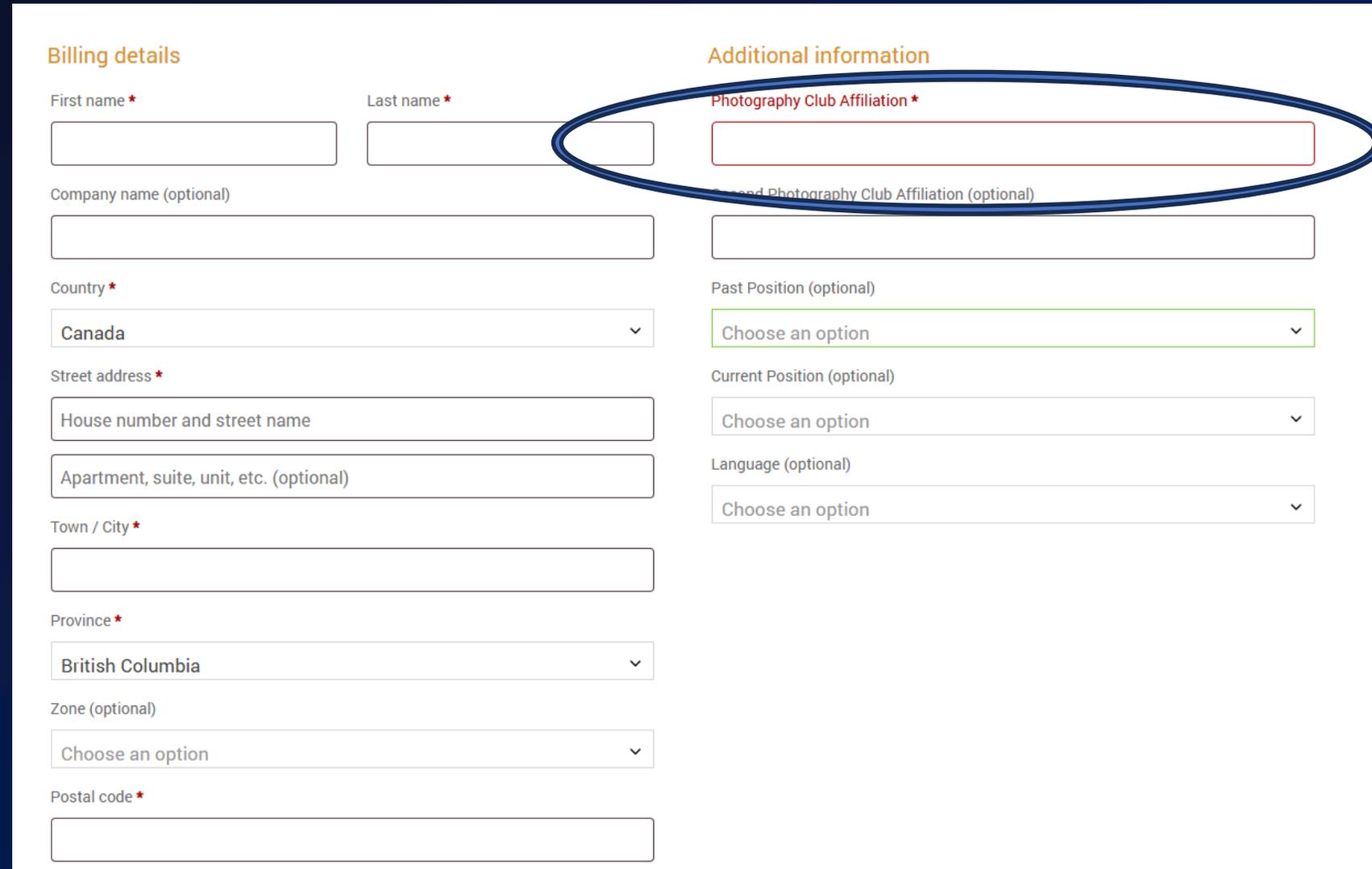
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CAPA Membership – How to Register

- Fill in your information
- Put Orleans Photo Club for Photography club affiliation
- Order should be \$0
- If you are prompted for payment information you selected the wrong type of membership!



The image shows a registration form for CAPA Membership, divided into two columns: "Billing details" and "Additional information".

Billing details

- First name *
- Last name *
- Company name (optional)
- Country *
- Street address *
 - House number and street name
 - Apartment, suite, unit, etc. (optional)
- Town / City *
- Province *
- Zone (optional)
- Postal code *

Additional information

- Photography Club Affiliation *
- Second Photography Club Affiliation (optional)
- Past Position (optional)
- Current Position (optional)
- Language (optional)

A red circle highlights the "Photography Club Affiliation *" field, which contains the text "Orleans Photo 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>
- 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



**BRING A
FRIEND!**

New Season Challenge
Membership Drive- Bring a Friend

- Asking everyone to invite a prospective member at some point this season
 - Help others find a new passion or rekindling an old one
 - Increase our resources and support so we can maintain our great programming



Facebook Mentions Thread to Share Photos



Orleans Photo Club

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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

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John Ingold

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Add photos and videos from your mobile device.

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Add to your post



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Annual Membership Fees, 2025-26

Secretary and Treasurer - Roger Régimbal

- **Individual - \$75**

\$37.50 for new members only joining between Feb. 1 and June 30

- **Family - \$115**

\$35 for new members only joining between Feb. 1 and June 30

- **Online only - \$37.50**

All online monthly meetings, events, outings and workshops, plus challenges and competitions.

- Fees charged for some of the workshops

- Full payment is due before end of November 2025

- 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

CAPA Position on AI (Artificial Intelligence)

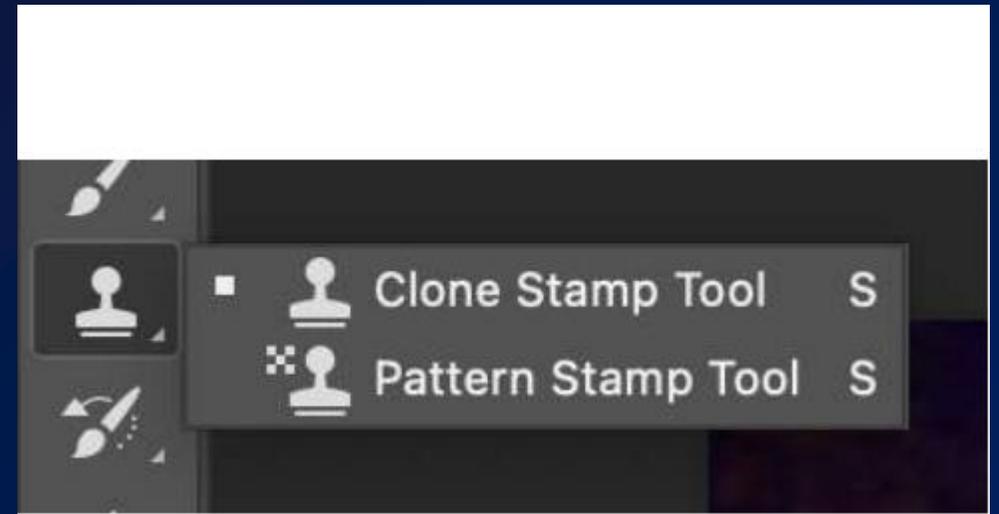
- An image created from scratch by an AI system that contains no image captured by the entrant will not be accepted.
- AI sky replacement is permitted providing the new sky was captured by the entrant.
- Permissible AI features are limited to: clarity, de-noise, masking, sharpening, subject selection, tone adjustments, upsizing, content aware fill, clone brush.

<https://capacanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/CAPAs-Stance-on-AI-Generated-Images-in-Photo-Competitions.pdf>

CPOPC Position on AI (Artificial Intelligence)

- Tools such as de-noise, content aware (eg. spot eraser), sharpening, upsizing and tone adjustments are allowed.
- Any tool that uses the terms “**generative image**” or “**generative fill**” is not allowed, eg. Adobe Firefly generative AI, Affinity AI generative fill.
- Any tool that asks you to enter text is not allowed, eg. Give me a meadow in the background.
- Any tool that requires you to be hooked up to Internet to work. This means it is searching for objects to add to your image.
- An image (or portion of an image) created from scratch by an AI system that contains no photo content captured by the entrant is **NOT** permitted.

Examples of tools that are allowed



Screen capture of permitted **Photoshop 2024** features for use in our challenges/competitions

Review of club rules for challenges/competitions



Submitting an image

- One image each for the seven challenges; up to three images for the two competitions.
- Do not rely on the challenge/competition title; review the description and on/off topic criteria before submitting an image.
- Resize or compress your images as required to ensure the file size is under 2 MB.
- Rename your image to include your first & last name plus the name of the challenge/competition.
- Make sure your image was taken within the specified timeframe if deep archives are not allowed.
- Try to submit a day ahead of the deadline in case there are technical issues.
- Do not submit any image that has been entered into a previous CPOPC challenge/competition

Voting on an image

- Review voting guidelines at <https://cpopc.ca/voting-information-page/>
- Do not rely on the title; read the description carefully before voting on an image, especially for an off-topic vote.
- Be lenient if an image is slightly dark or bright. It may be your screen.
- Once you hit submit, you cannot change your score. However, you can go back in and add or change comments.
- Vote on every image or none of your votes will count. This can be done over multiple days.
- Review the voting page to make sure all the yellow badges are gone; this indicates all images have been successfully voted on.
- You are encouraged to vote even if you have not submitted an image.

Ribbons and Awards

- There are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons awarded in both Level 1 and the Level 2.
- In addition, there is one Award of Excellence given to the image with the highest score regardless of level.
- During the winter virtual meetings, ribbons and awards will not be mailed unless the winner is a virtual member only.
- A pdf of the Award of Excellence will be emailed to the recipient. Others can collect their ribbons during the first face to face meeting in April.

Why Join the CPOPC Forum?

- Ask a question
- Share a link
- Buy/ sell gear
- Discuss any aspect of photography



Contact Chris at: Chris.Taylor@opcug.ca

Presentations at Ottawa Public Library

by Lynda Buske & Chris Taylor

FREE but best to register at

<https://booking.biblioottawalibrary.ca/program?text=pc%20user>

- Thursday, Oct 9 – **Armchair travel – BC**, Alta Vista, 6pm
- Saturday, Oct 18 – **Protecting your PC**, Cumberland, 2pm
- Saturday, Oct 25 – **Armchair travel – NL**, Centennial, 2:30pm
- Thursday, Oct 30 – **Quick PC Tips**, Orleans, 6pm
- Saturday, Nov 1 – **Restoring old photos**, Cumberland, 2pm
- Monday, Nov 17 – **How to take better vacation photos**, Orleans, 6pm
- Saturday, Nov 22 – **Armchair travel - Iceland**, North Gloucester, 2:30pm

If not registered, can still attend but first contact lbuske@sympatico.ca to confirm it has not been cancelled.

Next Meeting

October 11th at 10h00 right here at the QHCC

Featured Speaker: David Duchemin – The Heart of Photography

Challenge: Open, photo taken within the last year

Technique: Centre Composition and Symmetry

Thank you, merci!
See you soon, à bientôt!