

Club Photo



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Photo Club

# CPOPC Monthly Meeting April 2026

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026



*Scott Udle*

# Welcome !

- Welcome members, new members, guests and prospective members
- **Ambassadors:** JP Lauzon and Johan Carignan
- Please join in, ask questions and participate
  - Be respectful of others and the person speaking
- Although presentations will be in **English**, please feel free to also ask questions in **French**



*Jean-François Riel*

# Agenda

- Speaker : Jamie Johnson
- Break
- Photo Challenge
- Member Contribution
- Photo Technique
- Photos from Smoke Workshop
- Photo 101 – Image File Types
- Notices
- Next Meeting



*Johan Carignan*

Featured Speaker  
- Jamie Johnson -  
*How Smartphones  
Can Make You a  
Better Photographer*



Break

*Lynda Buske*

# April Challenge – Architecture

Alec Wong  
Unsplash

- Image of a man-made structure that highlights exterior or interior design/details. Think about what makes the architecture interesting such as angles or use of materials. It can be a building, temple, bridge, tower, etc.
- **Off Topic:** Any naturally constructed structure (e.g. beaver dam, bird's nest, cave). Man made objects that are not considered structures like modes of transportation.
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, April 4th (midnight)**
- Voting deadline: Thursday, April 9th (midnight)
- Archived photos are allowed.

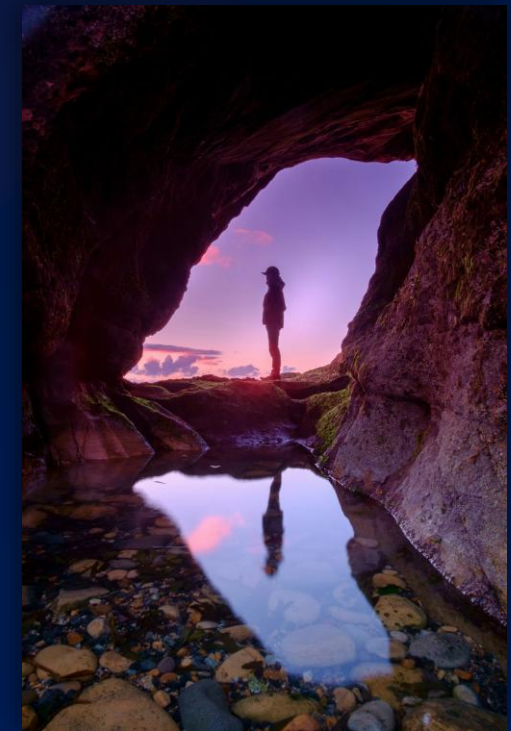


Lance Anderson  
Unsplash

# May Challenge – Reflections

- Image uses a reflective surface to capture a mirrored image of the subject. This can be a natural element such as water/ice or a man-made object like glass, metal or a mirror. If the photographer wishes, the image can focus only on the reflective element.
- **Off Topic:** Any image that has no clear reflection element or is a very small part of the image. A person reflecting on a thought.
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, May 2<sup>th</sup> (midnight)**
- Voting deadline: Thursday, May 7th (midnight)
- Archived photos are allowed.

Juan Davila,  
Unsplash



Luke Leung  
Unsplash





# Member Contribution - John Miner -

# April Technique – Balance Foreground and Background Elements

- One of the first compositional rules we probably learned was the rule of thirds where we place the main subject on one of the third lines. However, this has the potential to leave the opposite third of the scene feeling empty. To overcome this we can place a secondary subject on the other third line in the background to balance the scene and give the viewer a path through the image.



Artem Sapegin - Unsplash



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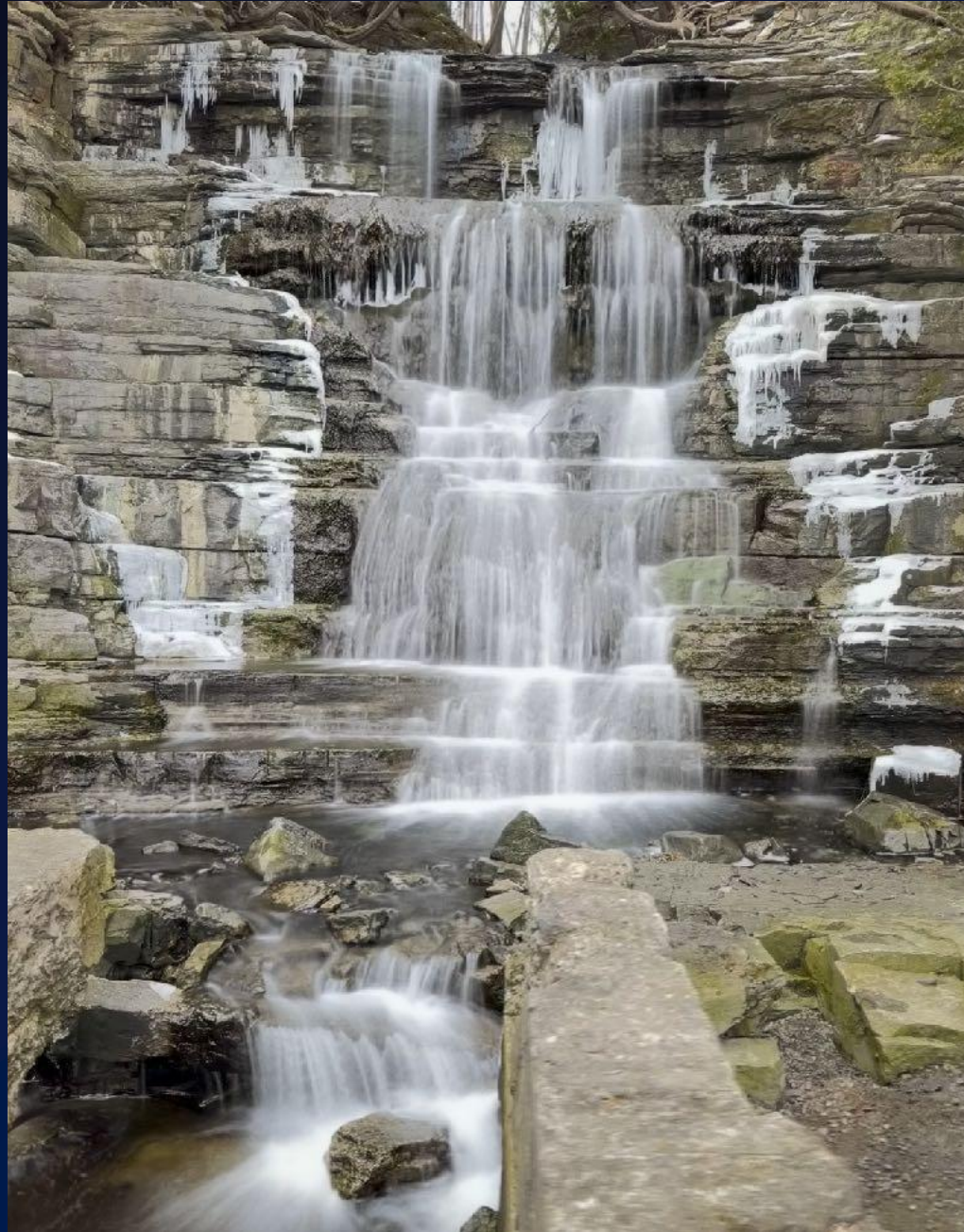


Jean Moore





Jean-Francois Riel



Johan Carignan



JP Lauzon



Lynda Buske



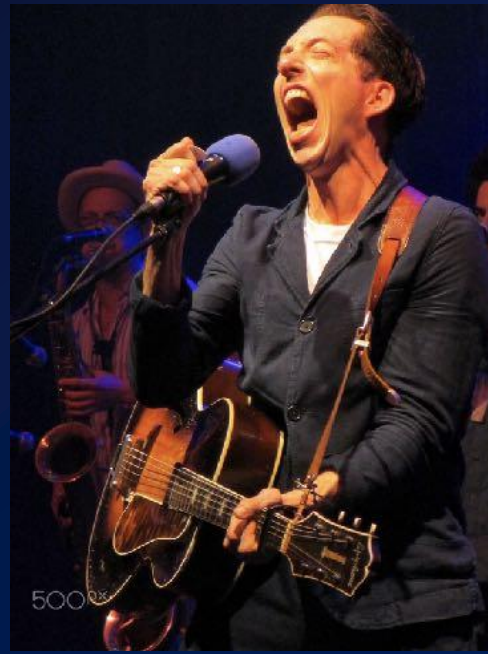
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# May Technique – The Decisive Moment

- An image of an old bridge can make for a great picture. But if you wait for the moment when someone rides a bike over the bridge into that perfect spot of light then you have a much better story to tell. The decisive moment could be the interaction between birds, a child's burst of laughter or a stranger stepping into the light at the perfect moment. Henri Cartier-Bresson was a master at this technique.



Oleksandr Kuzmin - Unsplash



Scott Udle



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# Smoke Workshop Images

- March 2026 -

# Photographing with Smoke

- Workshop held on Saturday, 21 March 2026
- 3 stations:
  - Atmospheric portraits
  - Still life with smoke effect
  - Incense Smoke forms

Johan Carignan

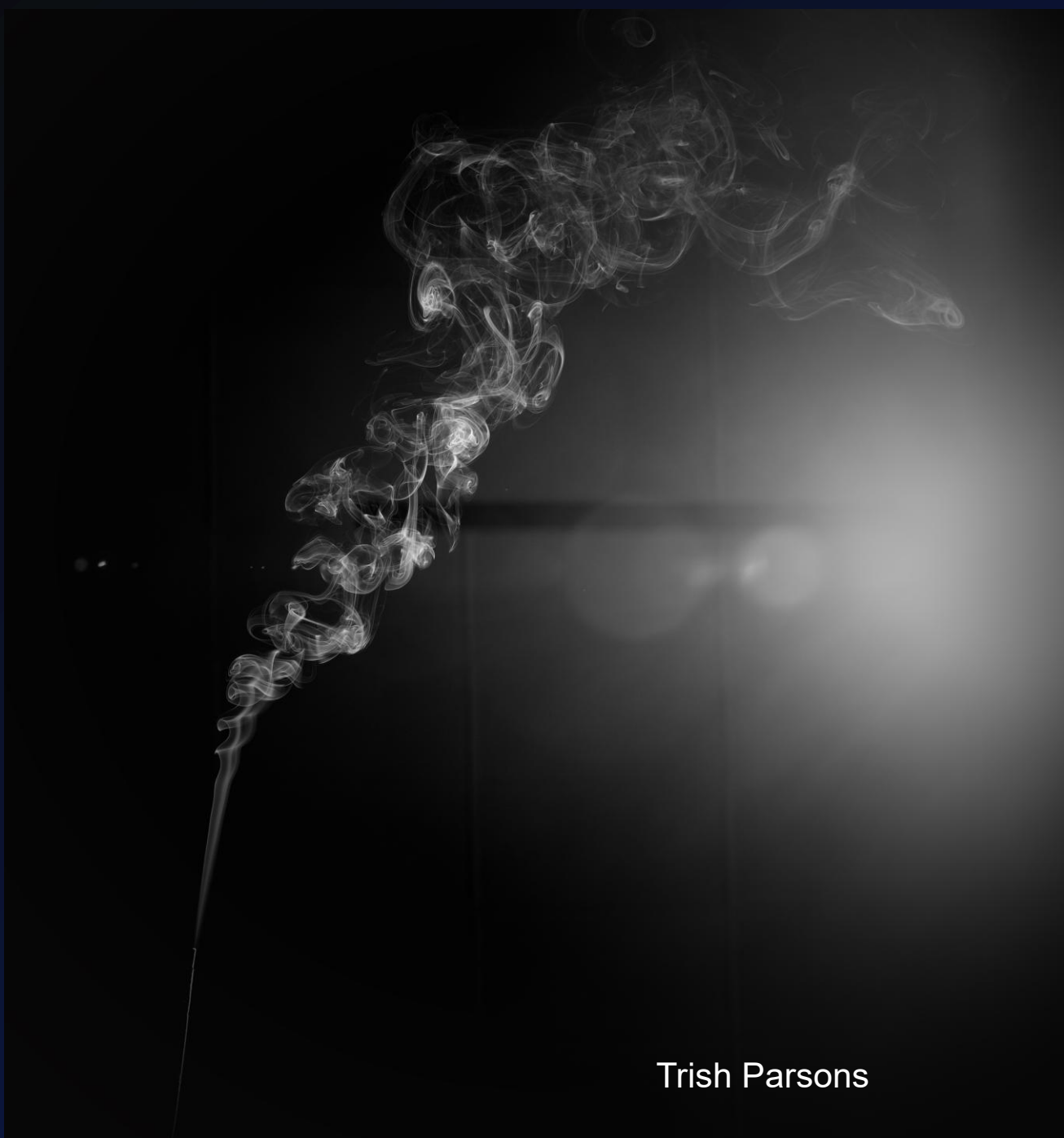


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Trish Parsons





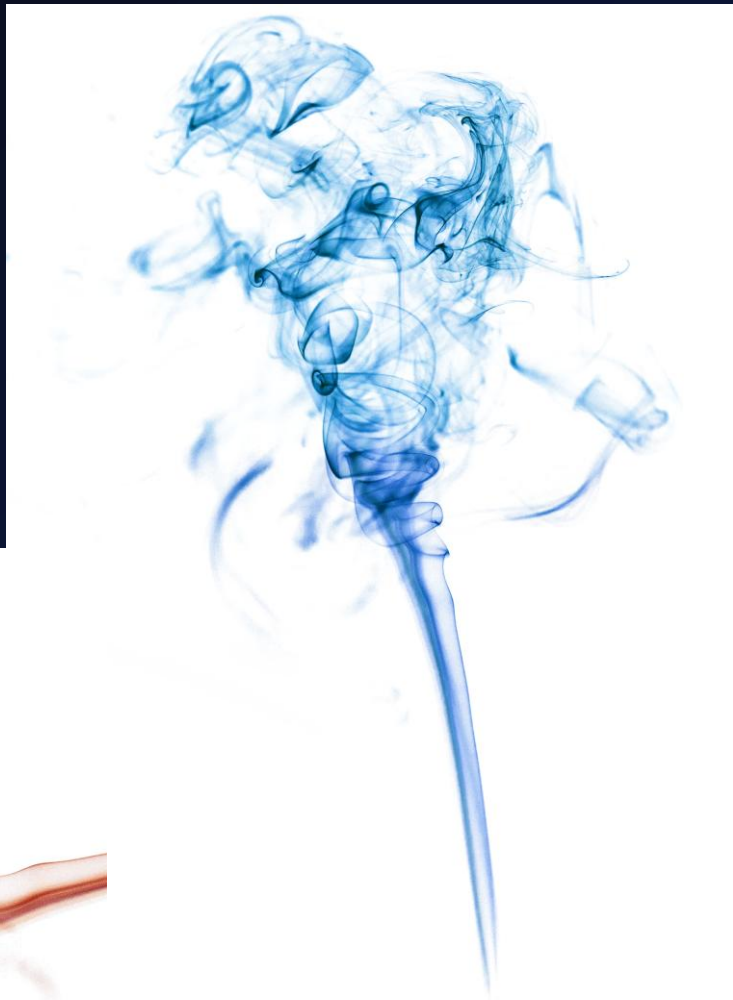
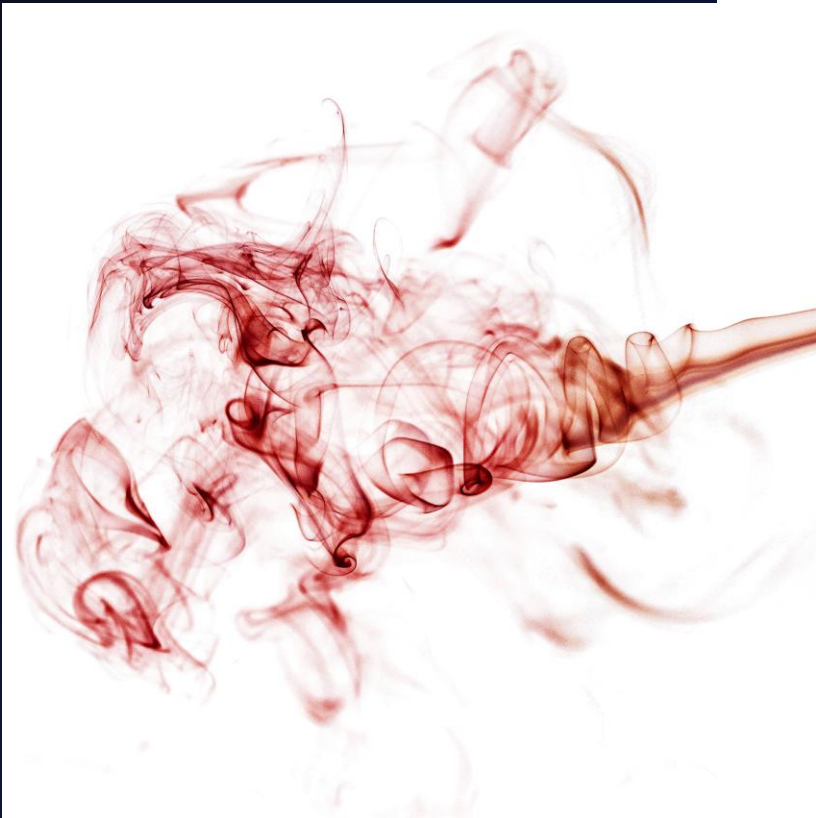
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RGB Smoke



A family of Genies  
by JP Lauzon

# Photo 101

## Image File Formats

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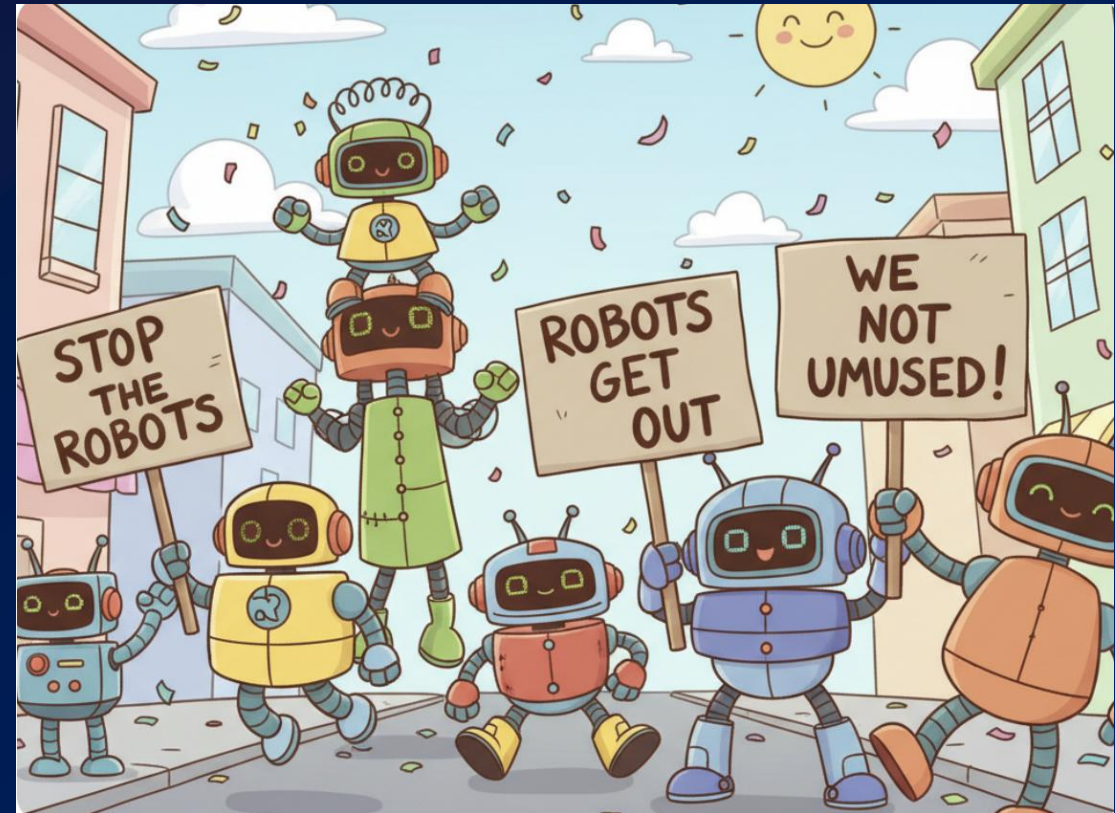
# Notices



*Nicholas Ingold*

# Has Your Photo Club Had Email Issues?

- MailPoet newsletter account was suspended this week
- Darren's investigation: Contact Us form was used by (pesky) bots to sent spam email
  - Fixed with a hidden Captcha on that page to Stop the Bots!
- John M and Ken Udle got account restored
- Two club emails not sent this week
- Our apologies



# Change to the Executive - VP

- Sadly, our VP, Chris Taylor, has decided to step down from his role of Vice-President in June, but remain actively involved to support the Club.
- Scott Udle has offered to take on the VP role in addition to his current responsibilities.
- Thank you Chris and Scott !
- Still time to express interest.

# Photo Processing Workshop

Facilitator: Jean-François Riel

- Come explore photo processing!
- Will include processing demos by Scott Udle and Jean-François Riel
- Process two of your own images, and show before and after versions
- Next workshop to be held on Zoom **April 15<sup>th</sup>**, @ 7:00pm
- Register on the Club's website by **April 11<sup>th</sup> @ midnight**, to receive instructions and Zoom link
- Your images are due **April 14<sup>th</sup> @ midnight**

# April 2026 Outing: Princess Louise Waterfall

Outing facilitator: Johan Carignan

- Date: Saturday, 18 April 2026
- Timings: 9 AM – 12 PM (as long as you want)
- Location: Walking Trail near Brookridge Crescent
- Participant Limit: Unlimited

Practice long exposure techniques to create silky water effects, use foreground elements like rocks and capture texture in sedimentary rock layers.

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



Johan Carignan

# May 2026 Workshop: The Ultimate Photo Day

Facilitator: Johan Carignan

Partner Organization: Shutterbugs (Non-Profit Photography Group)

- **Date:** 02 May 2026
- **Timings:** 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Bob Monette Community Center
- **Participant Limit:** 20

A creative and charity event in collaboration with the Ottawa Shutterbugs. We will have multiple hands-on photography stations including macro, soap bubbles and water and oil.

- **Fee:** \$20 donated to the Ottawa Food Bank
- **Register – send etransfer to** [claudio.tomaro@gmail.com](mailto:claudio.tomaro@gmail.com)

# The Ultimate Photo Day

Macro

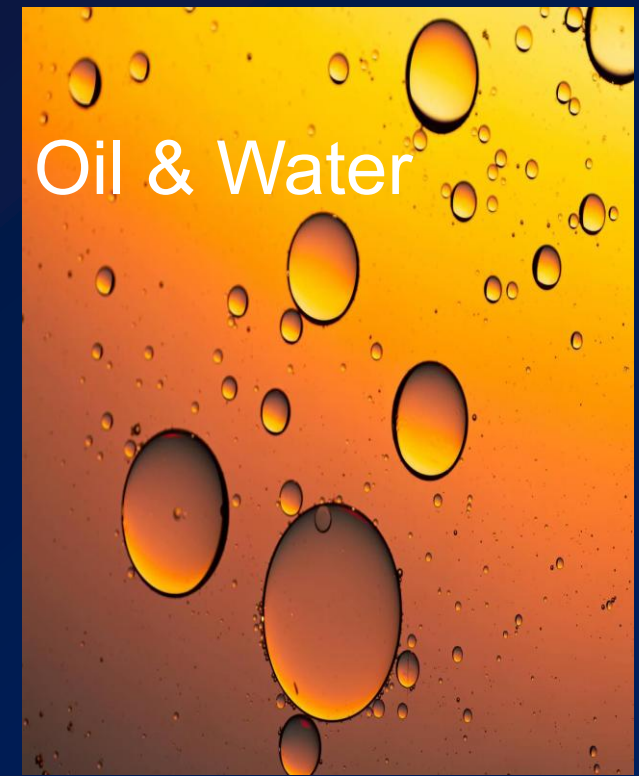


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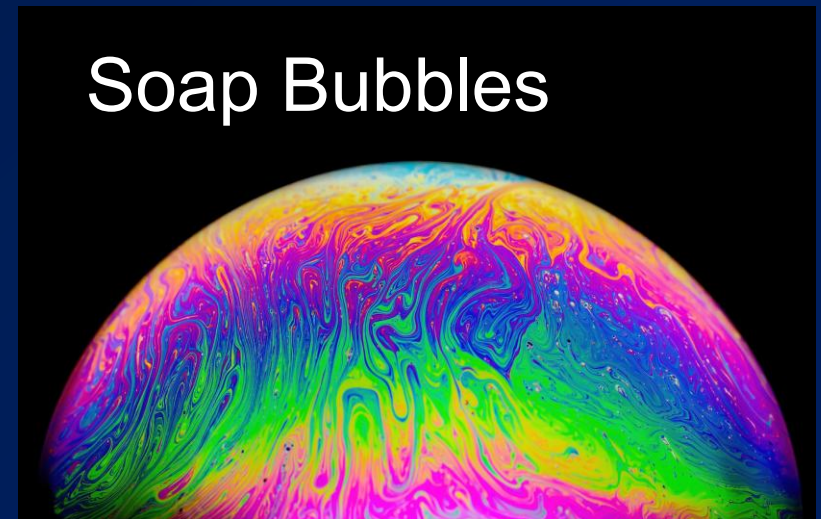
Refraction



Oil & Water



Soap Bubbles



# May 2026 Outing: Heart of Orleans Market

Outing facilitator: Johan Carignan

- **Date:** 31 May 2026
- **Timings:** 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Location:** 250 Centrum Blvd, Orleans ON at the Gravel Pit, corner of Preston Dr & Centrum Blvd
- **Participant Limit:** Unlimited



Street and market photography, come practice candid moments, environmental portraits, colour, texture and story telling

- **Access: Free (no entrance fee)**
- **Register now**

# 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



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.

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# 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](https://www.instagram.com/orleans_photo_club/?hl=en)
  - Thank you to Trish Parsons for helping post member contributions



**BRING A  
FRIEND!**

New Year 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
  - Contact [communications@cpopc.ca](mailto:communications@cpopc.ca)

# 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](mailto:Chris.Taylor@opcug.ca) or [VP@cpopc.ca](mailto:VP@cpopc.ca)

# Presentations at Ottawa Public Library by Lynda Buske & Chris Taylor

FREE but best to register at

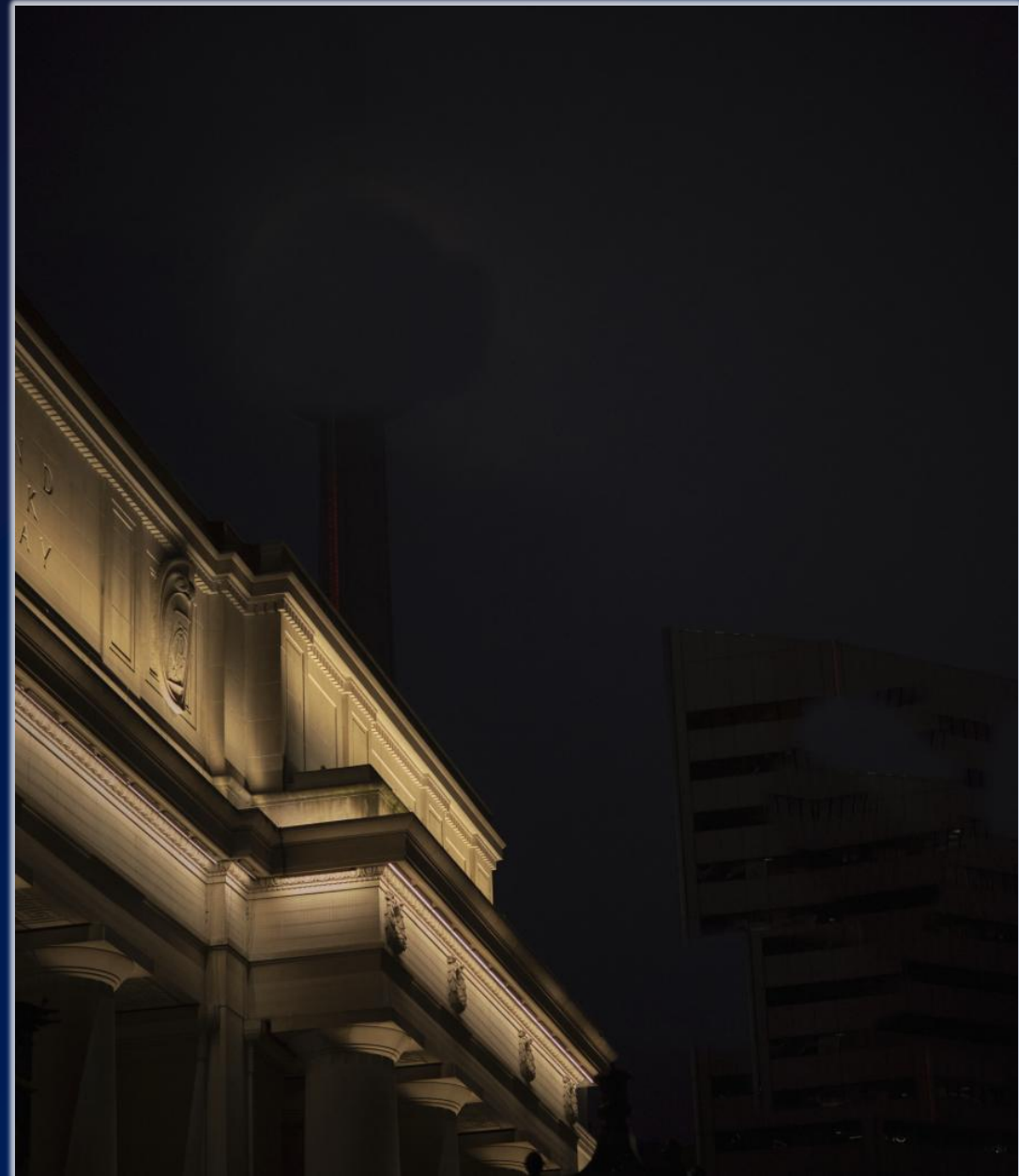
<https://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/program?text=Ottawa+pc>

- Thurs Apr 30, 6pm, **Organizing your photos**, Rosemount
- Mon May 4, 6pm, **Iceland**, St. Laurent
- Thurs May 7, 6pm, **Macro photography**, Centennial
- Thurs May 14, 6pm, **How to take better vacation photos**, Alta Vista
- Sat May 16, 2pm, **Tips & techniques**, Cumberland
- Tues May 19, 6pm, **AI: Fun & useful tips**, Blackburn Hamlet
  
- Other computer-related presentations available as well.

If not registered, can still attend but contact [ibuske@sympatico.ca](mailto:ibuske@sympatico.ca) to confirm it has not been cancelled.

# Photo News

- Interclub Competition Presentation Night
  - **Tuesday, April 14th at 7pm**
  - Clark Hall of the RA Centre
  - 2451 Riverside Drive
- CAPA's Canadian Photography Conference 2026
  - 13-16 July 2026 in Calgary
  - In-person and virtual options
  - [www.CanadianPhotographyConference.ca](http://www.CanadianPhotographyConference.ca)



# Toronto Camera Club

## AUDIO-VISUAL FESTIVAL 2026

a collection of travel stories and creative visions, blending images, video, music and technology



### Featuring:

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|---|---|
| <b>Colours of Peru</b> - Susan Lemieux        | <b>Antarctic Discovery</b> – Pat Antliff              |
| <b>The Tale of Two Bad Mice</b> – Kathy Moore | <b>This is Namibia</b> - Catherine AuYeung & Larry Sy |
| <b>Splash</b> – Rob Jemmett                   | <b>Great Pretenders</b> – Susan Lemieux               |
| <b>Faces of Paris</b> - Victor Peters         | <b>Timeless Cappadocia</b> – Scott Bennett            |
| <b>Interruption: I am the Robot</b>           | <b>Newfoundland: Exploring the Rock</b>               |
| - Gareth Jones                                | - Mary Ann & Ray Anderson                             |

### In-Club Presentations:

Thursday, April 23rd, 8-10pm

Friday, April 24th, 8-10pm

Sunday, April 26th, 2-4pm

### Online Presentation:

On-demand from Sunday, April 26th to Sunday, May 3rd

Tickets: \$15

[TorontoCameraClub.com](http://TorontoCameraClub.com)

# Next Meeting

- Saturday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am **IN PERSON** at QHCC (Bob Monette)
- **Featured Speaker:** Allen Cameron – Landscape Photography: A Personal Perspective
- **Challenge:** Architecture - submit by **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Technique:** Decisive Moment - submit by **May 6<sup>th</sup>**



*Bill Carscallen*

*Thank you and see you soon!*  
*Merci et à bientôt!*



*Pierre Roy*