

CPOPC September 2026

Welcome everyone!
Bienvenue à tous!

September 12th, 2026

Stephanie Barrow



Welcome

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

Topics for Today

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

Ramesh Chauhan



The Year Ahead



Richard Godin

Your Club, Your Way

- Get involved !!
- You get what you put in
- Volunteer to help
- Submit images as much as you can
- Attend workshops and outings
- Present something on photography such as...

Photos from a trip	Your garden	A forest
Your pet	An outing you did	Favorite photographer
Old photos	Your favourite photo or photos	Your favorite topic
Favorite YouTube channel	Photos from your phone	Something you learned

CPOPC: "Lose a Hobby, Gain a Passion"

- Where do you want to be on December 12th?
- Take time NOW to set yourself a simple SMART objective – yes, mark your calendars!!
 - Specific
 - Measurable
 - Achievable
 - Realistic
 - Time-bound
- Examples:
 - Produce 3 long-exposure images.
 - Prepare 10 images for presentation to the Club.
 - Create a small 5-image photo series on a subject.
 - Participate in 3 challenges/competitions.
 - Participate in 3 outings and workshops.
 - Shoot 20 images in full manual mode.



Nicholas Ingold



John Ingold

New Club Feature on Photo Processing

- Image = music partition and lyrics
- Every month, we'll send you a JPEG image
- Process it as you wish
- Send it in as per instructions provided
- We'll show it at the next meeting!
- Voilà !

1		Paint It, Black The Rolling Stones	Aftermath	✓	3:22
2		Paint It, Black Sixth Finger	Sixth Finger		4:08
3		Paint It, Black Ciara	Paint It, Black		3:54
4		Paint It Black Wednesday Addams	Wednesday (Original Serie...		2:25
5		Paint It, Black The Rolling Stones	The Rolling Stones Singles ...		3:44
6		Paint It Black - Epic Trailer Version Hidden Citizens, Rànya	Reawakenings Vol. 2		3:50
7		Paint It Black Claudillea • Lyrics match	Paint It Black		2:30
8		Paint It Black Sebastian Böhm	Paint It Black		3:22
9		Paint It, Black - (Original Single Mono Ve... The Rolling Stones	Singles 1965-1967		3:44
10		Paint It, Black - Mono The Rolling Stones	The Rolling Stones In Mono...		3:24
11		Paint It Black E W.A.S.P. • Lyrics match	W.A.S.P.		3:28
12		Paint It, Black The Rolling Stones	Hot Rocks 1964-1971		3:22
13		Paint It Black The Cohen Brothers • Lyrics match	The Acoustic Sessions, Vol....		3:36

Interested in Onboarding?

- Ambassadors: JP Lauzon and Johan Carignan
- Short document to help new(er) members
- Looking for more ambassadors to help folks figure the club out
- Show of hands and sign-up sheet, and email: president@cpopc.ca



Pierre Roy

Mentoring Program Update

- Six members participated last year – **feedback was positive!!**
- For any member seeking photo skills development
- Meetings between mentor and mentee, at frequency to be determined by the pair
 - A testimonial
- Revised format this year
 - First: Identify mentors and the subjects on offer
 - People sign up with them, with maximum number of mentees per mentor
- Mentors this year so far: Patricia Parsons, Johan Carignan, Marianne Pethke, Scott Udle, Jean-François Riel
- Looking for more mentors : president@cpopc.ca

Super Massive Equipment Donation

- Large lot of lighting equipment and books
 - Speedlights
 - Reflectors and diffusers
 - Light and music stands
 - Rechargeable batteries
 - Books and more books
 - Clamps, etc.
- Online auction fundraiser at <https://www.32auctions.com/cpopcfallauction2026>



2025-26 Club Meeting Calendar

Month	Where	Meeting Type	Date	Time(members)
Sept	BMCC	regular	12-Sep	10:00 to 12:30
Oct	BMCC	regular	10-Oct	10:00 to 12:30
Nov	BMCC	regular	14-Nov	10:00 to 12:30
Dec	BMCC	regular + potluck	12-Dec	10:00 to 13:00
Jan	Online	regular	09-Jan	10:00 to 12:30
Feb	Online	regular	13-Feb	10:00 to 12:30
Mar	Online	regular	13-Mar	10:00 to 12:30
Apr	BMCC	regular	10-Apr	10:00 to 12:30
May	BMCC	regular	08-May	10:00 to 12:30
Jun	BMCC	regular + potluck	12-Jun	10:00 to 13:00

BMCC is the Bob Monette Community Centre at 1485 Duford Drive in Orleans

Speakers

Program Director: Patricia Parsons

Month	Speaker	Topic
Oct 2026	Sarah Jean Stewart	Looking Closely: Seeing the World from New Angles
Nov 2026	Kelly McDonald	My Botanical Practice: A Contemplative Journey
Jan 2027	Mark Schulman	Preserving Digital Photos
Feb 2027	Kayla Gordon / Mark Hughes	Beyond the Frame: Mark Hughes and Kayla Gordon's Wildest Photo Expeditions
Mar 2027	Peter Dulis	From Capture to Print: Creating Memorable Images
Apr 2027	Emily Brown	From a Camera in My Camry to a Commercial Studio: Lessons from 16+ Years in Photography
May 2027	Tom Sharp	Developed in Darkness: Dance Photography In A Modernist Tradition

Workshops and Outings

Workshops and Outings Director: Johan Carignan

Date	Subject	Workshop/Outing	Location	Price
Sep 19, 2026	Nature Photo Walk	Outing	Mud Lake Conservation Area	FREE
Oct 6, 2026	Photo Processing Workshop	Workshop	Home in Orleans	FREE
Oct 17, 2026	Fall Colours	Outing	Dominion Arboretum	FREE
Nov 18, 2026	Museum Photography Outing	Outing	Canadian Museum of Nature	FREE
Dec 6, 2026	Christmas Lights	Outing	Fairmont Château Laurier	FREE
Jan 21, 2027	Workflow Workshop – Culling 1000 Photos in 1 Hour	Workshop	Home in Orleans	FREE
Feb 17, 2027	Annual Scavenger Hunt	Outing	Anywhere	FREE
Mar 31, 2027	Panorama Workshop	Workshop	Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica	\$35
Apr 6, 2027	Photo Processing Workshop	Workshop	Home in Orleans	FREE
May 19, 2027	Spring Emergence Photo Walk	Outing	Fletcher Wildlife Garden	FREE
Jun 19, 2027	Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) Workshop	Workshop	Petrie Island	FREE

CAPA Photo Walk

Workshops and Outings Director: Johan Carignan

- Date: September 19th
- Timing: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (Meet at the trailhead at 7:45)
- Location: Mud Lake Conservation Area, Cassels Street Trailhead
- Participant Limit: Unlimited
- We are proud to host this year's regional nature walk through Ottawa's premier urban wildlife sanctuary, Mud Lake. This free community event is open to everyone and will be led by our Workshops and Outings Director, Johan Carignan.
- No fees
- Register now with programs@cpopc.ca

Topics for 2026-27 Challenges/Competitions

Competitions Director - Lynda Buske

Month	Topic	Type
October	Open category (within the last year)	Challenge
November	Interesting sky	Challenge
December	Black & white (within the last year)	Competition
January	Wabi Sabi	Challenge
February	Inside the studio	Challenge
March	Complementary colours	Challenge
April	Silhouette	Challenge
May	After sundown	Challenge
June	Rural (within the last year)	Competition
April	Wabi Sabi	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 2025.
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, October 3, 2026 (midnight)**
- Voting deadline: Thursday, October 8, 2026 (midnight)



Pine-watt2H2mz, Unsplash

Aaron Burden
Unsplash



Land-o-lake-inc
Unsplash

2026-27 Techniques

- October - Scale
- November - Rule of Odds
- January - Colour as Geometry
- February - Juxtaposition
- March - Fill the Frame
- April - Leading Lines
- May - Gaze



October - Scale

- Humans automatically judge the physical scale of a scene relative to something familiar such as our own body size. Adding a human element can instantly convey immense grandness, vastness or overwhelming proportion.
- Place a familiar object - a person or animal - against a vast landscape or large architectural object to convey size.



Ronan Furuta - Unsplash



Jukan Tateisi - Unsplash



Emily Udle

2026 Inter-Club AV Showcase

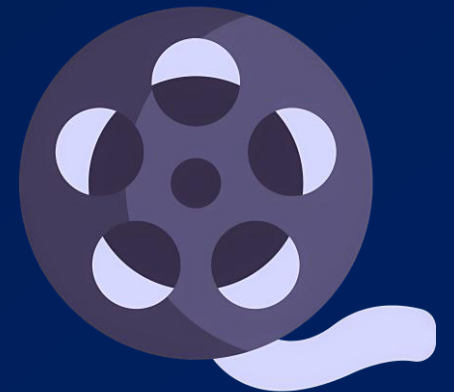


- Clark Hall, RA Centre on Tuesday, Dec 1, 7pm
- 3-5 min videos, 4 per club reserved. Then first come, first served.
- Videos are usually a set of still photos in a timed PowerPoint, set to music.
- Submit to lynda.buske@gmail.com via a link (e.g. Dropbox)
- Include a brief description of the video
- Be sure to credit the music in your slides at beginning or end.
- Deadline –Tues, Nov 10th at midnight BUT **deadline for Lynda is Sunday, Nov 8th at midnight.**

Photo 101

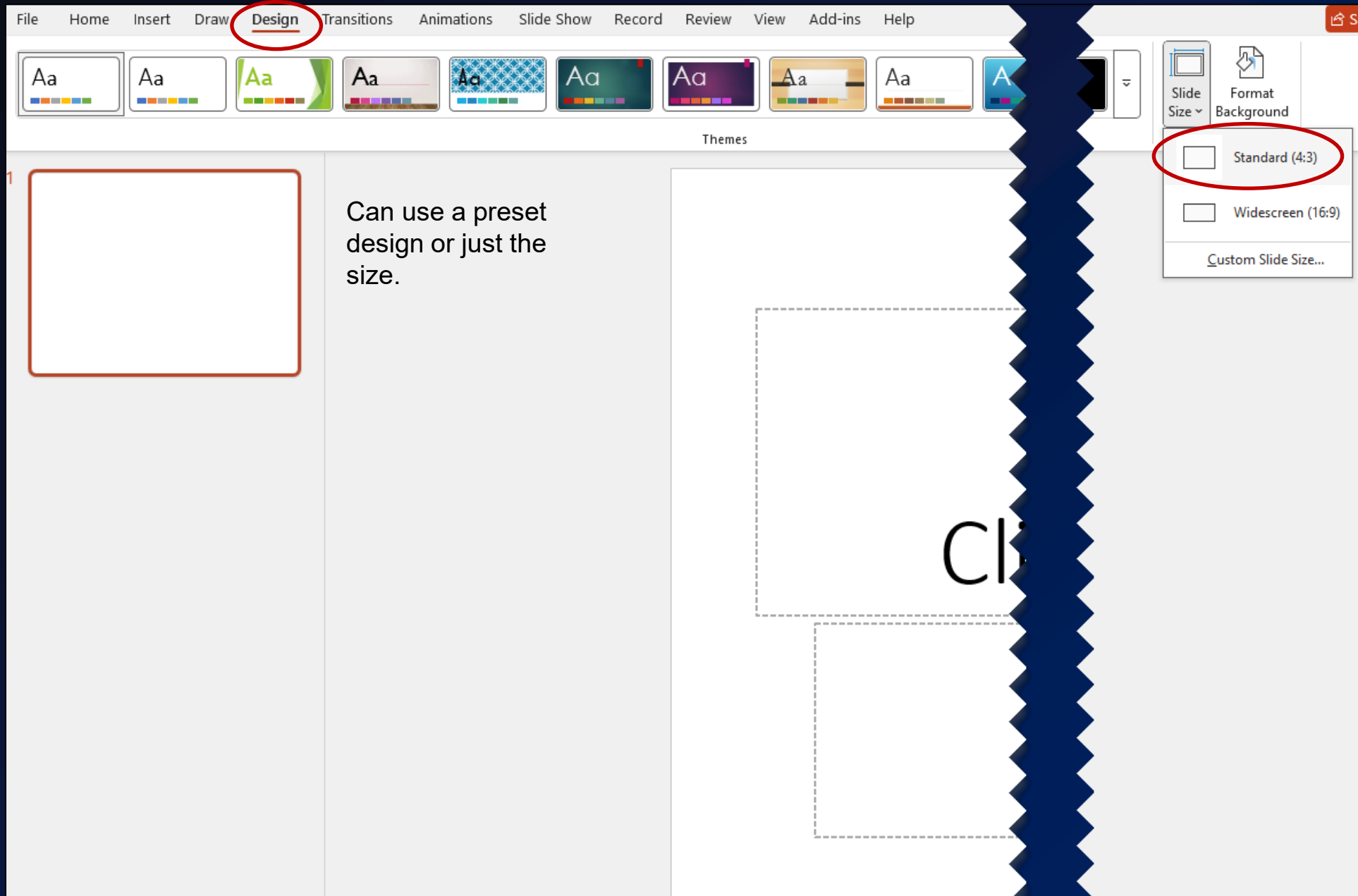
Photo 101 - Creating a PowerPoint video

- How to create a deck of photos
- How to make transitions
- How to add music
- How to loop photos and music



Demo of Low Perspective

Choosing a Design



Choosing background colour

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Themes

Can use a preset design or just set the size.

Format Background

Fill

- ☒ Solid fill
- ☐ Gradient fill
- ☐ Picture or texture fill
- ☐ Pattern fill
- ☐ Hide background graphics

Color

High-contrast only ☐

Automatic

Theme Colors

Standard Colors

More Colors...
Eyedropper

Colors Fonts Effects Background Styles Layout Slide Size

Format Background...

Reset Slide Background

Format Background

Fill

- ☒ Solid fill
- ☐ Gradient fill
- ☐ Picture or texture fill
- ☐ Pattern fill
- ☐ Hide background graphics

Color

Transparency 0%

Apply to All Reset Background

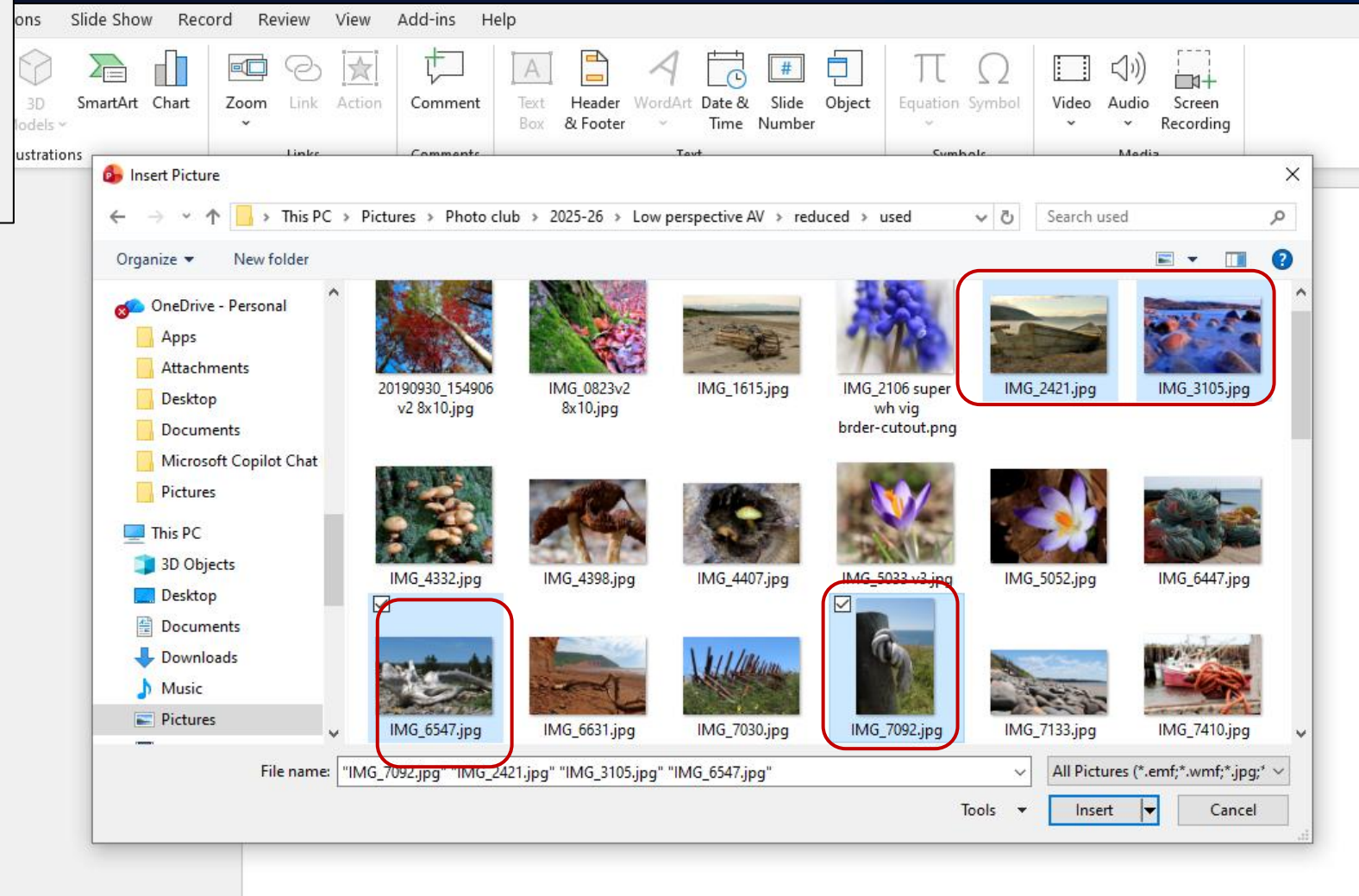
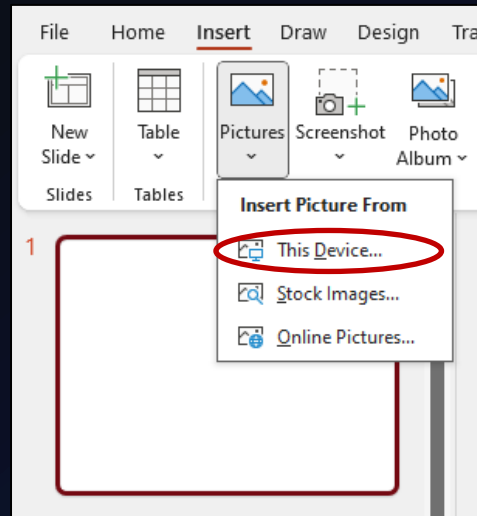
Inserting blank slides and customizing background colour

The screenshot displays the Microsoft PowerPoint interface with the **Insert** tab selected. The **New Slide** button in the ribbon is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the dropdown menu shows various slide layouts, with the **Blank** layout also highlighted by a red box. A red number '1' is placed next to the first row of layouts. A right-click context menu is open over a slide, with the **Format Background...** option highlighted by a red box. To the right, the **Format Background** task pane is visible, showing the **Fill** section with **Solid fill** selected. Below this, there are color selection options: **Automatic**, **Theme Colors**, and **Standard Colors**. The **Eyedropper** tool is highlighted with a red box at the bottom of the task pane.

At any time, you can right click on a slide to modify the background colour.

You can pick the background colour of individual slides to match a part of your photo by using the eyedropper.

Finding your photos



Inserting your photos

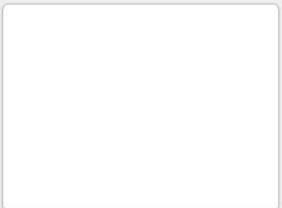
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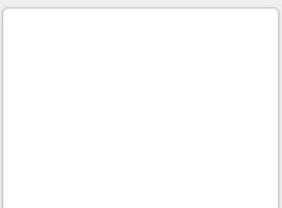
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Picture Styles Accessibility Arrange

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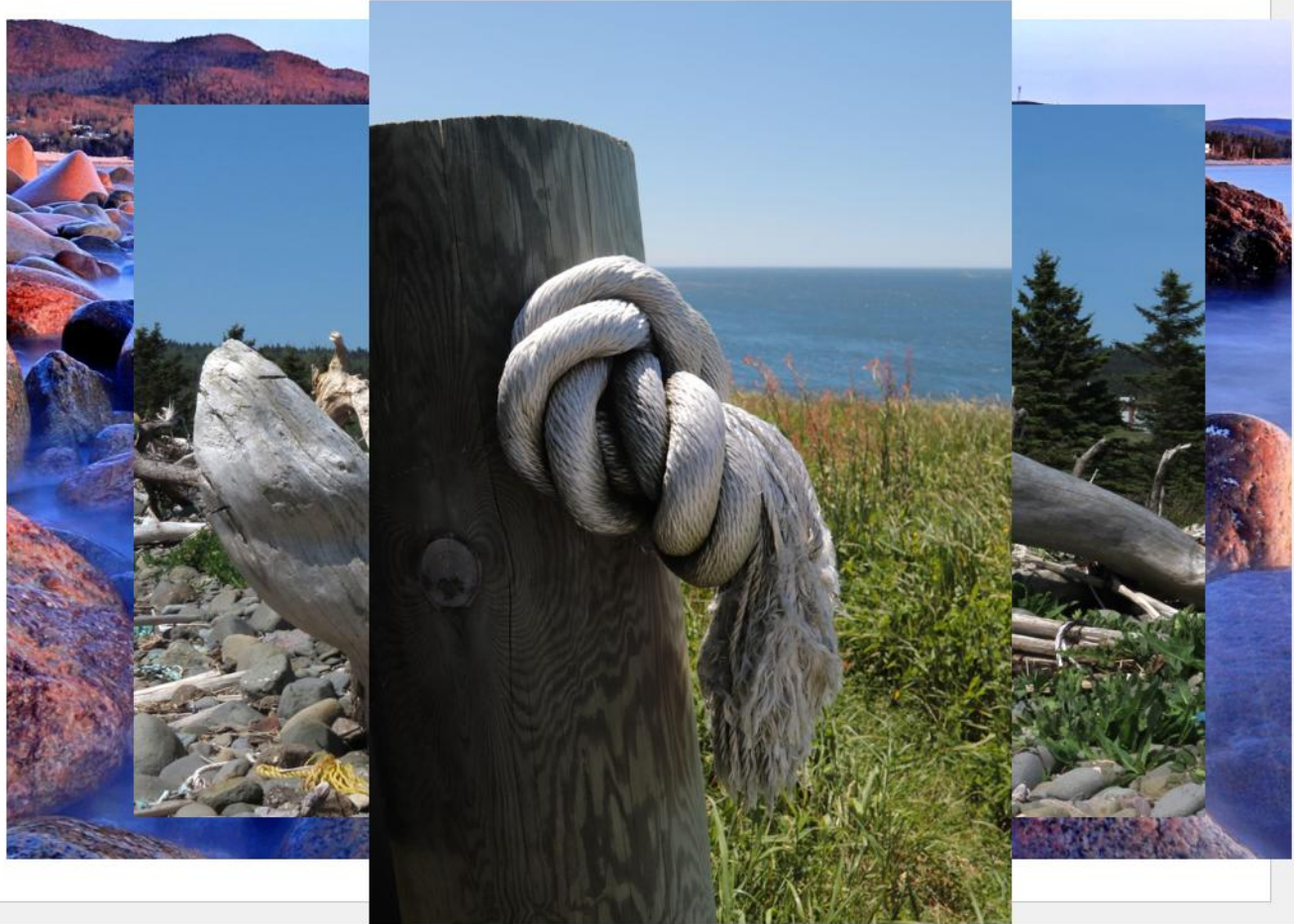
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Insert multiple images at once then cut and paste into subsequent slides



Arranging your photos

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Paste Cut Copy Format Painter Clipboard

New Slide Layout Reset Section Slides

Font

Paragraph

Drawing

Editing

Add-ins

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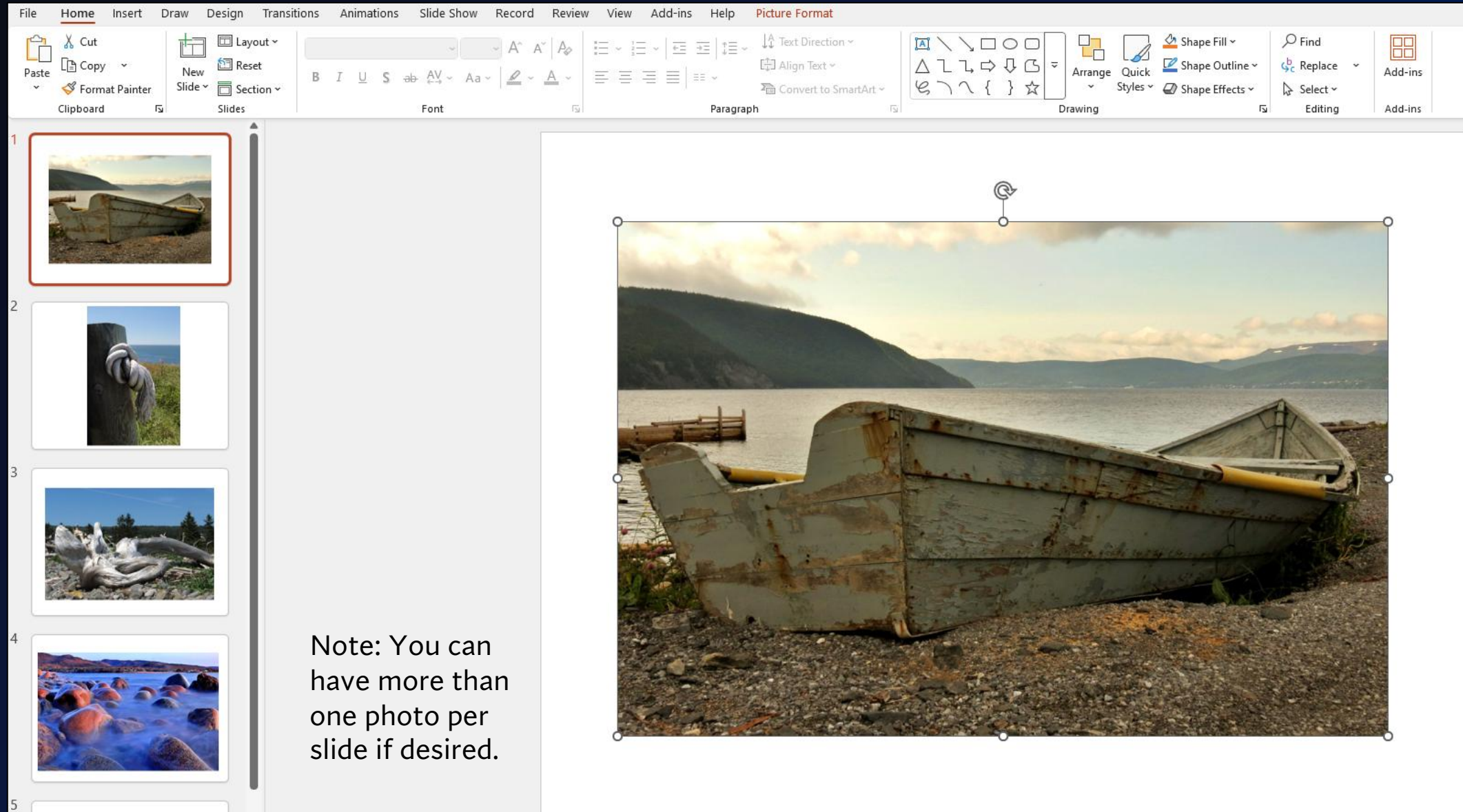
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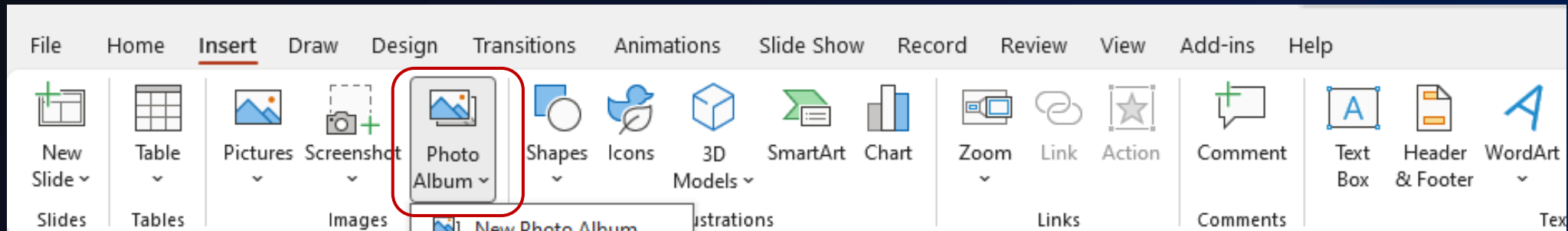
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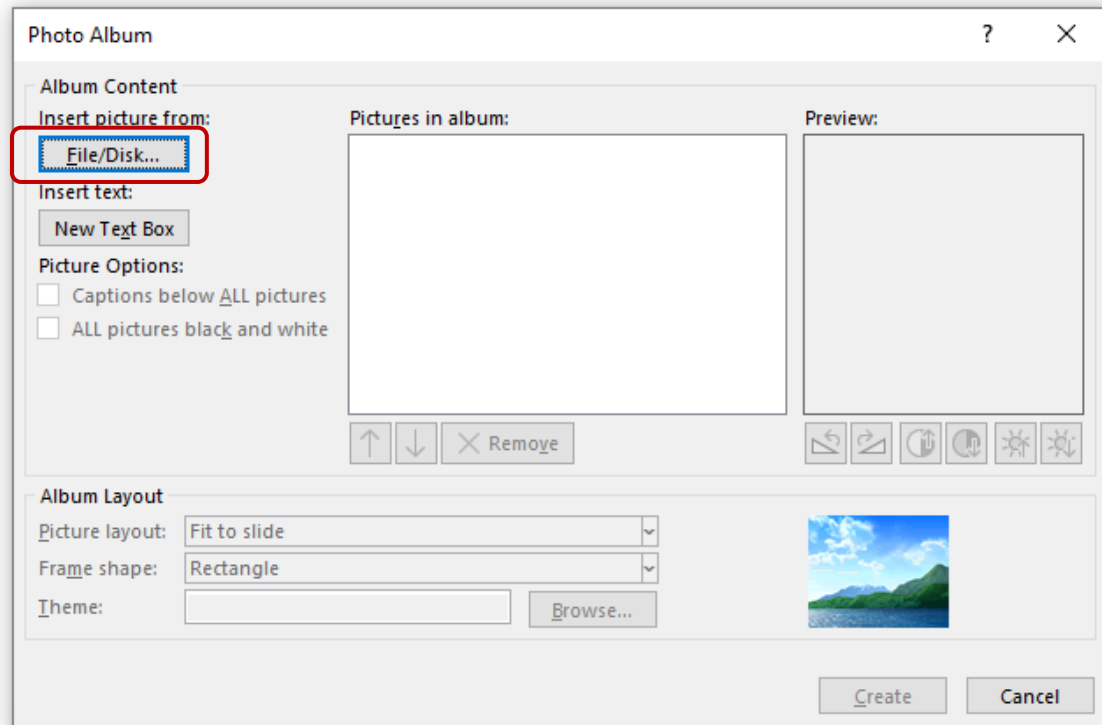
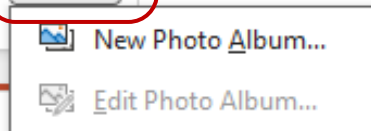
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OR: Insert a photo album BEFORE you decide on a background



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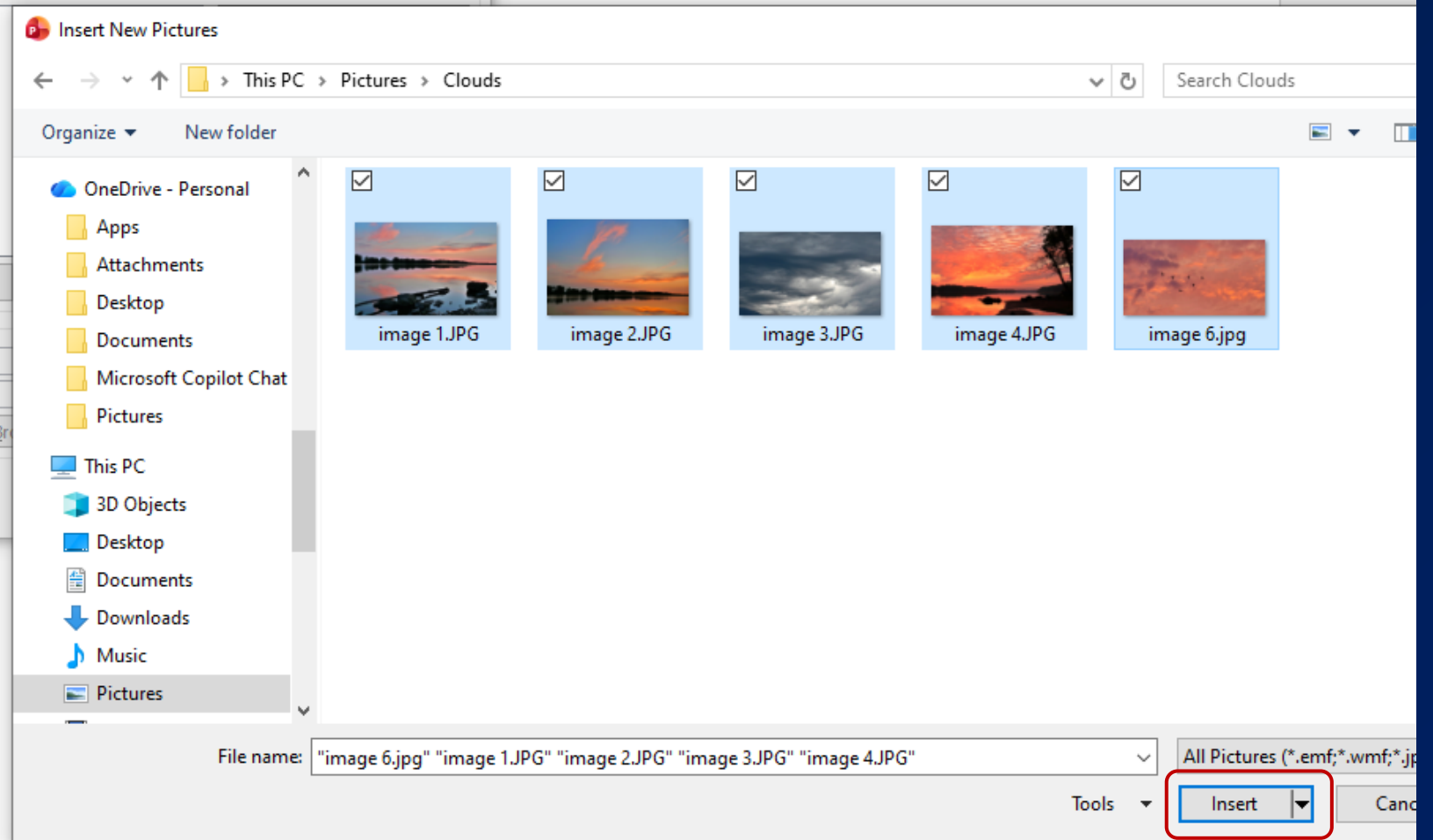
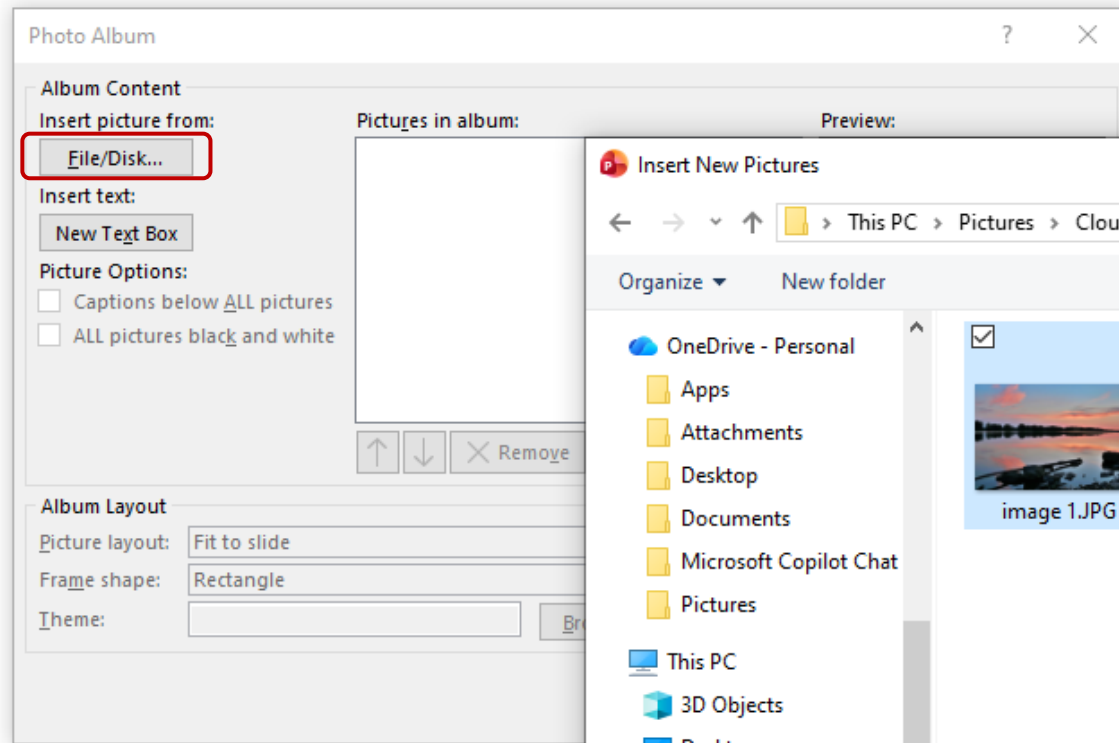


Photo Album

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Album Content

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File/Disk...

Insert text:

New Text Box

Picture Options:

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 Captions below ALL pictures

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Pictures in album:

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☐ 3 image 3

☐ 4 image 4

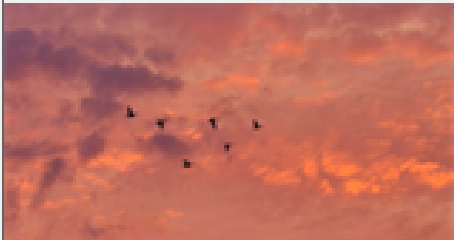
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Album Layout

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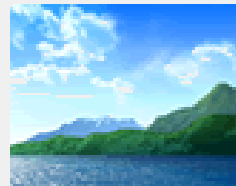
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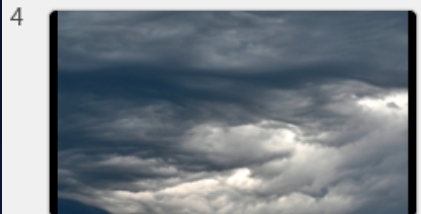
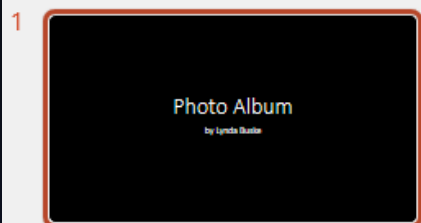


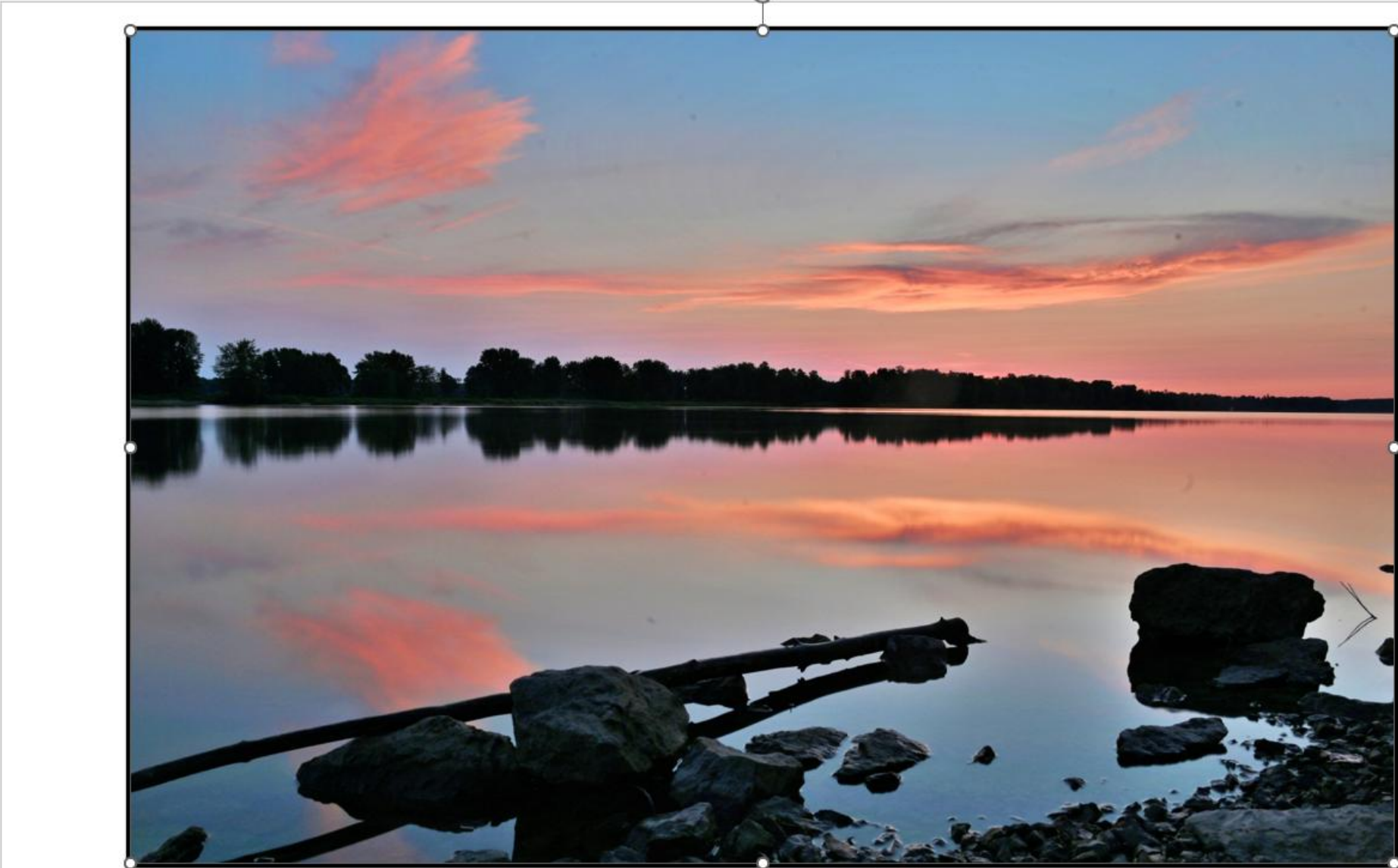
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by Lynda Buske

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Photo Album



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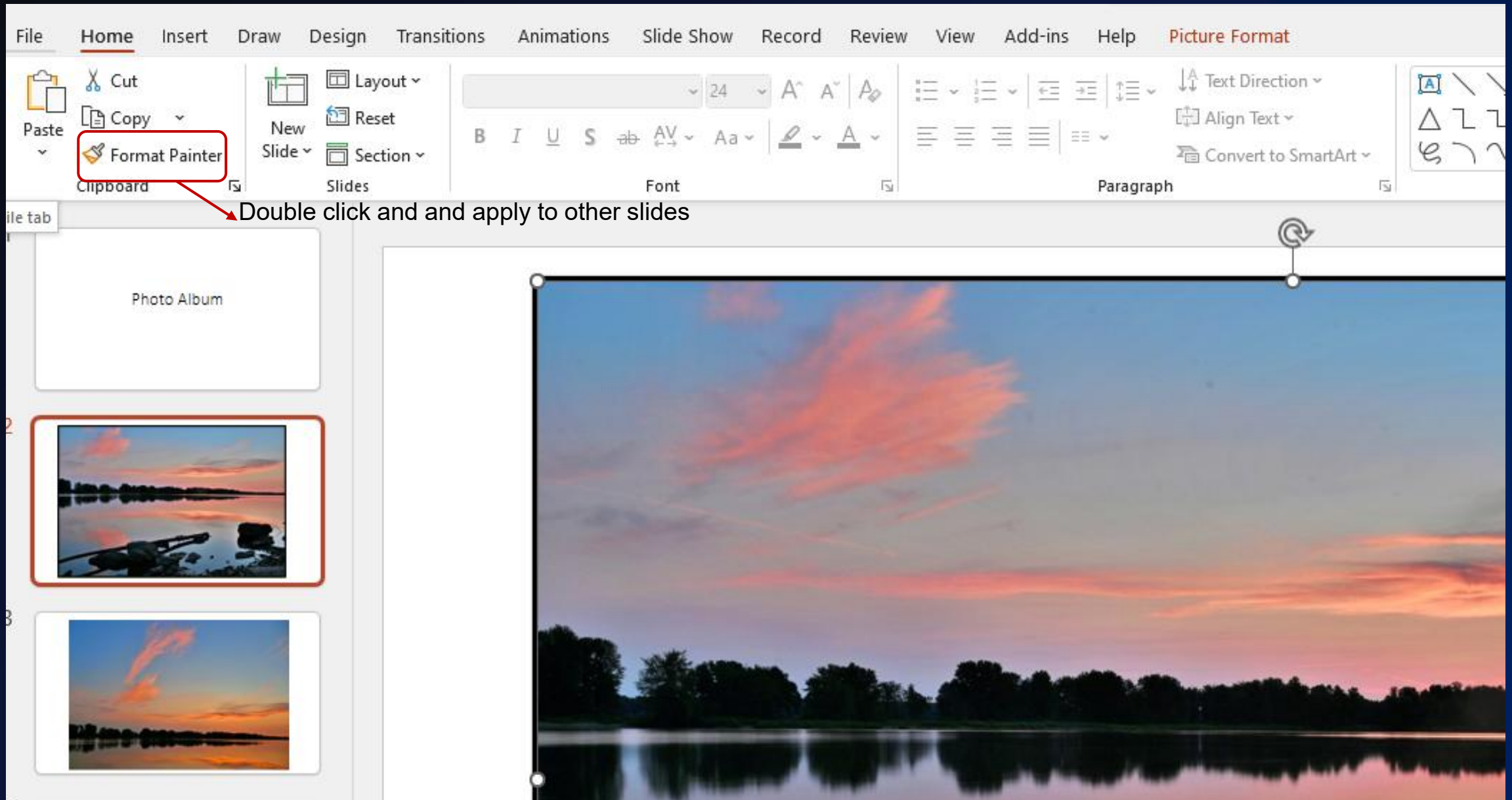
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Double click and apply to other slides

Photo Album

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Effect Options

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MUSIC BY JESSIE COOK

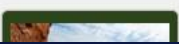
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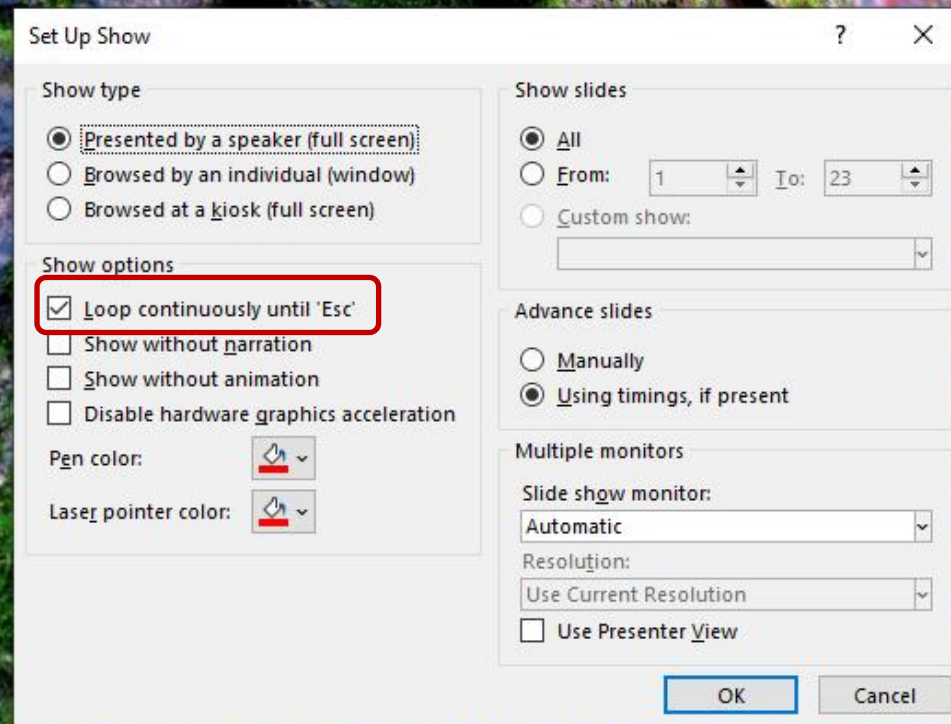
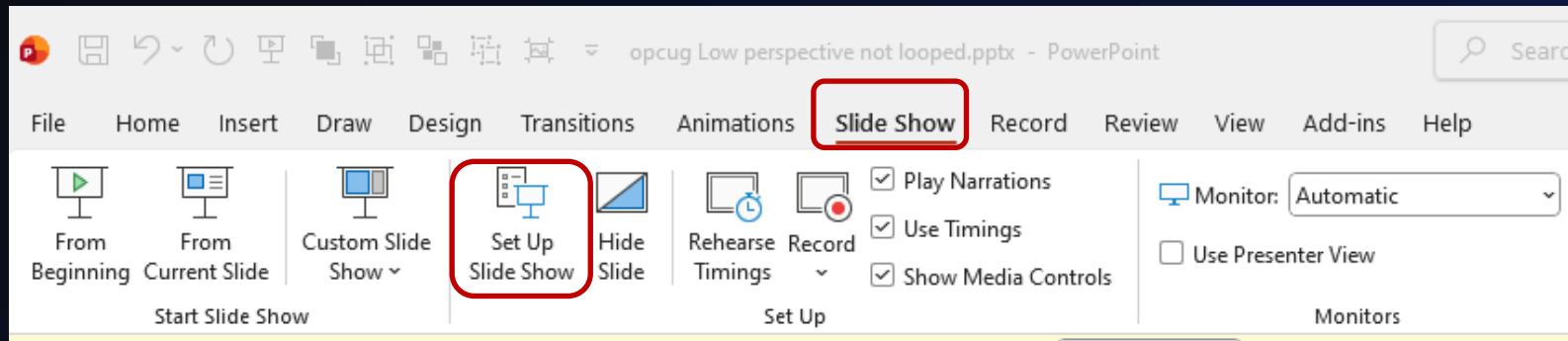
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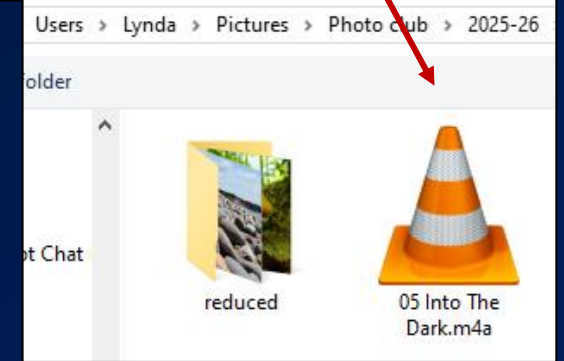
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Low Perspective
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Speaker icon does not show during slide show

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Exporting as an mp4 video

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New Slide Layout Reset Section Slides

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Low Perspective

PHOTOS BY LINDA SUDDE
MUSIC BY JESSIE COOK

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Create a Video

Export your presentation as a video that you can share with others

- Includes all recorded timings, narrations, ink strokes, and laser pointer gestures
- Preserves animations, transitions, and media

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Full HD (1080p)

Large file size and full high quality (1440 x 1080)



Use Recorded Timings and Narrations

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Seconds spent on each slide:

05.00



Create Video

This creates an mp4 video that can be viewed in any setting.

Notices

Bill Carscallen

Photo Processing Workshop

Facilitator: Jean-François Riel

- In-person photo processing workshop
- October 6th, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- JF's home in Orleans – address to be sent when you register
- Maximum 5 participants
- Email president@cpopc.ca by September 30th to register

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.

Member of a CAPA Club



\$0.00

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Category: **Individual & Family Memberships**

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CAPA Membership – How to Register



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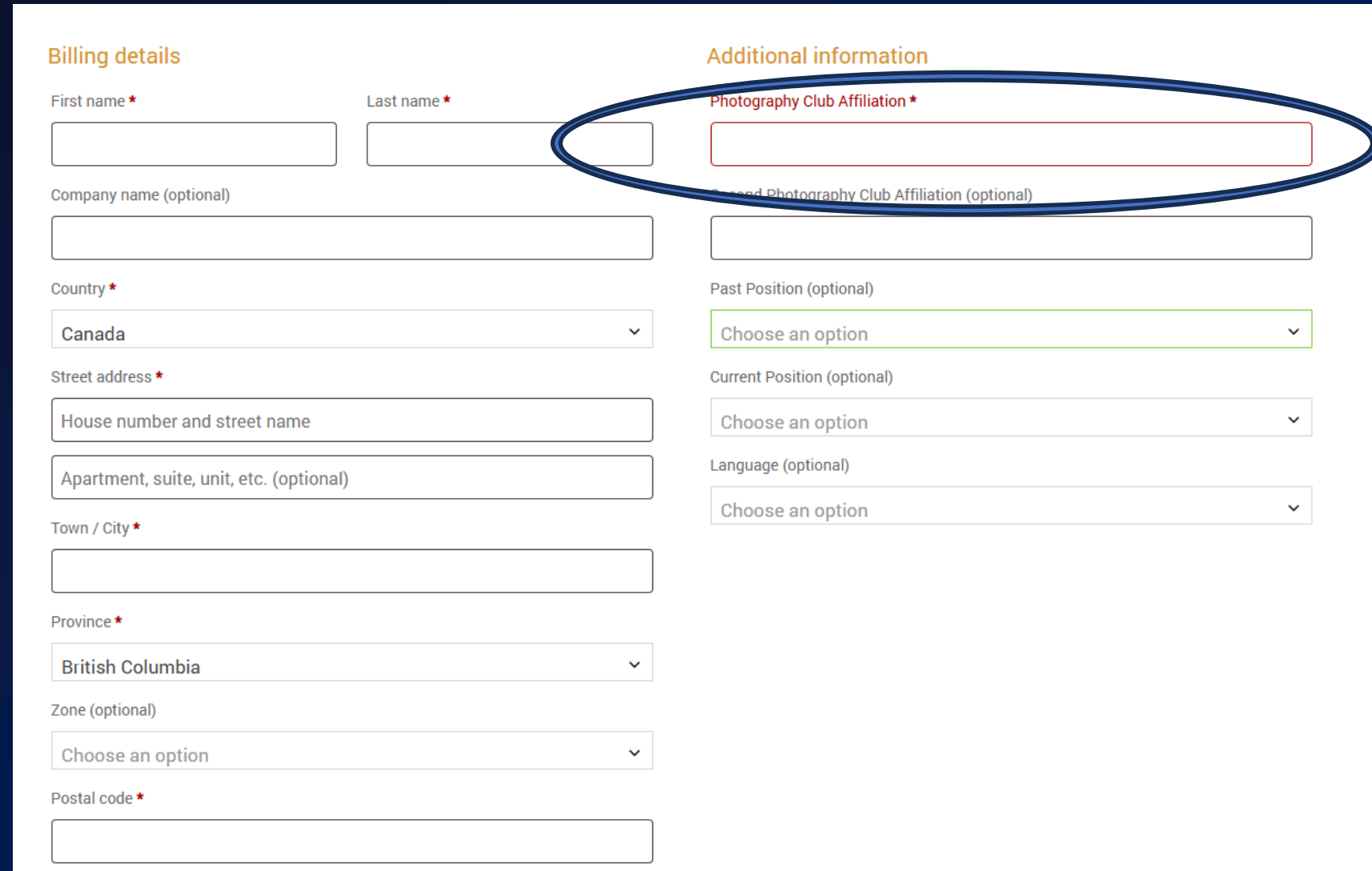
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Total	\$0.00

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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 registration form is divided into two main sections: "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 and its corresponding input box.

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

247 followers • 2 following

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

Switch Now

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

Price Range · \$\$

Not yet rated (3 Reviews) ⓘ

Posts

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Orleans Photo Club

January 19 at 10:27 AM · 🌐

Details you may not see every day. ... See more



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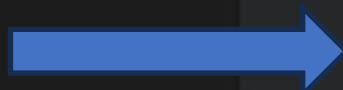
Photos

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Write something to Orleans Photo Club...



Photo/video



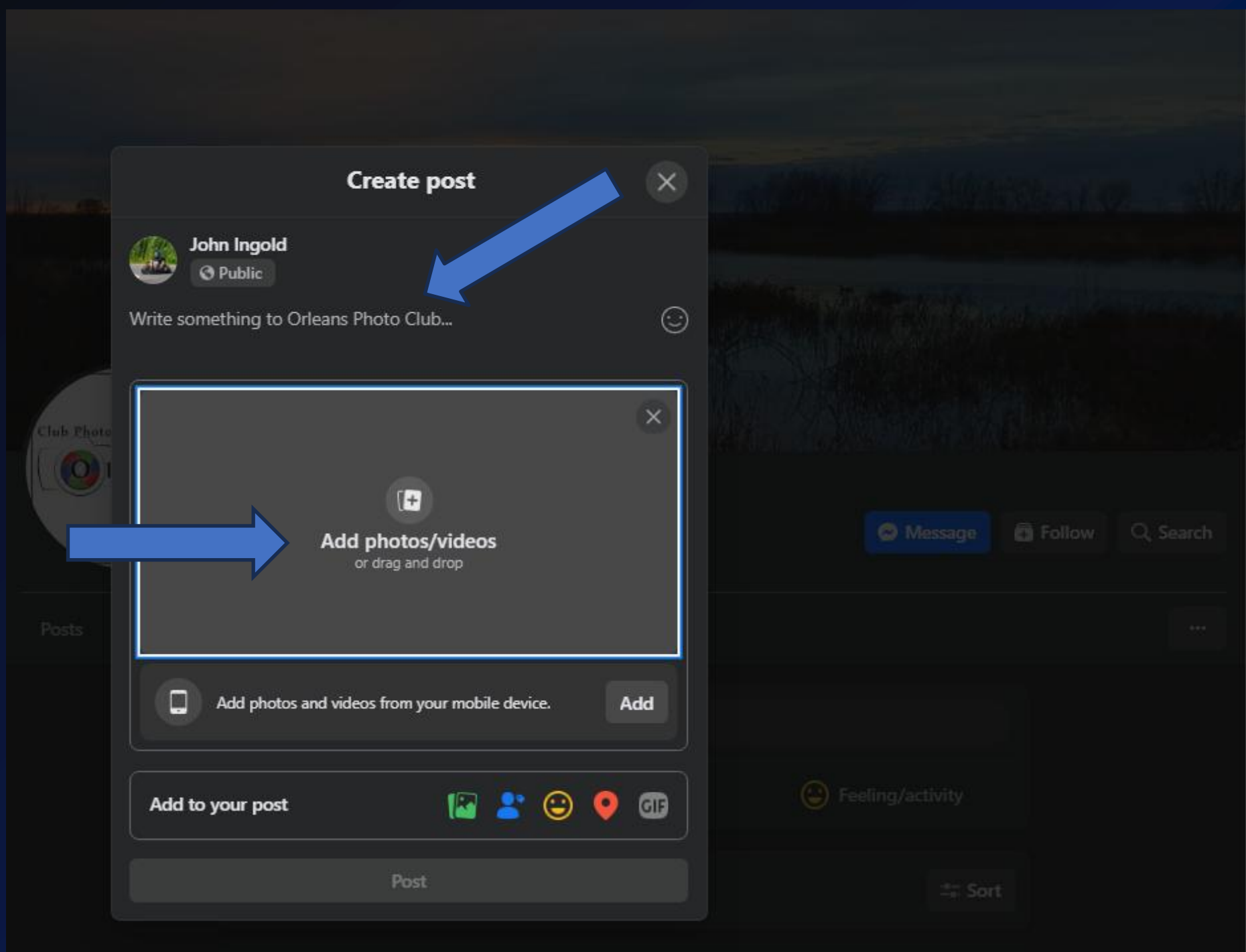
Tag people



Feeling/activity

Mentions

 Sort



Annual Membership Fees, 2026-27

Secretary and Treasurer - JP Lauzon

- Individual - \$75

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

- Family - \$115

\$57.50 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 October 2026
- On Nov. 1st, unpaid membership fees will result in membership suspension
- Please pay online via PayPal using the CPOPC web site “How to Join” page

Review of use of AI in challenges/competitions

- CPOPC continues to follow the CAPA guidelines
- Features such as denoise, smart erase, sharpening, etc are allowed providing the program is using pixels from the club member's image.
- Sky replacement (or other backgrounds/textures) is allowed providing the new sky was captured by the entrant.
- Features that use pixels from other images (within the software or sources other than what is created by the entrant) **are not allowed**. They may be termed “generative” or ask for a word description.

<https://capacanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/February-1-2025-CAPA-Stance-on-Artificial-Intelligence-in-Photo-Competitions.pdf>

Update on use of AI in challenges or competitions

- Software can determine if AI was used but the club will continue with the honour system for now.
- As per CAPA guidelines, do not remove meta data.
- AI might assist you with suggestions of how to improve your image. This aligns with the club's goals of improving members' skills. Having AI perform the changes for you is counter to the club values.
- **RULE OF THUMB:** If it adjusts existing pixels, it is acceptable. If it invents, adds, replaces or expands image content with content that has not been photographed by you, it is not acceptable.

Original



AI sharpened with photo editing software (ON1), not enough pixels to do much



On-line AI adjusted (not permitted)





Original

AI sharpened with photo editing software (ON1)



Original

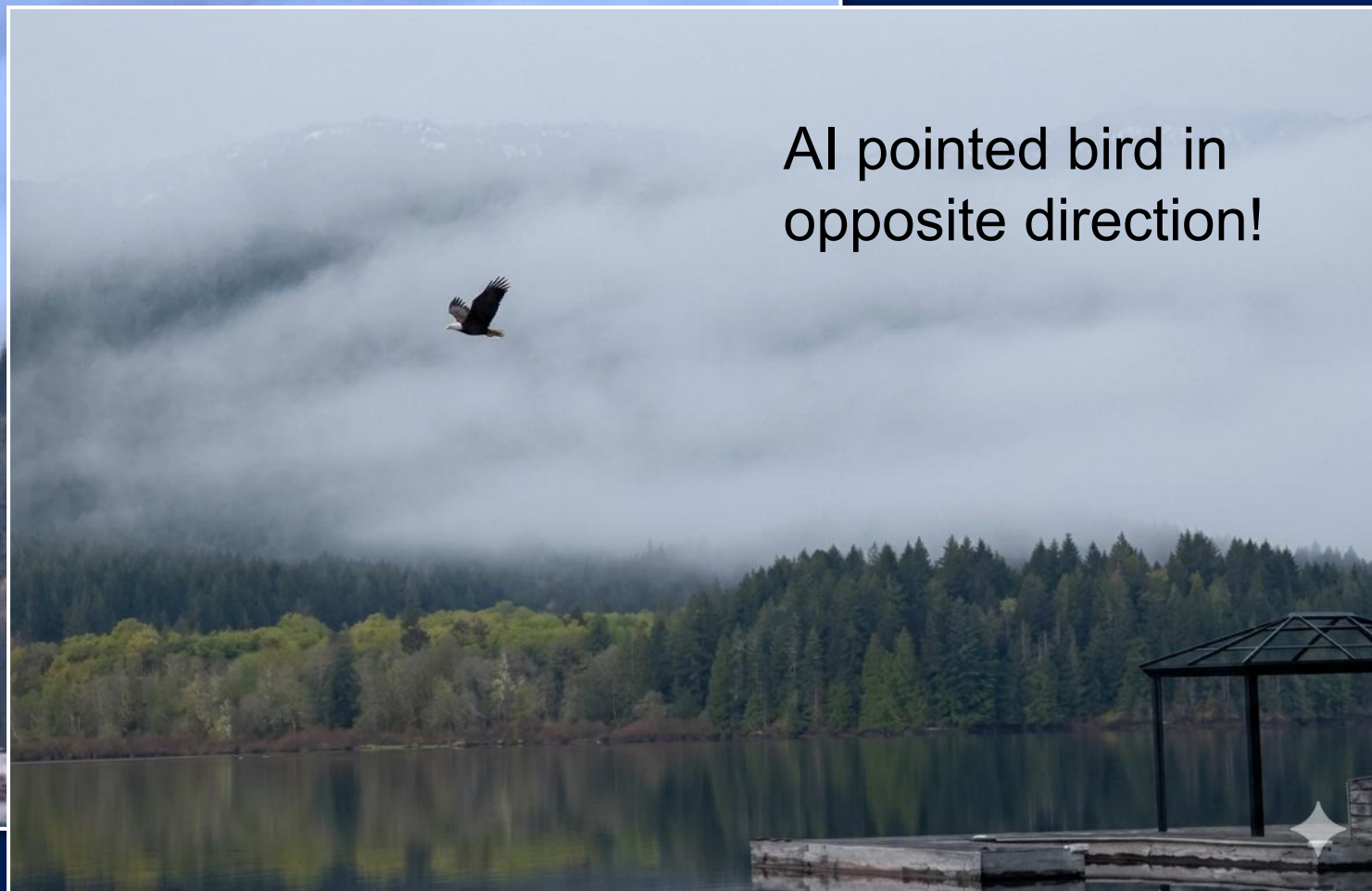


Edited with ON1 AI sharpening



On-line AI adjusted (not permitted)





AI pointed bird in
opposite direction!

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

Next Meeting

October 10th at 10:00 right here at the
BMCC

Featured Speaker:

- Sarah Jean Stewart – Looking Closely: Seeing the World from New Angles

Challenge:

- *Open*, photo taken within the last year (Submit by October 3rd)

Technique:

- *Scale* (Submit by October 4th)

Diane Cummings



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