



# Minoru Photo Club

## ***In Focus***

### Club News

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● An Occasional Newsletter

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"Visions of sugarplums" have faded. Santa and Mrs Claus departed for Florida using their own "Greta-approved" form of air travel. To avoid detection, Santa shaves his beard and wears civvies; Rudolph, Donner and Blitzen et al, are back at the North Pole (they don't like the climate in Florida), and safely stabled and looked after by the stable elves. Santa's workshop is closed for renovations and the toymaker elves have been laid off until further notice (with pay, of course). Come July, the elves will be back at work, and Santa will regrow his beard.

*2023 is here, and the Minoru Photo Club elves have made plans!*

## *Meeting Schedule*

Please check the Club website at <http://minoruphotoclub.com/events> for our Calendar for the next few weeks. We look forward to a "Getting to Know You" interview, a presentation of images on the "Blue Hour" on February 13, and on Portrait Flash Photography on February 27.

As you know, our membership in the Minoru Photo Club is free, along with other activities at the Minoru Centre. As a club, we don't have a membership fee and therefore, no funds to pay for outside speakers. We depend completely on the goodwill and talents of friends and our own members. If any of you have photography skills or knowledge that you would like to share at one of our meetings, we'd love to hear from you!



# Member Slideshows

Every year, members are invited to make a slideshow, no more than six minutes long. Your slideshow can be on a theme, or unrelated images, but only images from 2022 should be included. Add music if you like. We'll be providing advice on how to make a slideshow, so don't worry if this is something you haven't attempted before. And if you haven't attempted it before, now is your chance--we'll provide the audience! Slideshows will be shown at our meeting on March 27, and everyone is encouraged to show their past year's work. Start planning yours now!

## Special Event

A special event is planned for March 22. The *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2022* exhibit, a touring exhibit from the Natural History Museum in London, is currently showing at the Royal BC Museum in Victoria. As in previous years, we plan to meet at the Centre, car pool to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, and travel as foot passengers (free for us seniors) to Victoria, where we will board a city bus to the museum. Significant others and friends are welcome to join us. Details of the trip will be announced closer to the date. More information on the exhibit can be found at <https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/visit/exhibitions/wildlife-photographer-year-2022>

## Survey

You'll shortly receive a survey and we hope you'll all participate. This is your opportunity to let us know your interests and what kind of presentations you'd like to see. We'll do our best to schedule sessions that will interest you, (subject to the constraints mentioned earlier, of course).

## Gallery

We have been allotted wall space in the Centre for a small gallery of our work, and members are encouraged to bring in a print, 11" by 14". We have a limited number of frames and mats available, and limited space, so prints will be rotated regularly, once every month, so that every member gets an opportunity to share their photos. A framing session is planned, so if you would like your work displayed, please plan to bring your print on that day. (Date to be announced).

## Newsletter

This is our first and we hope to continue. If you have any ideas for items to be included, let us know!