



Minoru Photo Club

In Focus

Club News

● An Occasional Newsletter

● March, 2023

Are you looking forward to Spring, and getting out a bit more? During our Panel Discussion on Feb 27, a number of local places were mentioned: Garry Point; Richmond Dikes; Iona Island; Terra Nova--while the Park is great for birds, if you're a flower photographer, keep in mind the Community Gardens there, and also Paulik Park; a little farther afield we have the Reifel Wild Bird Sanctuary, with Brunswick Point close by; Blackie Spit and Elgin Park; Boundary Bay, and the Doggie Park on 72nd Ave for an abundance of eagles!

These are just a few of the sites we have within a short distance, and no doubt you have your own favourites, so, there is no lack of Photo Opps for future *Show & Tell* sessions, and we all look forward to seeing your Spring images!

Meeting Schedule

Just a reminder that you can always check the Club website at <http://minoruphotoclub.com/events> for our Calendar, to view the plans for the next few weeks. We're delighted to welcome Albert Tsai to our meeting on March 13, when we'll learn about Portrait photography.

Judging from the response to the Blue Hour challenge, we all enjoyed and benefitted greatly from Eva Sylvanna Wong's session on Blue Hour Photography. While 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 like Eva and Albert, and our own members. So, if any of you have photography skills or knowledge that you would like to share at one of our meetings, don't be shy--let us know. You can be assured of a receptive audience!

Member Slideshows

Are you planning your slideshow? Member slideshows will be shown at our meeting on March 27, and we look forward to seeing your work over the past year. You'll find details and requirements in the latest newsletter.

Special Event

We are planning a group trip on **March 22**, to the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2022* exhibit, a touring exhibit from the Natural History Museum in London, currently showing at the Royal BC Museum in Victoria. As in previous years, we will leave the Centre at **7 am, sharp**, car pool to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, and travel as foot passengers (free for us seniors) on the 9am ferry to Swartz Bay, where we will board a city bus to the museum. Significant others and friends are welcome to join us. We'll return on the 7 pm ferry, giving us time for a brief visit to Victoria, or to take in a movie at the IMax theatre on-site. Admission to the Museum is \$11 for seniors. You can find more information on the exhibit, or buy your tickets in advance, at <https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/visit/exhibitions/wildlife-photographer-year-2022>

Who doesn't like a discount?

If you're thinking of acquiring some software, perhaps one of those mentioned at club meetings, a modest discount can be had from the following websites, where you'll also find free tutorials.

<https://jimnix.com/partners>: Skylum and On1 Photo RAW
<https://onlinephotographytraining.com/save-money/>: Skylum, On1, Topaz

Around the Web

Favourite photographers were mentioned at our recent Panel Discussion. Here's more info, kindly provided by Panel members:

Moose Peterson: <https://www.moosetpeterson.com/blog/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@MoosePeterson>

Thomas Heaton: <https://thomasheaton.co.uk/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@ThomasHeatonPhoto>

Adam Gibbs: <https://adamgibbs.com/> <https://www.youtube.com/@QuietLightPhoto>

Steve Perry: <https://backcountrygallery.com/>

Are you interested in the history of Photography? Check out these sites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMZsjYCUfpo>
and: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8y0WpmwaM8>

A scam you'll want to avoid for sure: https://www.diyphotography.net/i-was-almost-robbed-in-my-own-home-beware-the-new-scam-targeting-photographers/?mc_cid=52e563dd28&mc

Newsletter

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