



# Minoru Photo Club

# In Focus

## Club News

• An Occasional Newsletter

May 2023

## *Trip to Butchart Gardens*

Save the date! May 17. We'll meet at the Centre at 7.30 am and carpool to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal. We'll travel as foot passengers (free for Seniors) and hop on a bus to the Gardens on arrival at Swartz Bay. Whatever else you plan to bring, please be sure to bring your camera and \$5.00 cash for the bus fare (Day pass). Spouses, partners and friends welcome. We'll return on the 7.00 pm ferry.

## *Around the web*

### *50 Photographs that Reshaped Sport*

(The Guardian) Free to read, but you'll need to register if you haven't already.

<https://tinyurl.com/ye3b72sa>

### *Buttons, Switches & Sliders..Oh My*

Have you ever returned from a shoot and found you were working with the wrong settings on your camera? Here's a podcast that might resonate: Scott Davenport's The Stop Down Photography Podcast: <https://tinyurl.com/mvjfym3c>

## *Challenges*

Thanks to all of you who regularly participate in our challenges. To keep the fun going, we'll continue to be asking for up to five images, but these must be taken **after** the challenge has been set, and **within the weeks prior to the meeting**. No archival images that just happen to fit the challenge, please! We hope you might see the challenges as an opportunity to work on something new, and to show off the skills you have learned or improved. And, instead of "Show and Tell" we now have "Open Gallery", as we were worried about the potential for misunderstandings and were not keen on having anyone bring their pet and giving a talk on "The Care and feeding of hamsters."

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## ***Parking at the Centre***

Some members who joined the trip to Victoria parked on top of the Library Parkade for the day. However, the following information, which was obtained from the By-law Office, may be useful for the forthcoming trip to Butchart Gardens: "As long as you are displaying a valid Senior Centre parking pass you are permitted to park in the designated senior spots at Minoru park. There is no time limit on the signs."

## ***Photo Walks***

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Now that better weather is on the way, we have enjoyed a couple of photo walks, and plan some more. These are weather-dependent and mostly local. Make your own way, or plan to car-pool from the Centre. Meet at the designated location at 10 am.

**May 31:** Photo walk at Spirit Trail, Ferry Road, Ladner. Chuck & Klaas found some very interesting wooden sculptures there, and will lead the walk

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## ***Our trip to Victoria***

It was a beautiful day, and Victoria did not disappoint, neither did the exhibit, although some of us were tempted to throw away our equipment on seeing the quality of the work produced by youngsters in the junior category. We were joined for the day by former member Brian, who now lives in Victoria. Some of us took the opportunity to explore Chinatown and Fan Tan Alley, and take a walk over the Johnson Street bridge, while the slightly less energetic indulged in the City's outdoor coffee shop culture.

## ***The Club "mini-gallery"***

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Klaas is in charge of framing and hanging members' photos in our designated gallery space. Be sure to check out our little exhibit!

You are encouraged to bring in a print, 11" by 14", to be hung in our space at the Centre. Because we have a limited number of frames and mats available, and limited space, prints will be rotated regularly, so that every member has an opportunity to share their work.

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## ***Newsletter***

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