

Minoru Photo Club

In Focus

Club News



• An Occasional Newsletter

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Of course it's all luck. – Henri Cartier-Bresson

We're looking forward to...

A busy summer! Weather permitting of course, but we're planning outings to local spots to exercise our creativity and our shutter fingers. There will also be a special project, lasting all summer, with plans to show the results at a meeting in the fall—a **Scavenger Hunt!** Full details will be announced shortly. In the meantime, Gerry's presentation on flower images was timely, given the recent run of good weather. We hope you've been getting in some practice!

The Trip to Victoria

In what has become an annual event, a small but intrepid group set sail for Victoria on April 15 with the World Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit as our primary objective.

On arrival at the museum, we were met by Brian, our "honorary overseas member", who is now resident in Victoria, and who spent the day with us.

The exhibit was very inspiring. Some of the images produced an emotional reaction, and some were simply astonishing, but all of them gave us plenty to think about. Particularly, we marvelled at the perception and technical skill of the younger photographers.

Victoria is always at its best in Springtime, and, after a pub lunch, we headed to beautiful Beacon Hill park. Although the day was gloriously sunny, just as the bus for the ferry arrived, the heavens opened, but the rain stayed in Victoria and the sunset ferry trip was colourful and beautiful, with the added thrill of an appearance by some dolphins.

Annual Slideshows

A date will be announced shortly for the showing of our annual retrospective slideshows. As always, there will be no set theme, but your slideshow should consist of photos taken over the previous year. Please aim for no longer than five minutes, as we hope as many of you as possible will participate and we want to have time to show every entry.

Around the Web

The Mastering Photography Newsletter Subscribe here: <https://www.creative-photographer.com/subscribe/> A weekly newsletter, with free Photo Tips cards when you register.

<https://www.lightstalking.com/photos-of-bugs/> 37 Incredible Photos of Bugs that Use Aperture and Light Creatively.

Getting Started with Street Photography <https://glyndewis.com/blog/street-photography>

Who doesn't love a discount?

London Drugs is offering Minoru Photo Club a discount on photo equipment, printing supplies, and lab processing. Conditions apply, too many to detail here, but information is available from Chuck. Participating store locations only (these include the locations on No 3 Road, and Steveston Highway, Richmond).

Strut your stuff!

Have you visited our mini-gallery yet? You'll find it in the corridor overlooking the cafeteria (around the corner from our meeting room). You are encouraged to bring in a print, 11" by 14", to be hung in our assigned space. 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. Each member also has a gallery on the Club website, <https://minoruphotoclub.com/>, and you are encouraged to submit images, for both the mini-gallery and the website.

MPC DropBox - Personal Gallery: A maximum of 10 photos per person.

Recommended size: 1200x800x72. See Francis if you have questions, or if you have a print to wish to hang in the gallery.

Newsletter

Please send your comments, suggestions (or contributions!) to:
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