

Tuesday, Sept. 8 — Welcome and introduction to the Brant Camera Club; Outline of 2020-21 program; Using our website and Facebook page; About the Clinics and Verginnia Barrie Contest; Introduction of executive members; Introduction of new members; Q&A

Saturday, Sept. 12 – Weekend Activity: Whistling Gardens, 698 Concession 3 Townsend, Willsonville. Practice floral photography in these beautiful botanical gardens. \$16 for members, \$21 for non-members.

Tuesday, Sept 22 -- Mark Zelinski: The Heart of Turtle Island -- The Niagara Escarpment.

Mark's diverse career as a professional photographer has taken him to 80 countries, with clients ranging from The National Film Board of Canada to Panasonic. He'll show us the best places and times to shoot the Escarpment and its flora and fauna. <https://www.markzelinski.com/>

• *Election of 2020-22 Executive*

Tuesday, Oct. 6 -- Juraj Dolanjski: Judge for Yourself. A master photographer and life member of the Hamilton Camera Club, Juraj is also a well-respected judge. He'll share his insights in how to prepare your photos for clinics and competitions. <https://www.facebook.com/JurajDolanjskiPhotography/>

Saturday, Oct. 17 – Weekend Activity: Apps Mills Trails, 364 Robinson Road, Brantford. Capture the autumnal beauty of the old mill, the forest, Whitemans Creek and the mill pond ruins. \$5 for member, \$10 for non-members.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 -- Dave Evans: Floral photography. Learn techniques for producing great photos of flowers and plants from the BCC's two-time Photographer of the Year. Dave will illustrate his presentation with your submitted photos.

• *Clinic 1 entries due*

Tuesday, Nov. 3 -- Gail Shotlander – Back to Basics. A lifetime photographer and former college teacher from Barrie, Gail will help beginners as well as experienced photographers learn how to frame and compose their images. [Link to Gail's Getty Images Page](#)

November Weekend Activity — Date and details to be announced.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 — Results from Clinic 1; Weekend Activity Show and Tell

Tuesday, Dec. 1 -- George Kourinis - Photography in Extreme Environments. An explorer with the Royal Canadian Geographic Society, he's been everywhere, including inside hurricanes and volcanoes. He'll talk about taking great photos in tough conditions and how to make sure your equipment survives the experience. <http://www.stormchaser.ca/Stormchaser.html>

Tuesday, Dec. 15 — Program to be determined; Weekend Activity Show and Tell

Tuesday, Jan. 5 — Dave Schultz — On The Hustings. Dave spent more than a year as the photographer for a provincial election candidate. See the behind-the-scenes photos.

January Weekend Activity — Date and details to be announced.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 -- Rob Stimpson: Creative Images. Rob is an internationally published, award-winning photographer who has worked for agencies such as the National Film Board and Ontario Parks. He'll show us how to put the wow in your photography by getting the most out of your camera with tips on composition and learning how to see. <https://robstimpson.com/>

• *Clinic 2 entries due*

Tuesday, Feb. 2 -- Ray and Mary Anderson: Photographing the World in Your Travels -- 12 Essential Tips. Ray and Mary Ann Anderson have visited more than 40 countries over 30 years. They'll show us how to be in the right place at the right time to achieve those memorable shots.

February Weekend Activity — Date and details to be announced.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Results from Clinic 2; Weekend Activity Show and Tell

Tuesday, March 2 -- Wayne Fisher: Architectural Photography. Wayne has more than 25 years in event, sports and commercial photography with special focus on architecture. He'll talk about equipment, composition, light and post-processing in the creation of great architectural photos. <https://www.fisherphotoinc.ca/>

March Weekend Activity — Date and details to be announced.

Tuesday, March 16 — Dave Evans: What's On the Menu. Learn how to quickly navigate settings/ features, and assigning button functions in your camera's menu. Weekend Activity Show and Tell.

• *Verginnia Barrie Contest entries due*

Tuesday, April 6 -- David Chapman: Exploring the Birds of Ontario. David is best known as a storm chaser but he's also a student of ornithology. He'll explore Ontario's birds, from small backyard visitors to the largest birds such as the Bald Eagle and Great Blue Heron. <https://www.davidtchapman.com/>

April Weekend Activity — Date and details to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20 — Nicole Pinto: The Camera You Have. Nicole, a Rookie of the Year winner and runner-up for several other awards, talks about her approach to taking photos that doesn't depend on high-end equipment; Weekend Activity Show and Tell

Tuesday, May 4 — Program to be determined.

Saturday, May 15 – Weekend Activity: Historical Brantford Canal and Watts Hydro Plant walking tour. Beach Road, Brantford. 10 a.m. to noon. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

Tuesday, May 18 -- Member feedback night: We'll review the past season and discuss plans for next year; Weekend Activity Show and Tell

Tuesday, June 1 – Awards Night. Results from the Verginnia Barrie contest; Results from the Eggbert Competition with Grand River Imaging and Photographic Society (GRIPS); Presentation of BCC Awards for Photographer of the Year, Rookie of the Year, People's Choice, Digital Artist of the Year and Image of the Year.

NOTE: Weekend activities are being planned to allow for social distancing.

Clinics and competitions

Check our website for more information.

Clinic 1: October 2020

Choose two categories plus Digital Art*. Limit of one photo per category. Submit by Oct. 20.

Categories:

- Local landscapes
- Flora
- Bokeh
- Open

Clinic 2: January 2021

Choose two categories plus Digital Art*. Limit of one photo per category. Submit by Jan. 19.

Categories:

- Still life
- Cityscapes
- Black and white or monochrome
- Open

Verginnia Barrie Competition: March 2021

Choose five categories plus Digital Art*. Limit one photo per category. Submit by March 16.

Categories:

- Macro/Close-up
- Architecture
- Night photography
- Food
- Leading lines
- Vintage objects
- People's expressions
- Circles and/or squares
- Classic cars/muscle cars
- Sports

*Scores for Digital Art entries only count toward Digital Artist of the Year award, not Rookie or Photographer of the Year Awards.

Eggbert Competition

An annual competition, carrying on a friendly rivalry between the Brant Camera Club and the Grand River Imaging & Photographic Society (GRIPS). Held in Spring 2021.

Grand Valley Image Battle (Tentative)

An annual competition involving 10 camera clubs in southern Ontario.

2020-21 Fees

- Single membership — \$60
- Additional family members — \$20 each
- Student members — \$40 for full-time students 16 and older with a current student card.
- Weekend Activity outing fees include admission or donation charges (where applicable) plus a \$5 club fee.
- Non-members can join us on Weekend Activity outings (where numbers allow) by paying a \$10 guest fee in addition to admission or donation charges.

OCCC membership

The Brant Camera Club is a member of the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs. Our members can compete in OCCC competitions, participate in workshops and seminars and take advantage of discounts and other deals.

For more information go to the OCCC website at <https://o3c.ca>

About the Brant Camera Club

Founded in 1957, and originally known as the Brantford Guild of Colour Photography, the Brant Camera Club has a rich tradition of offering its members instruction, fellowship and a place to share the love of photography.

For 2020-21 we continue this tradition with a diverse program of guest speakers, weekend activities, workshops and learning opportunities.

Whether you are new to photography, or it's been a passion for you for many years, there is always room to learn something new. We put an emphasis on learning, with an aim to raise the skill level of members to new heights through presentations and the sharing of knowledge among members.

The Brant Camera Club welcomes photographers of all skill levels. Challenge your abilities by entering one of our clinics or competitions. Gain feedback on your images and suggestions to help boost your skills.

Register online on our website:

www.brantcameraclub.com

Member Facebook page:

[Brant Camera Club](#)



2019-20 Image of the Year

"The Heat of the Moment"
by Brian Thompson



2020-21 Program

**Learn and share the love
of photography with us**

**First and Third Tuesday
of each month on Zoom**
(September: Second and Fourth)

7:30 p.m.—9 p.m.

Sept. 8, 2020 to June 1, 2021