

Clinics and competitions

Check our website for more information.

Clinic 1: October 19, 2021

Choose two categories plus Digital Fine Art*.
Limit of one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Categories:

- Landscape/seascape
- Vintage signs
- Industrial
- Abandoned anything
- Digital Fine Art*

Clinic 2: January 18, 2022

Choose two categories plus Digital Fine Art*.
Limit of one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Categories:

- Motion
- Abstract
- My hometown
- Close up/macro
- Digital Fine Art*

Verginia Barrie Competition: March 15, 2022

Choose five categories plus Digital Fine Art*.
Limit one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15.

Categories:

- Tree or Leaf
- The cemetery
- Arches
- Letters or numbers
- Barns of Southern Ontario
- A rainy day
- The colour blue

- Engaging patterns
- Black and white
- Railroad related
- Digital Fine Art*

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

Grand Valley Image Battle (Tentative)

An annual competition involving 10 camera clubs in southern Ontario. Fall 2021.

2021-22 Fees

- Single membership — \$60
- Additional family members — \$40 each
- Student members — \$40 for full-time students, 16 and older, with a current student card.
- Non-members can attend a meeting (Zoom or in-person) by paying a \$10 guest fee. This will be deducted from your membership fee if you sign up.
- Weekend Activity outing fees include admission or donation charges (where applicable) plus a \$5 club fee for members and guests.

OCCC membership

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

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

NOTE: In-person meetings and weekend activities will be planned according to applicable social distancing rules.

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 2021-22 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](#)



2020-21 Image of the Year

"Vintage Hand Tools"
by Rick MacKinnon



2021-22 Program

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

**First and Third Tuesday
of each month**

A mix of in-person and Zoom sessions.
(See program for details)

7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Sept. 7, 2021 to June 7, 2022

Tuesday, Sept. 7 (Zoom) -- Welcome and Introduction to the new season. Outline of 2021-22 program; website and Facebook page; clinics and Verginnia Barrie Competition; Q&A

Saturday, Sept. 18 – Weekend Activity: HMCS Haida. Pier 9, 658 Catharine St N, Hamilton. Tour the destroyer in Hamilton Harbour, which was on active duty from 1943 to the 1960s. 10 a.m. Adult \$3.90, senior \$3.40 plus \$5 club fee. <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/haida>

Tuesday, Sept. 21 (Zoom) – Summer Scavenger Hunt Results. Show off the photos you took over the summer.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 (Zoom) – Jorj Takacs: Phone and Tablet Photography. Jorj, a noted Brantford photographer, teacher and judge will explore shooting and editing techniques for phones and tablets. <https://www.instagram.com/iphoneprofessor/?hl=en>

Saturday, Oct. 16 – Weekend Activity: Westfield Heritage Village, 1049 Kirkwall Road, Rockton. Westfield is a stunning collection of more than 35 historical buildings. Price based on level of services at the time. Plus \$5 club fee. <https://westfieldheritage.ca/>

Tuesday, Oct. 19 (In person) – “How To” Night. Learn new picture styles and pick up some tips and tricks at stations set up around the hall.

- *Clinic 1 entries due*

Tuesday, Nov. 2 (Zoom) – 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 on how to prepare your photos for competitions using your photos. <https://www.facebook.com/JurajDolanjskiPhotography/>

Tuesday, Nov. 16 (In person) – Clinic 1 results

Saturday, Nov. 13 – Weekend activity: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. 9280 Airport Rd, Mount Hope. More than 40 aircraft plus hundreds of items on display from Canada's aviation history. 10 a.m. Adults \$13, seniors \$12 plus \$5 club fee. <https://www.warplane.com/>

Tuesday, Dec. 7 (Zoom) – Tim Philp: Astrophotography. The long-time science columnist for The Expositor, Tim is an avid photographer with an interest in astrophotography. He'll give you tips on taking great photos of the night sky.

December – Weekend activity: To be announced.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 (In person) – Potluck. Members will have the opportunity to sit and get to know one another while enjoying a potluck dinner. Spouses/partners welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 (Zoom) – Lydia Dotto: Great Lakes Shores. Take a photographic tour around the shores of Lakes Erie, Ontario and Huron (Georgian Bay). See lakeshore sites that offer superb landscape, nature and wildlife shooting opportunities, especially during spring and fall bird migrations.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 (In person) – Verginnia Barrie Help Night. Experienced club members will provide feedback on photos you're considering entering the VB contest.

- *Clinic 2 entries due.*

Saturday, Jan. 22 – Weekend Activity: Woodland Cultural Centre Museum. 184 Mohawk St., Brantford. The museum collects, preserves, exhibits and interprets a collection of archaeological material, historical material culture, arts, crafts, documents and photographs. \$7 admis-

sion fee plus \$5 club admin fee for members. <https://woodlandculturalcentre.ca/>

Tuesday, Feb. 1 (Zoom) – Monique Campbell: Building Confidence to Shoot Street Images. Monique focuses on building the confidence to photograph on the street for both beginners and experienced photographers. Several "before and after images" will demonstrate how she crops and edits her work. https://www.instagram.com/moments_by_monique/?hl=en

Tuesday, Feb. 15 (In person) – Clinic 2 results

February (Date to be announced) – Weekend activity: Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory. 500 Kossuth Rd, Cambridge. Discover thousands of free-flying butterflies in this indoor oasis. 10 a.m. Price based on length of visit (one hour or two).

Tuesday, March 1 (Zoom) – Vic Whitcroft: How I Work With Light. Vic will teach us that light is the most important element in photography and what will help us in all situations. https://www.instagram.com/vic_whitcroft/

Tuesday, March 15 (In person) – Challenge Night. Try new techniques and styles and submit your photos for evaluation by senior club members.

- *Verginnia Barrie Contest entries due.*

March – Weekend Activity: To be announced

Tuesday, April 5 (Zoom) – Darren Creighton: For the Love of Black and White. We will talk about reasons to shoot black and white, how color is a distraction and the importance of line,

texture & simplification. Shooting and processing techniques are covered along with thought processes from start to finish. <https://www.darrencreightonphotography.com/>

Tuesday, April 19 – (In person) – What's new in gear. Antony Chodas of Camera Canada in London will show us the latest cameras and gadgets. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/achodas/>

April – Weekend activity: To be announced

Tuesday, May 3 (Zoom) – Rick McKenzie: Photo Compositing. Photo compositing techniques merge multiple images into an impactful realistic image, creating a powerful story. In this presentation, Rick will talk a little about the history of compositing, the importance of the story, and techniques. <https://www.facebook.com/richard.mckenzie.5682>

May (Date to be announced) – Weekend Activity: Historical Brantford Canal and Watts Hydro Plant Walking Tour. Beach Road, Brantford 10 a.m. to noon. See the remains of Ontario's first hydro plant and the historic Mohawk Canal. \$10 includes club admin fee.

Tuesday, May 17 (In person) – Member feedback night and elections. We'll review the past season and discuss plans for next year. Election of officers and directors for two-year terms.

Tuesday, June 7 (In person) – Banquet & Awards Night. Results from the Verginnia Barrie Contest and 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. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. Spouses/partners welcome.