

Clinics and competitions

Check our website for more information on categories and entry requirements.

Clinic 1: Oct. 18, 2022

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

Categories:

- Wildlife
- Autumn
- It's a Bug's Life
- Open
- Digital Fine Art*

Clinic 2: Jan. 17, 2023

Choose two categories plus Digital Fine Art*. Limit of one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Categories:

- Leading Lines
- Landscape/Seascape
- Fantastic Food
- Open
- Digital Fine Art*

Verginnia Barrie Competition: March 21, 2023

Choose five categories plus Digital Fine Art*. Limit one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

Categories:

- Still Life
- Close up/Macro
- Architecture
- Life/Art on the Street
- Light Trails/Long Exposure
- Symmetry

- Exterior Doors
- Sports/Human Body in Motion
- All Framed In
- 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.

2022-23 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 (in-person or Zoom) 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 Member

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 public health 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 2022-23 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

Facebook page:

[Brant Camera Club](#)



2021-22 Image of the Year

*Nor' Easter
by Dennis MacKinnon*



2022-23 Program

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

**First and Third Tuesday
of each month**

Sept. 6, 2022 to June 6, 2023

7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Polish Hall, 154 Pearl St., Brantford
(Some meetings held on Zoom.
See program for details.)

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Welcome and introduction. Welcome to our new season. We'll outline our 2022-23 program, acquaint you with our website, newsletter and Facebook page, talk about clinics and competitions and introduce the executive. Bring your photography questions for our Q&A.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Summer Scavenger Hunt. Show us your photos from the Summer Scavenger Hunt. Instructions on how to submit them will be sent out in September.

Saturday, Sept. 24 – Weekend activity: McLean Auto Wreckers. Ramble through this massive collection of old vehicles in varying states of decay. 9 a.m. 12584 Fourth Line Nassagaweya, Rockwood. \$5 donation to McLean plus \$5 club fee. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Anca Gaston: Wildlife Workshop. Anca is a Brantford-based, award-winning wildlife photographer. She'll discuss her shooting techniques in this presentation. Then join her on Oct. 8 for a nature walk to put them into practice. [Website link.](#)

Saturday, Oct. 8 – Weekend Activity: Nature Walk with Anca Gaston. Join Anca as she guides you through one of her favorite photography locations, Waterworks Park, 390 Grand River Ave., Brantford. 9 a.m. \$5 club fee.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Scott Simons: Light Painting. Bring your cameras and tripods as Scott guides us through the process of using coloured tubes and other light sources to create unique artworks. [Website link.](#)

- *Clinic 1 entries due.*

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Clinic 1 Results. See the photos and judges comments for entries in Clinic 1.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 – Learning New Tricks. Learn

some new picture styles and pick up some tricks at table-top photography stations. Then get some editing advice (for these pictures or those you bring in) at several workstations. Bring your camera and tripod.

Saturday, Nov. 19 – Weekend Activity: Canadian Raptor Conservancy. An exclusive session for BCC members. Get up-close and personal with birds of prey for two hours. 2848 Front Road, Vittoria. 1 p.m. \$56.50 per person + \$5 club fee. Minimum of 12 required. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 6 – Visit to the Canadian Military Heritage Museum. See artifacts and displays representing Canada's rich military history and our veterans. Meet at the museum at 7 p.m. Donation to museum suggested. Bring cameras and tripods. [Website link.](#)

Saturday, Dec. 10 – Weekend activity: Winter Festival of Lights, Niagara Falls. Experience spectacular displays with millions of lights and larger-than-life displays. Bring your camera and tripod. Car pooling suggested. \$5 club fee. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Potluck dinner. Members will have the opportunity to sit and get to know one another while enjoying a potluck dinner. Spouses/partners welcome.

Second Chance Photos: Take a photo you entered in a clinic and re-edit it to reflect the judge's comments.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 (Via Zoom) – Paul Sparrow: Using Aperture and Shutter Speeds Creatively. Paul, a professional photographer and experienced instructor, will show you how to get the best picture you can by controlling shutter speed and aperture. [Website link.](#)

Saturday, Jan. 14 – Weekend activity: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. The museum dis-

plays more than 40 aircraft and thousands of artifacts from Canada's aviation history. 10 a.m. 9280 Airport Road, Mount Hope. \$13 adults, \$12 seniors plus \$5 club fee. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Jan. 17 (Via Zoom) – Luba Citrin: Creative Compositing and Fine Art. For Luba, photography is a passion, an obsession, and a means to express herself. She'll show us how to turn out unique compositions by creating altered-reality images. [Website link.](#)

- *Clinic 2 entries due.*

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 (Via Zoom) – Gareth Jones: Encouraging creativity for image makers. Gareth, an award-winning photographer, shows how every photographer can be creative with the advent of new technologies, techniques and software. [Website link.](#)

Saturday, February – Weekend activity. Event and date to be announced. \$5 club fee plus applicable admission.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 – Clinic 2 Results. See the photos and comments for entries in Clinic 2.

Tuesday, March 7 -- Advanced Camera Operation: Brian Thompson. Brian, a top-rated photojournalist, will help you get more out of your camera. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, March 21 -- Antony Chodas: Travel Photography. Antony has been in the photo industry for more than 30 years. He enjoys travelling the world, experiencing different countries and cultures. [Website link.](#)

- *Verginnia Barrie Contest entries due.*

Saturday, March 25 – Weekend activity: Crawford Lake Conservation Area. Get your nature fix at this park with a boardwalk winding around the lake, a longhouse village and a trail filled with larger-than-life wood carvings of species at

risk. 10 a.m. 3115 Conservation Road, Milton. Adult \$9.75, senior \$7.75 plus \$5 club fee. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, April 4 – Gail MacLennan: Creativity in Photography. We are all creative and this presentation by Gail will help us bring out the creativity in our photography. She'll provide some skills and exercises to help the photographer grow. [Website link.](#)

Saturday, April 8 – Weekend activity: Mohawk Chapel. See the exterior and interior of the oldest Protestant church in Ontario. Time to be announced. 301 Mohawk St., Brantford. Donation plus \$5 club fee. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – Jorj Takacs: Single light portrait photography. Jorj is a professional photographer and long-time college professor. You'll learn how to take great portraits without a whole bank of lights. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, May 2 – Vic Whitcroft: Playing with angles. Camera angles can make or break a photo. Learn how different camera angles and vantage points can move your photos from "snapshot" to "wow." [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, May 16 – Member feedback night. We'll review the past season and discuss plans for next year.

Flash photography: Chris Ogonic: Learn how to make better use of your flash.

Saturday, May – Weekend activity. Event and date to be announced. \$5 club fee plus applicable admission.

Tuesday, June 6 – Awards Night. Results from the Verginnia Barrie Competition and presentation of awards for Photographer of the Year, Rookie of the Year, People's Choice, Digital Artist of the Year and Image of the year.