

Clinics and competitions

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

Clinic 1: Submit by Oct. 17

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

Categories:

- Sunrise
- Four-legged farm animals
- Bicycle parts
- Open
- Digital Fine Art*

Clinic 2: Submit by Feb. 6

Choose two categories plus Digital Fine Art*. Limit of one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Categories:

- Ontario wildlife
- Back alleys
- Bad weather
- Open
- Digital Fine Art*

Verginnia Barrie Competition: Submit by April 2

Choose five categories plus Digital Fine Art*. Limit one photo per category. Submit by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2.

Categories:

- Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) or Intentional Motion Blur (IMB)
- Night cityscapes
- Curves, curves, curves
- Nostalgia and yesteryear
- Silhouettes

- Reflections in water
- Into the woods
- Shadows
- Neon signs
- Mushroom and fungi
- 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.

2023-24 Fees

Fees are due by Oct. 7.

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>

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 2023-24 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](https://www.facebook.com/BrantCameraClub)



2022-23 Image of the Year

Field Tree
by Robin Daniel



2023-24 Program

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

**First and Third Tuesday
of each month**

Sept. 5, 2023 to June 4, 2024

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Introduction, Scavenger Hunt and Car Rally photos. Welcome to our new season. We'll outline our 2023-24 program, acquaint you with our website, newsletter and Facebook page and talk about clinics and competitions. Photos taken during the Summer Scavenger Hunt and Car Rally will be shown.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Fundamentals/Backyard Birds: A two-part program. 1) Brian Thompson will talk about photography fundamentals. 2) Colleen Rintoul will give you advice on how to take photos of backyard birds.

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Weekend activity: Festival of Fountains. An immersive experience as more than 100 illuminated fountains dance and pulse to original music. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$13.50 entry fee plus \$5 club fee. 698 Concession 3 Townsend, Wilsonville [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 3 – Scott Simons and Chris Empey: Light Painting. Bring your cameras and tripods as Scott and Chris guide us through the process of using coloured tubes and other light sources to create unique artworks. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 17 – Kevin Miller: Cell Phone Photography. BCC member Kevin will give us a practical guide to getting the most out of your cellphone camera. We'll review your submitted cellphone photos.

- *Clinic 1 entries due.*

Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Clinic 1 Results. See the photos and judges comments for entries in Clinic 1.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 – 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 – Glenhyrst Christmas Lights: A dazzling light display. Practice your night photography skills at this dazzling light display. Free, though donations encouraged. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 19 – Potluck dinner. Members will have the opportunity to sit and get to know one another while enjoying a potluck dinner. Spouses/partners welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 (Via Zoom) – Scott Simons: Macro Photography. Scott has a well-deserved reputation for taking superb macro photos of flowers, insects and other things. Learn how he puts it all together. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, Jan. 16 (via Zoom) – Dennis Livesey: Light and Colour. A retired assistant cinematographer in Hollywood films, Dennis applies the lessons he was taught of cinematic light, shadow, colour, and tone to his photography. [Website link.](#)

NOTE: In-person meetings and weekend activities will follow applicable public health rules.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 (Via Zoom) – Peter Baumgarten: Seeing Differently. Peter, a professional photographer and educator from Manitoulin Island, will show us how to see the world differently so even the most mundane subjects can be turned into works of art. [Website link.](#)

- *Clinic 2 entries due.*

Tuesday, Feb. 20 – Clinic 2 Results. See the photos and judges comments for entries in Clinic 2.

Tuesday, March 5 – Brian Thompson: HDR and Photographing Interior Spaces. Learn how and when to use High Dynamic Range (HDR) techniques to capture spectacular images of building interiors that have challenging lighting conditions, and alternatives when using a tripod isn't feasible. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, March 19 – St. Basil's Church. 50 Palace St.: We will meet at the church at 7:45 p.m. to put your newfound knowledge of HDR photography into practice inside this beautiful church. Bring your tripod. If you don't have one, a few extras will be available to use.

Tuesday, April 2 – Stephen Slack: Digital Art. Stephen is a professional photographer and digital artist who looks past the ordinary to create extraordinary, meaningful work in his personal projects as well as work for clients. [Website link.](#)

- *Verginnia Barrie Competition entries due.*

Tuesday, April 16 – Mike Kukucska: Night and Astro Photography. Hamilton-based photographer Mike Kukucska has been photographing the night sky for almost a decade and has travelled the world to find the best locations. [Website link.](#)

Tuesday, May 7 – Advice Night. Get some advice on how to improve your images. We'll also look at your photos from the St. Basil's outing.

Tuesday, May 21 – Annual Meeting, Elections and Feedback Night: It's time to elect executive members for 2024-26. Plus, we'll review the current year and get your suggestions for the coming year.

Tuesday, June 4 – 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.

Weekend Activities

We'll be looking for ideas from our members about Weekend Activities this season. At our regular meetings, we'll ask for suggestions for informal get-togethers, organized visits to specific locations or community activities we can attend. If you have an idea, post it in our Facebook page or send an email to program@brantcameraclub.com