



# NIAGARA FRONTIER REGIONAL CAMERA CLUBS

AM-CENTER CAMERA CLUB, AMHERST, NY  
CAMERA ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER, NY  
ERIE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, ERIE, PA  
GENESEE VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, GENESEO, NY  
LATOW PHOTOGRAPHERS GUILD  
PORT COLBORNE CAMERA CLUB, PORT COLBORNE, ON  
ST. CATHARINES PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB, ST. CATHARINES, ON  
TWIN CITIES CAMERA CLUB, TONAWANDA, NY  
TWIN TIER CAMERA CLUB, OLEAN, NY

BATAVIA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, BATAVIA, NY  
CANYON CAMERA CLUB, PERRY, NY  
FINGER LAKES PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD  
HAMILTON CAMERA CLUB, HAMILTON, ON  
NIAGARA FALLS CAMERA CLUB, NIAGARA FALLS, ON  
SCIENCE MUSEUM CAMERA CLUB, BUFFALO, NY  
SOUTHTOWNS CAMERA CLUB, HAMBURG, NY  
WELLAND CAMERA CLUB, WELLAND, ON

**Minutes from August 28, 2016 Board Meeting**  
**1:30PM @ Adam's Mark, 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY, 14202**  
**Meeting started 1:35PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by President Joan Schumaker.

**In attendance were Executive Board Members:**

President	Joan Schumaker
Vice President	Mike Dziak
Secretary	Sharon Dentice
US Treasurer	Michael Hilczmayer
Canadian Treasurer	Larry Mathewson
Past President	Deanne Cunningham

**Clubs were represented as follows:**

AM CENTER --- Ron Storf  
BATAVIA --- unrepresented  
CAMERA ROCHESTER --- Claudia Manchester  
CANYON --- Barb Kubiak  
ERIE --- Patty Raydo  
FINGER LAKES --- Dave Soderlund  
GENESEE --- Larry Hines  
HAMILTON --- Leonie Holmes  
LATOW --- unrepresented  
NIAGARA FALLS --- Karen Fulham  
PORT COLBORNE --- unrepresented  
ST. CATHARINES --- Cathy Swain  
SCIENCE MUSEUM --- Sharon Dentice  
SOUTH TOWNS --- Manny LoPresto  
TWIN CITIES --- Keith Burkard  
TWIN TIER--- Terry Palmen  
WELLAND --- unrepresented

**Appointed Committee Chairs:**

Webmaster: Chris Empey  
Slide Chair: Andrea Burke  
CANAM Expo Chair: Sharon Dentice gave Expo update

## **OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Janet Lopresto-South Towns  
Larry Brown --- Erie  
Mary Lou Frost Science Museum  
Rob Thorne-Hamilton  
Cheryl Swain-St. Catharines  
Bob Klick-Am Center

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016 MINUTES**

There was unanimous approval of the May 1, 2016 meeting minutes.

### **Minutes Approval:**

Motion made by: Larry Hines  
Motion seconded by: Ron Storfer

## **REVIEW & APPROVAL OF US/CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Mike Hilczmayer & Larry Mathewson --- materials were passed out to cover fiscal year ending June 30, 2016

Canadian cash balance as of 6/30/16 --- \$6,026.38 USD/GIC Account Balance --- \$18,063.89CDN Consolidated

- Total cash balance as of 6/30/16--- \$23,998.59USD
- The Treasurers' consolidated reports were unanimously approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Approval Motion made by: Chris Empey  
Second the Motion made by: Deanne Cunningham

## **BUSINESS FROM THE LAST MEETING MINUTES:**

Committee on By-Law revisions needed to comply with the New York State Nonprofit Revitalization Act of 2013 – Joan Schumaker (on hold)

Still need Central-Western NY images for the New York State Retired Teachers Association's 2016 Annual Convention in October. – Joan Schumaker.

Send Joan any images from Central NY area

**NEED TO IDENTIFY AN NFRCC HISTORIAN** – Records are available, need a volunteer

No volunteers at meeting – please check with your club members to see if anyone is interested

Joan has all the documentation.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Andrea Clare Koons informing us that the Port Camera Club in Lockport has disbanded and therefore will no longer be a member of NFRCC.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP dues of \$20.00 are due.

Please mail your dues to the appropriate treasurer for your club.

US Clubs: Michael Hilczmayer, 509 Central Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086

716- 983-9520 EMAIL: mhilczmayer@nfrcc.org

CA Clubs: Larry Mathewson, 92 Rochelle Crescent, Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada, L0S 1N0

905-895-7277 EMAIL: lmathewson@sympatico.ca

### PROGRAM GUIDE DISTRIBUTION - Mary Lou Frost

Mary Lou Frost stated that because the NFRCC has grown over the past several years, preparing the Program Guide has become increasingly difficult. If you need a copy of your Word doc please contact Mary Lou Frost: [mlfrost@verizon.net](mailto:mlfrost@verizon.net)

Going forward the NFRCC will require every Club to use the provided word document to submit club information for the Program Guide.

One person from each club should be responsible for collecting and providing the information for the book. This is a good job for anyone in your club that is good with MS Word or Open Office (this is free)

**Motion Presented:** NFRCC will require every Club to use the provided word document to submit club information for the Program Guide.

Approval Motion made by: Manny LoPresto

Second the Motion made by: Barb Kubiak

### REPORT ON NFRCC PRINT EXHIBITION:

“The Winning Images” at Gallery 96, 604 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford, NY 14534, in Bushnell’s Basin on the canal – Joan Schumaker. Great show we will do it again next year with winning prints from the Can Am Expo

**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Joan will bring pictures from the Gallery 96 Show to the meeting.**

### FALL SEMINAR Oct 29<sup>th</sup> REPORT – Mike Dziak

Michaels is booked, price 60.00, Daniel Hughes teaches at RIT he used to work/teach for NIK.

Now he consults with MacPhun a MAC only photo editing software company

Registration is open online at NFRCC website. US clubs please use the website. Canadian clubs can mail a check for 60.00 (CAD) to Janet LoPesto, 5584 Country Club Lane, Hamburg, NY 14075

716-648-7534 jlop206@gmail.com

Online registration is 60.00 US

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> TCCC is having Daniel Hughes presenting on focus stacking-Mike suggest coming to that meeting to see Daniel in action.

Bill Fortney will be Speaker in 2017

### 2016 NFRCC-GTCCC Inter Region Competition,

Date: Nov. 19

Location: Still looking

Categories for both Prints and Projected Images:

Color or Monochrome (same as Can AM)

Print Competition:

Deadline for submission: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

Manny asked all club representatives should bring 4 prints at least 16x20 to the Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> NFRCC meeting to be considered for submission into the competition. Prints cannot have been used in any other GTCCC/NFRCC competition

### On the BACK of EVERY print:

Makers Name, Club, Telephone Number of maker

Manny needs additional help with the Prints at the event. Please let Manny know if you can help on

Nov. 19: mlopresto21@gmail.com

Chris Empey said he will help with projected images if he does not have to work.

Projected Images:

Deadline for submission: TBD

### 2017 CanAm PHOTO EXPO REPORT – Sharon Dentice

Dates: March 31-April 2, 2017

**NEW Location:** Adam's Mark, 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY, 14202

This year we will be sharing our convention with the PPSNYS (Professional Photographers Society of NYS)

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The PPSNYS will have their own award banquet but will share programs with the NFRCC. This addition gives us more leverage to attract more speakers and greater corporate sponsors. The current Speaker lineup is on the Can Am Expo website.

PPSNYS members will be paying the same price as NFRCC members. The full price will be \$189.00 NFRCC discount has not been established yet.

**The price includes the Award banquet but NO breakfast or lunch will be provided.**

#### Future dates and Locations:

2018: Sheraton On The Falls Hotel, 5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3K7 Canada

2019: Adam's Mark, 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY, 14202

2020: Sheraton On The Falls Hotel, 5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3K7 Canada

2021: Adam's Mark, 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY, 14202

2022: Sheraton On The Falls Hotel, 5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3K7 Canada

**Start letting your members know we are going back to Canada. They have plenty of notice to get passports for both countries.**

We need volunteers in Canada to help organize the Canada Expo. Please have any Volunteers contact: Sharon Dentice [sdentice@earthlink.net](mailto:sdentice@earthlink.net) or Doug Hansgate [doug@hansgate.com](mailto:doug@hansgate.com)

Request was made to have Posters ready for the Erie Seminar on Oct 15 and the NFRCC Fall seminar on Oct 29  
Question was raised "Can clubs have Hospitality rooms" at both Hotel? Sharon will check.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Updated 2016-17 NFRCC Contact List – Joan Schumaker –

Send Joan any corrections

##### Clarification of NFRCC official name (Club vs. Clubs)

It was noted that NFRCC should be using the word "Club" not Clubs"  
Club is used in all legal documents.

##### Possible Training program for judges – Sharon Dentice

We have contacted PSA (Photographic Society of America) to hold a class on how to judge competition images.

This would be for NEW judges or as a refresher for present judges. We all know the pool of judges is shrinking.

As a member of the PSA we are entitled to have a class for free we only have to pay for expenses.

PSA is the American version of CAPA. At this time dates are being finalized with the PSA and will be announced ASAP.

**Please pole your membership and see how many members are interested in attending this class. Send an email to Sharon Dentice: [sdentice@earthlink.net](mailto:sdentice@earthlink.net) by 9/30/16 with your number of interested attendees. If some clubs don't participate that will open up more slots for clubs that have more than 6 attendees.**

**Motion Presented:**

Each NFRCC club will be charged 20.00 per participant to attend the training, whatever money is lacking NFRCC will provide the balance.

Motion made by: Deanne Cunningham

Seconded the motion: Dave Soderlund

**New Volunteer Judges:**

Mike Carney has offered to be a judge and has programs to present.

Mike's Email: mcarney1978@gmail.com

Larry Mathewson has offered to be a judge and has programs to present.

Larry's Email: lmathewson@sympatico.ca

**Kodak Award:**

Nominations are due in November (send to Joan & Sharon)

**Stork/Bertuca/Sharpe service award:**

Each regional club entitled to submit one name for Stork/Bertuca/Sharpe service awards, accompanied by a brief listing of the nominee's contributions to the NFRCC and member club(s) at October meeting.

Voting to take place in January.

**WEBSITE REPORT --- Chris Empey**

Site has been updated to include registration for Fall seminar and is working on posting the 2016-17 club information/programs and the 2016-17 NFRCC Program Guide.

Joan to send Chris Poster and forms for fall seminar to be posted on Website

**INTERCLUB PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITIONS** – Andrea Burke

Consider modification of future McKellar submission dates to better conform to club meeting schedules at the beginning of a new year.

The decision was made to let Andrea change the date if she feels it will make submission easier for clubs next year. It was also noted that McKellar submissions do not have to have be from a previous competition. The person submitting the image must be a paid member of one of the NFRCC clubs. This information should be sent out to PI chairs because it's possible new chairs do not know this rule. Clubs with competitions from Jan-April can select from these images for the following year McKellar

**CLUB NEWS:**

**Erie Photographic Club:**

Erie seminar 10/15 Chas Glatzer "Shoot the Light 9:30-4:00

<http://www.shootthelight.com>

\$35.00 includes lunch, Students are free with ID

**St. Catharines Photographic Club:**

April 29<sup>th</sup> “Artisans and Craft Co-op” show

Location: Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church, 469 Grantham Avenue,  
St. Catharines, Ontario ([View Map](#))

Tables can be rented, as this is a club fundraiser. Contact Cathy Swain: [cjswain2@gmail.com](mailto:cjswain2@gmail.com)  
if you are interested in renting a table.

**ADJOURNMENT:** By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26p.m.

Adjournment Motion made by: Ron Storfer

Second the Motion made by: Deanne Cunningham

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Dentice  
NFRCC Recording Secretary

2016-17 NFRCC Board Meeting Dates

October 2, 2016

January 15, 2017

March 5, 2017

May 7, 2017