

Another exciting year awaits us!

We are going to have a great year as we see many speakers and events!! Keeping us busy and creative.

Before you get out on that photoshoot remember some of these basic principles!!

Sound silly but always bring your camera

The number one reason why people miss good pictures is because they don't have a camera. Make it a habit to always carry a camera with you, because you never know what you could miss.

Shoot more

If you think you shoot enough - you don't. Why take just one picture if you can take several? Are you in a place you may never visit again? Take a picture, because even the most boring day to day scenes can become historical in just a few years of time.

Bill helping the club members - workshop May 2012



Trust your eye

Studying laws of composition is fine, but when it comes down to you must trust your eye. When you frame the shot, move the camera and explore the scene. When you find an angle or composition that FEELS good to you, take the picture immediately.

Train your eye

Look at the pictures you have taken and critique your own work. Did the image turn out like you planned? Do you like the composition? This self-review stage is an essential learning tool.

Know your camera

You don't need to memorize every feature right away, but over time you should be comfortable enough so that operating your camera becomes second nature.

**JOIN US FOR OUR
 1ST MEETING OF THE
 2012/13 SEASON ON
 SEPTEMBER 12 AT THE
 ST. ALBERT INN**

Competition	THEMES
2012-2013	
Sept.	TBA
Oct.	That Musta Hurt
Nov.	After the Rain
Dec.	TBA
Jan.	Wind
Feb.	Night Reflections
Mar.	Urban Nature
Apr.	Water
May	HDR
June	TBA (Season Finale Party)
2013-2014	
Sept.	TBA
Oct.	Reflections
Nov.	Monochrome
Dec.	Doors/Windows
Jan.	Self-Portrait
Feb.	Country Roads
Mar.	Fog/Smoke
Apr.	Weathered Wood
May	Lakes, Rivers & Streams
June	TBA (Season Finale Party)

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER
Sept. 12	Darlene Hildebrant hervuephotography.com
Oct. 10	Shauna and Gareth Roughley roughleyoriginals.com
Nov. 14	Ray Rassmussen raysweb.net
Dec. 12	Chris Schwarz chrisschwarzpictures.com
Jan. 9	Massimo Torri Royal Astronomical Soc. of Can. Edm.
Febr. 13	Daryl Benson [filters] darylbenison.com
Mar. 13	Robert Goerzen rgphotography.ca
Apr. 10	Greg Harvey harveywildlifephotography.com
May 8	Royce Howland vividaspectphoto.com