Monthly Competitions

Members are encouraged to enter their best photograph each month, one for each of two categories. Please refer to the club website for rules and instructions for each theme and enter images for competitions in the members area.

Due Dates & Themes

August 15	Nature/Red & White
September 15	Open/Travel
October 15	Nature/Black & White (CAPA)
November 15	Open/Fine Art (CAPA)
December 15	Nature/Winter-Fall
anuary 15	Open/Colour(CAPA)
February 15	Nature/Curves and Lines (CAPA)
March 15	Open/Silhouettes
April 15	Nature/Landscapes

May 15 Annual Award Submissions

Club Members may submit two images to the following Annual Award Competitions:

Award	<u>Theme</u>
Carryer	Marine
Carman's Foto Source	Travel
Paisley	Open
Lyall Smith	People

Annual Competition Awards

Each month the winning images are assigned points, these Annual Competition Awards are presented to the photographer with the highest number of points:

Award	Subject
Sorensen	Open
Harold Kinart	Nature
Sarnia Photographic Club	Monthly Theme

Activities Include:

Presentations by club members and guests • Field trips and outings • Participation in CAPA competitions • Monthly competitions • Annual award certificates

The Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) is a national organization of Canadian Camera clubs and individual members from Canada and around the world who have a common interest in photography.

2024 - 2025 Executive

President: Evelyn Buchner

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Christy Guertin Allan Aylard Marianne Lachine



Wild Waves by Christy Guertin Winner 2023 Annual Travel Award



Sailboats by Pierre Houle



The Sarnia Photographic Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to excellence in photography. We come together to share our work, listen to speakers, and go on outings, all with the goal of making impactful images.

Come Join Us!

Visitors are welcome to attend two meetings to find out more about the club and its activities before joining.

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Main Meeting

We meet at the Sarnia Library Theatre the first Tuesday of each month, September through June at 6:45 PM.
124 Christina Street South, Sarnia, ON N7T 8E1 Note: January and February meetings are Zoom only.

Mid-Month Meeting

A second meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month. These meetings are less formal and more interactive in nature. Content of the meetings is decided as the year progresses based on member's interests and suggestions. Mid-month meetings may consist of technique demonstrations, photo show-and-tell, narrated audiovisual shows, and more.

Competitions

Competitions are an integral part of the Sarnia Photographic Club each month. Competitions not only give an incentive for members to shoot new pictures, but also allow members to learn from one another's photos, by discussing the strengths and opportunities for improvement of each entry.

Come Learn With Us!

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2024 - 2025 Membership Dues

- \$60 for returning members who pay by September 30th
- \$65 for new members
- \$65 for returning members who pay after September 30th

Sarnia Photographic Club accepts Interac e-Transfers for payment of membership dues, seminar tickets and banquet tickets at sarnia.photo.finance@gmail.com. Visit our website for more information.

Program: September - December 2024

September 3rd – Sarnia Library Theatre Kieron Nelson Vanishing Cultures Photography "Heavenly Maidens" and "Hidden Journeys"

September 17th Workshop – Lawrence House TBA

October 1st – Sarnia Library Theatre James Cowie Photo Tour Trekkers "Celebrating Twenty Years of Travel"

October 15th Workshop – Lawrence House TBA

<u>November 5th – Sarnia Library Theatre</u> Rolf Hauckwitz "Serengeti Splendor: A Journey through Tanzania's Wild Heart"

November 19th Workshop – Lawrence house TBA

December 3rd – Sarnia Library Theatre Christine Roenspiess "Underwater Photography: Finding and Capturing your Subjects"

In making photographs, two things are important above all others – the subject matter and you. Photographs are what happen when you and the subject meet, and you use a camera to describe the meeting.

Freeman Patterson

Program: January - June 2025

January 7th – Sarnia Library Theatre Antony Chodas President, Camera Canada Latest in Camera Gear & Packing for Travel

January 21st Workshop – Zoom Only TBA

<u>February 4th – Zoom Only</u> <u>Gina Robertson</u> "Aurora Borealis: How to take and process images"

> February 18th Workshop – Zoom Only TBA

March 4th – Sarnia Library Theatre Michelle Rondeau "Trees Speak to Me"

March 18th Workshop – Lawrence House TBA

<u>April 1st – Sarnia Library Theatre</u> Shaun Antle Oh Me Nerves Photography

April 15th Workshop – Lawrence House TBA

May 6th – Sarnia Library Theatre Wayne Simpson "Personal Projects"

May 20st Workshop – Lawrence House TBA

June 3rd – Sarnia Library Theatre Lou Sprener "Sarnia Celebrates"