# THE SHUTTERBUG KANATA SENIOR CENTRE DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB SEPTEMBER 2009



Welcome to a new season of the Digital Camera Club. Our first meeting will be Friday October  $2^{nd}$ . The meetings will now revert to once monthly on the first Friday of each month, with Beginners and Intermediate combined. It is hoped that in the months to come we will be able to schedule programmes that will be of interest to both groups.

## **Summer Shoot-out at Dick Bell Park**

A small group of members set their alarm clocks early and turned out for the 7.00am Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> shootout. The weather cooperated, and we all enjoyed a beautiful sunny morning. You will be able to see the results of everyone's efforts at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting,

#### **Fall Shoot-out**

There will be a fall shoot-out Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>. time and place to be announced later.

#### **Deadlines**

As there was no September meeting the deadline for the summer assignment Barns and Rural Scenery etc. has been extended to September 25<sup>th</sup>.

The deadline for the Dick Bell Park Shoot-out is also September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please email your files to John Williamson at <a href="mailto:jlwilm@rogers.com">jlwilm@rogers.com</a>. Enter Rural or Dick Bell in the subject line. You may enter a maximum of three photos per topic.

#### **Fall Schedule**

# October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am

<u>Slide show.</u> Presentation of members photos as shown at the Senior Centre Open House. Video Elements of Photography by Clark Mishler

Photoshop Elements for beginners

Slide Show Presentation of the summer assignment Barns and rural scenery etc. and the Dick Bell Park Shoot-out photos.

Marg's Photo Tips

# November 6<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

Show and Tell. Bring in up to three prints of photos you have taken this fall, any size up to 81/2x11, however the larger size will show better.

<u>Henry's</u> A visit from Henrys is planned, details to be announced later Marg's Photo Tips

# December 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

<u>Blacks</u> A talk by a representative of Blacks on the use of your photos on calendars, books, mugs etc. However this is not yet confirmed.

Cathy Edmonds Cathy will give a talk on Composition.

Marg's Photo Tips

# Web sites you might find interesting fredmiranda.com

People can upload their photos for comments and discussion by fellow photographers, who range from beginner to professional. The majority of members are from the US, but there are members from all over the world.

## Timeanddate.com

This isn't a photographic site. There are calculators for various time and date events, one of which is for sunrise and sunsets anywhere in the world.

If you would like to photograph a sunrise but are not too keen on getting up at 4.00am to catch the 5.15am sunrise in the middle of June, maybe you might like to plan ahead for a mid October sunrise at 7.15am, or for your favourite winter vacation spot..

## **Your Input**

If you have any tips, web sites or favourite photographic locations you would like to share, please email them to Phyllis Steele <a href="mailto:steeleoster">stainless@sympatico.ca</a>.

# **Mentors Group** Just a reminder.

We have a group of very knowledgeable photographers who are willing to answer your questions and work with you on a one to one basis. They are available at 8.30 am before each meeting, or you can contact them by telephone or email.

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# **Photo Opportunity**

This field of sunflowers is close to its peak right now (September  $6^{th}$ .) they should be good for a while yet. Best time to photograph them would be in the morning when hopefully the flowers will be facing you. In the photo below taken at 4.00pm in the afternoon they were all facing the other way. It is about a one hour drive from Kanata. Directions. Take 417 to Arnprior, turn left on White Lake Road, turn right on to Burnstown Road. The field is on the right, approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  km past Burnstown.

