



Montreal Camera Club

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Club Trophies and
Honours Awards

PREAMBLE

In 1955, the Montreal Camera Club set up an Honours Committee, under the chairmanship of Walter F. Wood, the purpose of which was to supervise the awarding of the Club Trophies and to set up Honours Awards which were intended to recognize members' photographic achievements, as well as service to the Club and to photography in general.

CLUB TROPHIES

These are awarded annually based on the accumulated results of the club competitions.

PICTORIAL DIVISION

Pictorial division has three (3) categories as follows: Creative (CR), Pictorial General (PG) and Photojournalism (PJ).

The Fred Burgess Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Pictorial Class A member having the highest aggregate score for nine (9) Pictorial images submitted during the year. It may be won any number of times by the same member. A certificate will be awarded to the runner-up.

The Philip J. Croft Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Pictorial Class A member having the highest aggregate score for all twelve (12) Pictorial images submitted during the year. The winner of the Fred Burgess Memorial Trophy in that same year will not be eligible.

The William Spry Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Pictorial Class B member having the highest aggregate score for nine (9) Pictorial images submitted during the year. It may be won only once by any member. A certificate will be awarded to the runner-up.

The Kennon Cooke Trophy is awarded to the Pictorial Class B member having the highest aggregate score for all twelve (12) Pictorial images submitted during the year. The winner of the William Spry Memorial Trophy in that same year will not be eligible.

The Frank Hopkins Trophy is awarded to the Pictorial Class B member who showed the greatest improvement in performance from one year to the next. The award will be based on the member's best nine (9) entries for each year and a minimum improvement of nine (9) points between years. To qualify, the photographer must be a Class B member in the first of the two (2) years under evaluation.

The Chic Harris Memorial Trophy for creative photography is awarded to the photographer having the highest aggregate score for four (4) Pictorial images in the Creative category submitted during the year. It is open to all members whether of Pictorial Class A or B and may be won any number of times by the same member.

Pictorial, Creative, Photojournalism/Street Image of the Year Awards are given to each of the makers of the Pictorial image, Street Photography image and Creative image chosen as the best of all Accepted Pictorial images submitted during the year. It is open to all Pictorial Class A or B members and may be won any number of times by the same member.

NATURE DIVISION

Nature division has four (4) categories as follows: Botany (B), Nature General (NG), Ornithology (O), Zoology (Z).

The Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Nature Class A member having the highest aggregate score for nine (9) Nature images submitted during the year. No more than eight (8) images may be in any one category (Botany, General, Ornithology or Zoology). It may be won any number of times. A certificate will be awarded to the runner-up.

The Dorothy Benson Trophy is awarded to the Nature Class B member having the highest aggregate score for nine (9) Nature images submitted during the year. No more than eight (8) images may be in any one category (Botany, General, Ornithology or Zoology). It may be won only once by any member. A certificate will be awarded to the runner-up.

The Catherine Gray Trophy is awarded to the member having the highest aggregate score for all twelve (12) Nature images submitted during the year. No more than eight (8) images may be in any one category (Botany, General, Ornithology or Zoology). It is open to all members of Nature Class A or B, but the winner of the Vautelet Trophy will not be eligible in that same year. The rules governing this trophy are to be reviewed by the Honours Chairperson and Club Executive every five (5) years.

The Arthur Tardif Trophy is awarded to the member having the highest aggregate score for seven (7) images depicting Ornithology submitted during the year. Open to all members whether Nature Class A or Class B, it may be won any number of times.

The Charles Dozois Trophy is awarded to the member having the highest aggregate score for seven (7) Botany and/or General Nature images submitted during the year. Open to all members whether in Nature Class A or B, it may be won any number of times.

The Leduc Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Nature Class B member who showed the greatest improvement in performance from one year to the next. The award will be based on the member's best nine (9) entries for each year with a minimum increase of nine (9) points between years. To qualify, the photographer must be a Class B member in the first of the two (2) years under evaluation.

Category Awards. Merit awards are given to the photographers having the highest aggregate score for four (4) images submitted in each of the four (4) categories (Botany, Ornithology, General, Zoology) in the Nature Division.

The Jack Rothenberg Trophy for Nature Image of the Year is awarded to the maker of the Nature image chosen as the best of all Accepted Nature images submitted during the year. It is open to all Nature Class A or B members, and it may be won any number of times by the same member.

PRINT DIVISION

Exceptionally, the Executive Committee has suspended the Print division competitions for the current year. This decision was taken due to the problems posed by the requirements for in-person judging in a time of heightened sensibilities to viral infections. The status of Print competitions will be revisited at the beginning of each Club season.

Print division has four (4) categories as follows: Creative (CR), Colour (C), Monochrome (M) and Theme (TH).

The J.W. Campbell Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Print Class A member having the highest aggregate score for nine (9) prints submitted on at least three nights during the year. No more than eight (8) prints may be in any one category (Colour, Monochrome or Creative). It may be won any number of times. A certificate will be awarded to the runner-up.

The Blossom Caron Trophy is awarded to the Print Class B member having the highest aggregate score for nine (9) prints, submitted on at least three nights during the year. No more than eight (8) prints may be in any one category (Colour, Monochrome or Creative). It may be won only once by any member. A certificate will be awarded to the runner-up.

The Rochelle Brayley Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Class A or B member having the highest aggregate score for four (4) Creative prints submitted during the year. The member must designate each entry as Creative at the time of entry; failure to do so renders the entry ineligible for the trophy. The winner of the J.W. Campbell Memorial Trophy in the same year is not eligible. The trophy may be won any number of times.

The Lorne Abramowitz Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Print Class A or B member having the highest aggregate score for seven (7) colour prints submitted on at least three nights during the year. The winner of the J.W. Campbell Memorial Trophy in the same year is not eligible. The trophy may be won any number of times.

The Joe Bell Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Print Class A or B member, having the highest aggregate score for seven (7) monochrome prints submitted on at least three (3) nights during the year. The winner of the J.W. Campbell Memorial Trophy in the same year is not eligible. The trophy may be won any number of times by the same member.

The Walter F. Wood Trophy for achievement is awarded to the Print Class B member judged to have shown the most progress during the year, based on the average best six (6) colour or monochrome or creative prints during the current year, when compared to best six (6) for the prior year.

The Zoltan Kallai Memorial Trophy is awarded to the combined winner of two (2) Theme competitions held annually in the Print division. The winner must have entered both competitions to qualify and the trophy will be awarded for the highest combined score for his or her best print from each of the two (2) Theme competitions.

The Gino Maddalena Trophy for Monochrome Print of the Year is awarded to the maker of the Monochrome print selected as the best of all accepted monochrome prints during the year whether Print Class A or B. The trophy may be won any number of times by the same member.

Colour Print of the Year and **Creative Print of the Year** Certificates are awarded to the maker of the Colour print and to the maker of the Creative print chosen as the best of all Accepted prints during the year. It is open to all Print Class A or B members. The certificates may be won any number of times by the same member.

GENERAL TROPHIES

The Don Ridley Masters Trophy is awarded to the member who obtains the highest aggregate score in the year for five (5) prints, five (5) Pictorial images and five (5) Nature images in the Club competitions of that year and the total aggregate score is not less than 112.5 points. Fifteen (15) different images must be used to win this trophy. Commercially printed or digitally manipulated prints are eligible. It is open to all members whether of Class A or B (regardless of division) and may be won any number of times by the same member. If exceptional circumstances prevent any division from operating in a competition year, the total required entries and aggregate score are reduced proportionately.

The Danny Taran Trophy is awarded to the new member who achieved the highest aggregate score for nine (9) entries in any one of the Print, Nature, or Pictorial divisions during the year. If the new member fails to submit nine (9) entries in their first year, then he/she will have one more opportunity in the second year. The winner of the William Spry Trophy, Dorothy Benson Trophy and Blossom Caron Trophy are not eligible.

The Traders Group Gemboree Trophy is awarded to any member who succeeds in winning the Gemboree competition held once a year. The winner shall have entered one (1) image in each category to qualify and the trophy will be awarded for the highest combined score for his or her image from each category. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for organizing the competition and selecting the themes for that year. The number of theme categories will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The Catherine Rasmussen Memorial Trophy is awarded to the winner of the audio-visual (slide show) competition held annually.

The Volunteer Trophy is awarded annually at the discretion of the Executive Committee to a member who has given outstanding dedication and service to the Montreal Camera Club.

HONOURS AWARDS

These are awarded annually, on application, based on photographic achievement and service to the Montreal Camera Club, and/or to photography on the National or International level.

The MCC Honours Awards program is being reviewed for 2022-2023 and applications are not currently being accepted. Our goal is to simplify the awards procedure, while enhancing the primary purpose of these awards, which is to recognize members not only for their photographic proficiency but also for their contribution to the club as volunteers, on the Executive and through support of other club activities.

HONORARY FELLOW

Awarded for outstanding photographic ability with distinctive service, or as a special recognition to a member or non-member of the Club so qualified, based on the unanimous approval of the Executive and the Honours Committees. Maximum of ten living holders of the Honour.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

As per the By-Laws. (Refer to paragraph (c) under "Membership".)

FELLOW

5,000 points with a minimum of 500 Club points. In addition, the member is required to complete the following:

- (a) To have entered a total of 300 different prints and/or images in MCC competitions;
- (b) To have had 50 different prints and/or images accepted in International Salons OR have had 150 different prints and/or images accepted in MCC competitions;
- (c) To have qualified for 12 of the elective requirements one of which must include Service on the MCC Executive.

ASSOCIATE

2,500 points with a minimum of 250 Club points. In addition, the member is required to complete the following:

- (a) To have entered a total of 150 different prints and/or images in MCC competitions;
- (b) To have had 25 different prints and/or images accepted in International Salons or to have had 75 different prints and/or images accepted in MCC competitions;
- (c) To have qualified for eight of the elective requirements one of which must include Service on the MCC Executive.

SUPERIOR PICTORIALIST

1,700 points. In addition, the member is required to complete the following:

- (a) To have entered a total of 100 different prints and/or images in MCC competitions;
- (b) To have had 50 different prints and/or images accepted in MCC competitions;
- (c) To have qualified for four of the elective requirements.

MASTER PICTORIALIST

1,000 points with a minimum of 200 Club points.

EXPERT PICTORIALIST

400 points with a minimum of 150 Club points.

ADVANCED PICTORIALIST

150 points with a minimum of 100 Club points.

CLUB POINTS

Club points required to qualify for Honours Awards can be earned as follows:

Club Trophy	Winner	2nd	3rd
Arthur Tardif Trophy	50	25	
Blossom Caron Trophy	50	25	15
Catherine Gray Trophy	50		
Catherine Rasmussen Memorial Trophy	50	25	15
Charles Dozois Trophy	50	25	
Chic Harris Memorial Trophy	50	25	
Danny Taran Trophy	50		
Don Ridley Masters' Trophy	100	50	25
Dorothy Benson Trophy	50	25	15
Frank Hopkins Trophy	25		
Fred Burgess Memorial Trophy	100	50	25
Gino Maddalena Trophy	50	25	15
Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy	100	50	25
J .W. Campbell Memorial Trophy	100	50	25
Jack Rothenberg Trophy	50		
Joe Bell Trophy	50	25	
Kennon Cooke Trophy	50		
Leduc Memorial Trophy	25		
Lorne Abramowitz Memorial Trophy	50	25	
Philip J. Croft Memorial Trophy	50		
Rochelle Brayley Memorial Trophy	50	25	
Street Photography Trophy	50	25	
Trader's Cup Gemboree Trophy	50	25	
Volunteer Trophy	50		
Walter F. Wood Trophy	25		
William Spry Memorial Trophy	50	25	15
Zoltan Kallai Trophy	50		
Botany Image of the Year Certificate	50		
Colour Print of the Year Certificate	50		
Creative Image of the Year Certificate (Digital)	50		
Creative Print of the Year Certificate	50		
General Nature Image of the Year Certificate	50		
Monochrome Print of the Year Certificate	50		
Pictorial Image of the Year Certificate	50		
Street Photography Image of the Year Certificate	50		
Zoology Image of the Year Certificate	50		

Club Competitions (Pictorial, Nature, or Print)	Points
Each Entry	1
Each Acceptance (in addition)	5
Each Honourable Mention (in addition)	10
Maximum possible per image:	16

MERIT POINTS

Merit points required to qualify for Honours Awards can be earned as follows:

(a) Awards in any National or International Photographic Contest of repute (Honours Committee for reference). 25 points

(b) Special Awards by an Institute Camera Club (other than MCC) Society or Association not provided for elsewhere (Honours Committee for reference) 25 points

(c) Photographic Society of America (PSA) Star Ratings

1st Star	25 points
2nd Star	50 points
3rd Star	100 points
4th Star	250 points
5th Star	500 points

(NOTE: The above are not cumulative; when further stars are obtained only the difference may be added.)

(d) As a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA), the Royal Photographic Society (RPS) or the Canadian Association of Photographic Art (CAPA) you participate in:

A Slide or Print Circuit (each circuit) 15 points

(e) Service - for each year, as a member of the Executive Committee of Montreal Camera Club. 25 points

(f) Participation in Montreal Camera Club activities:

Full Programme	25 points
Part Programme	15 points
Conducting a Workshop Evening	25 points

(g) Presentation of programmes before a Camera Club (other than the Montreal Camera Club), nature group, senior citizens group, etc.

Full Programme	25 points
Part Programme	15 points

(h) A public exhibition of prints:

A one-person exhibition	25 points
Participation in a group exhibition	15 points

(i) Organizational work in connection with MCC external activities, e. g exhibitions, slide shows, etc. Maximum of 25 points (Honours Committee for reference)

ELECTIVES

Please note: An Elective can be counted ONLY once no matter how many times a trophy is won.

- a) Winner of the J.W. Campbell Memorial Trophy.
- b) Winner of Fred Burgess Memorial Trophy.
- c) Winner of Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy.
- d) Winner of Don Ridley Masters' Trophy.
- e) Service as a Judge on MCC Competition nights or on special panels, a minimum of eight times.
- f) Service as President of the Montreal Camera Club for two years, OR
 - Service for four years in any combination of the offices of Programme Chair, Division Chair, Membership Chair or Editor of Cameragram
 - NOTE: (This elective is compulsory to be eligible for either the Associate or Fellow Honour Awards.)
- g) Service on a Jury of Selection of any International or CAPA Competition or Exhibition.
- h) Recipient of any three awards (medals, etc.) from International Competitions.
- i) Honourable Mention Awards in MCC competitions for 15 different images and/or prints,
- j) One term of service on an active working Committee of a National (or International) Photographic Society. Included also are Committees of National and Regional Conventions of a National Society.
- k) Five or more Photographic reproductions in any photographic publications satisfactory to the Honours Committee.
- l) One illustrated full programme lecture before any MAJOR photographic audience including a convention group.
- m) A one-person public print exhibition.
- n) Presentation often different slide/digital shows before Camera Clubs or other organizations.
- o) Publication of an article in any recognized photographic journal.
- p) Any special photographic service, educational, social, judging, etc., if approved by the Honours Committee, if it is not covered by any other elective.
- q) Recipient of Life Membership in Montreal Camera Club.
- r) Recipient of any Major Honours Award from a National or International Society.
- s) Winner of Pictorial Image/Creative Image/Nature Image or Print-of-the-Year three times.
- t) Fifty different photographs reproduced in publications approved by the Honours Committee.

Members should be careful not to make claims for the same achievement under more than one heading.

Members should consult with the Honours Committee on any points that are not clear, or when a member's achievement does not precisely fit one of the above descriptions.

Claims for elective requirements are subject to approval by the Honours Committee and their decision shall be final.