



Program Highlights

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We have two remarkable guest presenters this fall. Michelle Valberg, the speaker on October 5 for the Bonnie Nichol Lecture Series, is the only female Nikon ambassador in Canada. In addition to her commercial work, she is renowned for her outstanding Arctic images of the land, the animals and its peoples.

On Oct. 28, Christoph Fischer, landscape and nature photographer, will share images from his many workshop locations such as Namibia and Canada's Yukon Territory.

Coming to us on Nov. 16 from the Photo Service outreach workshops, Eric Constantineau will instruct us on how best to succeed with our nighttime and long exposure photography. We can put his lessons to good use during our night outing to photograph the holiday lights on McGill College Avenue on Nov. 19.

In the past couple of years, MCC has been highlighting the work of some of our accomplished photographers. Rather than just the few images we see from their submissions to our club competitions, we get to see a wider collection of their images.

We will continue this tradition on the very first night of the fall season, Sept. 21 when we feature photographs from the Gaspé trip taken by seven of our members last May. If you would like to contribute up to three images to the theme of, "What We Did Last Summer," see the write-up on the facing page for details about submitting.

On November 2, Jarka Miler will share her images taken during a recent trip to Colombia, and on the night of our Holiday Party, Dec. 14, the members of Momenta, (which includes four members from MCC), will present their images and share their groups' philanthropic mission.

For more details about these presentations, please consult the appropriate pages in the Cameragram.

As I assume more responsibility for the Educational Activities at MCC, I want to encourage newer members to make your needs known at the *New Members Table*, especially during the months of September and October, so that we can address them. Be sure to attend evenings labelled as Education Nights and try to go on as many Club Outings as possible. That is the best way to integrate yourself into the Club —by getting to know fellow members on this informal basis.