



Program Highlights 2016 - 2017 Chair Ann Pearson

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In recent years, we have added more presentations from our members to fill out or complement our competition evenings. We all profit from their educational tutorials or from viewing their travel portfolios. While we get to see some of each other's photos in our competitions, viewing a collection of a person's images allows us to greater appreciate her or his skills. Check out the list of topics and member presenters in our newly formatted Cameragram.

As usual, we can look forward to fabulous guest presenters in our line-up for this year. Denise Ippolito will be our Bonnie Nichol Lecture speaker and she will also share shooting tips and provide constructive criticism for those who choose to participate in the workshops she will give on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25. View her website for an inspiring preview of her creativity.

Polina Fedorova will be presenting twice: on Oct. 17 in Understanding the Big Picture, to better identify our photographic goals; and on Jan. 23, in Photography that Speaks, she will talk about how to work with subject matter to get that one image that says it all.

Members from MCC have used their photographic skills in our HELP PORTRAIT programs at hospitals,

senior residences, etc. to enrich the lives of those who would not otherwise be able to afford family photographs. Two presentations this year will feature other organizations which use photography effectively for their social programs. On Oct. 24th, one of our newer members, Claudio Bussandri, who is involved with World Wide Hearing Foundation International, will present images and speak about his work in Guatemala, providing high-quality hearing aids to children and youth.

On Nov. 14th Pierre G. Couture, Executive Director of LOVE (a non-profit organization working with youth) and participants in their Media Arts Program will show images and talk about how photography has transformed their lives in many ways.

Guy Boily, nature, and adventure photographer, returns to our club on Dec. 5th to motivate us to embrace winter and get out there and shoot!

As mentioned by our president, we will be celebrating the 125th anniversary of MCC in 2017. Plans are in progress to share our history and our photographs with the general public.