



LADYSMITH
CAMERA CLUB

September 2013 Newsletter

Evaluating Your Own Photography – Cim MacDonald

Cim MacDonald presentation “Evaluating Your Own Photography” was a tour through Cim’s photographs discussing the composition elements used to make each of the example images she presented. For those of you who do not know Cim, she is an award winning photographer, artist, teacher and the curator of the Chemanius Murals.

Cim’s talk about composition tools included both shooting and post processing tools for enhancing image composition. Her presentation was a dialogue of images from her camera, what she did to take each image, and then what she did to strengthen the image, ending with each final image.

Key comments in Cim’s presentation were:

- Images that tell a story, pulling out an emotion, is a growing trend for competitions
- Center of interest sharp focus is critical. Use depth of field and focal length to achieve sharpness
- Composition tools – angle of perspective, depth of field and direction of light, and focal length
- Basic post processing workflow: a) check horizon, b) look for unwanted elements to crop or clone out, c) enhance image through levels and curves adjustment, d) sharpen image

There is a link on Club website link to the judging criteria guide that Cim discussed in her presentation: <http://ladysmithcameraclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Photo-Contest-Guide-to-Judging-Criteria.pdf>. Members that would like to have a copy of her presentation, are welcome to contact the Club President info@ladysmithcameraclub.com.

October Meeting – Will Be A Hands On; Bring Your Camera and some items to shoot

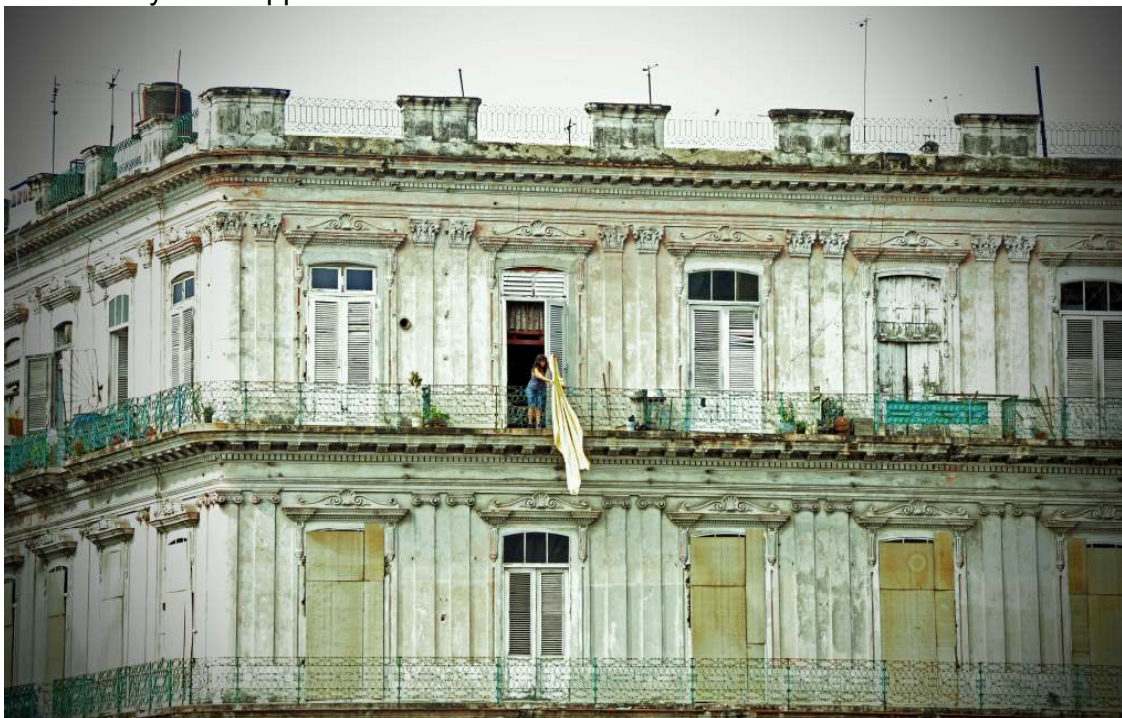
The August Theme was Churches and other old architecture.

The three top photos were by, Ken Thorne, Crystal Clappis and Pat Haugen.

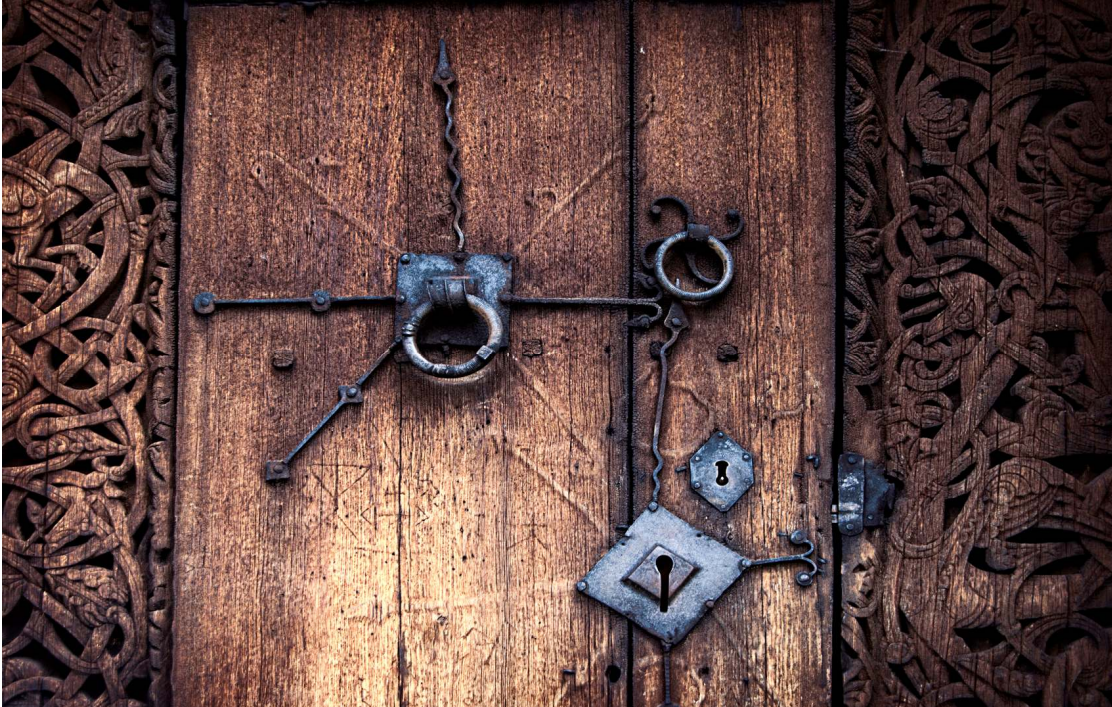
First Place Ken Thorne - Temples, Temples Temples



Second Place Crystal Clappis – Havana Afternoon



Third Place Pat Haugen – Church Security



The September Theme will be – From Junk to Treasure.

Remember to submit your pictures before Friday the 20th to submissions@ladysmithcameraclub.com

Photo Submissions

To submit photos for the Theme shoot and Open categories, send your photos as email attachments to: submissions@ladysmithcameraclub.com Remember, the submission deadline is: Friday 18th October before the meeting on Tuesday October 22nd

The photos should be a minimum of 1920 pixels width and 1080 pixels in height. (These sizes are set by the projector.) Please make sure your images are named as follows: PictureTitle-YourName-Theme or Open.jpg. The easiest way to do this is to right click on the photo and select 'rename' in the drop down menu. Thank you, it helps!

October Meeting:

The October Club meeting will be another hands on event. Bring your camera, some items to shoot. The last two hands on club meetings were a success. Everyone had a good time, sharing ideas and shooting tips.

Next Month Meeting Date:

Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 7:00 pm at Hardwick Hall, High Street at 3rd Avenue in Ladysmith.

Club Works

Brent Browning provided a brief status report about the Club Executive's work reviewing Club insurance and reducing membership fees for next year.

Opportunities and Requests

As we enter the fall, please think about getting more involved volunteering helping the Club put on the monthly meetings, finding speakers and arranging the field trips we enjoy. Some of the Club's long serving members have said they want to 'retire'. Please consider helping keep our club strong by volunteering to help fill vacant positions.

Mary Ulrich has had to resign as Field Trip Coordinator. Are you interested to help? Someone is needed to take on this job. Please let Brent know if you will volunteer, or know a club member(s) who you think might take this on!

The Club is looking for interesting places to go. If you think of a location please let the Club know! The Club e-mail address is info@ladysmithcameraclub.com

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Meetings 7:00 pm, 4th Tuesday of the month
Hardwick Hall – United Church, 228 High Street @ 3rd Ave Ladysmith