



LADYSMITH
CAMERA CLUB

November 2013 Newsletter

Art Carlyle – Composition

Art returned for a follow up presentation to discuss pictures that Club members took at the portrait hands on session earlier this fall. Art used several of the images to show techniques for getting more out of the shots we took

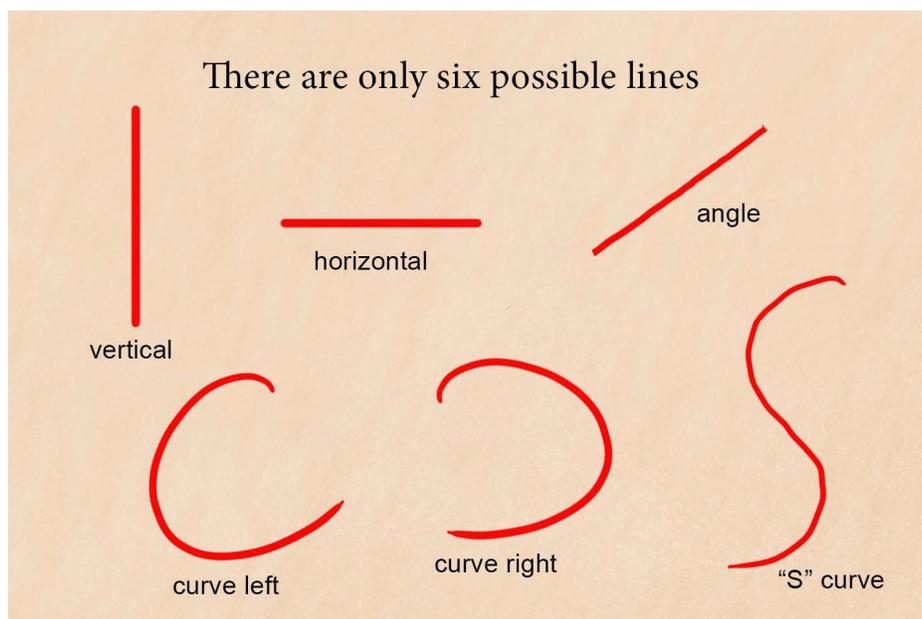
In the first part of his presentation Art reviewed several member's images. After talking about each picture he, walked the audience through his post production workflow showing progress of each step of his Phototshop editing.

1. Warming color of the image if it has a blue cast
2. Cropping to eliminate distracting items and emphasize compositional elements
3. Blur and darken background, to brighten the subject

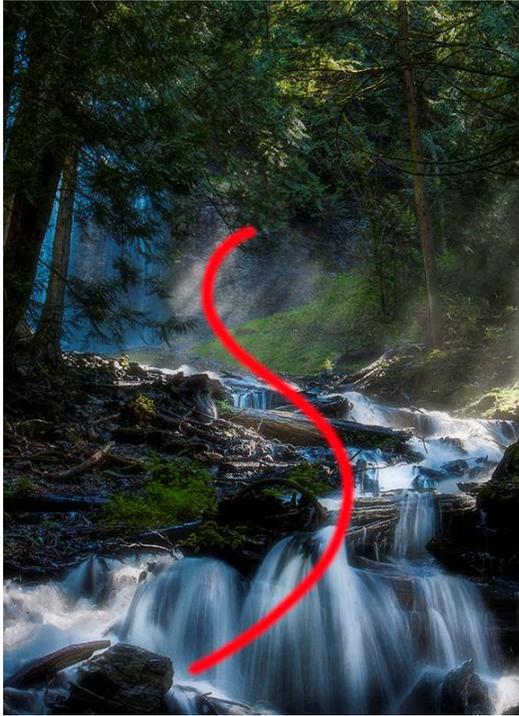
When asked about his workflow during a photoshoot Art's enthusiasm showed through in his answer. He said that he finds what 'excites' him about an image and then follows that idea for composing the image. Expression is his top priority!

The second part of Art's presentation was a review of traditional compositional elements – line, shapes and tonal contrast for images he makes.

First slide in his deck was to show lines that our eye follows looking into a picture.



Next Art showed a series of pictures, and discussed how he made them. Three of the pictures with his composition talking points showing lines and shapes are:



An 'S' Curve



Triangle with a stable base,
two circles on the right side
and use of rule of thirds for placing
the subject's head



Full review of lines in an image

**The October Theme Shoot was "Items at the hands on meeting"
The Winners are**

First Place - Ken Thorne "Mask of the Fairy Queen"



Second place - Gloria Saunders "Geisha"



Third place - Brian Clemens "Face"



Open Category

There were some interesting shots presented from the Open Category. For those of you that read this newsletter before Sunday the 4th of December, Ken Thorne is going out to shoot some waterfalls. Those who want to go are welcome to tag along. He will be at Coronation Mall Parking Lot at 8:00 AM this Sunday morning, December 4th.

December Meeting Date:

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 7:00 pm at Hardwick Hall, High Street at 3rd Avenue in Ladysmith. Please note the early date for the meeting.

Next Month will be a social evening and a short AGM meeting:

Club tradition is to hold a pot luck social evening at the December 10th meeting. If you have some books, gear, or magazines that you want to sell or share – bring them along.

There are several jobs that need to be done – and the club needs your help. Please volunteer. Positions that need to be filled at the AGM are Vice President, Director at Large, Club Secretary, Program Chair and a helper for putting together the pictures for each meeting. Please volunteer your time, to take on a position, or perhaps to share the work with a friend.

Theme Shoot for Next Month:

Ladysmith *Lite Up*. Please send in your pictures as soon as possible, we will be displaying them at the December meeting in two weeks!

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 next week December 6th** before the meeting on following Tuesday December 10th.

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!

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Opportunities and Requests

Ken Thorne is going out to shoot some waterfalls. Members that want to join are welcome to tag along. Meet Ken at **Coronation Mall Parking Lot at 8:00 AM this Sunday morning, December 4th**.

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

Club Works

14 members were present at the November meeting

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Meetings 7:00 pm, 4th Tuesday of the month

Hardwick Hall – United Church, 228 High Street @ 3rd Ave Ladysmith