

**Monthly Competitions**

Members are encouraged to enter their best photograph each month, one for each of two categories. Please refer to the club website for rules and instructions for each theme and enter images for competitions in the members area.

**Due Dates & Themes**

August 15	Open & Golden Hour
September 15	Nature Wildlife (CAPA) & Night Photography
October 15	Black & White (CAPA) & Open
November 15	Nature & Macro Photography
December 15	Landscape (Ontario Zone CAPA) & Open
January 15	Music (CAPA) & Nature
February 15	People & Open
March 15	Architecture & Nature
April 15	Weather & Open

**May 15 Annual Award Submissions**

Club Members may submit two images to the following Annual Award Competitions:

<b><u>Award</u></b>	<b><u>Theme</u></b>
Carrier	Marine
Carman's Foto Source	Travel
Paisley	Open
Lyll Smith	People

**Annual Competition Awards**

Each month the winning images are assigned points, these Annual Competition Awards are presented to the photographer with the highest number of points:

<b><u>Award</u></b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>
Sorensen	Open
Harold Kinart	Nature
Sarnia Photographic Club	Monthly Theme

**Activities Include:**

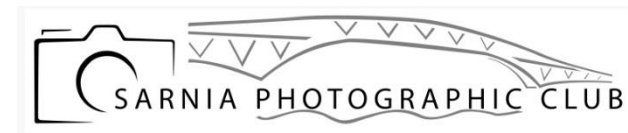
Presentations by club members and guests ▪ Field trips and outings ▪ Participation in CAPA competitions ▪ Monthly competitions ▪ Annual award certificates

The Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) is a national organization of Canadian Camera clubs and individual members from Canada and around the world who have a common interest in photography.

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The Sarnia Photographic Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to excellence in photography. We come together to share our work, listen to speakers, and go on outings, all with the goal of making impactful images.

**Come Join Us!**

Visitors are welcome to attend two meetings to find out more about the club and its activities before joining.

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 [www.sarniaphotoclub.com](http://www.sarniaphotoclub.com)

**SPC is proud to support the Lambton College Photography Program**

## Main Meeting

We meet at the Sarnia Library Theatre the first Tuesday of each month, September through June at 7:00pm.  
124 Christina Street South, Sarnia, ON N7T 8E1

## Mid-Month Meeting

A second meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month. These meetings are less formal and more interactive in nature. Content of the meetings is decided as the year progresses based on member's interests and suggestions.

Mid-month meetings may consist of technique demonstrations, photo show-and-tell, narrated audiovisual shows, and more.

## Competitions

Competitions are an integral part of the Sarnia Photographic Club each month. Competitions not only give an incentive for members to shoot new pictures, but also allow members to learn from one another's photos, by discussing the strengths and opportunities for improvement of each entry.

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### **2023/2024 Membership Dues**

- \$50 for returning members who pay by September 30th
- \$55 for new members
- \$55 for returning members who pay after September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Sarnia Photographic Club accepts Interac e-Transfers for payment of membership dues, seminar tickets and banquet tickets. Visit our website for more information.**

## Program: September – December 2023

### September 5<sup>th</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Kieron Nelson**

“The Road Less Travelled –  
Journeys to the Edge”

September 19<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Lawrence House

“Understanding Basic Camera Settings:  
The Exposure Triangle”

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Angela Sundby**

“Dance Photography”

October 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Lawrence House

“Understanding Basic Camera Settings:  
Focus & Focus Modes”

### November 7<sup>th</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Maryann Fekete Attalla, Tempest Hunter**

“Storm Chasing”

November 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop – Lawrence house

“Lighting & Flash: Lighting Set-Ups &  
Off-Camera Flash”

### December 5<sup>th</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Marty Cogswell**

“Photographing the 2024 Solar Eclipse”

*“To photograph is to hold one's breath, when all faculties converge to capture fleeting reality. It's at that precise moment that mastering an image becomes a great physical and intellectual joy.”*

*-Henri Cartier-Bresson*

## Program: January – June 2024

### January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoom

**Robert Scott**

“Abandoned Prairie Homes: Their Story”  
A Journey into Night Photography

January 16<sup>th</sup> Workshop - Zoom  
Photo Editing: Why?  
Examples of editing, before & after.

### February 6<sup>th</sup> – Zoom

**Dave Chidley**

“Sport & Event Photography”

February 20<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Lawrence House

“Black Light & Water Drop Photography”

### March 5<sup>th</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Mario Aqualina**

“Photography from a Kayak: Birds & Landscapes”

March 19<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Lawrence House  
“Light painting & shooting through objects,  
special effects”

### April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Leann Cotton**

“Unseen Light – Infrared Photography”

April 16<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Lawrence House

“How Photographers See”  
Images to be submitted.

### May 7<sup>th</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

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May 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop – Lawrence House  
“Composition: Rules & Common Sense”

### June 4<sup>th</sup> – Sarnia Library Theatre

**Rolf Hauckwitz**

“Africa”