

THE SHUTTERBUG
KANATA SENIOR CENTRE DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB
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Update to the November 6th Programme

Good news. The visit from Henry's is now confirmed. Fraser Campbell has worked very hard to make this happen.

Tobin Kennedy, manager of Henry's Kanata store will be at our November 6th meeting to show us what is new as far as products are concerned. He will also answer questions from the members regarding types of cameras, differences in various products, DSLR's vs. Point and Shoot etc. Let's have a good turn out to show Henry's we are a market segment worth catering to.

The remainder of the programme is as follows:

Marg's Photo Tips.

Fall Photo Show and Tell

Please bring in up to 3 prints of photos you have taken this fall. Reflections would be one of many good subjects to look out for. The prints may be any size up to 8 ½ X11, however the larger sizes will show best. We will divide into small groups to discuss the photos. A few prints will be selected from each group, those members whose photos have been selected will be asked to email the files to John Williamson by November 27th. John will then put them into a slide show to be shown at the December 4th. Meeting.

Update to the December 4th. Programme

More good news. Marg Jackman has also been working very hard. We now have confirmation of the visit from Blacks. They will be speaking on creative ways to display your photos.

The remainder of the programme is as follows:

Marg's Photo Tips

Cathy Edmonds

Cathy is a talented artist and photographer and will talk to us on Composition in photography.

Slide show

The selected photos from the November 6th "Fall Show and Tell" will be presented

Marg's Photo Tips

For those of you who were not at the October meeting you missed some good tips, also a couple of very funny jokes. Here is a summary of the tips provided by Marg. Sorry no jokes.

Levelling the playing field was to encourage you to "fire away", as the shots you take don't cost a dime.

This was followed by taking advantage of the LCD monitor to see if the images are in focus, and edit out any of the really bad shots. Be aware that using your LCD monitor in excess will drain your battery.

Taking advantage of the "blinkies" explained that using your camera's highlight alert will show the areas of the image that are blown out and have no detail. Using the camera's exposure compensation control can help rectify this problem.

A big advantage of digital is in being able to change your ISO whenever conditions or the scene dictate.

Members were also encouraged to experiment and try new angles and ideas.

Intermediate members were given a brief outline in the use of shooting in RAW and its advantages. When you shoot in JPEG, your camera actually does some colour correction, sharpening etc. Shooting in RAW you get to do it yourself, and best of all, you never damage the original (the RAW digital negative). Raw files are larger so they take longer to edit and you will fit 1/3 fewer photos on your memory card.

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For the information of any new members, the mentors are available to help you on a one to one basis. Just give them a call, send an email or they are available between 8.30am and 9.15am at every meeting.

Don't forget to visit the Camera Club website.

URL – <http://www.kanataseniors.ca/camera-club.html>

You will be able to read all the club newsletters, past and present. There is also a small gallery of member's photos.

The club also has a new email address – cameraclub@kanataseniors.ca