

2017/2018 Monthly Challenges

Canada 150

- For the meeting on September 1st
- Submit by noon on August 25th
- Photographs of any activity, whether large-scale, community or small, private family affairs that celebrates Canada's 150th anniversary. Not necessary to photograph only on July 1st

It's a Small World

- For the meeting on October 6th
- Submit by noon on September 29th
- Macro or small-scale photography of any subject.

Simplicity

- For the meeting on November 3rd
- Submit by noon on October 27th
- Photographs that are as simple as possible (i.e. as few visual elements as possible) but still tell a story. Examples include a single rose lying on a table, an empty chair leaning against a wall, an opened newspaper lying on the street

Stormy Weather

- For the meeting on December 1st
- Submit by noon on November 24th
- Forget about "fair-weather" photography. Get out and photograph rain, snow, wind, storm clouds, dust storms, fog, etc.

Pictures that Tell a Story

- For the meeting on January 5th
- Submit by noon on December 29th
- Images, composition, or special techniques in a photo that tells a compelling story. Examples include a pair of hands holding an old cross or medal, a person sitting on a park bench looking at kids playing.

Just the Three of Us

- For the meeting on February 2nd
- Submit by noon on January 26th
- Photographs that have three, related items. For example, photographs of three people, three trees, three stones in a stream

Man-Made Abstracts

- For the meeting on March 2nd
- Submit by noon on February 23rd
- Photographs that show “abstract shapes” that have been manufactured by people. Examples include iron or steel structures, parts of buildings, unique sculptures, window or door frames

Old Photographs

- For the meeting on April 6th
- Submit by noon on March 30th
- This assignment could be an editing exercise where you take a colour photo and make it look like an old photograph that maybe your grandparents took (e.g. black and white, sepia, faded, bent and scratched). HOWEVER, the trick is to shoot your original photograph of a scene that has **NO** modern items (e.g photos of old cars in Havana, old buildings, old farm equipment, furniture).

Spring

- For the meeting on May 4th
- Submit by noon on April 27th
- Photos that show the beginning of the new spring season. These could include melting ice and snow, baby birds, spring flowers, return of hibernating animals, rain showers, trees blossoming, or anything that makes you happy that the warmer weather is here.

The 3 As: Aged, Antiqued or Abandoned

- For the meeting on June 1st
- Submit by noon on May 25th
- Photographs of old things, old people. Photographs of abandoned or discarded