

THE VIEWFINDER



PPS Monthly Newsletter

LIVE FROM THE LIONS CENTRE, IT'S TUESDAY NIGHT

FROM THE EDITORS

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The official arrival of spring has brought with it some good news for PPS members. If you have been missing some of the social aspects of the club, the three remaining meetings of this season will be in-person with indoor masking in place. Please join us, mask in hand, live, in person, at our next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 pm at the Peterborough Lions Centre. For those who have been missing the snacks at PPS meetings, we're sorry, but they aren't back "on the table" yet. Please excuse our bad pun!

Speaking of spring, if you hear your name faintly floating on a spring breeze, you suddenly start burning mildly, or you feel the gentle twisting of your arm, then you might guess that it is PPS annual election time again. In this month's edition, our hardworking and esteemed President, Guy Ridgway, describes the focus of the club's May Annual General Meeting and passionately encourages our membership to step up and participate.

Some of you may be familiar with the quaint village of Stirling, a one-hour's drive from Peterborough. Urban legend has it that Stirling is the site of numerous Elvis Presley sightings. We can't confirm that as a possible photo opportunity, but if you join us on our April outing to The Ontario Water Buffalo Company, we can assure you that there are 700 water buffalo with a tendency to pose for cameras. Meet on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the entrance just prior to 10:00 am. Free admission.

Ever thought about going back to college? Here is your chance. You are encouraged to go to Fleming College, Sutherland Campus here in Peterborough, not for more schooling, but for Caroline Ridgway's April Location Challenge. The challenge is to capture the **exterior** architecture of the buildings in a unique way. Pick whichever building sparks your creativity and take your best shot! Submit your one image to the PPS website Dropbox link for the **Monthly Location Challenge** by April 25, 2023, for it to be viewed in the May slideshow.

PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

GUY RIDGWAY

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**THE SONG REMAINS THE SAME**

We are quickly approaching the PPS May meeting date, May 2, where will hold our annual election for Executive Committee members for the next season. The song indeed remains the same, and we will be struggling to find new choir participants, i.e., club members to fill several positions, the most urgent being:

- President
- Outings Director
- Social Media Director
- Member at Large (1 of 2 positions).

In addition to those positions, we've been without a Vice President since June 2019.

Besides our immediate needs, any member may nominate themselves for any of the following 13 positions:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Program Director
- Outings Director
- Projectionist
- Membership Director
- Viewfinder Editor
- Social Media Director
- Webmaster
- Members at Large (2 positions)

Of all the positions required to keep the PPS viable, our main priority is that of President. According to our Constitution, the President is expected to serve for two years. But what if I said you could serve for one year? Would that be an offer you might consider?

Beginning in the new season, I will be serving as Past President for a two-year term and, as such, would enjoy working closely with a new President to ensure a smooth transition into the position and to offer support along the way. While he/she carries the melody, the President is not the choir leader, but rather another voice in the chorus. It's certainly not a solo performance - we help each other to ensure everyone is successful, to the benefit of our membership.

I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our present Executive Committee members, some of whom are holding multiple positions and many who have been serving for several years.

This is my call to you to find it within yourself to step up to the challenge. Please consider offering your services to help ensure that the Peterborough Photographic Society can, together, continue to make beautiful music.

Sincerely,
Guy Ridgway
PPS President / Program Director

**PROGRAM
NOTES**

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Good news! The three remaining meetings for this season will be in-person with **indoor masking required**. Please join us for some social time and interesting program features.

Our next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 pm at the Peterborough Lions Centre.

The meeting will include the following:

- A YouTube Speaker (to be revealed at the meeting)
- Mid-Point Social Break
- The Monthly Slide Show

Please be advised that the following health precautions will be observed:

- Masks must be worn indoors
- No coffee, tea or snacks will be served

Great news for the June 6th meeting!

We will be having a BBQ dinner at our Tuesday, June 6th meeting

- \$ 10.00 per person, partners are welcome to attend.
- Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and desserts will be served.
- Cash bar will be open from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.
- Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm.
- Our June meeting will begin after dinner at 7:00 pm.

We hope that the weather cooperates and we can eat outdoors. However, in the event of rain, the dinner will be moved indoors.

The \$10.00 per person must be paid in advance. You may pay at the meetings in April or May, or by e-transfer to Tim Young (Treasurer) using the address TreasPPS@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda at MemberPPS@gmail.com

**LOCATION
CHALLENGE**

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**SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE
SUTHERLAND CAMPUS, PETERBOROUGH**

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SIR SANDFORD
FLEMING COLLEGE

SUTHERLAND CAMPUS
PETERBOROUGH



<https://www.flemingcollege.ca>

Monthly Location Challenge:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/H5U4KXKlxxmtu4ei4kOz>

Image Submission Instructions (image resizing):

<https://peterboroughphotographicsociety.com/image-submission-instructions/>

APRIL
OUTING

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**WATER BUFFALOS AND MORE.....**

Our April outing takes us to Stirling, Ontario to a place that some might not know about. And yes, the buffalos roam.

The Ontario Water Buffalo Company has over 700 water buffalos, as well as a store on site with products. Buff swag? Well, yes. Meat, dairy and soaps as well.

But on with the opportunities for photography! Bring on the gear and be prepared to wear boots. It's a muddy place, but the buffalos are so much fun to photograph. Most of the time they will pose for you.

The self-guided tour takes place between 10:00 am until 11:30 am on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

We can meet at the entrance just prior to the tour.

Admission is free, and the location is approximately a one hour drive east from Peterborough.

WATER BUFFALO
UNKNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER

Website: www.ontariowaterbuffalo.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gobuffguys/>

Outings (includes a map to the Outing event):
<https://peterboroughphotographicsociety.com/outings/>

Regular Outing Image Submissions Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/gvt47J5XOkzngcFKBFly>

Image Submission Instructions (image resizing):
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MEMBERSHIP

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Our membership fees have the reduced rate for the balance of the 2022-2023 year. If you know anyone who would like to join us for a free meeting, please have them contact Linda at memberpps@gmail.com.

\$30.00 / SINGLE \$45.00 / COUPLE \$20.00 / STUDENT

MEMBERS' GALLERIES ON THE NEW WEBSITE

The new PPS website includes Membership Information, Resources, Dropbox image submission links, a gallery of our members' images, and so much more. The Member Galleries are a chance for each member to display some of their best work.

The Members' Galleries from the old website have been transferred to the new website and a few new galleries have been added.

We would love to have more members start their own galleries to show some of their best work. It's as easy as 1,2,3!

1. Choose your best images (as many as you'd like)
2. Name the JPEG images as follows: "<your name> - <image title>.jpg"
3. Submit your images to the "Website Gallery Images" Dropbox link here:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/lo0qKwCgDIsOCD60Jlpm>

To make files easier to manage, the best practice is to resize your images: 1024px on the longest edge, regardless of image orientation (landscape or portrait). Otherwise, simply submit your images with any size and we'll take care of it.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Cardona at MemberPPS@gmail.com.

BUY / SELL / TRADE

You can post items in the Viewfinder or on Facebook.

Contact Anita at ViewfinderPPS@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to post items.

NEWS AND UPDATES

MONTHLY SUBMISSIONS

Looking for ways to share your images?
There's a variety of ways to do just that:

>>>> Monthly Slideshow

- Theme **MAY: water**
- Challenge Image
- Regular Outing
- Your Own Outing
- Photographer's Choice

<https://peterboroughphotographicsociety.com/activities/>

>>>> Facebook Posts

Join the Private Group PPS Facebook page (for active PPS members) for updates, photography news, shared images and more. You can post your own images, share videos/links, ask questions, sell your equipment, etc.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1951293138486236>

SPARK PHOTO FESTIVAL

April is a busy month with photography exhibits in various venues throughout Peterborough and surrounding areas.

Check out the festival website for complete info that celebrates their 10th anniversary:

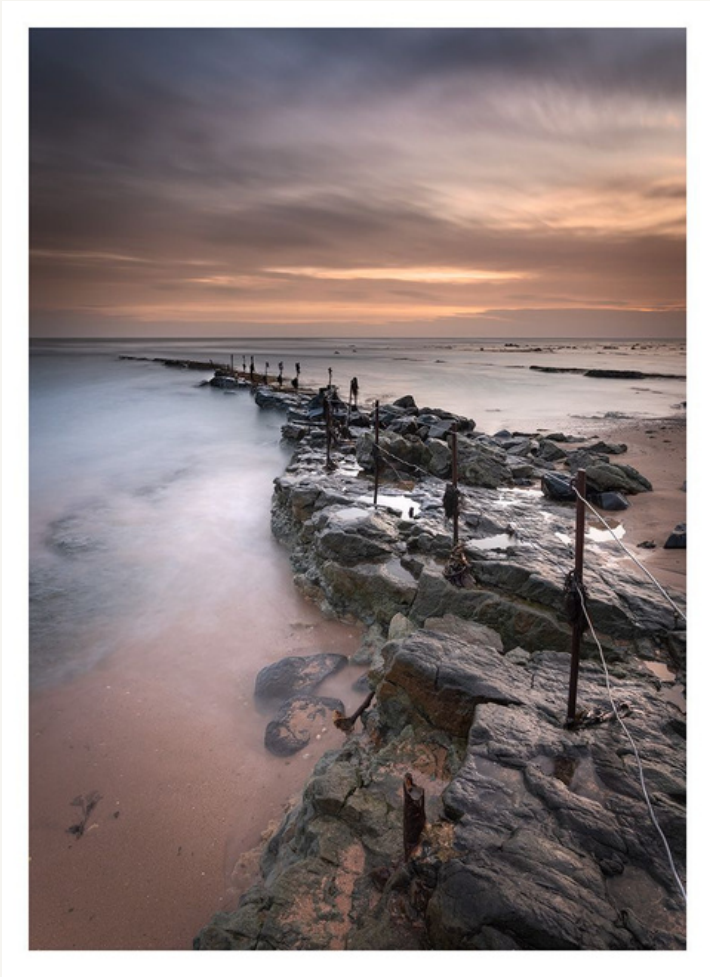
<https://www.sparkphotofestival.org>

LET'S TALK PHOTOGRAPHY

The next session of Let's Talk Photography will be Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM.

A lively discussion about images from previous slideshows and all things photography.

Members will receive a Zoom invite to join. For more info, please contact Linda at memberpps@gmail.com



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GUY RIDGWAY**

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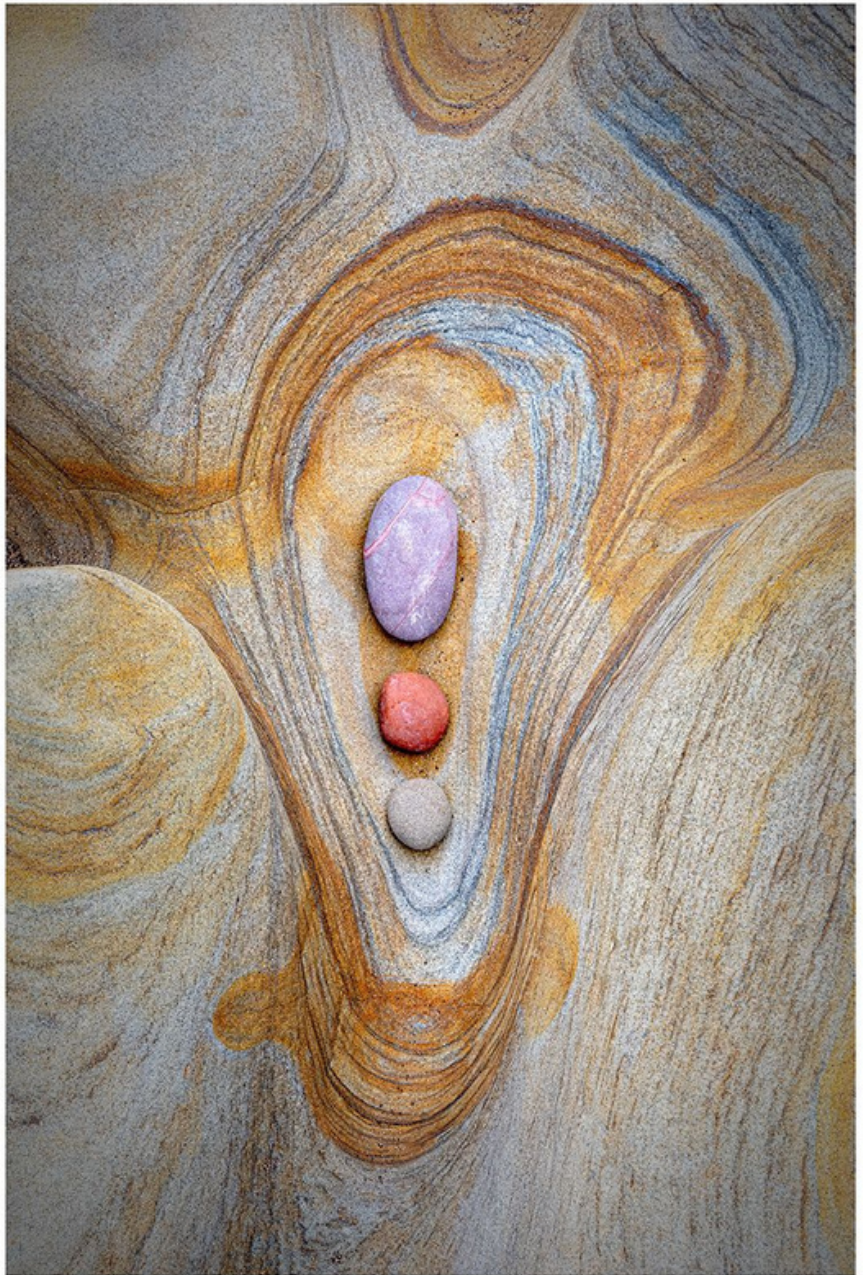
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* Although not an Executive Committee member,
we welcome Ed Schroeter as Associate Editor
of the Viewfinder

*the
parting
shot*



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Guy Ridgway*