

THE VIEWFINDER



PPS Monthly Newsletter

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WE JUST NEED TO FILL IN THE BLANKS

We, the Viewfinder Editors, are drawing a bit of a blank on what to say about this issue. That's because there are a few blanks on the PPS executive. First, nobody ran for president, which is one reason you'll find no President's Message in this issue -- another blank. AI (artificial intelligence) will not be used to fill in the blank.....AI is also a topic for lively debate and discussions; perhaps in the next season.

What you will find are notes about the June Program (a club BBQ) in the form of a poster, our June Challenge Outing at Quaker Food City Square, The June Outing to Zim Art, Membership News, and our new monthly themes for the following season of 2023/24.

Although the PPS is a team effort, and has always been, we just want to take a moment to thank Guy Ridgway for the past two years of inspiring and informative columns, as well as doing double duty as Program Director, sourcing many informative speakers live and on video zoom chat. We remain hopeful somebody will step up and fill the important leadership role of President, putting their own stamp on it.

I have immensely enjoyed the journey to create a new newsletter along with Ed's monthly Editor's message and editing. His wit and wisdom will be missed for the following season. Thank you, Ed, for your critical eye and feedback. I look forward to another year as Viewfinder Editor.

In the meantime, we are also grateful to the following 9 elected and acting Executive Members who are filling 13 of 15 positions for the 2023-24 season. **See page 7 for the complete list.**

Have a great summer of photography, everybody!

**PROGRAM
NOTES**

GUY RIDGWAY

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**HAMBURGERS
HOT DOGS
SALADS
DESSERTS**

PPS BBQ
50/50
DRAW
DOOR
PRIZES

**TUESDAY
JUNE 6, 2023**

**only
\$10 each**

**CASH BAR 5:00 – 6:45 PM
DINNER 5:30 PM
MEETING BEGINS 7:00 PM
LIONS CENTRE**

IMAGES FOR SEPTEMBER SLIDESHOW

- *June outing*
- *June challenge*
- *September theme*

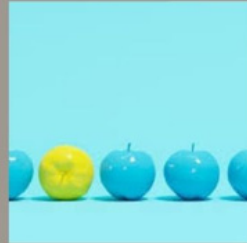
SUBMIT IMAGES BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

themes 2023-24



SEPT

multicoloured



FEB

contrast

OCT

dead trees



MAR

frozen



NOV

colour orange



APR

shoes



DEC

arches



MAY

from a low angle



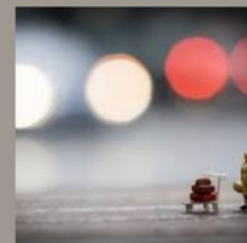
JAN

timepieces



JUNE

bokeh



LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFO ON PROGRAM CALENDAR

www.peterboroughphotographicsociety.com/program-calendar/

**JUNE
LOCATION
CHALLENGE**

**QUAKER FOODS CITY SQUARE
215 CHARLOTTE STREET**

The Location Challenge for June is the Quaker Foods City Square near the intersection of Charlotte and Aylmer Streets, downtown Peterborough. This Square is a revamped section of downtown that had previously been the Louis Street Parking Lot.



**QUAKER FOODS
CITY SQUARE**

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A sunny day or a rainy day could provide creative photo opportunities with the interesting sculptures found there. You can also find the Peterborough Regional Farmer's Market located there on Wednesday and Saturday mornings

www.google.com/maps/place/Quaker+Foods+City+Square/

**JUNE
OUTING**

**ZIMART, BAILIEBORO, ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH 11:00 AM**

Our next outing will be held June 17th, 11:00 am at Zimart. If you haven't been to Zimart, you are in for a treat - gorgeous stone sculptures in a serene country setting.



**SCULPTURE
LINDA CARDONA**

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Zimart is located about 20 minutes south at 855 Second Line Bailiebororo, Ontario. Take River Rd South (becomes Bensfort Rd), turn right onto County Rd 2 for 6km, turn right onto Second Line for 650m. Turn left at 855 Second Line. Proceed down a very long laneway to the end. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch.

www.zimart.ca

DROPBOX LINKS:

WWW.PETERBOROUGHPHOTOGRAPHICSOCIETY.COM/DROPBOX-LINKS/

MEMBERSHIP

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In preparation for next season, which begins in September 2023, members are encouraged to pay membership fees now. This will allow us to prepare budgets in advance for next year.

Good news: the membership fees will be the same as last year:

\$50.00 / SINGLE \$75.00 / COUPLE* \$20.00 / STUDENT

*** at the same residence**

You can pay at the June 6th meeting by either cash or cheque. E-transfer can be made to **treasPPS@gmail.com**. No password is required.

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.

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:
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.



FACEBOOK PAGE

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.

www.facebook.com/groups/1951293138486236

NEWS AND UPDATE

FOR SALE

TAMRON 70 – 200 F 2.8 LENS \$1100

Newer G2 model Nikon mount Tamron SP 70 – 200 f2.8 lens in like new, mint condition and hardly used. Works on full frame or crop sensor.

(Crop sensor becomes 105 to 300 mm lens.) The VC anti-shake mechanism has 3 vc modes to handle all types of shooting with 5-stop advantage. Includes lens caps, 77 mm Hoya uv filter, and Swiss Arca tripod mount and original Tamron suede lens bag. The lens is weather sealed, super sharp with a fast aperture of F2.8 throughout the zoom range. The reason for selling is I hardly use it as I use 100 to 400 lens.

If interested please contact Terry Carpenter at 705 742-1724 or tjc@cogeco.ca

For more images please visit

www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/3049402722034532



LOWEPRO SLINGSHOT 200AW BACKPACK CAMERA BAG \$45

This Lowepro Slingshot 200aw backpack camera bag is designed to sling over the shoulder and also be able to be brought around to the front for easy access to camera etc. It is in like new condition and has only been used a couple of times. It has two pockets to hold various items from cards to a flash etc. The main compartment is easily opened with a zipper. It also has its own raincoat. Reason for selling is I have too much gear. Price \$45

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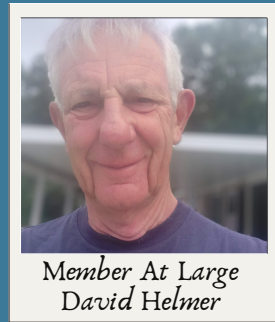
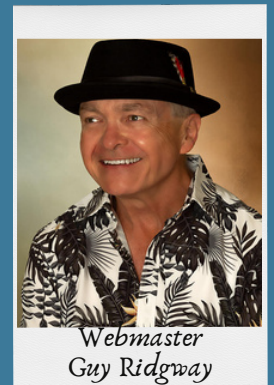
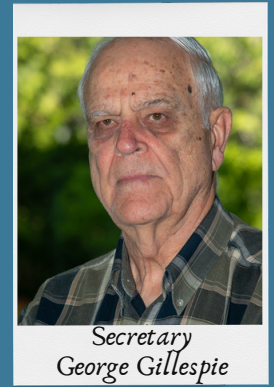
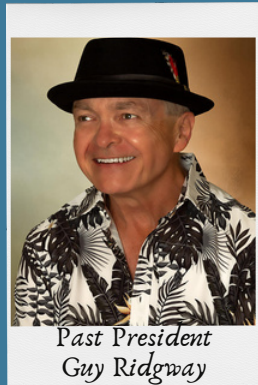


MEMORIAL SERVICE

Long-time member and friend, Brian Crangles's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, June 3, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Highland Park Funeral Centre, 2510 Bensfort Rd. Peterborough. 705-745-6984

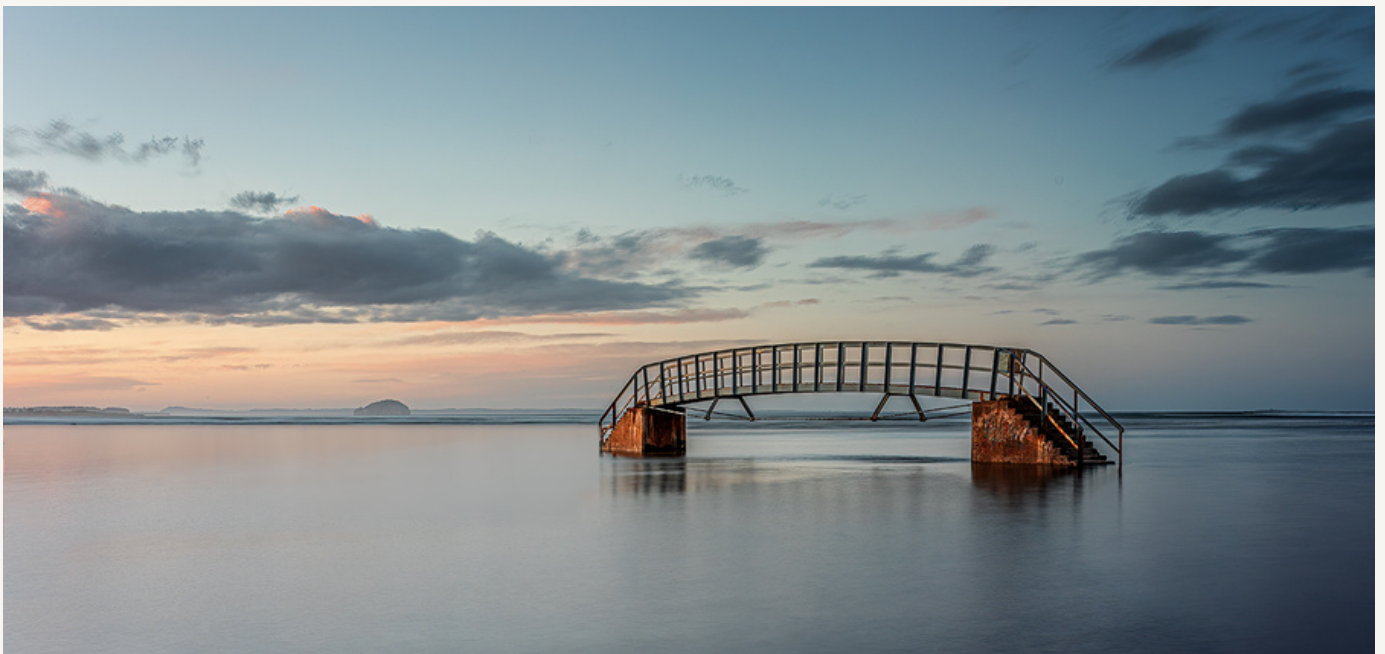
www.highlandparkfuneralcentre.com/obituary/Brian-Crangle

New Executive Committee



2023-2024

*the
parting
shot*



*Bridge Out of Time
Guy Ridgway*