



# The

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PPS MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

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We begin the new PPS season with a fresh set of monthly themes, outings, challenges and more. This issue will highlight September's activities.

The September outing to Chisholm's Mills will provide members the opportunity to capture the area with a variety of approaches to photographing water, architecture and nature. If you are looking for inspiration and ideas, refer to the creative themes for the season on page 3, as well as Terry's suggestion for long exposure.

Our new Executive Committee has a few new faces: Dean Pappas as President, Sue Starr as Social Media Director and David Helmer as Member-at-large. You can view the entire list on page 7.

If you have an image you would like to share for The Parting Shot page, please contact me at the above email address.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I am pleased to introduce myself. I am Dean Pappas, your new president.

It is an honour and a privilege to help out with this wonderful club. The Peterborough Photographic Society has been in existence for well over 40 years. With the strong membership we have, it will easily continue for another 40 years. The importance of the PPS cannot be understated. It is through strength in the arts that a society grows and prospers.

The important work that you do everyday must continue. Whatever your background, be it novice, experienced, using digital or film, your contribution is valued and needed. There is a long history of great photographers stretching from Roy Studio right through to today. I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you.

## PROGRAM NOTES

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**DAVE ELLIS**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 7:00 PM SPEAKER**  
**"OUR LOCAL WILDLIFE II"**

The first speaker of our new season will mark the return of Dave Ellis, wildlife photographer and regular contributor to Peterborough This Week and PTBOCanada as part of their Good Morning PTBO posts. Dave has established himself as a wildlife expert with his stunning "in the moment" images of the varied species in different environments throughout Peterborough and the Kawarthas.

In his own words, *"We are so lucky to have such an abundance of wildlife all around us here in the Kawarthas. My favourite things to shoot are the raptors, especially the bald eagle and the herons. I have been doing this for several years now, and thoroughly enjoy being out in nature almost every day"*. Indeed, anything from a rare white robin to a monarch butterfly, or from a bull moose to a pied-billed grebe; it's all fair game for Dave's lenses.



**ALL WILDLIFE IMAGES  
BY DAVE ELLIS**

His talks throughout the Kawarthas are very popular and in demand. Don't miss out on this opportunity to view the captures and hear the stories about our local wildlife from such an accomplished photographer.

Visit Dave's flickr page to get a sampling of his photography:  
[www.flickr.com/photos/ourlocalwildlife](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ourlocalwildlife)

Please Note: This presentation will be approximately 90 minutes, including Q&A.

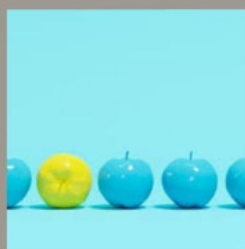


# themes 2023-24



SEPT

multicoloured



FEB

contrast

OCT  
dead trees



MAR  
frozen



NOV

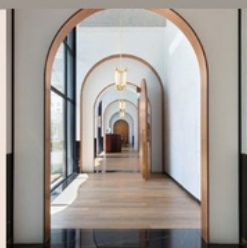
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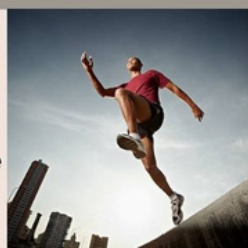
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DEC  
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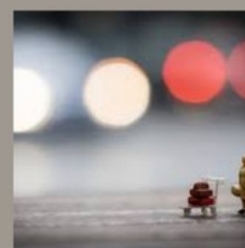


MAY  
from a low angle



JAN

timepieces



JUNE

bokeh

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## SEPTEMBER OUTING

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Hi Folks,

Get ready for the outing for the month of September. Enjoy the cooler weather with no bugs and some wonderful scenery. The September 9th outing will be at Chisholm's Mills located near the village of Roslin, Ontario. Roslin is just about central north of Belleville and south of Tweed, and approximately one hour and 20 minutes from Peterborough. I will provide maps nearer the date.

Chisholm's Mills was a water-powered lumber mill on the Moira River. It was constructed in 1851 and bought by William Fraser Chisholm in 1857, leading to the creation of the Chisholm Lumber Company.



CHISHOLME MILL  
TERRY CARPENTER

CHISHOLM'S MILLS  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

MEET AT 10:30 AM IN THE PARKING  
LOT ACROSS THE BRIDGE

For those interested, I plan on giving a short basic demonstration on how to use a 10 stop ND filter for a long exposure using the mill and fast water as an example. For those interested, you will need a **10stop ND filter, a tripod, and a remote shutter release.**

To make the procedure easier, download to your phone one of these apps for a way of calculating your times for long exposure: LEE BIG STOPPER or ND EXPERT. I will also provide a printed calculator at a later date.

If you are new to this and just wish to try it out, purchase an inexpensive ND filter to fit the lens size you plan on using. These can be found on Amazon for as low as \$30.

SEE YOU ALL THERE.  
TERRY

[WWW.CHISHOLMLUMBER.COM](http://WWW.CHISHOLMLUMBER.COM)



CHISHOLME MILL 2  
TERRY CARPENTER

## **CHALLENGE OUTING SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER**

**DAVID HELMER / GEORGE GILLESPIE**



### **FALL COLOURS ALONG THE LIFT LOCK CANAL**

Over the past few years, The Challenge has fallen on hard times. We have let this become a simple photographic assignment such as "City Hall". Ho hum. The Challenge is to take a specific subject and turn it into an interesting photo. You might recall, for example, a few years ago the challenge was to shoot the Pagoda Bridge at Jackson Park, but with the stipulation that it must be shot at night. That got the creative juices flowing and some imaginative images were captured and presented.

We will have a challenge every two months in which the first one will cover September and October. The subject will be the fall colours along the canal between the railway swing bridge and the Lift Lock.



**GEORGE  
GILLESPIE**

The photo shown here was taken on September 28. There are lots of opportunities here - later with full colour, earlier as the leaves begin changing, in the mist, leaves on the ground, at night painting by light, etc.

When your photo is shown at the November meeting, you will have an opportunity to tell us about your creation. Or if you choose to say nothing, just let your photo speak for itself.

**\* SUBMIT IMAGE BY OCTOBER 31, 2023  
FOR NOVEMBER SLIDESHOW**



## MEMBERSHIP

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In preparation for next season, which begins Tuesday, September 5th, members are encouraged to pay membership fees now. 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 either pay at the September meeting by cash or cheque. E-transfers can be made to [treasPPS@gmail.com](mailto:treasPPS@gmail.com). No password is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda at [memberpps@gmail.com](mailto:memberpps@gmail.com)

## 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](http://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.



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1951293138486236)



# New PPS Executive Committee



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Guy Ridgway*



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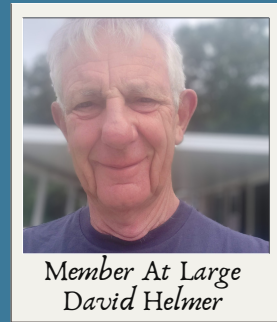
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parting  
shot*

*But I don't tweet  
by Anita Erschen-Pappas*