

PHOTO-NAT NEWSLETTER



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November 2014

Just a note to give you a couple of updates. Plans for the Mall Show have been set for 2015. **Feb. 12th to 15th**. Put these dates in your calendars and plan to participate if you can. We would like to see as many members participate as possible.

Set-up: Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 9 p.m. (after the mall closes)
Show: Thursday to Sunday Feb. 12th to 15th

A sign-up sheet will be going around at the Nov. meeting to give me an idea as to how many participants we will have. If you are not able to attend the meeting please call me at **613-477-1155** to let me know your plans and the number of photos you think you might have.

As far as we know we will be in Kindness Court again giving us room for 8 or 9 boards which will accommodate 160 - 180 photos altogether. We have increased the number of entries to **ten**. You may submit **two large and eight smaller**. **All photographs must be matted (except canvas ones)**.

Large must be in a matte no bigger than 16x20 in a frame no wider than one inch.
Smaller ones in a matte no bigger than 12x16 in a frame no wider than one inch.
No photograph smaller than 8x10.

Look for Quinte Mall Show Guidelines on the website.

Digital Presentations

We had a discussion about this at our executive meeting and decided that there really wasn't enough time to get this organized for this year's show. If we want to consider it for 2016 we'll have to make some decisions early in the new year. We need to consider how this would work and with what equipment; TV, laptop & monitor?? Who would be responsible for looking after it? Where does it go at the end of the day?? Do those on duty know how to set it up and keep it going?? All things we need to talk about. So be thinking & give us your feedback.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 26th Our night to celebrate Christmas with light refreshments as we've done other years. There is no speaker tonight. This is your chance to bring a longer presentation if you wish. Look forward to seeing what you've been up too.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

January 28th. Our guest tonight is **Lola Reid Allin**. Her presentation is called "One World". She will focus on the theme of universal similarities & differences using animals & landscapes. She went to Rwanda earlier this year to spend time with Gorillas. She will share this experience with us as well. We have enjoyed her visits with us before and look forward her presentation tonight.

February 25th Buy, Sell, Trade Night Our annual event. Clean out your closets (camera stuff that is). One man's junk is another's treasure.

Feb. Continued

Tonight we welcome **Phil Norton** from Prince Edward County. He is a professional photographer who leads walking tours every two weeks to various locations in the area, anywhere up to an hour away.

March 25th He's back!!! **Mike Gaudaur** is going to talk about Birds, Insects, Reptiles, Flowers & Landscapes of Africa. Welcome back Mike!

April 29th **Michael Richardson** is no stranger to our group either. He was the guy who took us to Antarctica & South Georgia Is. This time he's taking us to the Arctic.

May 27th **Robert Bates's** topic is Astro-Photography.

OUTINGS

Dates to mark on your calendars: Feb.28th Mar 28th May2nd June 6th

We have set aside these dates for outings.

February 28th **To Presqu'ile** to look for birds, deer, wildlife, scenery etc.
Meeting there at 9:00 a.m. at the entrance. Then lunch at Vitos at 12:30 p.m.??

March 28th **To be decided**

May2nd **Prince Edward County** to find wildflowers. Thinking about Jackson's Woods especially.

June 6th **To Parc Omega east of Ottawa.**

More details to follow as we get closer to these dates.

Looking forward to a good year ahead.

Hope to see you at our November meeting but if I don't

Merry Christmas!! Have a good holiday season.

Beth ☺