

**For Workshop Nights check the schedule below as times and locations vary**

### September 2011

**September 6:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford  
Meet and Greet the Stratford Camera Club and How to enter Competitions.  
**September 13:** Executive Meeting  
**September 20:** Workshop Night 7:00 Gallery Stratford  
Hands on workshop - using software to resize, crop, straighten and manage files.  
Bring Your Laptop.

### October

**October 4:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford  
**Guest Speaker: Anthony Chodas** *president Cameracanda.com, Marketing Manager of Forest City Image Centre- "Latest Trends in Photographic Equipment"*.  
**October 11:** Executive Board Meeting  
**October 18:** Workshop Night 6:30 outing to Wildwood.  
Meet at Sobie's Parking lot to carpool.

### November

**November 1:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford

- **Deadline for 1st round of SCC competitions**
- **Theme Topic: Things Underfoot**

**November 8:** Executive Board Meeting  
**November? Grand Valley Image Battle**  
**November 15:** Workshop Night 7:00 Gallery Stratford.

**November 22:** judging for 1st round of SCC Competition

### December

**December 6:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford  
A showing of this years Scavenger Hunt Images.  
**December 13:** Executive Board Meeting

### January 2012

**January 3:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford  
Results of the first round of SCC competitions

- **Deadline for SCC Competition Round 2**
- **Theme Topic: Black and White or Monochrome.**

**January 10:** Executive Board Meeting  
**January 17:** Workshop Night Meet at 6:30 behind City Hall to Photograph at night.  
Bring a tripod.

### February

**February 7:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford

- **Annual Print Competition**
- **Theme Topic Serenity**
- **Deadline for Stag and Swan Images**

**February 14:** Executive Board Meeting  
**February 21:** Workshop Night 7:30 Gallery Stratford

- **Selection of Images for Stag and Swan**

### March

**March 6:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford.

- **Judging for 2nd round of SCC competitions**

**March 13:** Executive Board Meeting  
**March 19th Stag and Swan with Highland Glen in Kitchener**  
**March 20:** Workshop Night: Outing Meet at 6:30 at the Avondale entrance to the cemetery to photograph Painting with light. Bring a tripod.

**Sunday March 25th Kaleidoscope 2:00 PM**  
**Griffith Auditorium, Woodland Towers, 643 W. Gore St.**

### April

**April 3:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford Round Table discussion. Bring images, questions, and suggestions to discuss.

- **Deadline for 3rd Round of SCC competition**
- **Theme Topic Patterns**

**April 10** Executive Board Meeting  
**April 17:** Workshop Night 7:30 Gallery Stratford

- **Judging for 3rd and final round of SCC competitions with outside judges. Judges will be commenting on work presented.**

### May

**May 1:** General Meeting 7:30 Gallery Stratford: Awards Night and Elections  
**May 8:** Executive Board Meeting.  
**May 15:** Workshop Night 7:30 Gallery Stratford with Guest Artist

The Stratford Camera Club's objective is to encourage members in their photographic endeavors and provide opportunities to improve their skills through instruction, competitions, outings and guest speakers. We encourage social interaction within the club and with other camera clubs. We will make use of our affiliation with the Canadian Association of Photographic Arts and the Southwestern Ontario Photographers Association to broaden our objectives and opportunities

Yearly Membership	
Single	\$40.00
Family	\$75.00
Student	\$15.00

## Yearly Competitions

The Stratford Camera Club has Three Rounds of in club competitions. Members may enter up to 10 images in each of the three rounds of competition. Images may be entered in only one, some or all of the categories.

Categories are: **General**, **Nature**, **Creative**, and **THeme**

- **General** - An image of any recognizable subject matter and may include portraits, man-made objects, buildings, or cultivated flora.
- **Nature** - An image of untamed animals or plants in their natural habitat, geology and phenomena not produced by man. An accurate record of a subject and natural environment is most important. The CAPA definition is used as the criteria for this category.
- **Creative** - An image that has been heavily manipulated or may not be recognizable as the original subject or object.
- **Theme** - Subjects vary with each competition and are announced at the beginning of each season.

**February Print Competition** is open to all members of the Stratford Camera Club and has the same four categories with criteria as mentioned above. Submissions must be recent work (within 2 years). A maximum of 6 prints may be entered with an entry fee of \$2.00 per print. Prints are judged and commented on at the February general meeting. Images will be on display at the Kaleidoscope in March.

**Kaleidoscope** is an exhibition of projected image essays with added music to enhance the subject or theme of each essay. This exhibition is held in March of each year and is open to the public.

**Grand Valley Image Battle** is a competition with other camera clubs in Southwestern Ontario usually held in November and hosted by a rotating roster of member clubs. Images may be prints or digital files for projection. Each club submits a limited number of images that are judged on a points system. This is a friendly competition and a great opportunity of see what other photographers are doing.

**Stag and Swan** is a friendly competition with the Highland Glen Camera Club from Kitchener. Each club submits 30 images for judging on a points system and judges may comment on work presented. Images may be prints or digital projections. The club with the most points wins a small trophy.

**Scavenger Hunt** provides some summertime shooting, 24 subjects are selected and members are encouraged to bring their best interpretation of each subject to the December meeting. Images are to be captured between April and October

## Straford Camera Club Program 2011 to 2012



Meetings Tuesday Evenings from September to May at  
Gallery Stratford, 54 Romeo St.

Doors open at 7:00 PM

Meetings start at 7:30

Information Available at

[www.stratfordcameraclub.ca](http://www.stratfordcameraclub.ca)

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