

INSIDE THIS BROCHURE

Find important information items to fully participate in Club activities –

- ❖ Get full access to the website for the meeting calendar, Club documents & photo uploads.
- ❖ Submit images for helpful feedback and evaluations.
- ❖ Attend presentations, talks and “hands-on” photo workshops.
- ❖ Create quality prints for use in Club exhibits & competitions.
- ❖ Join other members on field trips for outdoor shoots and in community photo projects.
- ❖ Contribute to the newsletter and other information items.



Richmond Cultural Centre - at night

REMINDER

Regular Club meetings are held in the Richmond Cultural Centre on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from September through June – no meetings are held in July or August.

The regular start time is 7.30 p.m. but check the events calendar on the Club website to confirm actual time, as some meetings will start at 6.30 p.m.

RICHMOND PHOTO CLUB

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NEW MEMBERS GUIDE

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● www.richmondphotoclub.com

WELCOME

The President and Executive Committee members welcome you to Richmond Photo Club. We hope you will enjoy many years as an active member. The following information items will help you become familiar with the Club's events and fully participate in its activities. The main information resource for all members is the Club's website:

- www.richmondphotoclub.com -

Contact the Membership Secretary for your Access Code and instructions to get access to the full website. You will automatically receive notices by e-mail about upcoming meetings and other Club events. Key documents that are only available to members who have signed on can also be found on the site.

The website allows you to contact the Executive and other members through its messaging feature or by open notes. You can also speak with members of the Club's Executive Committee and activity organizers at Club meetings or during special events.

You can share your photographic knowledge and experience with members at Club meetings and via the Club Newsletter. The Editor may contact you for contributions you might wish to make. See the last page for the names of the current Executive Committee and other activity coordinators.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- **Meetings and Events Schedule**

Meetings and events are scheduled on the website calendar. You will receive reminders of upcoming events by e-mail at least one week in advance and then 3 days prior. Check the website regularly (at least once a week) to see new activities. These include uploads of images by members, competition results and new information documents.

- **Image Evaluations**

Members can participate in Image Evaluation sessions, scheduled throughout the year. You decide the level you wish to participate at: Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced level. Then send your images to the Image Chair, as directed in the e-mail notices, for the judge's evaluation and comments.

- **Exhibitions and Competitions**

The Club arranges several public exhibits where members' images are displayed. Members' images may also be selected for the Club's entry in local and national competitions. The Competitions Chair will notify members if their images have been chosen or if new images on a particular theme are required.

- **Field Trips and Special Projects**

Members can join in on "field trip" photo shoots held on evenings and weekends in the Lower Mainland. The Club also participates in special photography projects, such as with the City of Richmond, to document important cultural events. These provide excellent opportunities for you to develop your photographic skills and learn from your colleagues.

CONTACT LIST

The following list provides the names of the Club's Executive Committee as well as those members holding special event coordination roles. Feel free to contact any of these members if you have any questions regarding any of the Club activities.

President:	Gerry Boretta
Vice President:	Ken Fock
Past President:	Derek Applegarth
Secretary:	Tom Robinson
Treasurer:	Brian G. Phillips
Membership:	Alice Jensen-Stanley
Website Admin:	Brian D. Phillips
Image Evaluation:	Brian D. Phillips
Competitions:	Neil LeNobel
Newsletter Editor:	Paul Gregory
Field Trips:	Bill Silkstone
Special Projects:	Lambert Loh

Richmond Photo Club is a member of the Canadian Association for Photographic Art. Individual members may also join CAPA. For details about CAPA go to the website: www.capacanada.ca