

## Mission Statement

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The Orillia & District Camera Club (ODCC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting photography and imaging and to creating an environment in which photographers can learn from each other.

While the club mainly supports digital photographers, those who are making the transition to digital photography will find benefits in membership. As always, all printed media can be shown at our meetings for others to enjoy!

## Regional/National Affiliations

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Merrimack Valley Camera Club - North Andover, MA

## Monthly Slideshows

Members are encouraged to submit their photos to the club for the monthly challenges.

These videos are shown at the meeting and sent out to our mailing list as a semi-private YouTube link.

Videos are only available for viewing during the club season, and are removed when the new season starts.

## Competitions

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All members are encouraged to enter their photographs into ODCC's regular competitions.

U.S.A. based "George W. Glennie Memorial Nature Salon" is another way to compete on a global scale. A maximum of 10 images per club is allowed.

Common competition categories may include:

Cultivated Plants	Open Manipulation
People: Portraits	Scapes
People: General	Nature: Macro/Close-up
Nature: Plants	Nature: General
Nature: Animals	Photographer's Choice

## Want to learn more about the ODCC?

Check out our web site at:

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

or

e-mail your questions to:

[info@orilliacameraclub.ca](mailto:info@orilliacameraclub.ca)

or

[Attend a meeting!](#)

**Come out and meet other photographers  
and share your interests**

Meetings are held at:

**Regan House - Scout Valley**

or

**Rotary Place**

**\*\*Monthly Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday\*\***

September 9, 2015  
October 14, 2015  
November 11, 2015  
December 9, 2015  
January 13, 2016  
February 10, 2016  
March 9, 2016  
April 13, 2016  
May 11, 2016  
June 8, 2016  
July- OFF  
August- OFF

**Approx. 2 hours - 7pm or 7:30pm  
(See website for location & start times)**

# 2015-2016

## Orillia & District Camera Club



**Education & Promotion  
of Photography  
and Imaging  
in the Orillia Area**

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

# New Members Are Always Welcome!

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The ODCC has a variety of general interest and learning opportunities. There is something for every photographer, regardless of experience or equipment. Share your tips & experiences.

## Speakers

Several times each year, we have guest speakers who deliver a general interest presentation usually on their area of expertise.

## Workshops/Activities

Workshop sessions will focus on enhancing your photography skills. A nominal fee may apply for room rental or supplies.

## Monthly Slideshows

All members are encouraged to email photos at least 2 days prior to the meeting, to a maximum of 3 photos per category. (The Monthly Theme and the Photographer's Choice – Open).

These photos will be shown at the meeting in a video slideshow set to music.

## Facebook - New this Season!

Join us on Facebook for up-to-date news, tips, photo sharing, and impromptu photo excursions!

\*\*This is a Private Group\*\*

## Field Trips

Field trips are organized by club members. These field trips are conducted to help photographers stretch their photographic muscles, as well as to provide an opportunity to learn from others, discover new locations and prepare for competitions or critiques.

## Competitions

Members are encouraged to enter their images into our in-house competitions.

## 2015/16 Schedule

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The following is a summary of our planned meetings:

### September 9

#### Registration for 2015-16

Schedule, competition process & more...

*How to Increase Your Competition Score - George Page*

*What is open manipulation? - John Wynn*

"Summer Snaps" + "Photographer's Choice"

### October 14

*Toni Bianco - Guest Speaker*

"Fall" + "Photographer's Choice"

### November 11

*Cole Bennett - Guest Speaker*

"Barns/Sheds" + "Photographer's Choice"

### December 9

Dinner at Location TBA

"Kids/Grandkids" + "Photographer's Choice"

### January 13

*Peter Gallagher - Competition Review*

"Pets" + "Photographer's Choice"

### February 10

*Margaret & David Kennedy - China Show*

"Black & White" + "Photographer's Choice"

### March 9

*Andre Beneteau - Guest Speaker*

"Clouds" + "Photographer's Choice"

### April 13

*Peter Gallagher - Competition Review*

"Abandoned Places/Things" + "Photographer's Choice"

### May 11

*Mike Bailey - HDR Photography*

*Activity - Photography in the Valley (Scout)*

"Graffiti" + "Photographer's Choice"

### June 8

AGM/Pot-Luck Social (Dinner)

"Windows" + "Photographer's Choice"

## Workshops/Outings

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Members are encouraged to volunteer to assist others and learn through involvement.

Monthly assignments will continue to create ways to practice, learn, and use general photographic techniques to portray their vision. The photos will be displayed for others to see and discuss various techniques they used to capture the intent of the assignment. These are not judged.

Special Workshops will be added throughout the year. Suggestions from members are encouraged. Please let us know what you want to learn.

Watch for special outings to different venues to practice your skills and get some exciting photographs. Photo Walks are also being encouraged for all local events.

## Blog

Non-members may follow us on our Blog, available through our website or direct link:

<http://oriliacameraclub.ca/blog/>

## Polls

Polls are taken randomly throughout the season to check for the needs of our members. We encourage your participation in the club development process.

## Membership Information

(Forms are available on our website)

<b>Single:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Couples:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Single Event:</b>	<b>\$5.00/person</b>

## Security Information

Our E.P.P. (Electronic Photo Policy) is designed to protect your images for online display and secure storage.

Pick up your copy at the next meeting. Alternately you may request a pdf version of this document.