

PHOTO-NAT NEWSLETTER



Website www.photo-nat.com

January 2013

Happy New Year Hope you had a great Christmas season.

Check the website for Mall Show details. See guidelines.

Upcoming Meetings

January 30th Tonight our speaker is Donna Fano. Her topic is Belize.

February 27th Lisa Peterson is our speaker tonight. She works at Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre in Napanee.
Tonight will also be our annual Buy, Sell, Trade Night

March 27th Michael Richardson will speak about and show his photos of his trips to the Arctic, Antarctica, and South Georgia Islands

April 24th Gilles Bisson will share his photos with us.

Upcoming Outing

January 19th to Presqui'le Provincial Park. Meet at the entrance at 9:30 am.

March 9th to Algonquin Park again this year. This was well attended last year so thought we would try it again.

April 6th to Egan Chutes near Bancroft.

May 4th to Pt. Petre to photograph wildflowers.

June 15th to Stoco Fen to photograph Showy Lady's Slippers

Details to come later for April, May & June outings

Beth ☺

QUINTE MALL SHOW

Thurs. Feb. 14th to Sun. Feb. 17th 2013

Registration & Set-up: 9:00 p.m. after the mall closes Wed. Feb. 13th

We will be located in Kindness Court (by the Food Court where Santa was located)

First Please bring your photographs to me at the table to be checked in.

After boards are moved to the location of our display and assembled we will place our pictures on the floor, spreading them out amongst the boards.

The executive reserves the right to change your photo if needed to fill spaces on another board for example.

A mounting crew will hang the pictures on the boards Wednesday night or early on Thursday morning..

Take-down: 5:00 p.m. Sun. Feb. 17th

You are responsible for picking up your own photos. Please be there early so we can get the boards taken down and carried out as quickly as possible **after** the mall closes at 5:00 p.m.

Again I am sorry for the short notice. We knew that we were going to have a show but didn't know where or how much space we would be given. Our space is **the same as** last year leaving us room for 8 or 9 boards which will accommodate between 160 & 180 photos altogether. In order to give as many members as possible a chance to participate you may submit up to **eight** photos each. We really won't know the actual number until set-up night. So count on **eight** and be prepared to take one back home with you **only if needed**.. We will try very hard to accommodate everyone. So we look forward to another outstanding show again this year!

If you can't be at the January meeting to pick up your labels you can get them on Feb. 13th when you register your photos with me or phone me at 613-477-1155 and I will send them to you.

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QUINTE MALL SHOW GUIDELINES

CLUB FOCUS

A “nature photograph” is defined as one in which a natural subject is the main and dominant theme or focus of interest. Typically, nature photographs contain no or very little evidence of people or “man-made” objects. Photographs displayed at club meetings or in club sponsored exhibits or activities must reflect the club’s focus of nature photography.

Each member may submit **up to eight** photographs to be displayed. **That number may change depending on how many photos we get.** We encourage you to display new material, photos which have never been shown before at the mall. Each member is assigned an identification number which is placed on each photograph. If you need one, let me know.

The display is to be manned at all times to comply with our contract with the Quinte Mall. A sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting for you to pick a time to help out. It would really be appreciated for as many members as possible to help even if you do not have pictures in the show. There are a lot of spaces to be filled over a four day event.

WHO: Only members of Photo-Nat Photography Club may participate in the show. Current years’ dues must be paid. Due schedule runs from April 2012 to April 2013.

ENTRIES: All photos **MUST BE NATURE**, black & white or colour and must meet all guidelines. We will **not** be accepting pictures of pets or farm animals. Zoo animals are acceptable **only** if there are no signs of captivity.

Pictures must be in a frame with outside dimensions no bigger than 12 x 16 (metal frame) or 12x16 matte with one inch wooden frame and photographs must be no smaller than 8x10. You are allowed ONE LARGER photo with a frame no larger than 16 x 20. If you have an odd ball sized frame let us know. Eg. A panoramic. This restriction is to allow as many photos as possible to be displayed and to give uniformity to our display. There simply is not room for large photographs.

Photos must be mounted in a frame **strong enough for secure attachment to the display boards.** (No cardboard backs or metal clips that pop out easily.) **Wires are the best.**

You are responsible for delivery and pick-up to and from the mall at the appropriate times. Photographs will be displayed at each owner’s own risk and liability.

LABELS:

Each photograph must have a label on the front, placed on the bottom **RIGHT HAND CORNER** of your picture. Labels include your name, title of photo, location (where you took the picture if it applies) and your **ID number**, and will be given to you at the January meeting.

Place your name and ID number on the back of each photograph.

No price tags or any other advertisements or indication of selling prints are to be displayed.

INVENTORY LIST:

A completed inventory list **MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS** when you bring them to the mall on the set-up night. Number your photos according to your labels. **THEY MUST MATCH.** Use numerical order when numbering. **EG. 2001, 2002 (your ID number).**

AT THE SHOW

Club members are not allowed to sell photographs at the show as outlined in our agreement with the Quinte Mall. There will be a page in the binder to fill out if someone is interested in buying a photograph. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the interested party if they so desire.

EXHIBITOR'S INVENTORY LIST 2013

PHOTO DESCRIPTION / TITLE	FRAME SIZE	ID #	IN	OUT
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NAME _____