

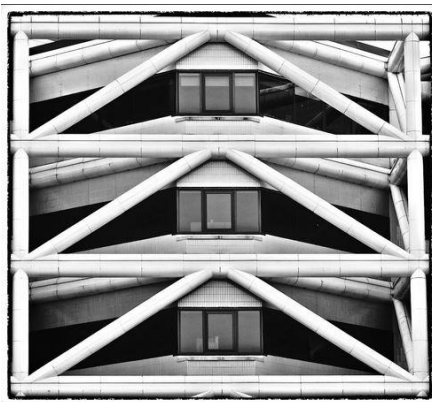
## New Westminster Photography Club

*Report for Arts Council of New Westminster AGM ~ November 2017*

The **NWPC** has been continuously active in this city for over 65 years, striving to foster the art form and appreciation of photography through meetings, workshops, guest speakers and more. It is open to anyone, regardless of experience or skill level; guests are welcome and can drop in to any meeting. Though most members are local, the club is *not restricted* to those living in New Westminster. NWPC **meets** at 7:30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, from Sept to early June, at Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park. For more info, contact karenjustice@shaw.ca and visit our website at nwphoto.org.

**2017 Events & Activities:** The NWPC holds informal print & digital **in-house competitions**, which provide entrants with helpful feedback on their work. We also enter comps hosted by various photography-based organizations in the Lower Mainland, and this year participated in the **North Shore Challenge** (North Shore Photographic Society), **Invitational Black and White Print Competition** (Crescent Beach Photo Club) and **Fraser Valley Invitational** (Langley Camera Club).

The NWPC runs online **Themes** throughout the year, where members can anonymously submit several images to a stated theme. Members are invited to comment constructively, as well as vote for their 3 favourites; the top 10 are projected at the next meeting. *Below left:* from *Geometric Shapes* theme.



**Monthly outings** in 2017 took us to various locales, including Chinatown, Burns Bog and the Sakura Daze festival.



**Meetings** explored a variety of subjects, including Street Photography and Experiments in Lightpainting. A 2017 highlight was our July exhibition at ACNW's Gallery at Queen's Park, *This City, Our Way: New West through the Lens*.

