

New Westminster



Photography Club

Report for the Arts Council of New Westminster's AGM November 2018

The **NWPC** has been active in New Westminster for over 65 years, striving to foster the art form and appreciation of photography through meetings, workshops, outings and more. It is open to photographers of any 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 1st and 4th Tuesdays of the month, from Sept to early June, at Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park. For more info, contact president karenjustice@shaw.ca and visit our website at nwphoto.org.

2018 Events & Activities: In addition to holding in-house **print & digital competitions**, which provide entrants with helpful feedback on their work from fellow members, we also enter club comps hosted by some of the other photography-based organizations in the Lower Mainland. This year we were involved 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).

NWPC hosts online **Themes** throughout the year—members can submit images incognito to be voted for and commented on constructively. The top 10 images are projected in slideshow format at the next meeting. 2018 themes included **Triangles**, **Watery Reflections** and **Hot Town—Summer in the City**.



Monthly outings in 2018 took us to various venues and locales, including **Alexandra Bridge & Hell's Gate**, the **Vancouver Chinese Lantern Festival**, **Traboulay Trail** and the **BC Highland Games**.



Our **meetings** explored a variety of subjects, including **Long Exposure**, **Close-up & Macro**, **Black-and-White**, and **Fine Art** photography.

An additional 2018 opportunity was the first-ever **Rhodo Photo contest**, in collaboration with (and judged by the Executive Director of) the **ACNW**. The winner was photographer Derek Carlin, who won a season's pass to Last Monday at the Movies.

The NWPC in-house Editor also produces *Shutter Release*, a monthly newsletter featuring editorials, articles, member news and more.