

New Westminster



Photography Club

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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. Currently NWPC has an active roster of 37 members. NWPC **meets** at 7:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, from Sept to early June, at Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park. For more info, contact President, Bill Bentley at: bluehourbill@gmail.com and visit our website at: nwphoto.org.



2019 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 competitions hosted by some of the other photography clubs based 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 photo **Themes** throughout the year. Members can submit images incognito to be voted for and commented on constructively. The top 10 images are then assembled into a slideshow and presented at the next meeting. 2019 themes included **Urban Decay**, **Motion** and **Shadows**.

Monthly outings in 2019 took us to various venues and locales, including the **Chilliwack Tulip Festival**, **Hastings Park Racecourse**, and **Porteau Cove**, for some Milky Way and star trails photography.

Our **meetings** explored a variety of subjects, including **Intentional Camera Motion**, **Food Photography**, **Portraiture**, and **Printing Your Images**.

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