



Welcome Returning and New Members



The **Ajax Photography Club** has nearly 100 members and is affiliated with the GTCCC (Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs). Our mission is to share and learn in groups by having fun with photography to create outstanding quality images. We strive to have a strong education component to all our content. We do not emphasize competition, but offer a selection of fun contests. Along with your membership you will get a chance to enjoy:

- **8 Keynote Speakers: Professional Photographers** presenting on various photographic topics (4th Tuesday of the month).
- **20 to 24 Scheduled Photography Classes** from October to the end of June (1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month). We are now developing a strong education curriculum with 5 educators. We have 24 photography classes in our curriculum including many post processing classes with Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop (**at cost for members**).
- **Tutoring Thursdays:** in small groups of 2 to 3 members to review Camera Basics, Top 10 buttons, Exposure and Composition topics, (2 to 3 times a month on Thursday evenings). A great refresher for all members and new camera owners.
- **3 Photo Clinics** where members can submit images anonymously to be reviewed by accredited photography judges. Feedback and suggestions are given to improve technique and composition. **This is a strong learning tool and is not a competition.**
- **3 Annual Contests:** Christmas Digital, GTCCC Inter-club and our Printed Competitions.
- **Photography Workshops:** 3 to 4 each year with professional instructors, on various topics (2 - 3 hours) such as Creative Portraiture, Macro, Exposure and Flash (**at discounted rates for members**).
- **Photography Weekend Field trip:** an annual organized and catered event for members who like to follow an informal scheduled format over the weekend in a beautiful country resort at an affordable rate. Includes Light painting, Night, Astrological, Slow Motion, Sunset/Sunrise photography (**at cost for members**).
- **Mentoring Walks** to learn new techniques one-on-one with experienced members in nature walks at local parks and trails.
- **Online Challenges:** 52-week challenge with a new subject each week.
- **Town of Ajax Volunteer Photo Opportunities** for various town events. Some offer a small honorarium. A great way for members to practice.
- **Social Coffee meets** with other members at **Debbie's Café**. An informal way to meet, greet and chat about anything photo related with other members (2nd Friday of each month). Share ideas and make new photo friends.
- **Rotating Photo Displays:** Members' printed images are displayed and rotated at various venues including the Ajax Hospital, Debbie's Café, Town of Ajax Community Centers.
- **APC Gala Evening:** End of June celebration of a great year's accomplishments with Photo Essays, Keynote speaker, Final Photo Clinic, great food and refreshments.
- **4 Newsletters:** A collection of informative articles from members, future APC events, Tips & Tricks, an electronic archive of club activities for all members to learn and enjoy.
- **The Best Part:** To share and learn in a fun photography group of diverse members with various skill levels.

We will be having two open houses and early registration social meets at Debbie's Café, 94 Harwood Ave S, Ajax, ON L1S 2H6, September 8th and 22nd, 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Membership is \$80/year, offering new and returning members great value to learn and create. Membership forms can be downloaded as a PDF on our website: www.ajaxphotographyclub.com. For any questions or inquiries please email us at: APCinquiries@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon.