



# Snapshots



*'Ceiling' - Leif*

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### Upcoming Meetings

**April 3**

Moderator  
Laurence

**April 17**

Moderator  
Marie

*We are a group of photographers who view and practice photography as art; our chosen means of creative expression is the printed photograph. We gather every 2 weeks for dinner at a Toronto restaurant, followed by a lively discussion, providing honest evaluation and feedback on each other's photograph(s). In this supportive environment, we see and understand how our work is perceived by others. We are always happy to welcome other photographers who would like to share their work with us.*

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## A Management Decision

As the Snapshots Editor and after running it by the February 21st meeting attendees, I have made a management decision: Snapshots will be issued once per month, at the end of the month, and will recap the 2 meetings held that month. Please direct all complaints to management.

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## A New TFF Member

We are pleased to welcome our newest Focal Forum member, Dave Kempton. Dave joined us as a guest for our February 21st meeting. After going through a rigorous portfolio review with Marie, Allan and Steve G., he decided he liked what he saw and heard, so decided to join us. Judging from his 2 photographs we've seen so far and his commentary, we're glad to have him with us.

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## The March 6th Meeting

Members attending	8
No. of Prints	9
Moderator	Nick

## Prints Shown on March 6th

### Marie Algieri-Goldgrub

*Above It All*

### Nick Janushewski

*Golden Light*

### Steve Gilligan

*The Silver Birch*

### Leif Petersen

*Ceiling*

### Allan Flagel

*Wet Day*

### Dass

*Channeling My Inner Allan Flagel*

Extra - *Silhouettes at Sunset 2*

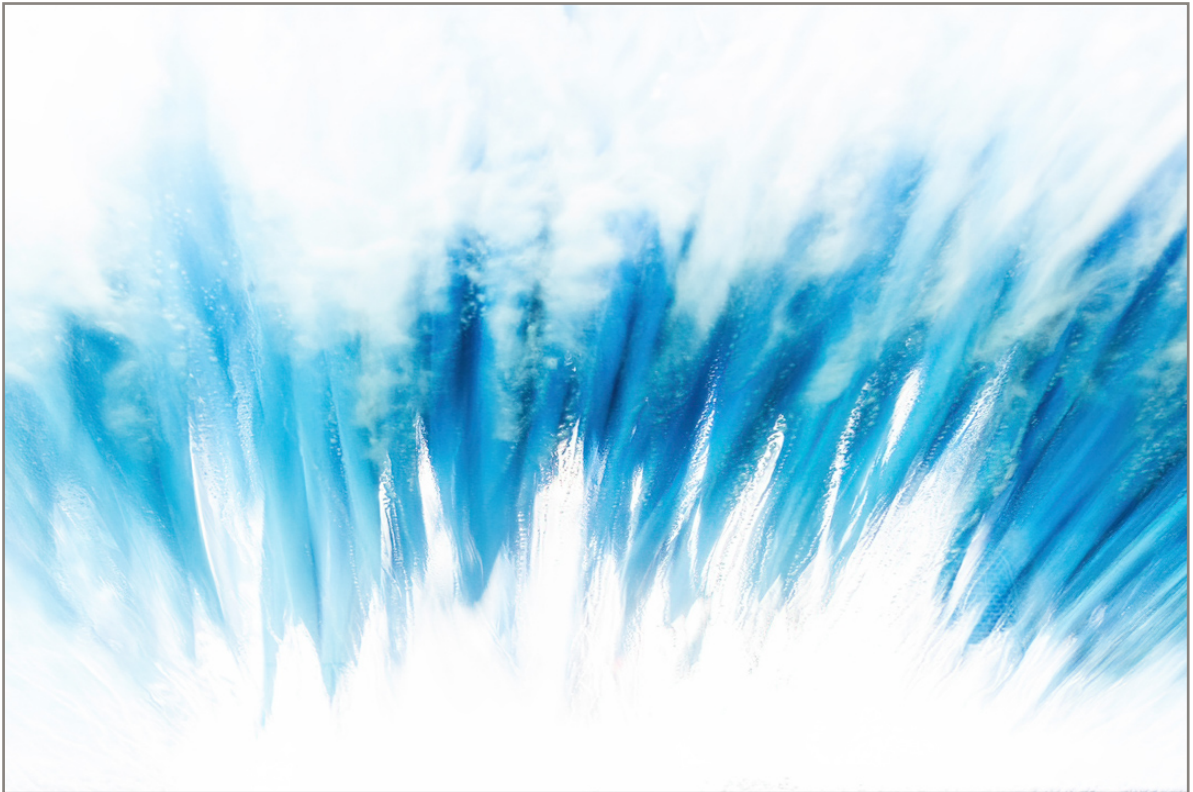
Extra - *Markham Leaves*

Extra - *Tea Time*

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*'Silhouettes at Sunset 2' - Leif*



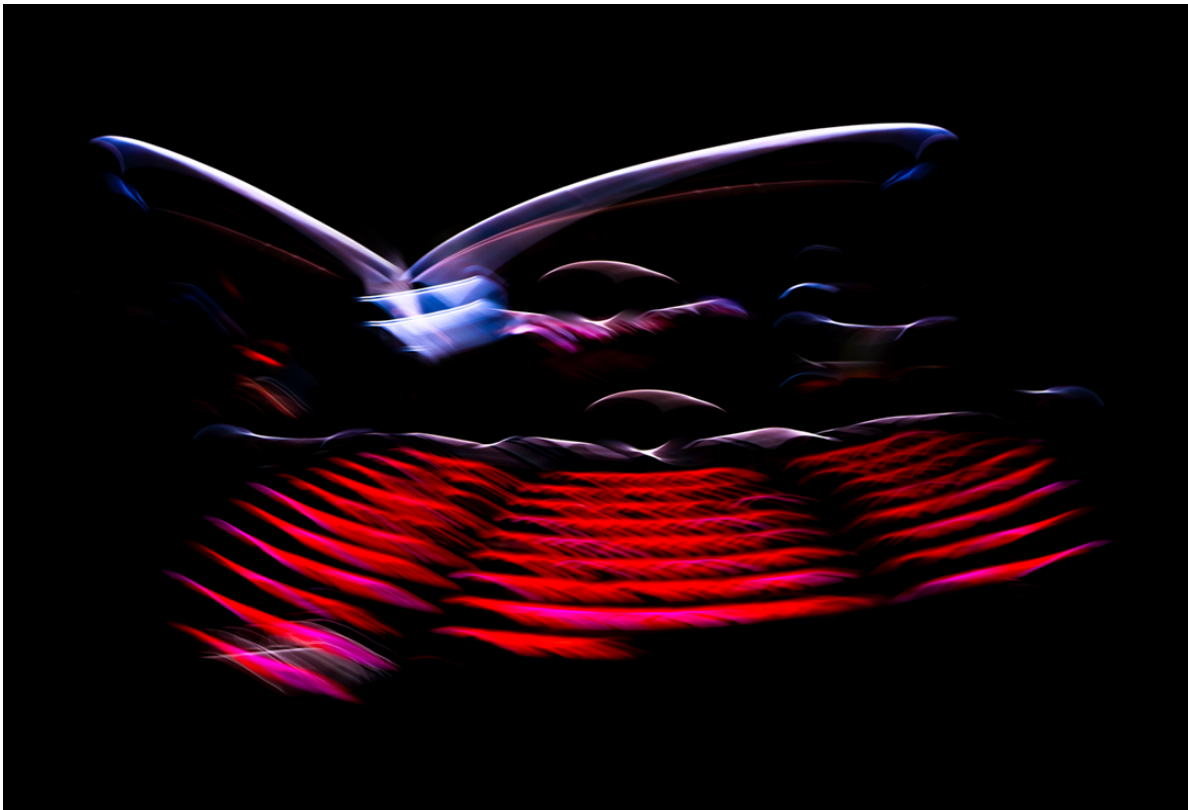
*'Channeling My Inner Allan Flage!' - Dass*



*'Tea Time' - Dass*



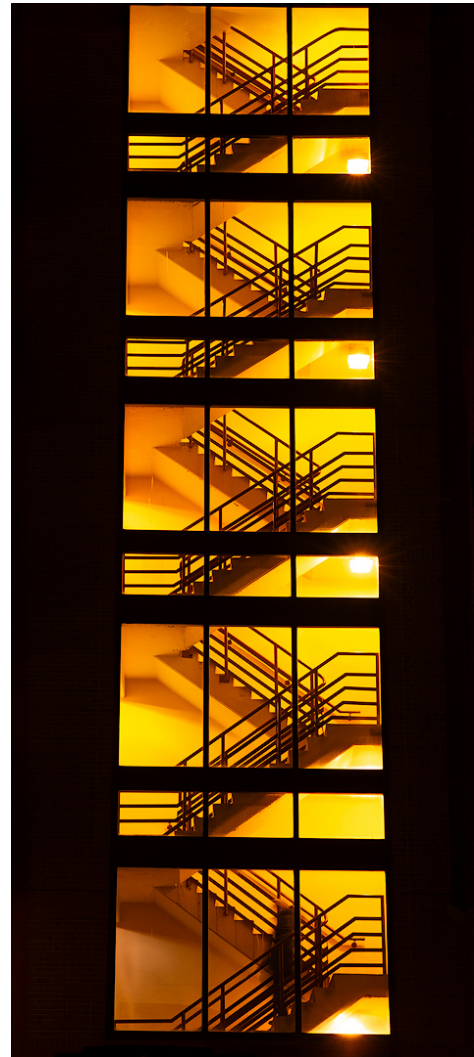
*'Wet Day' - Allan*



*'Above It All' - Marie*



*'The Silver Birch' - Steve Gilligan*



*'Golden Light' - Nick Janushewski*

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*"I say, play your own way. Don't play what the public wants — you play what you want and let the public pick up on what you doing - even if it does take them fifteen, twenty years."  
...Thelonious Monk*

## The March 20th Meeting

Members attending      9  
No. of Prints              8  
Moderator                Leif

## Prints Shown on March 20th

**Marie Algieri-Goldgrub**

*Ethereal Passage*

**Steve Rees**

*A Road Slowly Travelled*

**Steve Gilligan**

*Across the River (Detroit)*

**Leif Petersen**

*Bonding*

**Allan Flagel**

*Winter Impressions*

**Dave Kempton**

*Bark*

**Dass**

*Sensory Overload*  
*Extra - Geometric 3*

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*'Bonding' - Leif*



*'Ethereal Passage' - Marie*



*'Bark' - Dave*



*'Across the River (Detroit)' - Steve Gilligan*



*'Winter Impressions' - Allan*





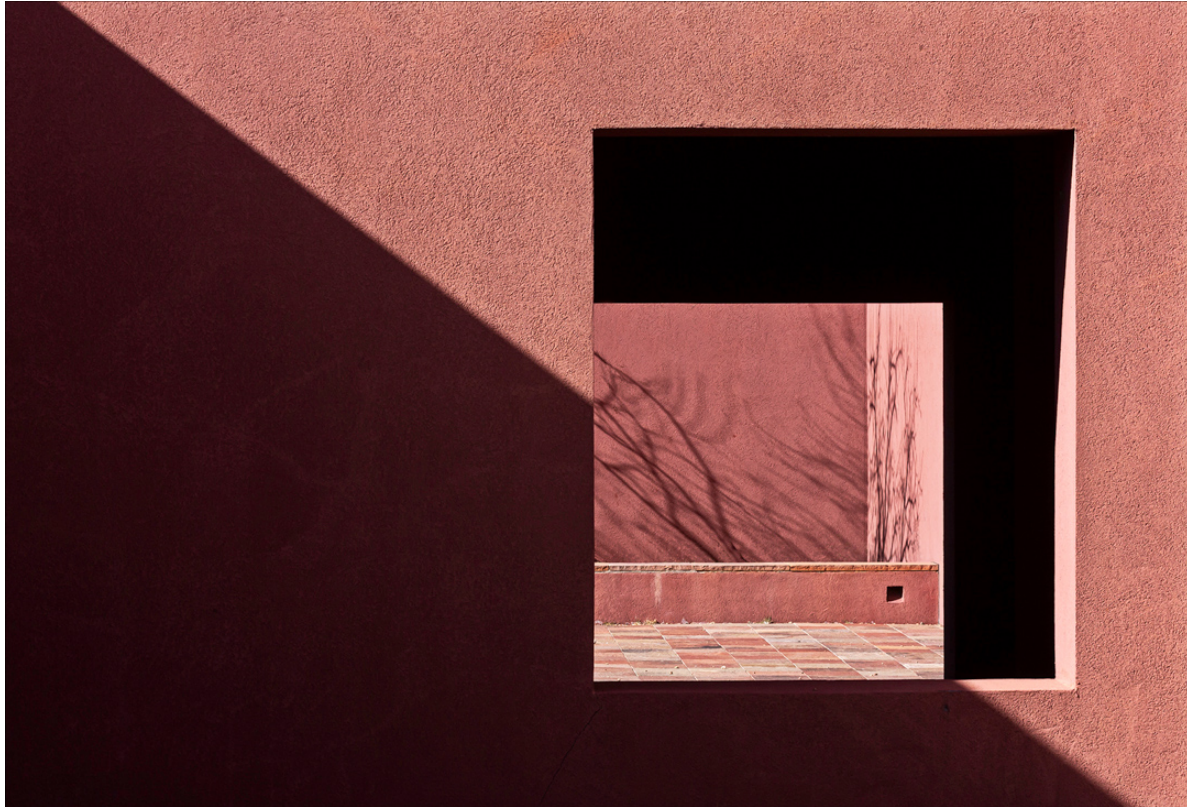
*'A Road Slowly Travelled' - Steve Rees*



*'Sensory Overload' - Dass*

**REMINDERS**

- Send a digital copy of your image to Leif. Size: Horizontal = 1920 on the long edge; vertical = 1080 on the long edge; file name format: Your Name-Image Title-Meeting Date
- Send an email to Leif by 6:00 PM Monday to let him know if you will attend Wednesday's meeting.



*'Geometric 3' - Dass*

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## What's Coming Up?

- **April 3** - Nominees for next season's Slate of Officers will be announced and nominations will be closed.

There's still time, so remember that this doesn't work without volunteers. We're a smaller group now, so that makes it more difficult to draw out volunteers. If you have served in an Executive Board capacity in the past, please consider stepping up again.

Please keep in mind that, one of the requirements of membership, per By-Law #1, is that you "...must agree to stand for election to a position on the TFF Executive Board within the first five (5) years after they have been accepted and maintained their status as an Active member."

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Leif ([lhpviking@hotmail.com](mailto:lhpviking@hotmail.com) / 905-447-7784)

- **April 17 AGM** - Announcement of Officers for next season. Each Director's year-end report will be emailed out prior to the meeting. The President will present his report during the meeting.
- **May 8 - Year-end banquet.** Final plans will be announced soon. We'd love to see all members out for the evening, with their guest.
- **July 20th or 21st** - A possible summer outing to Moore Water Gardens, Port Stanley. Let Leif know if you're interested. Check out some photos to get an idea of the photographic subjects, during this early morning shoot: <http://www.focalforum.ca/moore-water-gardens-gallery.html>

## A New Snapshots Feature

Dass has suggested a new monthly newsletter article. We can all look forward to his choice of an 'Inspirational Photograph' in each issue. His first submission:

### The Illustrious Martin Parr

**Martin Parr** (born 23 May 1952): a British documentary photographer, photojournalist and photo book collector. He is known for his photographic projects that take an intimate, satirical and anthropological look at aspects of modern life, in particular documenting the social classes of England, and more broadly, the wealth of the western world.

Parr's unmistakable eye for the quirks of ordinary life has made him a distinctive voice in visual culture for more than 50 years. Known for his use of garish colours and esoteric composition, he has studied cultural peculiarities around the world from Japan to America, Europe, and his home country of Britain. The themes of leisure, consumption and communication have occupied him for much of his career, all of which are explored with a penetrating irony. As photographer, filmmaker and collector, Parr has defined a generation.

Parr has published over 100 books of his own work and edited another 30. His work has appeared in solo and group exhibitions around the world. Parr has also curated many acclaimed shows including *Strange and Familiar*, in March 2016, at the Barbican, London, which examined how international photographers from 1930s onwards have photographed in the UK.

<https://www.martinparr.com/>



The Ancient Order of Henpecked Husbands Annual General Meeting.  
Nazebottom, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, England. GB  
Easter Monday, 1977  
© Martin Parr | Magnum Photos

### Proposed Slate of Officers - 2024-25 Season

The following chart shows the members who have been nominated for Executive Board positions for the 2024-25 season. During the next meeting on April 3rd, the final nominees will be announced and nominations will be closed.

You will note that we are still looking for a Vice-President. If you have not yet served on the Executive Board, please consider stepping forward. If you have served in the past, please consider doing so again.

The announcement of Officers will take place during the April 17th AGM.

## Proposed Slate of Officers: 2024-25

- President Nick Janushewski
- Vice-President Open
- Treasurer Leif Petersen
- Secretary Craig Lauder
- Membership Director Allan Flagel
- Print Director Marie Algieri-Goldgrub
- Newsletter Editor Leif Petersen
- Past President Leif Petersen

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*So if we're making art, we're making...it's almost like a diary entry. So should I be concerned that someone else might not like my diary entry? It doesn't make sense, it has nothing to do with them. My diary entry has nothing to do with anyone else. So everything we make as artists are essentially diary entries." ...Rick Rubin*

## News from the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs

### **Photography Competition**

- If you're interested in competing in this year's O3C Open Challenge, you can find all details on the Council's website: <https://o3c.ca/competitions/open-challenge/>
- If you're a member of another camera club, you can enter through that club or through the TFF.

### **Photography Tours**

If you're considering a photo trip this year, check out the O3C photo tours offered through Photo Tour Trekkers: <https://o3c.ca/photo-tours/>

### **Travel Day '24**

A full day of travel related presentations, a photo contest, prizes, breakfast and lunch. Use this link to go directly to the detail and registration page on the O3C website: <https://o3c.ca/tds2024/>



**Travel Day Seminar**

**April 20, 2024**

**Edithvale Community Centre**  
131 Finch Ave West (West of Yonge/Finch)

9:00am-4:00pm  
Admission: \$15/Person

**Details & Registration at [www.O3C.ca](http://www.O3C.ca)**

- Guest speakers on Travel Photography for Architecture, Wildlife, Landscapes, AV Shows, Fine Art B&W & More!
- James Cowie speaks on planned O3C photo tours for 2024-25
- Registrations for planned trips on site at special discounted prices
- Breakfast. Refreshments. Free parking. Lunch locations nearby

**Live Photo Judging with a \$1,000 prize voucher for future trip**

**Submit your best "Travel" photo for a chance to win!**