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Up this Tuesday May 5th: Randall Romano – “Documentary Street Photography”

Join us for a talk on documentary street photography by Randall Romano, who is based in Southern Ontario. We will meet this Tuesday evening; come in shortly before 7PM by zoom to hear Randall speak and see his work; the Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4496088221?pwd=kKVi5wkOXHkzMepZ0FXMOz554qSIw.1&omn=87346941208>

Meeting ID: 449 608 8221 and Passcode: SCCCRandall



Randall finds inspiration from these prominent Canadian photographers: Freeman Patterson, Fred Herzog, and Arnold Zagaris among other photographers from other nations. He writes:

Photography has been a big part of my life since I was sixteen and the camera has been a way of seeing, understanding and connecting to the world. The camera's ability to capture fragments of time has allowed me to see the world in unique perspectives, creating many compositional puzzles to solve and to create intriguing stories.

My photographic vision sees the world from two different and equally important perspectives, a fast-paced documentary style that captures moments of people and daily events as they unfold, and secondly a more slow-paced connection, basking in the beauty of nature and slowly making careful compositions of expressive beauty. Both these visions offer a diversity of subject matter, one of what I believe is a superpower of the camera. An abundance of subject genres all requiring different skill sets.



See more of Randall's work at: <https://www.randallromano.com/>

Manpreet Sokhi – “Tigers in India with Editing Tips & Tricks “ Friday May 8th

Award-winning photographer Manpreet Sokhi will take viewers on a journey through Central India to photograph one of the most iconic and elusive animals, the Bengal tiger. He will share the adventure and challenges of working in the field, along with practical editing tips to help refine wildlife images and bring out their full impact.

His talk is scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2026 with a pre-show beginning at 6:30 pm Pacific and Manpreet's presentation from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Pacific

You must register to get the link to join the presentation: www.BC-Yukon.Live/Manpreet-Sokhi

If you missed earlier presentations in this series, they are available On-Demand

Shane Gross - "How to Use Your Images for Conservation"

<https://bc-yukon.live/Shane-Gross-LIVE>

Lyle Wetsch - "Travel Photography & Videography - Capturing More Than Vacation Snaps"

<https://bc-yukon.live/Lyle-Wetsch-LIVE>

Manpreet Sokhi - "Tigers In India - With Editing Tips & Tricks"

<https://bc-yukon.live/Manpreet-Sokhi-LIVE>

Photo Walks

Short Notice: Vancouver Photo Walk with Phil 4th or 6th of May

Phil Harrison is interested in going on a photo walk in Vancouver on May 4th (tomorrow) or on Wednesday the 6th of May; destination to be negotiated. Please get in touch with him at thebigPH@gmail.com or call or text him at (604) 816-6808.

Sunshine Coast Equestrian Club 23rd of May

Please mark your calendar for a fun day at the Sunshine Coast Equestrian Club.

May 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will meet at 10 am at the event.

On Hwy 101 turn on Largo Road. On Largo Road, the right-hand side, you will see a Sunshine Coast Equestrian Club sign. Drive through the open gate. At the end there is some limited parking. Ride sharing may be advisable.

Please let me know if you are interested, my email is natalya38@gmail.com.

Most Recent Members' Review: Wildlife and Bird Photos

At our last meeting we had a good turnout, and great photos and discussion. If you missed it and would like to see the show, follow this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kc5zntK-jK029PdX5BlvmPBSOEHY8x0P/view?usp=sharing>

Invitation for Member Slideshows

We would like to get to know more about what our members have been doing photographically. If you have a show or would like to put together a show to share and discuss at a club meeting, then let us know. It might be on

- your relationship to photography
- a trip or expedition around the world or across Howe Sound – show us your style, and your perception of a place and people.
- results from a workshop
- a body of your work or portfolio on a theme, or just images you like.
- a project – show us how you solved a problem, produced a product, experimented with a new technique or genre, or went from vision, through shutter release, to final image.

This is an experiment itself; initially we're thinking from 3 to 12 minutes in length. If you need more time for your idea, please get in touch to discuss scheduling.

If you have something you would like to show and perhaps talk about, please let me know (millpondsailor@gmail.com) and send it along. If it is just a twinkle in your eye at this point, tell me what you have in mind, and when it might be ready and we can work on scheduling.

Club Membership

If you are interested in joining the club, please visit the membership page on our club website: <https://sunshinecoastcameraclub.ca/membership/>

2025-26 Program Overview



(All meetings start at 7PM, unless otherwise indicated in the program)

Tan highlight indicates a Zoom meeting.

Yellow indicates "not a Tuesday"

Blue highlight indicates an in-person meeting at the Port Stalashen Clubhouse, Wilson Creek

Date	Presenter	Date	Member Review Theme
7-Apr-2026	Ian Plant "Essential Lessons and Techniques for Compelling Photographs."	21-Apr-2026	Wildlife/Birds
5-May-2026	Randall Romano – Documentary Street Photography https://www.randallromano.com/	19-May-2026	Street/Urban
Friday 8-May-2026 6:30PM	Manpreet Sokhi – "Tigers in India with Editing Tips & Tricks" Manpreet will present his tiger photos from India, discussing challenges and sharing practical editing techniques to maximize image impact.		
Friday 29-May-2026	1st Annual Celebration of BC Photography		
2-Jun-2026	Member Showcase		
Friday, 5-June-2026 6:30PM	Larry Louie – "The Voice of My Camera: A Retrospective" Dr. Louie, will show work from Bangladesh, Nepal, the Philippines, and new environmental portraits from Edmonton. His images highlight resilience, social issues, and humanitarian work.	16-Jun-2026	Social

Access to the Port Stalashen Clubhouse (1585 Field Road) is via the enterphone just before the gate. Come to the gate, dial **3161** on the enterphone, which will connect to Karen Abrahamson's phone; she will let you in. Consider parking in the parking area by the causeway, walk to the gate and use the enterphone. If there is an issue, call Karen at 604-240-1450.