

# The PHSC E-MAIL

Supplement to *Photographic Canadiana*, November 2001  
The Photographic Historical Society of Canada

## November 21st Meeting... bring a guest!

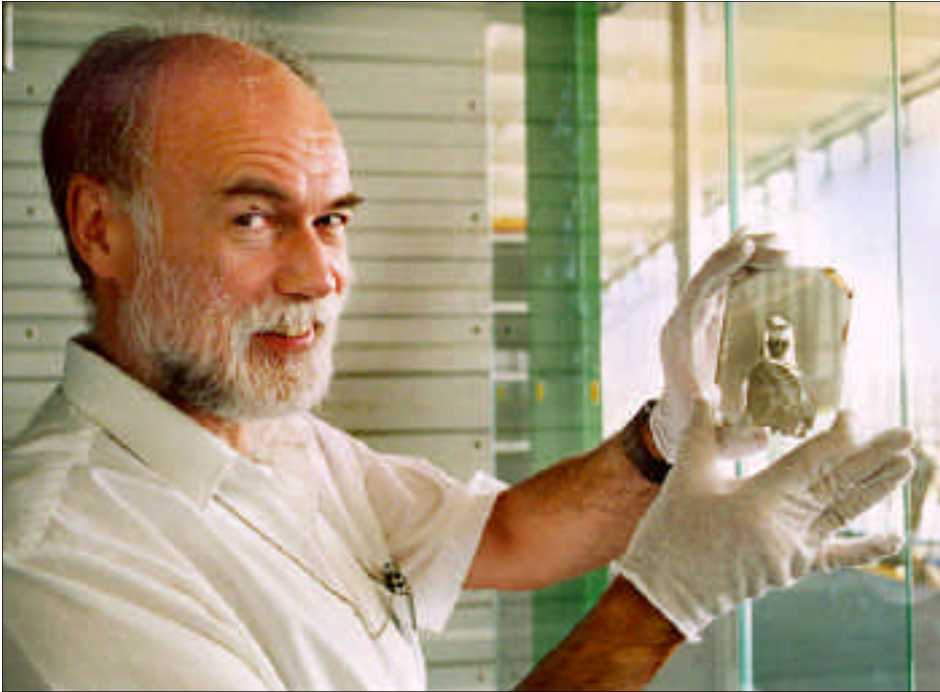


PHOTO BY RALPH WILLSEY

Andrew Rodger of the National Archives of Canada will be our guest speaker for the November 21st meeting. Arriving from Ottawa he will enlighten us on "The Photographic Treasures of the National Archives." Since joining the NA in 1975 Andrew served as Photo Archivist of the Arts and Photography Section of the Canadian Archives Branch and has busily chased down photo collections from government sources and those in private hands.

The National Archives has been actively acquiring photographs as historical and archival documents for at least 80 years. Many documents are artistic and historical treasures but in groups they are a trove of information about our history, our lives and our people.

Now housed in a new purpose-built structure the collections can survive for centuries for today's researchers and for future generations. Andrew's slide presentation will illustrate some of the treasures and where they are located. He will explain what it all means to those interested in the history of photography in Canada.

Doors open at 7 pm with table sales; the meeting officially begins at 8 pm.

## December 19th Meeting

Remember to bring along a small wrapped Christmas gift to participate in the Annual Xmas Exchange. The item, valued at \$15 or less, should be photographic and hopefully historical in nature. **ONLY THOSE DONATING A GIFT MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS XMAS EXCHANGE.**

Our program for the evening will be the ever popular *Show & Tell Nite* so bring along your prize collectable with an interesting story to tell.

### PROGRAMMING FOR 2002

is shaping up well with a roster of notable speakers. For our January meeting expect to hear from George Hunter who has been globe trotting the world for over 40 years shooting annual reports, aerials and collecting stock photography. Grant Romer of the George Eastman House - Rochester, Bill Becker of Michigan, Leo Robichaud, Robert Gutteridge and Ulrich Bartel are primed to offer their expertise for your understanding of photo history.

### PHSC Monthly Meetings

are held on the third Wednesday from September to June in the Burgundy Room of the North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge Street, North York, Ontario. The meeting officially begins at 8:00 p.m. but is preceded by a *Buy & Sell* and social gathering from 7:00 p.m. onwards. For information contact the PHSC or Gerald Loban, 64 Fonthill Blvd., Unionville, Ont., L3R 1V7, (905) 477-3382.

#### Programming Schedule:

##### November 21st 2001

-Andrew Rodger, National Archives of Canada, Ottawa will speak on "The Photographic Treasures at the National Archives".

##### December 19th 2001

-the PHSC Xmas gift exchange.  
-Show and Tell Nite where members show their most interesting collectable

##### March 24th 2002

-PHSC Annual Auction at Royal Cdn. Legion, Branch 344, 1395 Lakeshore Blvd. West. Details to follow

##### May 5th 2002

-PHSC Spring Fair at the Coffee Time Soccer Centre, Woodbridge, Ont.

FOR THE LATEST  
PROGRAM UPDATES  
CHECK THE PHSC WEB SITE AT  
<http://web.onramp.ca/phsc>

TO CONTACT THE PHSC VIA E-MAIL  
[phsc@onramp.ca](mailto:phsc@onramp.ca)

## Advertisements

Members are invited to submit one free advertisement to the classified section of each issue, limit 50 words, used at the editor's discretion.

### Wanted

Photographs of women who worked for Canadian railways in non-traditional jobs, as office workers, or helped husbands to run a railway station or look after a section of track. Reply: Eloquence, PO Box 295, Roxboro, QC, H8Y 3E9, e-mail: eloquence@attcanada.ca

### For Sale

Thornton-Pickard 3 1/4" x 4 1/4" Special Ruby Reflex camera, ICA 3 1/4" x 4 1/4" Reflex camera, Photographs including Egypt and Italy, Books, Postcards (Japan), Kodascope 16mm projector, etc. For a list please contact: Gary Stone, P. O. Box 3227, Prince Albert, Ontario, L9L 1C2 or e-mail: thestones@powergate.ca

### Wanted

Vintage photos by Goderich, Napanee, Picton or Newcastle, Ontario photographers. ALSO need quantity of frames to hold 13x19 astronomical prints. Should be black or silver. Contact Les Jones: (416) 691-1555 or lesjones@inforamp.net.

### For Sale

Zeiss, Leitz, Tiyoda, Jena, Spencer, mono and binocular microscopes; Epi, oil, phase, achromatic objectives; eyepieces and accessories – CLEARANCE. Also a Capstaff-Purdy densitometer (Kodak) ca.1935, working, rare, \$60.00 from Ron Walker collection Contact: Everett Roseborough, 289 The Kingsway, Apt. 1403, Toronto, ON, M9A 3T9, or phone (416) 233-4678

### For Sale

Ernemann Globus 8x10 camera and stand with Voigtländer & Sohn Euryscope #4 lens and film holder – all oak, \$1,100 or best offer considered. Contact Ron Anger, 194 Craighurst Ave., Toronto, ON. M4R 1K2, e-mail anger@sympatico.ca

### Wanted

A magic lantern lens extension tube for thread diameter 2 15/16" by 26 TPI; unused black paper lantern slide binding tape, interesting glass slides for lantern shows, magic lantern literature, illuminants and 19th to early 20th century stage lighting equipment and data. Contact Prof M. Lindsay Lambert at (613) 730-7797.

### Wanted

Anyone with high contrast paper, preferably RC #5 (Ilfospeed or Kodabrom II) or a Sharp PA 1050 machine ribbon EA 831 please contact John Naslanic, editor of MiPHS Photogram or C. Motzenbecker at motzenbC@tacom.army.mil

Deadline for next issue 20 December 2001

## PHSC MEMBERS MEET IN KANSAS CITY, MO.



While attending the Annual Daguerreian Symposium held in Kansas City, MO. three PHSC members Bob Lansdale, Mike Robinson of Toronto and (at the far right) Cindy Motzenbecker from Royal Oak, Michigan met with guest speaker Shaun Caton of London, England

## Obituaries

**Malak Karsh OC**, renowned for his colour photographs of the tulips that decorate the nation's capitol, passed away at the age of 86 from leukemia. The first collection of tulips came to Ottawa in 1945 and Malak had the idea of holding a festival in 1951; his close personal involvement helped develop it into a floral tradition that is unmatched anywhere. Underway are preparations to mark the 50th Tulip Festival. He is survived by wife, Barbara, his children and grandchildren and three brothers; Yousuf, Jamil and Salim.

**Hyman Mendelson**, who owned and operated Simon's Camera Exchange in Montreal for more than 50 years will be fondly remembered for being a gentleman in all his dealings. He was a tough businessman but the good deals he offered brought many back as repeat customers. He was pre-deceased by wife Gertrude.

## A LAST REMINDER

Submissions are requested for PHSC grants toward original research or publication of Canadian photographic history. A \$500 research grant is awarded annually to a current PHSC member while a grant of up to \$1,000 is available to a current PHSC member to aid in the publication of original research of Canada's photographic history. A student grant is also available. Contact Les Jones, (416) 691-1555 or check out the details on the PHSC web site at:

<http://web.onramp.ca/phsc>

## Coming Events

**Saturday, November 17, 2001**, A camera show will be held just outside of Buffalo at Clarence, N.Y. by Rob McElroy. Location is at Kelly's Antique World (Arcade Bldg.) at 11111 Main St. East (Route 5) just beyond the village of Clarence. 10 am til 4 pm. \$4 entry.

**Sunday, November 18, 2001**, Toronto International Camera Show at Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave. Thornhill, ONT. 10 am to 3 pm

**Tuesday, November 20, 2001**, Double Exposure is an auction of photography to benefit Houselink Community Homes. The event, being held at the restored Capitol Event Theatre, Toronto, features silent and bidding auctions of photographic art by local and international artists. Contact: info@houselink.on.ca or telephone (416) 539-0690 ext. 247.

**Sunday, December 2, 2001**, Vancouver, BC Camera Show & Swap by Western Canada Photographic Historical Assoc., 9523 Cameron St., Burnaby, BC. Contact Siggy Rohde, 604 941-0300 for details.

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF PC JOURNAL WHICH IS IN THE MAIL THIS WEEK

## Camera Trade Shows in Germany

If you're planning a trip to Europe next year then check out the web site for the camera trade shows that will be available in Germany at such cities as Bonn, Leipzig, Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel, Bremen. <http://www.camera-trade-shows.de>