

# The PHSC E-MAIL

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## Wednesday, January 15th Meeting...

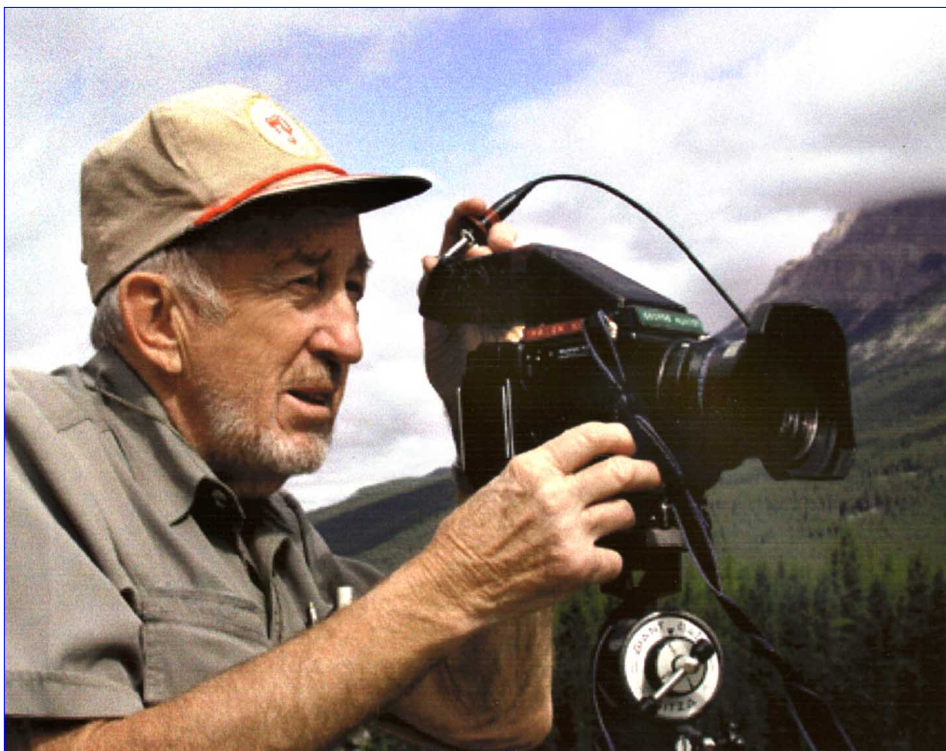


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**George Hunter of Mississauga**, Ont., is our guest speaker for this first program of the year 2003. Be sure to attend this coming Wednesday night at the North York Central Library (basement). We've finally nailed him down as a speaker since he is usually flitting across Canada or to parts of the world to add to his stock of travel photography or to service corporate clients.

George has spent some 60 years in professional photography and can relate many interesting anecdotes of his escapades and close calls in shooting illustrations throughout the world. A specialist in aerial photography, many of his pictures have become calendar art or used in government travel booths to promote the beauties of Canada. If you visited any of the Canadian pavilions at Expo 67, or carried \$5 or \$10 bills in your pocket in the 1970s, then you have seen some of George's photo illustrations. We've encouraged him to bring one or two of his aerial cameras which have been custom converted to his personal needs.

Mr. Hunter was honoured with the **Lifetime Achievement Award** by CAPIC, Canada's leading association of photographers and illustrators. He recently organized the **Canadian Photography Heritage Foundation** to recover, restore and preserve electronically the best images from lifetime collections of aging and recently deceased photographers. Each photographer will be limited to a maximum of 100 of their best photographs. Being the prime supporter of the project, Mr. Hunter has shouldered the main workload to get the foundation up and running. Through a well publicized web site these images will be available for the whole world to view.

### Location/Date/Times 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 Fonhill Blvd., Unionville, Ont., L3R 1V7, (905) 477-3382.

### Programming Schedule:

#### January 15th, 2003

-George Hunter of Mississauga –  
*Memories of 60 Years in Photography.*

#### February 19th, 2003

-Program to be announced.

#### March 16th, 2003 (Sunday)

-Annual PHSC Auction at the Cdn  
Legion Hall, 1395 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Registration 10.30am, viewing  
11.30am and bidding starting at 1pm.

#### March 19th, 2003

-Alf Pyner will relate his early involvement with the Cibachrome process

#### April 16th, 2003

-Leo Robichaud of Fastfoto E-mail  
newsletter will discuss the developments in Digital Photography.  
-AGM with intro of new officers.

#### May 11th, 2003 (Sunday)

-Annual Spring Fair at The Coffee  
Time Soccer Centre, 7601 Martin  
Grove Rd. Woodbridge. Opens 10am.

#### May 21st, 2003

-Larry Gubas of the Zeiss Historical  
Society will fly from New Jersey to  
discuss *The History of Zeiss*

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# ANNUAL AUCTION

**Sunday, March 16, 2003**

**Bidding Starts at 1:00 pm**

Public Welcome to Buy or Sell  
for details call: 416 243-1439

Everything photographic  
Collectible and usable cameras  
& accessories,  
darkroom equipment, images, books, etc.

Canadian Legion Branch 344

Queen's Own Rifles

1395 Lakeshore Bl West (East of Boulevard Club)

Free Parking East of Legion Hall

Admission \$3.00

Cash only—no cheques or credit cards!

Vendor's Listings 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Viewing 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Bidding Starts 1:00 pm sharp!



## FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF PPO

Iris Athenia McCaig, the first woman to be President of the Ontario Society of Photographers (now The Professional Photographers of Ontario), passed away in Toronto in her 93rd year. Apprenticed to the Charles G. Milne Studios in the 1930s she became Mr. Milne's personal assistant and took over the studio on his death in 1960.

## AS SEEN ON THE ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW

A Compass Camera as featured in our Sept/Oct 2002 issue of *Photographic Canadiana* recently showed up on the popular TV *Antique Road Show*. In our forthcoming issue, now in the mails, read of a sister prototype camera *The Phantom* sold by Christie's for £146,750.



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## Toronto Notes...

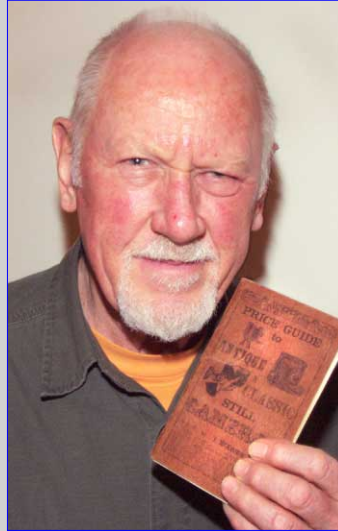
by Robert Carter

Our December meeting featured our annual Christmas gift exchange and then the latest of the very popular "Show and Tell" sessions. These shows demonstrate the wide ranging interests of our members.

a modified Zeiss Folder for the lens assembly. This time, he had the projector running Everett Roseborough. Our Editor Emeritus showed a number of c1930s print processing envelopes from local processors (H.C. Tugwell, Leggett's, Tamblyn, etc.). His piece de resistance was a replica of the

Ron Anger, Past President and Past Fair Chairman showed three rare books. He began with a first edition of the now famous McKeown's guide. Dated 1974, it is a simple list of camera models and prices, no images.

Robert Wilson, Past President and Past Membership Secretary related visiting a nearby



Bill Kantymir. Our President had a single item to show, but it was exceptional - an 1899 Pocket Kozy Camera. This attractive item turned up at our recent fall fair. Three versions were manufactured of which only examples of versions two and three are known to have survived. Bill's camera is a version three. The cameras were sold factory direct for initially \$10 and later \$6. Loading the camera was overly complex which may have led to its short life in the marketplace.

Larry Boccioletti. Our Fall Fair Chairman showed the home-made projector that was part of his "50 Years of Collecting" talk a year ago last September. The device uses a sewing machine motor to run the cooling fan and

famous Leeuwenhoek single-lens microscope -a model made by Gerald Cranham of Parksville BC.

Mark Singer. The Spring Fair Chairman offered two Bolex movie cameras of remarkably similar design. Mark noted that Bolex was a high end maker of 16mm movie cameras in the mid 1900s. When the 8mm cameras began eating into its market, Bolex responded by offering an 8mm version of its camera (1956-65).

Mike Robinson. Our Vice President is a pre-eminent modern-day daguerreotypist. His show and tell consisted of four daguerreotype images. The first two were 1840s French images in the European style (uncased but glass covered and matted).

antique store. Opening a box he spotted a lens board with two lenses mounted side by side. More investigation brought forth a convertible Century Stereo camera made after 1900.



## Coming Events

**Until January 12th, 2003, The Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography** 1 Rideau Canal, Ottawa. *Ken Lum Works with Photography* is an overview of work by artist, photographer, painter, sculptor Ken Lum of Vancouver. The exhibition includes images from earlier series: Portrait Logos; Youth Portraits; Attribute Portraits; and the recent Photo-mirrors.

**January 26th, 2003 (Sunday)**, 9th Annual Winter Camerama 2003 at Thornhill Community Centre, Bayview & John Sts., 7755 Bayview Ave. N., Thornhill, Ont. 10am to 3pm.

**March 16th, 2003 (Sunday)**, Annual PHSC Auction at the Cdn. Legion Hall, Branch 344, 1395 Lakeshore Blvd. West. Registration of goods at 10.30am, viewing 11.30am, bidding commences at 1pm.

**March 23rd, 2003 (Sunday)**, Location for the Toronto International Camera Show is still at Thornhill Community Centre as renovations have been put off for a year. The show will be at 7755 Bayview Ave., Thornhill, Ont. 10am to 3pm. For information contact suewooten@hotmail.com or (705) 857-2659.

**May 11th, 2003 (Sunday)**, Annual PHSC Spring Fair will be at The Coffee Time Soccer Centre, 7601 Martin Grove Rd. Woodbridge. Opens 10am. Treat your mother and family as it is Mothers Day too! For table registration contact Mark Singer, (905) 762-9031 or string@outer-net.com

## 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 for Research

Searching for photographs and films of Stanley Barracks at the Toronto CNE grounds. Particularly interested in images from the 1914-17 period showing activities within the fort garrison itself. Contact Ross Bobak at canadacampcom@yahoo.com

## Publication & Research Awards Submissions

Once again the PHSC Grants Committee reminds members that awards are available to encourage and bring forward original research or publication of Canadian photographic history.

**A \$500 research grant** is offered annually to a current PHSC member. An outline proposal (maximum 1 page) should indicate the topic, reason for choice, usefulness of the material, intended research sources & techniques, previous experience, expected output and schedule.

**A grant of up to \$1000** is available to a current PHSC member to aid in the publication, in book or monograph form, of original research into Canada's photographic history. A one page written proposal should outline topic, format, print run, cost and timing, and should be accompanied with a copy of the material (if available) and a sample of any previous published work. The submission will be judged on the criteria of extent to which the material expands existing knowledge or facilitates application of existing knowledge and its relevance to Canada. Grants are not necessarily awarded each year but more than one may be made each year.

**For queries and application rules contact Mike Robinson, PHSC Awards Committee, Century Darkrooms, 245 Carlaw Avenue, Suite 502, Toronto, Ontario, M4M 2S1. Tel: (416) 469-8128 or E-mail: 698201@ican.net**

### Wanted

Rollfilm back for 120 film to fit a Kodak Recomar Model 18. Must be in working order and useable condition. Call Sarah at (416) 964-9671

### Wanted

Need instruction manual or a photocopy for the Vivitar-Auto Thyristor Flash, model 5600. Info to Ed James, P.O. Box 69, Elkhorn, Manitoba, R0M 0N0 or phone (204) 845-2630.

### For Sale

Daguerreotypes, stereoviews, vintage photos, cameras and second hand photo books on sale at The Bookstore Café, Camden East (just west of Kingston). Ask for Les to see the good stuff that's tucked away. Phone (613) 378-1102.