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Speaker for Wednesday, May 21st...



LARRY GUBAS

Just back from a three week tour of Germany and Austria, our guest speaker **Larry Gubas** will surely have additional insights for his presentation on **The History of Zeiss**. Larry will be lecturing this Fall at PhotoHistory XII in Rochester, N.Y. so we can enjoy a preview of that great event.

Mr. Gubas is the current President and a Charter member of the **Zeiss Historica Society** founded in 1979. He has collected and written on the subject of the Zeiss companies for over 20 years searching out the histories and the accomplishments of both the people and the firm. He has served for many years as editor of their *Zeiss Historica Journal*.

Larry is an insatiable collector of Zeiss equipment –cameras, photographic lenses, microscopes, binoculars, telescopes, fine mechanical instruments, optical instruments and has a current strong interest in catalogs, flyers, books and advertising. For more details check the Zeiss Historica web site at: <http://www.zeisshistorica.org/>

Program for Wednesday, June 18th



ALF PYNER

Rescheduled from March, Alf Pyner of Bronte with 63 years in photography, will present for the June program "From Dufaycolor to Ilfochrome." After WW II, he joined Ilford Limited working with company experiments to develop colour materials. From lab processor of emulsion test strips to scientific film production within the test facilities he understood the technical aspects of Ilford colour films so he was put to the task of conducting seminars to enlighten the press, professional photographers and the public in the processing techniques of Ilford colour films and papers. He'll cover the great changes within photography of the '50s and '60s wrought from the trials and tribulations at Ilford to produce viable colour products.

LATE NEWS.....

LISLE-KELCO Limited, Canada's Cinderella photo distributor, after 25 years will "wind down" by mid-June. Leica will go to USA, Hasselblad is undecided, stock is being sold off.

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:

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*

June 18th, 2003

-Alf Pyner of Bronte will present an overview of the early development of colour at Ilford Limited during the '50s -'60s in his lecture titled: *From Dufaycolor to Ilfochrome*.

September 17th, 2003

-Programming will resume after the summer break with a silent auction of items from the Shean Collection.

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**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MOTHER THIS SUNDAY
TO THE PHSC SPRING FAIR**

She might become another Julia Margaret Cameron!

See You This SUNDAY at The BIG One – The Annual PHSC Spring Fair



Doors open at 10 AM for the Annual PHSC Spring Fair, – date is THIS Sunday, May 11th. If you haven't picked up a discount ticket then we include it below. Print it out and bring along to save \$2 per person. This is **THE BIG ONE** - the largest photo fair of its kind in the Toronto area, where you are bound to find bargains and hard to find pieces of equipment you've been searching for. Open aisles, good lighting and open restaurant. Location is The Coffee Time Soccer Centre, 7601 Martin Grove Rd. Woodbridge. That is one mile east of Highway 27, between Highway 7 and Steeles Avenue. East side of Martin Grove. Check the PHSC web site for complete directions: www.phsc.ca



Photographic Historical Society of Canada
PHOTOGRAPHICA FAIR
THE BIG ONE! Sunday, May 11, 2003
 10 am to 3 pm
BUY, SELL, TRADE, AND BROWSE
 ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE AND USER
 CAMERAS, LENSES, DARKROOM EQUIPMENT, DIGITAL CAMERAS
 MOTION PICTURE, VIDEO, BOOKS, IMAGES, OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, etc.
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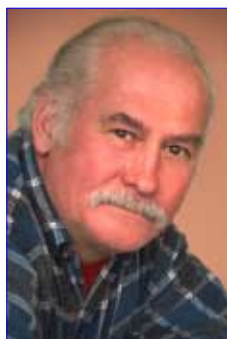


CONTACT 2003

7TH ANNUAL TORONTO PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

Toronto devotes the entire month of May to the fine art of photography. CONTACT 2003 is the largest annual photography event in North America presenting an extensive range of exhibitions and events reflecting the diversity of participants from local, national and international communities. New to CONTACT this year are public installations by four internationally acclaimed artists. Over 140 exhibitions throughout city galleries aim to raise awareness of the importance of photography as a means of artistic expression. For venues and a list of exhibits check the web site: <http://www.contact-photo.com/cpCore.cfm?Page=searchresults&filter=exibits>

Meet the PHSC exec's for the years 2003-2005. Mike Robinson (center) takes over as President while Ed Warner (left) becomes 1st Vice President. Clint Hryhorijiw (right) is appointed to Program Chairman.



ED WARNER



MIKE ROBINSON



CLINT HRYHORIJIW

Toronto Notes...

by Robert Carter

THE APRIL 16TH MEETING

Our April meeting was a live dramatization of our popular PC column "A Treasure from My Collection." Columnist Bill Belier introduced the evenings entertainment describing how it commenced in 1998 and has run for some 27 consecutive issues.

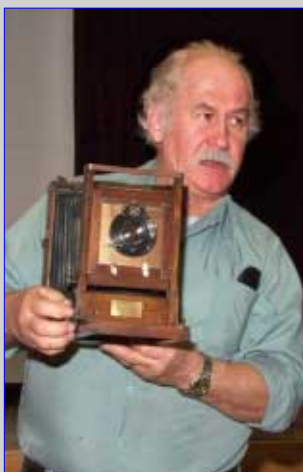
following instructions from a borrowed video.

Speaker number two was Larry Boccioletti who told us of "The Mosquito Story." On the morning of his presentation (a different topic) Larry received a call from Mrs. Holliday, whose late husband Joe Holliday, wrote the history of the Canadian production of the famous Mosquito warplane. She had found some old slides and wondered if Larry might like to look at them. The slide set, titled "The Mosquito Story" was a presentation on the Canadian

manufacture of the famous plywood WWII bomber made at De Havilland's Toronto area factory. It appeared to be a promotional or motivational series including shots of the factory, aircraft construction, dignitaries, and even some airplane crashes.

As part of the evenings program, the Annual general meeting was held during which directors and chairmen made their reports and the new executive for the forthcoming two years were introduced.

Officers for 2003-2005 include: President, Mike Robinson; Past President- Bill Kantymir; 1st VP- Ed Warner; 2nd VP- Ivor Gottschalk; Secretary- Tiit Kõdar; Treasurer- John Linsky; Membership Sect'y- Werner Drechsel; Programme- Clint Hyrhorijiw; Curator- Mark Singer. Chairmen appointed to special projects are: Librarian- Gerald Loban; C. Stereo Coll'n- Stan White; Spring Fair- Mark Singer; Fall Fair- Lauro Boccioletti; Publication & Research Awards- Mike Robinson; Webmaster- Robert A. Carter; PC Editor- Robert E. Lansdale; PC Distribution- Robert G. Wilson; and Executive Advisor- Everett Roseborough.



ED WARNER



BILL BELIER



LARRY BOCCIOLETTI

Our first Treasure-presenter was Ed Warner who brought to our attention a former "Basket Case." Ed showed a beautifully restored Eastman View No. 1 (8x10) plate camera from the early 1900s, and compared it to pictures showing the camera's desolate condition before restoration. Ed explained seeing in an Oshawa camera shop a broken view camera with missing parts and a torn bellows. He saw the same camera on display in a local museum - still in disarray! It pulled at his heart strings so he contacted the owner and agreed to purchase the camera after the museum finished with it.

Ed, the consummate handyman, completely stripped the camera down, cleaned out glue joints, refinished surfaces and made or replaced all brass fittings including focusing rail and tripod mount.

The bellows was a disaster - it was beyond repair. So Ed made a replacement out of fine black leather



KANTYMIK AWARDS EV ROSEBOROUGH



GREMLINS JINX THE SLIDE TRAY



TIIT KODAR, WERNER DRECHSEL, MIKE ROBINSON, ED WARNER AND BILL KANTYMIK

Coming Events

Continuing until July 20th, 2003, The Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas Street West in Toronto is presenting **Pop Photographica: Photography's Objects in Everyday Life 1842-1969**.



Since the invention of the daguerreotype in 1839, photographic images have found enterprising applications. They were incorporated into three-dimensional objects such as gold watches, brooches, walking sticks, clocks and other specialty goods that included photographs as reminders of significant events. Guest curator Daile Kaplan brings new insight to the subject and how the impact of photography plays with the aura of the image in our collective cultural experience. Info from AGO is available at www.ago.net

Continues until June 22nd 2003, Presently on view at the Market Gallery, 95 Front Street, Toronto, is – **A Record Preserved: Toronto's 20th Century Architecture in the Archives of Ontario**. This exhibit celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Archives of Ontario. Phone 416-392-7604 for hours. Free admission.

July 24 to 27, 2003, The National Stereoscopic Association will hold its Annual Convention at Charleston, S.C. Competition, sale, and cruise spotlight this 3D event. For information and registration check their web site at: www.shughes.com/nsa2003

August 1st to 4th, 2003, and **October 3rd to 6th, 2003**, sees Marshland Photo Workshops near the Fundy National Park in beautiful New Brunswick. Experienced instructors Maurice Henri and James Wilson will teach style and technique and how to see creatively. Contact: marshlandphoto@aol.com or (506) 533-8016.

November 2nd, 2003, The Michigan Photographic Historical Society 32nd Annual Trade Show will again be at the Novi Community Center.

November 6 to 9, 2003, Symposium 2003 of the Daguerreian Society is at Savannah, Georgia. It includes

SHEAN COLLECTION READY TO SHIP

After a day of sorting, correlating and packaging the lots from the Walter Shean Auction are ready for distribution to winning bidders. Check the PHSC web site for prices of winning bids; in the case of several ties, the lot went to the earliest bid.



Mike Robinson and Robert Wilson sort items for shipping to winning bidders.

Keen interest was shown in the auction with winning lots scheduled (after payment) to head off to various parts of Canada, United States, England and Australia. Use of the PHSC web site proved most beneficial to spread information and images for the auction to all parts of the world. A PDF version of the catalogue on our home page was downloaded hundreds of times. A silent auction night in September will have some remaining lots from the Shean Collection.



Mike Robinson searching the many boxes for another collector's gem.

Ever the wise buyer, our Bill Kantymir picked up some major items as well as cool collectibles like the "Big Bertha" 5x7 Graflex.



lectures, trade show, tours and banquet. Check: www.daguerre.org

Fred Hunt, not seen for some time has been found in the Markham Stouffville Hospital with complications to a broken leg suffered a year ago. He will move to a convalescent home according to tracer Larry Boccioletti.



Daguerreotype Workshop

Last reminder to attend Mike Robinson's full-day Daguerreotype workshop Saturday, May 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Attendees produce their own daguerreotype. Cost of \$300 includes materials. Contact: Century Darkroom, 245 Carlaw Ave., Studio 502, Toronto, (416) 469-8128, email: mike@centurydarkroom.com