

## Midland District Camera Club – Competition Results – March 2017

### Inter-Club – Photographer’s Choice

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Name	Image Title	Avg Tech	Avg Org	Avg Emot	Total Score
Unknown	Still	8.2	8.3	8.4	24.9
Joanne					
Vanderleeuw	Fall Fog	8.2	8.3	8.2	24.7
Paul Breslin	3-Ball in the Corner Pocket	8.2	8.3	7.8	24.2
George Bartlett	Winter at the Beach	7.2	7.2	7.1	21.6
George Bartlett	Late Arrival	7.0	7.1	7.0	21.1
Greg Gemmell	Church of St. Joseph	7.7	7.7	7.7	23.1
Greg Gemmell	Day Lily	7.6	7.5	7.3	22.5
Jacque Black	Saturday	7.9	8.0	8.0	23.9
Jacque Black	Watering The Sheep	7.7	7.7	7.6	23.0
Jamieson Vernon	Fireman's Big Toy.jpg	7.3	7.2	7.1	21.5
	Beginning of Fall				
Jamieson Vernon	IMG_0014-.jpg	7.1	7.1	6.9	21.1
Jennifer O'Keefe	Tidal Gift	7.7	7.8	7.6	23.0
Jennifer O'Keefe	Columbine Cutie	7.2	7.1	7.1	21.3
Joanne					
Vanderleeuw	Bee Keeper	8.0	7.7	7.8	23.5
Karen Short	Whitehaven Beach	7.3	7.5	7.4	22.2
Karen Short	Creation	7.4	7.2	7.0	21.5
Linda Kulyk	Birdhouse Squatter	6.7	6.8	6.7	20.1
Lois Amos	Feeding Time	7.3	7.3	7.1	21.7
Lois Amos	Evening Peace	6.8	6.5	6.5	19.8
Marie O'Neill	Wine-A-Lot	7.5	7.6	7.5	22.6
Marie O'Neill	Blue Eyes	7.1	7.2	7.2	21.5
Marie Richardson	Majestic	7.8	7.9	7.8	23.5
Marjorie Dubeau	sunset on the rocks	7.7	7.9	7.7	23.2
Marjorie Dubeau	Come on Betsy	7.5	7.6	7.8	23.0
Matthew					
Goldsworthy	Early Bloomer	8.0	8.0	8.0	24.0
Matthew					
Goldsworthy	Curious Visitor	7.5	7.5	7.4	22.3
	Beware the Dimensional				
Paul Breslin	Crossover	7.8	7.7	7.3	22.8
Suzanne	The Great"Adult				
Charlebois	Breeding"Egret	7.1	7.0	6.9	20.9

Name	Image Title	Avg Tech	Avg Org	Avg Emot	Total Score
Terry MacPherson	On course	7.8	7.9	7.8	23.6
Terry MacPherson	Modern Corridor	7.7	7.7	7.4	22.8
Tom Stewart	Sunrise in Our Town	7.9	7.7	7.8	23.3
Tom Stewart	Arbutus Trail Sunset	7.3	7.4	6.9	21.6
Unknown	Island to Island Stroll	7.3	7.3	7.1	21.7
Unknown	Italy 632	6.8	6.7	6.7	20.2
Unknown	Italy 816	6.5	6.5	6.3	19.3

### Club – Urban – General Division

To see images for Urban Category –[Click Here](#)

Name	Image Title	Avg Tech	Avg Org	Avg Emot	Total Score
Don Whitfield	Next Train - 2 mins	7.8	7.9	7.9	23.5
Karen Short	Checks and Balances	7.9	7.9	7.3	23.2
	Hydrant on the edge of				
Dan Howe	Urban	7.2	7.0	6.7	20.8
Dan Howe	New Town Old Town	6.9	6.8	6.7	20.3
Karen Short	Wired	7.2	6.8	6.7	20.7
Linda Kulyk	Bookends	6.8	6.8	6.6	20.2
Lois Amos	Corner Beauty	6.9	6.9	6.7	20.5
Lois Amos	Remember Them	6.8	6.8	6.8	20.4
Terry MacPherson	The travellers	6.8	6.9	6.8	20.5
Terry MacPherson	Posturing study	6.5	6.5	6.5	19.5
Unknown	Italy 605	6.9	6.6	6.8	20.2
Unknown	Italy 748	6.5	6.6	6.4	19.5

## Club – Urban – Advanced Division

To see images for Urban Category –[Click Here](#)

Name	Image Title	Avg Tech	Avg Org	Avg Emot	Total Score
Marjorie Dubeau Matthew	The Tramp	8.3	8.4	8.6	25.2
Goldsworthy	Urban Decay	8.1	8.1	8.1	24.3
Jacque Black	Calle San Justo	8.0	8.0	7.8	23.8
Jacque Black	Old Town Calle	7.1	7.1	7.1	21.3
Jennifer O'Keefe	Rush Hour	7.1	7.0	7.0	21.1
Jennifer O'Keefe Joanne	Cool Oasis	6.7	6.8	6.7	20.2
Vanderleeuw	Medieval City	7.5	7.5	7.6	22.6
Marie O'Neill	Rush Hour2	7.9	7.8	7.8	23.4
Marie O'Neill	Graffiti Alley	7.9	7.8	7.7	23.3
Marjorie Dubeau Matthew	Lights out	6.8	6.8	6.7	20.2
Goldsworthy	How to beat the heat	7.3	7.3	7.4	22.0
Paul Breslin	Good Morning Toronto	7.9	7.9	7.9	23.6
Paul Breslin	Good Evening Toronto	7.4	7.5	7.4	22.2
Tom Stewart	Urban Geometrics	7.5	7.6	7.4	22.5
Tom Stewart	Reality Cheque	7.4	7.5	7.4	22.3

### **3-Ball in the Corner Pocket** by Paul Breslin

Comments: high degree of difficulty, very creative, very original, Shows great movement. Cool !! / nice movement / very creative / not sure what the galaxy background has to do with the shot.

Tech score: 8.2 Org Score: 8.3 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 24.2

### **Arbutus Trail Sunset** by Tom Stewart

Comments: nice light, well focused and exposed, good use of leading lines, nice leading lines with walkway and tree / nice that the railing extends from one side to the other of the picture

Tech score: 7.3 Org Score: 7.4 Emot Score: 6.9 Total Score: 21.6

### **Bee Keeper** by Joanne Vanderleeuw

Comments: nice framing / great DOF / nice focus on the subject (bee) / although it has been tightly but nicely cropped maybe try to eliminate the bud at the bottom using PS

Tech score: 8.0 Org Score: 7.7 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.5

**Beginning of Fall IMG\_0014-.jpg** by Jamieson Vernon

Comments: overexposed, needs a larger depth of field, nice artistic approach, tough lighting

Tech score: 7.1 Org Score: 7.1 Emot Score: 6.9 Total Score: 21.1

**Beware the Dimensional Crossover** by Paul Breslin

Comments: original and creative idea, photo needs brightening, busy photo / hard to see the detail in the sword because of busy-ness of photo / maybe a tighter crop would have helped / special effects are pretty cool

Tech score: 7.8 Org Score: 7.7 Emot Score: 7.3 Total Score: 22.8

**Birdhouse Squatter** by Linda Kulyk

Comments: soft focus but you captured the moment, distracting leaf in foreground, Found the blur in foreground distracting. Good DOF / branch at front is very distracting / subject of photo should be larger

Tech score: 6.7 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.1

**Blue Eyes** by Marie O'Neill

Comments: slightly grainy, need larger depth of field, nice use of full frame / good crop choice / nice symmetry

Tech score: 7.1 Org Score: 7.2 Emot Score: 7.2 Total Score: 21.5

**Church of St. Joseph** by Greg Gemmell

Comments: very sharp, tells a story, lanterns lead you around the photo, nice framing with the lanterns, nice that there is a continuous line of them at the front of the photo creating a leading line to the back of the photo (on both sides) / photo is pixelated - might be because it was either uploaded too small (although it is long side 2000) I wonder if it is shot too small in size / nice cropping / nice composition / there is some weird editing or ? on the bottom right which is distracting

Tech score: 7.7 Org Score: 7.7 Emot Score: 7.7 Total Score: 23.1

**Columbine Cutie** by Jennifer O'Keefe

Comments: good colour, good composition, sharpen the focus for higher impact, beautiful lighting / great DOF to capture the flower perfectly, some of the leaves, and blurred out background - while maintaining the same colour

Tech score: 7.2 Org Score: 7.1 Emot Score: 7.1 Total Score: 21.3

**Come on Betsy** by Marjorie Dubeau

Comments: beautiful colour, non distracting background, sharp focus, high impact, A pleasing shot.

Tech score: 7.5 Org Score: 7.6 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.0

**Creation** by Karen Short

Comments: some detail is lost in the blacks, perhaps focusing in on just a part of the twig and getting more detail would have more impact, record shot

Tech score: 7.4 Org Score: 7.2 Emot Score: 7.0 Total Score: 21.5

**Curious Visitor** by Matthew Goldsworthy

Comments: focus is slightly soft, good capture, nice colour, nice bokeh, and good composition, nice bokeh / nice line with the branch bringing the eye from one corner to the other /

Tech score: 7.5 Org Score: 7.5 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.3

**Day Lily** by Greg Gemmell

Comments: nice and sharp, great colour, Nice colouring / nice droplets of water / DOF is good but a bit off for the stamens (dark parts)

Tech score: 7.6 Org Score: 7.5 Emot Score: 7.3 Total Score: 22.5

**Early Bloomer** by Matthew Goldsworthy

Comments: beautiful negative space and stunning colour leads to high impact, pleasing composition. lovely neutral background / nice crop / nice focus / although not a typical way of running something through a photo, the layout works well here / nice placement of the flower / nice focus on the webbing and the bud beside the flower, along with the flower

Tech score: 8.0 Org Score: 8.0 Emot Score: 8.0 Total Score: 24.0

**Evening Peace** by Lois Amos

Comments: nice leading lines, shooting a row of the lanterns from a low viewpoint would be more creative and have a higher impact on the viewer, good record shot / a lot happening in this shot / subject is unclear with all the distractions - choir sign, outhouses pop machine - although the large number of lanterns is nice it is very busy

Tech score: 6.8 Org Score: 6.5 Emot Score: 6.5 Total Score: 19.8

**Fall Fog** by Joanne Vanderleeuw

Comments: Great depth. Strong use of thirds. good capture of early morning sunshine with fog / good crop choice

Tech score: 8.2 Org Score: 8.3 Emot Score: 8.2 Total Score: 24.7

**Feeding Time** by Lois Amos

Comments: nice colours, background could be slightly more blurred, DOF is a bit off - top of larger part of the wings is soft focused / although it is a good luck moment, it would've been nice to see its eyes instead of its tail

Tech score: 7.3 Org Score: 7.3 Emot Score: 7.1 Total Score: 21.7

**Fireman's Big Toy.jpg** by Jamieson Vernon

Comments: sharp focus, nice reflections, interesting viewpoint and crop / great bold colours / good crop option

Tech score: 7.3 Org Score: 7.2 Emot Score: 7.1 Total Score: 21.5

**Island to Island Stroll** by Unknown

Comments: good composition, nice leading line takes your eye well into the photo, sky is somewhat overexposed, great record shot / subject is unclear (bridge, beach, boats, mountains?) /

Tech score: 7.3 Org Score: 7.3 Emot Score: 7.1 Total Score: 21.7

**Italy 632** by Unknown

Comments: tells a story, subject unclear / record shot

Tech score: 6.8 Org Score: 6.7 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.2

**Italy 816** by Unknown

Comments: door is cropped too much, lacks an interesting subject, subject unclear / record shot

Tech score: 6.5 Org Score: 6.5 Emot Score: 6.3 Total Score: 19.3

**Late Arrival** by George Bartlett

Comments: photo is grainy and overexposed, HDR use is a good idea, Found it too overworked. Lost some depth. lovely local subject / photo is very grainy / would love to have seen the ice on the front of the boat more in focus - unique / would have been nice to see a shot of the icicles dangling near the anchor and front of boat

Tech score: 7.0 Org Score: 7.1 Emot Score: 7.0 Total Score: 21.1

**Majestic** by Marie Richardson

Comments: beautiful wide landscape shot, beautiful landscape / although subject should not normally be planted right in the middle of the photo, this works well with the river and the mountain / nice having the larger trees up close but with a bit of a clearing so they do not obstruct your view / wonderful DOF

Tech score: 7.8 Org Score: 7.9 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.5

**Modern Corridor** by Terry MacPherson

Comments: nice patterns, good depth to the photo, nice symmetry / great lines going in all directions, but they work / nice lighting

Tech score: 7.7 Org Score: 7.7 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.8

**On course** by Terry MacPherson

Comments: good capture, good composition, would like to see more detail in the black feathers including the eyes, the focus is a bit soft on the nearer goose is a bit soft / nice cropping, leaving room for them to fly into / the back goose is beautifully placed, we can see the varying colours in the feathers / I would've like to have seen a bit of

space between the two geese, although often it takes a bit of luck to capture them like this

Tech score: 7.8 Org Score: 7.9 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.6

**Saturday** by Jacquie Black

Comments: pleasing photo, high emotional response, sharp focus, beautiful catch lights in the eyes, lovely portrait / great lighting / nice DOF / great focus on the face, hands and shoulders and nice how the focus on the feet drops off / not sure what is happening with the background, it should be soft like her feet are, but the lines are very visible - a bit distracting with the soft focus at that point

Tech score: 7.9 Org Score: 8.0 Emot Score: 8.0 Total Score: 23.9

**Still** by Unknown

Comments: beautiful colour, nice silhouette, sharp focus, Beautiful colour. lovely!! great colours / wonderful use of reflection with grasses / great silhouetting / LOVE the light in the cottage!

Tech score: 8.2 Org Score: 8.3 Emot Score: 8.4 Total Score: 24.9

**Sunrise in Our Town** by Tom Stewart

Comments: beautiful reflection and colour, nice HDR, sharp focus, nice foreground, good manipulative techniques / good reflections / nice to have the edge of the dock in the shot

Tech score: 7.9 Org Score: 7.7 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.3

**sunset on the rocks** by Marjorie Dubeau

Comments: good use of HDR, dramatic water and sky, beautiful colours and composition, nice foreground,

Tech score: 7.7 Org Score: 7.9 Emot Score: 7.7 Total Score: 23.2

**The Great"Adult Breeding"Egret** by Suzanne Charlebois

Comments: nice non-distracting background, some loss of detail in the feathers, W/B might be a bit off / nice record shot

Tech score: 7.1 Org Score: 7.0 Emot Score: 6.9 Total Score: 20.9

**Tidal Gift** by Jennifer O'Keefe

Comments: nice soft tones, perhaps needs a slightly larger depth of field, nice full frame / great composition / great DOF / crop works

Tech score: 7.7 Org Score: 7.8 Emot Score: 7.6 Total Score: 23.0

**Watering The Sheep** by Jacquie Black

Comments: good composition, nice reflection, nice leading line with the fence, A square crop would work well to bring focus to the water. nice capture / soft focus / great story

Tech score: 7.7 Org Score: 7.7 Emot Score: 7.6 Total Score: 23.0

**Whitehaven Beach** by Karen Short

Comments: good composition, slight loss of texture in the sand, nice use of tree in foreground / the white is overpowering - unsure if it is blown out or just actual colour / wonder if a tighter crop might work better - removing some of the beach / subject unclear

Tech score: 7.3 Org Score: 7.5 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.2

**Wine-A-Lot** by Marie O'Neill

Comments: excellent depth of field, interesting and creative, sharp focus, original / lovely composition / good use of DOF making some more in focus than others, making it more 3 dimensional

Tech score: 7.5 Org Score: 7.6 Emot Score: 7.5 Total Score: 22.6

**Winter at the Beach** by George Bartlett

Comments: sharp focus, too much foreground, nice dramatic sky, grainy and overexposed, A narrower crop may have helped the composition. people add perspective to dunes / grainy / white balance might be off

Tech score: 7.2 Org Score: 7.2 Emot Score: 7.1 Total Score: 21.6

**Bookends** by Linda Kulyk

Comments: image overexposed, nice balance of space, low impact, difficult to find the centre of interest,

Tech score: 6.8 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.6 Total Score: 20.2

**Calle San Justo** by Jacquie Black

Comments: nice colour, nice leading lines, the man in the red hat would have more visual impact if some of the right side of the photo was removed, love that the man with the red hat is in the photo / good use of cropping/ good to have part of the road in the shot

Tech score: 8.0 Org Score: 8.0 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.8

**Checks and Balances** by Karen Short

Comments: interesting shapes and patterns, interesting perspective, Nicely balanced composition. nice subject / nice crop / fits category well / nice lines in both diagonal and vertically

Tech score: 7.9 Org Score: 7.9 Emot Score: 7.3 Total Score: 23.2

**Cool Oasis** by Jennifer O'Keefe

Comments: nice colour, image needs a focal point, the vehicle is distracting, taking a step to the right and focusing on the person and colourful gas pump might result in a higher impact photo, subject unclear / good record shot

Tech score: 6.7 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.2



**Corner Beauty** by Lois Amos

Comments: the relevance to the category is minimal, subject unclear / good record shot

Tech score: 6.9 Org Score: 6.9 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.5

**Good Evening Toronto** by Paul Breslin

Comments: nicely focused, nice reflections, good exposure, distortion makes the photo awkward, nice city scape / nice lighting with nice reflections / nice to see a bit of city life happening, but not overtaking the photo / the buildings are leaning a bit, making it feel like we are falling into the photo - this can be corrected in LR cc using the "transform"

Tech score: 7.4 Org Score: 7.5 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.2

**Good Morning Toronto** by Paul Breslin

Comments: well focused, nice light, great sky and exposure, distortion is a problem, edit out the lamp on the left, Well lit. HDR effects serve well to enhance this iconic building. nice comparison of the old city and the new city / wonderful lighting on the old building / buildings are leaning in a bit - can be fixed in LR cc using <transform>

Tech score: 7.9 Org Score: 7.9 Emot Score: 7.9 Total Score: 23.6

**Graffiti Alley** by Marie O'Neill

Comments: great colour, nice HDR, directing focus to the door only would remove distracting wires and the distracting white on the upper half, good example of graffiti / might have been better cropped on the horizontal

Tech score: 7.9 Org Score: 7.8 Emot Score: 7.7 Total Score: 23.3

**How to beat the heat** by Matthew Goldsworthy

Comments: nice leading lines, nice colour, unfortunate communication pole placement, Appropriate application of manipulative techniques /

Tech score: 7.3 Org Score: 7.3 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.0

**Hydrant on the edge of Urban** by Dan Howe

Comments: nice contrasting colours, good focus, relevance to category is minimal, balance could be improved if everything wasn't in the centre, Didn't represent the theme well. record shot /

Tech score: 7.2 Org Score: 7.0 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.8

**Italy 605** by Unknown

Comments: interesting subject, nothing in the photo is whole which leaves the photo feeling fractured, An interesting study of old vs new. record shot / too tight of crop / subject unclear

Tech score: 6.9 Org Score: 6.6 Emot Score: 6.8 Total Score: 20.2

**Italy 748** by Unknown

Comments: straighten the photo so that the dock in the background is level, record shot / shorter DOF may have helped

Tech score: 6.5 Org Score: 6.6 Emot Score: 6.4 Total Score: 19.5

**Lights out** by Marjorie Dubeau

Comments: increase depth of field to include the arm of the lamp, relevance to category is minimal, nice artistic approach, nice non distracting background, Love the subject matter. Perhaps brighten to increase definition between subject and background.

Tech score: 6.8 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.2

**Medieval City** by Joanne Vanderleeuw

Comments: Good DOF

Tech score: 7.5 Org Score: 7.5 Emot Score: 7.6 Total Score: 22.6

**New Town Old Town** by Dan Howe

Comments: distracting wires and tower, too much white sky, nice perspective of the town, Hydro line is distracting. record shot

Tech score: 6.9 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.3

**Next Train - 2 mins** by Don Whitfield

Comments: great leading lines, depth of focus should be increased as only the very front is in focus, shows great depth. Strong diagonals. Great DOF - you can see the man, but his face is nicely blurred / nice leading lines / could the horizon be slightly out of level? Although it would be tough to figure out what would be level

Tech score: 7.8 Org Score: 7.9 Emot Score: 7.9 Total Score: 23.5

**Old Town Calle** by Jacquie Black

Comments: interesting perspective, nice detail, would like to see the wheels of the car and the man's feet, photo well done, but also lacks the umph factor / Wondering if the Point of View would've been from a lower angle? Or, if that taxi was just at a stop sign to have waited until it left. / The tree on the roof is a great surprise /

Tech score: 7.1 Org Score: 7.1 Emot Score: 7.1 Total Score: 21.3

**Posturing study** by Terry MacPherson

Comments: focus is too soft, well exposed, record shot / out of level

Tech score: 6.5 Org Score: 6.5 Emot Score: 6.5 Total Score: 19.5

**Reality Cheque** by Tom Stewart

Comments: high impact colour, slightly grainy, nice urban scene great repeating colours and shapes / nice local subject / good framing

Tech score: 7.4 Org Score: 7.5 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.3

**Remember Them** by Lois Amos

Comments: a statue is difficult to photograph, you may have to cut off some of the base in order to focus in on the actual subject of the statue, nice background, a shorter DOF may have helped eliminate the background <stuff> garbage cans etc / tighter crop may have helped showcase the subject more

Tech score: 6.8 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.8 Total Score: 20.4

**Rush Hour** by Jennifer O'Keefe

Comments: nice colour, well focused and exposed, the lady in the yellow dress is a wonderful character and might have been more prominent in the photo, A lot happening in this shot / the lady on the corner adds a lot of interest and colour / the lady on the corner nicely matches the yellow line and the yellow wall behind her / a shorter DOF may have blurred out some of the unnecessary information in the far back

Tech score: 7.1 Org Score: 7.0 Emot Score: 7.0 Total Score: 21.1

**Rush Hour2** by Marie O'Neill

Comments: nice light streams, well focused and exposed, Great use of slow shutter speed in this shot. nice capture of the night life / good capture of light painting / nice to include the street name - locating the shot /

Tech score: 7.9 Org Score: 7.8 Emot Score: 7.8 Total Score: 23.4

**The Tramp** by Marjorie Dubeau

Comments: great perspective, love the movement in the photo, well focused and exposed, great non competing background, interesting subject, Love the choice of low angle. Monochromatic tones sets mood well.

Tech score: 8.3 Org Score: 8.4 Emot Score: 8.6 Total Score: 25.2

**The travellers** by Terry MacPherson

Comments: focus is too soft, try increasing shutter speed with moving subjects, horizon is off level / good record shot /

Tech score: 6.8 Org Score: 6.9 Emot Score: 6.8 Total Score: 20.5

**Urban Decay** by Matthew Goldsworthy

Comments: nice HDR, Tells a story of building decay crumbling and returning into the earth. don't think I would want to live there! / nice editing techniques

Tech score: 8.1 Org Score: 8.1 Emot Score: 8.1 Total Score: 24.3

**Urban Geometrics** by Tom Stewart

Comments: nice shapes, patterns and colour, focus is not sharp enough for a geometrical photo, quite grainy, well composed, unsure if it is technique or if pixelated / interesting lines, forms / good framing

Tech score: 7.5 Org Score: 7.6 Emot Score: 7.4 Total Score: 22.5

**Wired** by Karen Short

Comments: focus is too soft for an architectural photo, grainy, would like to see more of the original photo, interesting subject / a bit out of level / nice leading lines / interesting abstract

Tech score: 7.2 Org Score: 6.8 Emot Score: 6.7 Total Score: 20.7