

Photography – A lifelong Passion

There is usually only one pursuit that we can call a lifelong passion. For some Academy members, it is movie or art appreciation, the study of science or listening to music. However, for a handful of us, it is the lure of photography. To kick off what we hope to be an on-going series, I will explore what photography means to me.



Time for Reflection

Photography is inherently a solitary pursuit leaving time for one to be reflective while waiting for the “right moment”

Telling the Story

I am often looking to tell a story with my photography. In this image of the Irish immigrant, I use black and white and a discordant perspective to show the desperation of the times.



Capturing the Moment

Much of the joy of photography is simply capturing the moment. This special image was taken at an otherwise mundane fall fair.



Waiting just the right moment at Toronto's aquarium resulted in this captivating image.

There were many llamas at this farm but recognizing the right light and waiting for the llama to turn and look at the camera made this image magical.



Architecture

Waiting for the right light and framing the image properly can lead to beautiful architecture shots.

Photography as Art

Often, the most satisfying images are those that have artistic merit such as this waterfall in southwestern Ontario.





This picture hangs on our wall at home simply because it is pleasing and calming!

Whatever you photograph, make sure it brings you joy and it will lead to a lifelong passion for photography.