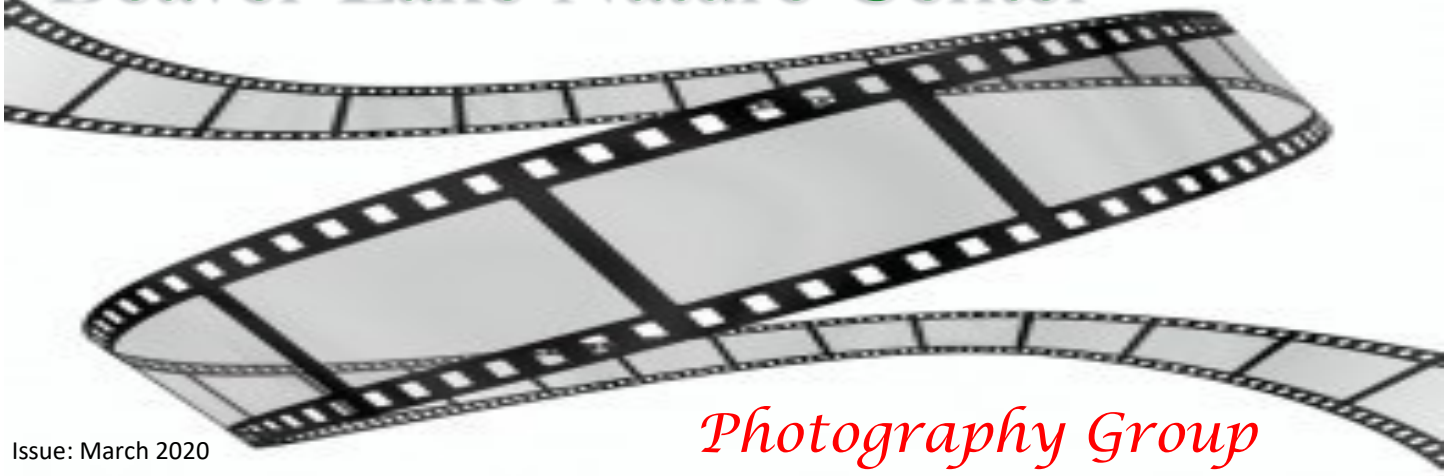


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Photography Group

Issue: March 2020

Committee Members:

Duane St. Onge, Chairman
Jeff St. Onge, Co-Chairman
Bob Walker, Program Coordinator
Warren J Wheeler, Membership

March Program:

This is an unprecedented time for our group and our nation. So there is no current program to update you on, but I hope you can find some enjoyment in this issue:

Monthly Meetings:

March 23, 2020

Theme: Portraits (Animals/People)

April 27, 2020

Theme: TBD

May 18, 2020

Theme: TBD

June 22, 2020 (Picnic)

Theme: TBD

Meetings are usually held on the 4th Monday of each month.



Member Bob Walker had this photo published in Empire Section of the Post Standard .

Quote of the Month

“We are making photographs to understand what our lives mean to us.”

~ Ralph Hattersley

REMINDER

Bring your photos to share with the group on meeting night. Just make sure to put them on a thumb drive with no other photos, so that is easy to copy and paste to projector. Members are also encouraged to bring their equipment and any specific pho-

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THANKYOU

A huge thank you to Jeff St. Onge, of Jeff St. Onge Photography for giving our members the opportunity to see and understand portraiture and the use of speed lights. Many members were present to see Jeff in action. At the conclusion of the session, Jeff



gave everyone the opportunity to use his set up first hand. Below are some of those pictures. Everyone in the group is grateful for his sharing of his time and expertise.



Images Courtesy of Bob Walker



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Refreshments List:

May: *Tom & Cheryl Lloyd*

June: *Group Picnic*

July: *Open*

August: *Available*

September: *Naomi & Stan*

October: *Available*

November: *Available*

December: *Group Party*



Right: Bob Walker
Below: Cheryl Lloyd

Message from your editor

Spring has sprung! At least on the calendar. Our world has changed so dramatically in the last few weeks, it's sometimes hard to believe that this is real life and not some sort of convoluted science fiction movie. Normal has taken on a whole new meaning. Terms like Coronavirus, asymptomatic, epidemic, pandemic and social distancing are plastered everywhere. It is to the point where many of us, myself included are anxious and worried

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Message from your editor (Continued)

(rightfully so) to just go to the store to pick up necessary food staples (do not get me started on toilet paper).

With all the chaos in our lives right now, there is still one thing that can bring peace and unity. Do you know where I am going here? Of course, you do. Photography! We all have the ability to continue taking pictures. Whether it is in the comfort of our homes, the backyard and area parks, we can all continue to be smart about being distant while still being connected through our imagery. There is no denying that this is a difficult time, but if history has taught us anything, it is that we will overcome this. It most likely will take longer than any of us hopes, but we will overcome this. And we will do it together. I for one am going to make an effort to participate. I love photography. I love this group. You all are truly inspirational, not just in your photography, but in friendship as well. Everyone in this group is so cordial and willing to help and share ideas on everything. So, while I as many of you will miss our face to face meeting, remember, we are all around through email. We may even consider some alternative ways to get together digitally with products like Zoom or Skype. In the meantime, keep those emails and photos coming. I for one truly look forward to them, as they are a welcomed break from my hectic work schedule. Please take care and keep shooting. ~wjw



Thank you!

A special thank you to Martha for sharing her ideas and methods for capturing images with the use of a crystal ball and all of her other neat gadgets that she has found on Amazon. Thanks Martha it was a great evening of learning and camaradery.

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Help Wanted

Beaver Lake Nature Center is looking for photographs that they can utilize to promote the park in their publications.

Here is what they are looking for: Landscape and imagery that represents the wildlife found at the center. Images selected will be given photographic credit. Images should be submitted here:

volevents.fobl@gmail.com



Above and Left: Member Cheryl Lloyd capturing the Canada and Snow Geese migration. *Below:* Member Warren Wheeler's dog Bronco yearning for warmer weather. Aren't we all?

