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Gary Webster & Chuck Stewart in background. Guests in foreground.

LANARK COUNTY CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT

Through the Lens: Photos by the Lanark County Camera Club

The opening reception was held on Saturday October 2nd and was well attended. October's featured photography show presenting works by Ralph Buttrum, Tracy Goodberry, Tom Moore, Colm O'Higgins, Howard Owen, Connie Spencer, Chuck Stewart, Gary Webster, and David Zimmerly will run to October 28th.

An exciting mix of subject matter is offered this month: works whimsical, dramatic, romantic, intense, imaginative, inspiring, and serene - all from nine photographers from the Lanark County Camera Club. A short snapshot of exhibiting members follows:

Ralph Buttrum, current president of LCCC and member of the club for the past five years, says he particularly enjoys

the "toys" or equipment of photography. Ralph also does photo restoration and custom printing for local clients in his home-based business.

Tracie Goodberry, owner and operator of The Inside Cut, a busy picture framing gallery, find time for photography as a hobby. In the art and framing industry for the past 20 years, she has had ample opportunity to study colour, composition, and style. People and cultures of foreign lands are her favorite subject matter for her photography.

Howard Owen studied photography in Baltimore, Maryland and cinematography in the United States Signal Corps as a combat cameraman. He operated a commercial Photography Studio in New York City and then in New Jersey. He relocated to Perth in 1996 and is active in the LCCC.

Chuck Stewart has been addicted to photography since retirement. He finds it a tremendous way to spend any day in any weather and at any time of year. Looking for that different shot, that new angle always presents an interesting challenge.



Connie Spencer studied photography at Algonquin College and now works with clients to craft unique and personal portraits. She continues to study shape form and colour and experiment with different photographic techniques.



Tom Moore finds photography an opportunity to extend his life skills into the "softer edged world of art" after a career in technology. Images of inanimate objects are what interest Tom as subject matter. Although most of his images are colour, he finds printing in black and white captures the shapes patterns and light more succinctly.

Colm O'Higgins, retired engineer, did photo-fining in his own darkroom and enjoyed this aspect immensely. He took some training at Carleton University, and has recently expanded his interest to digital techniques. Now he works in the "digital darkroom" to compose and print his pictures.

Gary Webster has been a member of the LCCC since its inception in 1997. Retired from his career in pharmacy, Gary has been pursuing the craft of photography ever since. He particularly enjoys macro and digital photography and strives for unusual shots of the ordinary.

For **David Zimmerly**, photography has been a hobby as well as an adjunct

profession since 1960. In his career as anthropologist, his travels took him from the Arctic to Africa. Recently, digital cameras and darkrooms have captured his attention, and he continues to travel extensively, camera in hand.

The **Lanark County Camera Club** holds regular meetings the 4th Tuesday of every month from September to June at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at 17 Darcy Street in Perth. Meetings feature guest speakers, special slide presentations, contests and evaluation sessions.

The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for photographers to meet and exchange ideas and information; encourage the development of skills; to exhibit and publicize work of members and promote photography as an art form. New members are always welcome. See the Camera Club website at www.lccameraclub.com for further information.



Christmas By the Tay

The upcoming group exhibition of paintings in oils, watercolours and acrylics and photography will be the last show of the season begins October 29th and will feature over 80 works by local artists.