

Report of the Program Committee for 2013-2014

In 2013-2014, we had 18 guest speakers on diverse topics.

All but two were very popular; two were extremely popular.

We had five presentations by members or special groups from the club.

Three presentations were about portraiture (Studio, wedding, etc...)

Three presentations were about nature photography

Nine presentations were on travel, macro photography, black and white and other subjects.

One panel discussion was on judging photography.

Six slide showcases.

The executive has discussed remuneration for guest speakers. Last year we moved from giving a coffee cup to a gift certificate of \$25. Beyond this there is also a budget for out-of-town speakers or those who only speak for a set fee.

The balance between these two categories merits discussion. Photographers who would speak for a nominal or no fee, do so from the desire to show their work, and perhaps to promote their businesses: wedding or portrait photography, book sales, courses or photo trips. If more of the club budget were given for out-of-town or better known photographers, the quality of the program might be enhanced.

If you have an opinion on this, please tell executive members and the program committee. Of course the program committee always welcomes suggestions for speakers.

The members of the program committee are: Denis Duchesne, Dave Haggarty, Robert Lamarée, Bill McCloskey, Glenn Bloodworth, Lise Presseault, Wilf Oberthier

They are all coming back and they will bring you another year of very interesting guest speakers. We have already identified and contacted some interesting people for next year.

Denis Duchesne