



# TCCC

TWIN CITIES CAMERA CLUB

This year **Twin Cities Camera Club** is offering a total of 13 educational programs. Six of them will be available via Zoom. There will be five meetings for Photo Sharing. We'll have six judged critique sessions and two photo competitions (Rainbow and the End of the Year). Check our calendar regularly for optional field trips as well as other shared photo opportunities.

**In-person meetings are held** at the Augustana Lutheran Church and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. except as noted.

**The TCCC virtual programs** are hosted through Zoom also begin at 7:00 p.m. A link will be sent to current members prior to the meeting. Non-members interested in attending will need to contact Robert Miller (email [rwmillerjr@yahoo.com](mailto:rwmillerjr@yahoo.com)) at least one week prior to the presentation.

Member's images entered for any TCCC sponsored competition may be posted online. The maker maintains the copyright and ownership of their images.



## Meeting Logistics

Meetings are held on the second, third and fourth Tuesdays of each month, September through May, at the

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church  
3143 Eggert Road  
Tonawanda, NY

Meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

## To Find Us:

From the I-290 take Exit 2 - Colvin Blvd.

Head South on Colvin Blvd. and stay in the left two lanes. Make an immediate left onto Eggert Road. Just past the Colvin Eggert Plaza, turn left into the church parking lot.

# TCCC 2025-2026 Program Schedule

## Tues., September 9 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Welcome Back

The TCCC Board and Committees will be here to welcome you to our first meeting of the year. We've got lots of new offerings to share.

## Tues., September 16 - Photo Outing at Freedom Park

### Fire Performers with Ed Bartel

There will be live performers at this photo outing. Ed Bartel will review the settings and techniques. We will meet at Freedom Park located at the foot of West Ferry Street.

## Tues., September 23 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### 1st Critique Night

For Print and Projected Images (Digital images due by: 9/21 - 11:00pm) Judge to be announced.

## Tues., October 14 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Photo Sharing

This is a platform created to share what you've been working on.

## Tues., October 21 - Augustana Lutheran Church and Kenney Park

### Drone Photography with Dan Hurd and Bob Hardick

Bob and Dan will begin with a short presentation at the church and then take us into the field at Kenney Park.

## Tues., October 28 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### 2nd Critique Night

For Print and Projected Images (Digital images due by: 10/26 - 11:00pm) Judge to be announced.

## Sat., November 1 - Stamford Center Volunteer Fireman's Hall, Canada

### NAPA Fall Seminar — with Alyce Bender

Program covers small scale wildlife, landscape, in-camera creative techniques, and putting nature first.

Purchase tickets at: <https://niagaraphoto.org/product/2025-fall-seminar-featuring-alyce-bender/>

## Mon., Nov 3 until Nov 28 (Fri.) - North Tonawanda Library

### Photo Exhibition of TCCC members' prints

Photo prints will be collected at Critique Nights in September/ October. Prints should be mounted and sized from 8x10 up to 16x20.

## Thurs., November 6 - Zoom

### Deep Space Photography with Zoltan Levay

Learn about deep space photography with the Hubble and James Webb Telescopes.

## Tues., November 11 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Photo Sharing

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## Tues., November 18 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Legal & Ethical Aspects of Photography with Mickey Osterreicher

Osterreicher is an award-winning photojournalist with over 40 years of experience in print and broadcast. As a lawyer, he has been actively involved in such issues as: the First Amendment and freedom of the press, cameras in the courtroom, police-press relations and training, media access, public photography, copyright, generative AI and the use of drones for newsgathering. This program will discuss all of these topics as well as answer any questions from the audience.

## Thurs., November 20 - Zoom

### Night Landscape Photography with David Long

Zoom meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. A link will be sent to current members prior to the meeting.

## Tues., November 25 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### 3rd Critique Night

For Print and Projected Images (Digital images due by: 11/23 - 11:00pm) Judge to be announced.

## Tues., December 9 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Annual Holiday Party - 6 pm

Our holiday party starts with appetizers and live holiday music, a pot luck dinner and is followed by a ticket raffle auction. Watch for the sign-up sheet at our meetings in November.

## Thurs., December 11 - Zoom

### Using Principles of Design to Create More Dramatic Images with Jennifer King

Zoom meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. A link will be sent to current members prior to the meeting.

## Thurs., January 8 - Zoom

### Focusing on the Details: Closeup & Macro with Lisa Cuchara

Zoom meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. A link will be sent to current members prior to the meeting.

## Tues., January 13 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Photo Sharing

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## Tues., January 27 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### 4th Critique Night

For Print and Projected Images (Digital images due by: 1/25 - 11:00pm) Judge to be announced.

## Thurs., January 29 - Zoom

### The Man Who Shoots Anything and Everything with Phil Penman

Zoom meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. A link will be sent to current members prior to the meeting.

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## Tues., February 10 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Photo Sharing

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## Tues., February 17 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Tips to Improve Your Smartphone Photography with Cathaleen Curtiss

Cathaleen is an award-winning photojournalist, editor, and the former Director of Photography at The Buffalo News. Since 2010, she has been recording an iPhone photo a day, the inspiration for the very popular #EveryDayAPhoto feature for The Buffalo News.

## Tues., February 24 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### 5th Critique Night

For Print and Projected Images (Digital images due by: 2/22 - 11:00pm) Judge to be announced.

## Thurs., February 26 - Zoom

### Using a Flash for Outdoor Photography with Paul Nguyen

Zoom meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. A link will be sent to current members prior to the meeting.

## Tues., March 10 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Photo Sharing

This is a platform created to share what you've been working on.

## Tues., March 17 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Let's Explore Luminar Neo with Paul Fitzpatrick

This is an alternative photo editing software that can simplify complex editing tasks with AI-powered features.

## Tues., March 24 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### 6th Critique Night

For Print and Projected Images (Digital images due by: 3/22 - 11:00pm) Judge to be announced.

## Tues., April 7 - Stamford Center Volunteer Fireman's Association Hall, Canada

### Competition - Rainbow

Hosted by NAPA. Starts at 6:00 pm

## Tues., April 14 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Pulitzer Prize for Photography with Theresa Wiater

Have you ever wondered why a photo was honored with the Pulitzer Prize? Take a step back in history and learn about the people in the photograph and the person who took the picture.

## Tues., April 21 - Augustana Lutheran Church

### Competition - End of the Year

This is the end-of-year competition for members to select from this year's images submitted for critique. There are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category (Print and Projected) and skill level (Bronze/Silver, Gold/Diamond, Master), with specific rules for entrants. (Digital images due by: 4/19 - 11:00pm) Judges to be announced.

## Tues., May 12 - Classics V Banquet Center

### 54th Annual Awards Banquet

Starts at 5:30pm at Classics V Banquet Center, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd.



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All levels of photography and types of cameras are encouraged and welcome. Members who choose to compete in the monthly competition submit digital or printed images that are critiqued by an outside judge. There are five levels of critiques ranging from Bronze to Masters. Members usually start in the bronze level and advance to the higher levels.

### Annual Dues

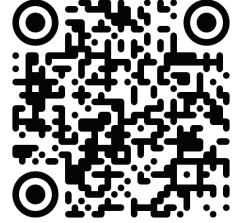
Membership is from September thru August. Meetings are open to all, however only paid-in-full members may compete in Print and Digital Image Critique events, the Rainbow Competition, Digital and Print of the Year Competition, or participate in field trips. Only new members joining after March 1st receive a one-time only, one-year extension on his or her membership.

**Individual** - Annual dues are \$60.00 for the full year.

**Family** - Household membership (two people at the same address) is \$90.00 for the full year.

**Student** - \$30.00 with valid student identification.

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### Membership Application

Check One:

Renewal OR  New Member

My membership info remains the same (if renewal).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Info:** (New Or Updated Current)

NAME: SPOUSE / PARTNER / STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Cell or Work) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (Member) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (Spouse / Partner / Student) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To:** Twin Cities Camera Club

Bring this form with a check to a meeting or mail to: TCCC, c/o Linda McKinney, 7576 Lincoln Avenue Ext, Lockport, NY 14094-9086

Questions? Email: lmck@rochester.rr.com



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