



## February 2016 Newsletter

### *Looking Ahead*

#### **Guest Presenter: Leslie Leong**

The Club is pleased to welcome guest presenter Leslie Leong on **February 2, 7PM at the Whitehorse Public Library:**

*“Leslie Leong (b. 1962, Vancouver, BC) is a multi-disciplinary visual artist living and working in Whitehorse, Yukon. After 20 years in the North, she is deeply affected by northern culture, society and environment, and the relationships between them.*

*Her art practice began with photography as a full-time career in 1994. She has produced two best-selling photographic books: Canada's Northwest Territories, a land of*

*diversity; and Our Forgotten North, a glimpse of the sub-arctic in Canada's north.*

*She has exhibited internationally with over 15 solo exhibitions and many group exhibitions and has taught in the Northwest Territories and Yukon.”*

In addition to discussing how the human eye sees vs how a camera sees, Leslie will also speak about her composition techniques and show her work.

Everyone is welcome, and we hope to see you there!

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[The 2015/2016 Calendar may be downloaded here.](#)

# February Assignment:

## It's Not All About the Northern Lights

Indeed, the aurora borealis is beautiful and awe-inspiring. But what looks so grand viewed by the eye in a vast sky may not translate so well into a photograph. What additional context can be given to the northern lights? A frame of trees, a foreground object, the human element?

The photos for this assignment will be viewed at our meeting on **February 16, 7pm at the Canada Games Centre.**



Beautiful Aurora...



...yet it's not all about the Northern Lights!

[Click here for submission specifications.](#)  
[Click here for upcoming assignments.](#)

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## *Reflects*

### ***Netherlands Photo Exchange***



In lieu of a presenter at our first January meeting, the Club gathered to review photos received in an international photo exchange with the amateurfotografenclub "de Maasstad" of Rotterdam.

187 photographs was a lot to go through in two hours time, but we gave it our best, and have returned a critique to Rotterdam.

We have also sent a selection of photos featuring the Yukon, and are eagerly awaiting the thoughts of our Dutch counterparts on scenes which are so outside the norm of their day-to-day lives.

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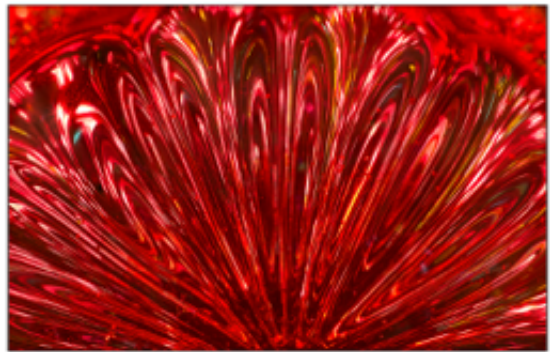
## ***January Assignment: “Beauty of Simplicity”***



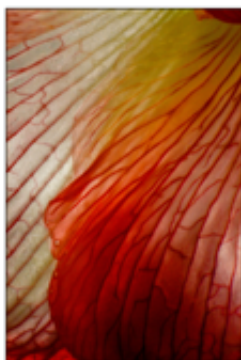
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Please visit <http://whitehorsephotoclub.ca> for more photographs from this assignment.

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## ***2016 North Shore Photographic Challenge***

Again this year, the club has elected to participate in the North Shore Photographic Challenge. Club members met during the last week of January for a first round selection; these were then sent to CAPA judge Ann Alimi, who very quickly made her six selections. The following photographs will be submitted to the competition as the Club entries.





Auroral Reflections by John Reeve



Midwinter Klondike Sun  
by Matt Jacques



Foxy by Angelo Nonog



Just Around The Next Bend  
by Stephen Anderson-Lindsay





Tombstone Mts & Grizzly Lake  
by Dick Smith



Call Of The Wild  
by Ed Jenni

Congratulations to the finalists, and thanks to everyone who submitted and

participated in the first round selections. A reminder that individual selections are due by February 7, 2015; details may be found at <http://www.nsps.ca/challenge/>.

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**“Try to go out empty and let your images fill you up.”**

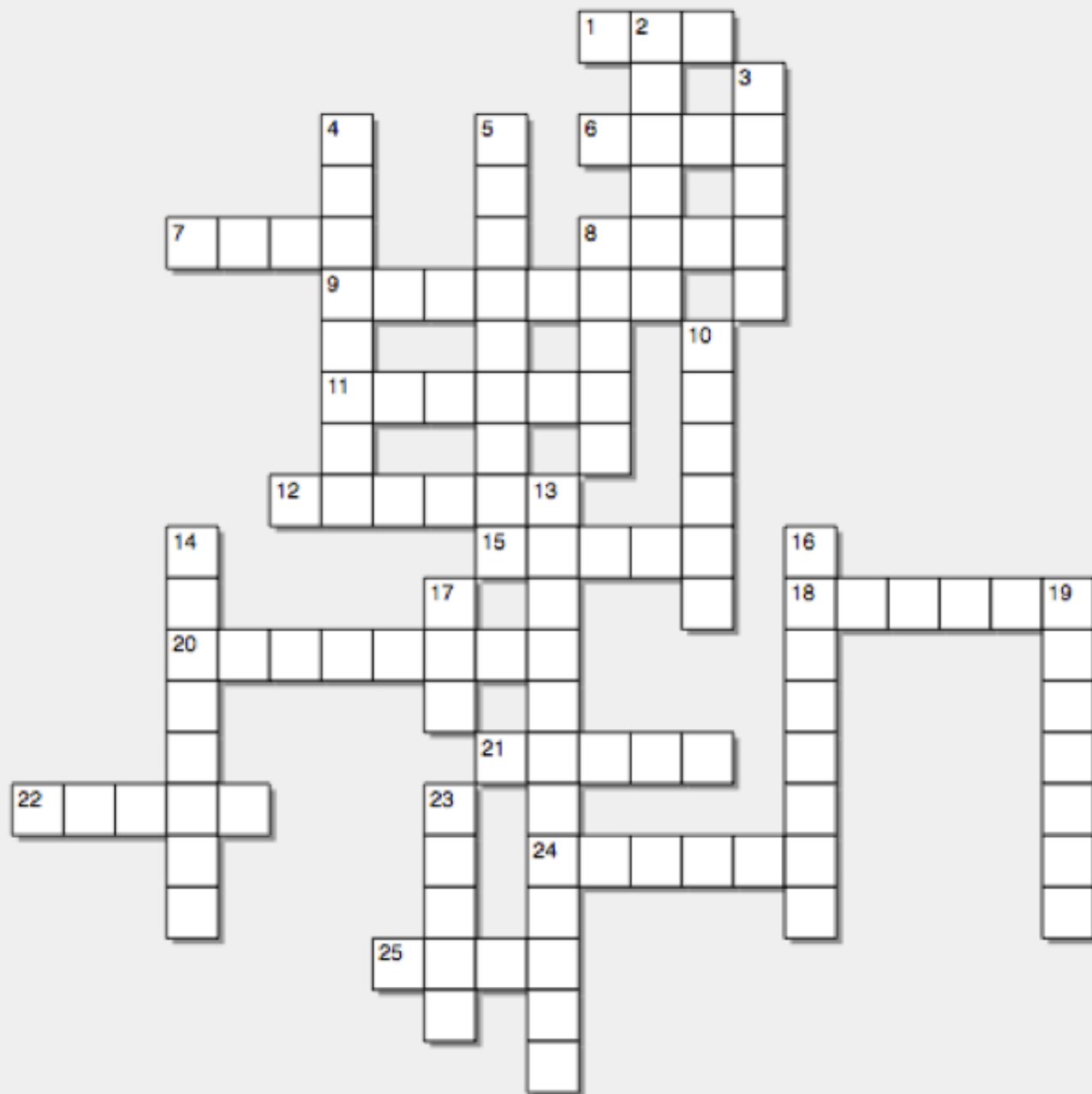
**-Jay Maisel**

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## ***Exposure***

The following crossword puzzle properly exposed by Mr. Michael Burdett.





# Crossword Puzzle Clues

## Across:

1. Not Aspirin
6. Ensures No Hassle
7. Not Fixed
8. Thin Covering
9. Original Lens
11. Compositional Rule
12. Three-Foot Assistant
15. Measuring Light
18. Made By Pixies
20. Sideways Landscape
21. Maker Of Yellow Boxes
22. To Clearly See
24. Used For Effect
25. System Developed By Ansel

## Down:

- 2. Modern Portrait
- 3. Classic Western Photographer
- 4. A Byte Out Of The Darkroom
- 5. No Longer Dark
- 8. As Quick As
- 10. Obscura's First Name
- 13. Select Plough Setting
- 14. All Is Revealed
- 16. Sometimes Large, Sometimes Small
- 17. Keeps The Lens Warm
- 19. Used On Windows
- 23. Civil War Relic

## Crossword Puzzle Answers

|         |          |       |                |
|---------|----------|-------|----------------|
| Across: |          | Down: |                |
| 24.     | ASA      | 2.    | Selfie         |
| 6.      | Blad     | 3.    | Adams          |
| 7.      | Zoom     | 4.    | Computer       |
| 8.      | Film     | 5.    | Lightroom      |
| 9.      | Pinhole  | 8.    | Flash          |
| 11.     | Thirds   | 10.   | Camera         |
| 12.     | Tripod   | 13.   | Depth of Field |
| 15.     | Meter    | 14.   | Exposure       |
| 18.     | Pixels   | 16.   | Aperture       |
| 20.     | Portrait | 17.   | Cap            |
| 21.     | Kodak    | 19.   | Shutter        |
| 22.     | Focus    | 23.   | Canon          |
| 24.     | Filter   |       |                |
| 25.     | Zone     |       |                |



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