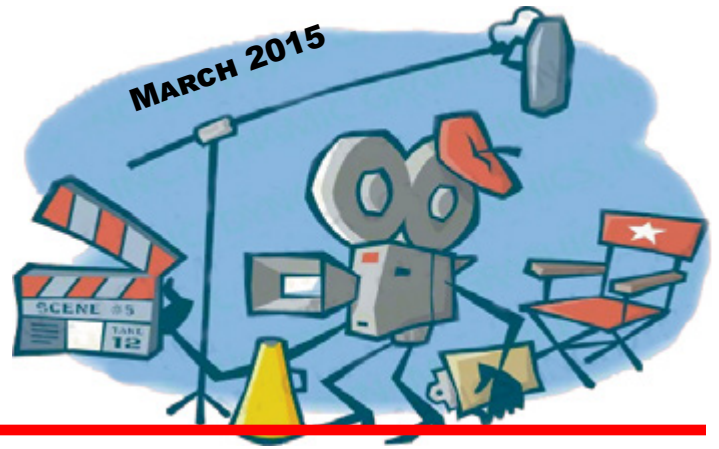




Hamilton Video/Film Makers

REEL NEWS

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3 Wardrobe Avenue South, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1R9



Hello and welcome to the HVFM film club.
Tonight's MC for this meeting was Jon Soyka

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight our visitors are Virginia Jamieson who is a new member, Miro Kantarsky and Nate Brooks

Jon Soyka spoke about consolidating the club video library. He asked that members check around to see where the missing videos are. Discussion was made about where to keep the video library.

Paul mentioned about the executive meeting the following Thursday.

He also mentioned about the request for old video cameras needed for the outreach program for up and coming filmmakers. They can either be on loan or donated.

Christine announced that she is starting up readings again at a location in Burlington on Saturday at 8:00 pm. If you wish to attend please speak to Christine and she will give you the location information.

Christine Whitlock has confirmed Rob Hill, President, HILL'S VIDEO PRODUCTIONS, www.hillsvideo.com for Thurs, March 05 as our guest speaker.

Also there are some upcoming Canadian Cinema Editors workshops.
Toronto Workshops - Winter 2015

Story Arts Centre (Near Pape Subway Station)
951 Carlaw Avenue
Toronto, ON M4K 3M2
Canada

Spaces are limited - don't forget to register now so you don't miss out!

Editing Reality TV with Jonathan Dowler
March 7th, 2015 10am - 5pm

Documentary Editing with Michele Hozer
March 28th, 2015 10am - 5pm

The price for all events is \$89 for CCE members and \$109 for non members.

**Meetings held the 1st Thursday every month at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall – 12 King St. E., Stoney Creek
Videomaking Basics – 7:00 p.m., • Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**

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Jim Cox also emailed me with some info about a free Fusion download. The link can be found here.

<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/fusion>

Cristine Whitlock submitted some information about an upcoming Breaking Films The Alternative.

The tentative date is July 9th 2015 in Downtown Kitchener exact location TBA. Cost is free, and films will be on the big screen. Films must be under 10 mins and own all the right to the content. For the initial round of submissions, upload your film to youtube or preferred video hosting service and send that link to films@bigmusicfest.com - include your name and location. Finalists will need to submit a copy of their film on a USB stick or DVD. Anyone can submit. Any genre is welcome. Budget big or small, they'll take them all. Submission deadline is June 1st 2015. The prizes are TBA. The judges are a secret...for now. There are contracts to sign. Films preferred in mpeg2 or H.264 format. They will be judged in creativity, entertainment and passion (it shines through) And they have a facebook group find other filmmakers/musicians.

Any more questions please email films@bigmusicfest.com and they'll get back to you.

On FRIDAY, March 13th, at 8:00 pm in Burlington, CJ CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS INC. will host a novel page reading.

Christine Whitlock will workshop pages from her teen drama adaptation from script to novel 'DOUBLE STEED'

'DOUBLE STEED' is about two teen girls and their relationships with their horses.

Interested readers or actors please contact at Christine Whitlock, Co-ordinator, 905-547-7135 x 1 or movies@cjcpinc.com .

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

No experience needed. Ages 10+. We welcome all levels of reading and acting.

A great reference and experience for your acting resume.

The event starts at 8:00pm until about 10:00pm.

FREE admission; FREE refreshments.

The private address of the reading with free parking will be given on registration.

VIDEOS FOR TONIGHT

WOMEN FORE PLAY by Paula Cutulle (4 mins)

The open scene shows a large manor's front door and then a picket fence at the front of the house. Leaning against a tree is a man smoking a cigarette and watching several women approach. He greets them with a pertinent remark and the women shoot back with a comment that they will be playing golf because the women can play for free. They mention that he could play but he'd have to be a woman to do it.

The three women start putting and then they realize the same man has changed into women's clothing. Suddenly he steps on a hand hoe and hurts himself. After the video, Paula provides a few outtakes and bloopers.

CHINA LANTERN FESTIVAL by Alex Szatmary (10 mins)

Filmed in 2008, the camera captures a festival with visions of beautiful Chinese lanterns of all shapes, sizes and figurines. There were over 10,000 displays, which were set up at Ontario Place (which is now closed). We see raccoons, birds, trees, and different animals from all over the world. Famous buildings from different countries were recreated in lights and colors. We see colored water sprays shimmering off the river, and crowds mesmerized by the exhibition.

JULY IN THE GARDEN 2014 by George Gerula (10 mins)

We are given a view of a variety of flowers and plants. There are day lilies and clematis and a host of other floral types. Next, we can observe squirrels and blue jays enjoying the feeding trays. Other birds joined them periodically and we watch the activity with great interest.

2nd CAVANAUGH TRAILER by Ray Bayliss (55 sec)

This a short trailer of a much bigger video coming out soon. The content is a mixture of scenes that leaves a lot to the imagination as to what the video is about. It looks like it's going to be really good.

COFFEE BREAK:

At this point in time, we broke for coffee and donuts. There was interesting conversation between our guests and the club members. After the break we had the 50/50 draw and Dan Copeland won the draw.



George Gerula reminds Paula Cutulle that the front of the room is that way.



While Ray & Brenda Bayliss smile for the camera, Ben Leonetti tries his hand at the art of photobombing.



Ben Leonetti tries his Jedi master trick of raising George Gerula off his feet.

SOUNDS OF ART CRAWL by Paula Cutulle
(4 mins)

Paula gave us a view of various artists profiled with singers and audience members dancing to the music. This was a less familiar version of the art crawls done during the summer but there were still quite a few attendees out for the evening. There were some arts and crafts present, musicians singing classic singers such as Willie Nelson. There was just lots of activity. There were quite a few three man bands and even musicians playing the bongos.

SCCA FILM CONTEST:

Carolyn spoke about our movie club status as compared to the Niagara Region. It was announced that the SCCA Film Festival is having a contest. The theme title is "A Recipe for...". It must be no longer than 30 minutes and be submitted to the group by August 1st. Everyone have a good month!!!

Please note the following info that has been provided for the members.

Contra Corporate Memberships:

Players Guild of Hamilton

<http://www.playersguild.org/>

Factory Media Centre

<http://www.factorymedia.ca/>

Your Old Video Productions

They may be gathering dust, but we'd love to see them. If you have any of your video productions that are greater than 20 years old, bring them in and show them at a club meeting. Make sure they are playable on the club's system: either DVD, Blue-ray, or on a memory stick.



Jon Soyka doesn't want anyone taking his picture until he's had his 4th cup of coffee.



Fred Briggs demonstrates to Virginia Jamieson his ability to catch flies out of thin air.



Dan Copeland was the winner of the 50/50 draw



Carolyn Briggs informs Brenda Bayliss that she is the reigning 2 finger poker champion of Hamilton/ Stoney Creek



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014 - 2015

Name _____

Address _____

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Renewal New Member Single \$35.00 Family \$45.00

Make Cheque payable to HV/FM

Pay at club meeting or send to: Christine Whitlock, 9 Woodbridge Rd

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