



## *2019 Spring Retreat in Prince Edward County*

**May 31-June 2nd 2019**

- Held at Isaiah Tubbs Resort, Prince Edward County
- Full Weekend Package includes 2 night Accommodations and all meals for Saturday & Sunday
- Keynote Speakers, Outings, Hands-On Workshops, Photo Shoots, Free Time, Offsite Excursions + optional add ons for extra photo events



Register online at [www.O3C.ca](http://www.O3C.ca)



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### **Isaiah Tubbs Resort, Prince Edward County ([isaiahtubbs.com](http://isaiahtubbs.com))**

- Isaiah Tubbs is a country comfortable resort located on the shores of West Lake in Prince Edward County. They offer diverse accommodation choices, sunset dining, beach weddings, meeting and conference facilities.
- Amenities & Features
- Private Sandy Beach
- 5 kilometers to Sandbanks Provincial Park
- Summer Water-sports
- Meeting and Conference Facilities
- 74 Guest Rooms and Suites, 2 Lake Houses, 12 Cottages



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Sunrise and Sunset in PEC: 05:29 sunrise, 20:44 sunset, Moonrise at 23:20

## **Schedule of Events:**

### ***Friday Afternoon/Evening: May 31st***

- Arrive and check-in anytime after 4:00pm
- Afternoon social photo walk in Picton
- 17:00 – dinner on own
- 20:44 sunset on premise – over lake
- All the above self-directed/on your own
- 21:00 – 23:00 Photo Critique Evening (Bring your images)
- Snacks & Light Refreshments provided by Isiah Tubbs

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## Schedule of Events:

### *Saturday: June 1st*

- Sunrise photo – Self-directed
- 07:00 – 8:00 – Breakfast
- 08:00 – 09:30 Keynote: Gilles Bisson – Landscape and Composition
- 09:30 – 10:00 – break and snack
- 10:00 – 12:15 – **Session 1** – Choice of Morning Activities:
  - Jospeh LeDuc: Liquid Art – 10 spots
  - Bharat Mistry: Food Art Photography – 10 spots
  - Will Prentice: Outside Portrait Lighting – 15 Spots
  - Walk-About Landscape photo with Gilles Bisson – 15 Spots

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## Schedule of Events: *(Saturday, Continued)*

- Or explore on your own (self directed):
  - Cheese Festival / Photo walk in Picton or Wellington / Wine/ Brewery Tours *(see last page for suggestions)*
- 12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch
- 13:45 – 15:45 – **Session 2** – Choice of Afternoon Activities:
  - Jospeh LeDuc: Liquid Art Repeat – 10 Spots
  - Bharat Mistry: Time Lapse Photography – 10 spots
  - Will Prentice: Inside Portrait – 15 spots
  - Jeff Gardner: Walk About Landscape & Composition – 15 spots
  - Or explore on your own (self directed):
    - Cheese Festival / Photo walk in Picton or Wellington / Wine/ Brewery Tours *(see last page for suggestions)*

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## Schedule of Events: *(Saturday, Continued)*

- 15:45 – 16:15 – break
- 16:30 – 18:00 – **Keynote Speaker** – Phil Norton – Stock and Editorial Photography
- 18:00-19:00 – Dinner
- 19:00-24:00 – Optional: Point Petre for Astro Photography
- 19:30 – 23:00 – Sunset shoot with Phil Norton
  - No washrooms and tail gate snacks, so be prepared
- 19:00-Onwards – Those that stay back
  - Sunset on the beach or the small Isaiah Tubbs Island
  - Fire pit with Isaiah Tubbs attendees
  - Light Painting and Fire photos on beach possibly

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## Schedule of Events:

### *Sunday, June 2nd*

- 05:29 – Sunrise shoot – self-directed
- 08:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast
- 09:00-10:30 – Choice of Morning Activities:
  - Lightroom: Working Faster, New Features, Tips – Jeff Gardner – 20 persons
  - Photoshop: Tips and Tricks 2 – Bharat Mistry – 20 persons
  - Explore Area – self-directed (*see last page for suggestions*)
- 10:30 – 11:00 – break and snack – Clear hotel room
- Must check out of room by 11:00

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## Schedule of Events: *(Sunday, Continued)*

### *Sunday, June 2nd*

- 11:00 – 12:00 – Sessions Continued:
  - Lightroom: Working Faster, New Features, Tips – Jeff Gardner – Continued
  - Photoshop: Tips and Tricks 2 – Bharat Mistry – 20 persons
  - Explore Area – *(see last page for suggestions)*
- 12:00 – 12:15 – Evaluation Forms
- 12:30 – 13:30 lunch
- Lots to do in area on your own before leaving!!
- Optional Add-On after Lunch (TBA)

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## Phil Norton



"County Photographer" Phil Norton came to Ontario from Quebec in 2007 where he owned and operated an apple-maple syrup farm while working as a freelance photojournalist. He worked 6 years at The Montreal Gazette as the Stock Photo Administrator and shooting daily news assignments.

Norton's travel and documentary work has been published in National Geographic Traveler, Canadian Geographic, Harrowsmith and various regional magazines. At The Montreal Gazette and helped produce the best-selling book "The Ice Storm" in 1998. He won two National Magazine Awards for his cover story exposés on maple die-back and acid rain. His ongoing "Energy Documentary" has carried him to the hot spots of climate change, fossil fuel, nuclear and renewable energy in many parts of the world. He speaks to camera clubs and does personal tutoring with photographers of all levels.



## Gilles Bisson



Originally from Northern Ontario, I moved to the Belleville area in 2010. I have been an outdoor enthusiast all my life and nature photography keeps me active and and involved... it's a great retirement hobby.

I am a keen student of the "art" of photography and over the years have learned through my participation in several area photography groups and my enrolment in the school of "Hard Knocks"... from which I have yet to graduate. I have participated in a number of photo exhibitions with the Napanee photo club and the Photo-Nat club in Belleville. I am also a member of the Quinte photo club and the Brighton photography group and was a frequent contributor to [www.naturestuff.net](http://www.naturestuff.net), a website dedicated to nature issues in the Quinte area.





## Joe LeDuc



Started photography at Camp Borden High School. Attended Georgian College Media Procedures Communication Arts Program. In his 34 years in the Canadian Military Reserves Infantry he was often attached to Public Affairs as a photographer. Employed for over 30 years by Photo Engravers & Electrotypers, who were the biggest commercial catalogue studio in Canada. Had his own business photographing weddings, events, commercial photography and family portraits. Accredited photographic judge and presenter with the Ontario Council of Camera Clubs. Member Brighton Photo Group, Prince Edward County Photography Club, Quinte Photo Club & Life member Richmond Hill Camera Clubs.

Photography has been in almost every facet of his personal, military and working life. His motto is ... "I will keep doing it until I get it right!" He is now semi-retired but loves to teach and present workshops for the numerous Toronto area clubs



## Will Prentice



Will Prentice is a contributing writer to PHOTONews magazine, host of PHOTONewsTV on YouTube, owner of Captura Photography+Imaging and Brand Manager – Lighting for Amplis Foto. His specialties are children and family photos, business headshots and commercial commissions.

Will's personal Instagram is filled with photos of his family and his cat and regularly features his cycling adventures.





## Jeff Gardner



Jeff Gardner is a life long photographer and fine art printer, strongly influenced by the Canadian landscape. He has studied with well known photographers such as J.P. Caponigro - Maine, André Gallant - Nova Scotia along with numerous work-shops and courses. He is an accomplished professional digital editor / printer and certified technical trainer. Jeff is also an OCCC accredited photographic judge and a member of the Oshawa Camera Club.





## Bharat Mistry



Bharat is currently a long time member with the Oshawa Camera Club where he has held several positions on the Executive. Currently he is also the President of the OCCC and an accredited OCCC judge. His photographic style and interests reflect his background in Graphic Arts & Design. Working in many photographic formats from digital to film, he uses his creativity in the field as well as the studio. Much of his work is conceptualized and brought together from capture to being post processed in a variety of software.



## Accommodations & Rates per Person

**Double Occupancy Weekend** (May 31-June 2) .....\$495 (taxes inc)

- 2 Nights Shared Accommodations
- All meals Saturday & Sunday
- Workshops/Outings as available for signups
- 30 Spots available / 15 Rooms (we will try to pair you up with same gender)

**Single Occupancy Weekend** (May 31-June 2) .....\$ 625 (taxes inc)

- 2 Nights Accommodations - Singles Room
- All meals Saturday & Sunday
- Workshops/Outings as available for signups
- Only 5 Rooms Available. First come, First Serve.

**Saturday Only Day Rate** (June 1) .....\$125 (taxes inc)

- No Accommodations
- All meals Saturday (Lunch, Dinner, Snacks)
- Workshops/Outings as available for signups
- 15 Spots available

## Available Workshops (Choose one. Pre-Registration Required)

**Liquid Art with Joe LeDuc** .....Saturday Morning Session

- A Hands-on session with Joe and discovering the creative aspects of liquid art.
- 10 Spots

**Food Art Photography with Bharat Mistry** .....Saturday Morning Session

- A Hands-on session for some artistic & creative food photography.
- 10 Spots

**Outdoor Portraiture with Will Prentice** .....Saturday Morning Session

- A Hands-on session with Will to learn the use of flash and available lighting.
- 15 Spots

**Landscape Photography with Gilles Bisson** .....Saturday Morning Session

- Gilles leads a walkabout to show the local landscape and to make creative compositions.
- 15 Spots

**Self Directed** .....Saturday Morning Session

- Choose your own activity of local attractions (*see last page for suggestions*)

## Available Workshops (Choose one. Pre-Registration Required)

**Liquid Art with Joe LeDuc** ..... Saturday Afternoon Session

- A Hands-on session with Joe and discovering the creative aspects of liquid art.
- 10 Spots

**Time Lapse Photography with Bharat Mistry** ..... Saturday Morning Session

- A Hands-on session for some artistic & creative food photography.
- 10 Spots

**Indoor Portraiture with Will Prentice** ..... Saturday Afternoon Session

- A Hands-on session with Will to learn the use of flash and available lighting.
- 15 Spots

**Landscape Photography with Jeff Gardner** ..... Saturday Afternoon Session

- Jeff leads a walkabout with coaching on composition to shoot HDR and Panoramas.
- 15 Spots

**Self Directed** ..... Saturday Afternoon Session

- Choose your own activity of local attractions (*see last page for suggestions*)

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## Available Workshops (Choose one. Pre-Registration Required)

**Lightroom with Jeff Gardner** ..... Sunday Sessions

- A Classroom workshop to Working Faster, New Features, Tips
- 20 Spots

**PhotoShop Tips & Tricks with Bharat Mistry** ..... Sunday Sessions

- A Classroom workshop to learn some helpful tricks to add to your PS workflow..
- 20 Spots

**Self Directed** ..... Sunday Sessions

- Choose your own activity of local attractions (*see last page for suggestions*)

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Spots are limited for accommodations and are on a first-come, first serve basis.

Deposits are taken at 50% payment now until December 31st. Balance Due March 15st.

In case of cancellation, Full refund before our commitment date January 15, 2019

50% refund, less administration fee (say \$100) up to March 15, 2019

No refund after March 16, 2019

We will accept a change in participant attendees at any point in case of cancellation.

We will accept persons for a waitlist when spots are full.

Non-O3C Club Members: \$100 premium on weekend rate. \$25 Premium on Saturday Only rate.



## **Things to do around Isaiah Tubbs** (For Self Directed or Time on your own)

### **Sandbanks Provincial Park**

- A boat will be available to take people to the dunes for a nominal fee

### **Isaiah Tubbs Island or Sheba's Island**

- Short hike or quick drive. The I.T. Island can also be reached by kayak or rowboat.

### **Brewery Tours**

- Parsons Brewing, Barley Days, 555 Brewery, Prince Eddy's, Lake on the Mountain

### **Winery Tours**

- Karlos Estates, TerrCello, Lighhal, Black Prince, Chadsey's, Huff estates, Rosehall, 3-Dog

### **Country Markets**

- Wellingtons farmers, The Local Store, Fifth Town Cheese, Campbells Orchards, .

### **Attractions**

- Armstrong Glassworks, Island Forge, Local Galleries, Pointe Petre Wildlife Area

### **Tours**

- Cycling Winery tours, Arts Trail, Glenora Ferry, Picton Harbour Pontoon tours