

Sign of the Times: ZOOM Video Club Meetings

In compliance with Ontario Health restrictions, the Don Mills Camera Club stopped meeting in person in late March 2020 and had to find alternate ways to complete the season.

Like other camera clubs, DMCC implemented ZOOM Video Conferencing, to provide a secure as well as fun experience. It proved very useful and easy to use.

The 2020-2021 season began in September with indoor meetings not allowed. We prepared an on-line season with a full program of presenters, workshops, and competitions.

Outings have been cancelled until health guidance from the Government of Ontario & Toronto Health Authorities will allow us to resume these activities.

In these extraordinary times, we encourage you to continue being creative with your photography in a manner that is safe for yourself and for others.

Here are links to videos where you can learn how to easily join a Zoom meeting.

For Windows and Mac Operating systems: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

For Cellular Phones: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO206_NezaY

For IPAD: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bLIVzPJTdQ>

ZOOM Etiquette

Remember, you are in **public** when you are on ZOOM. It's easy to forget you are not actually in the privacy of your own home when you are on a video call.

So, in terms of **etiquette**, it's best to imagine you are actually at a club meeting.

Always **mute your microphone** when you don't need to talk. (a red line through the microphone means it's off)

Remember, if your microphone is on, we can hear coughs, pets, kids, spouses, phones, TV's etc.

Turn off your microphone first, then deal with the issue.

Only turn your microphone back on when you want to contribute to the meeting.

Keep your microphone off, but also please **turn off your Video** when you need privacy, or to attend to something that would be distracting to the other members, such as pets, kids, phone calls ... (a red line through the video camera means it's off)

(... then turn it back on when you are ready)