

# INSECTOGRAPHY

## CAPTURING INSECTS WITH LIGHT

*Arius carinatus* (Wheelbug) - San Luis, Costa Rica



### Southern Ontario Natural Science Illustrators Meeting

March 7th 10:00 am

### Wings of Paradise, Cambridge

Cost: Free with admission to the conservatory.

Discounted admission available @ \$10.00.

Includes private access to the conservatory from 9-10 am. Email Dave to reserve a spot.

Ever wonder how to get a closer look at the “bugs” all around you? Come out for an introductory seminar on how macro photography can provide new subject material for your illustration portfolio! We’ll discuss the merits of photography, provide instruction on techniques to use in the field and studio, and introduce you to resources for working with insects! Join **Dave K.B. Cheung** and **Morgan Jackson** at the SONSI meeting amidst the fluttering of butterflies at Wings of Paradise and discover the tiny wonders that surround us!

### Specimen Photography

- Learn how to select the best lighting method for your subject
- Discover how you can achieve unlimited depth of field using photomontage
- Learn how to capture amazing detail to create the ultimate reference photo collection for your projects

### Field Photography

- Explore techniques that will help you utilize the sun to your full advantage
- Learn how to control your flash for natural looking fill lighting
- Practice stalking and bracing postures to help you get closer to your subject

### Staged Photography

- Learn how to keep insects still without chilling them
- Discover the control you have with lighting and composition when recreating natural looking scenes in the studio

### Equipment

- Learn the trade offs between point and shoot cameras and DSLR systems
- Make smart and economical decisions when selecting the best tools for the job
- Know what to look for when investing in a new camera system dedicated for macro photography

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