The Toronto Round Table

The *Sixth* Session of 2014-2015 on Wednesday. March 11th, 2015

"The History of Photography"

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Photography was born in 1839. However, the optics of a camera was already observed as far back as the fifth century BC. Jack Gilbert's presentation will range from past to the present in photography accompanied by a slide show and unique historical exhibits.

Jack comes by his love of photography naturally; his father started a photography studio in 1922 which continues under his older brother, Al Gilbert, Member of the Order of Canada, Fellow of several national and international photographic societies and one of the world's pre-eminent portrait photographers. Jack took a different route as a lawyer for some 45 years in the securities, corporate and business fields; at the same time continuing an active interest in photography.

With the advent of the digital world in photography, Jack turned back to a serious pursuit of the family photographic passion. He is now a well recognized fine art photographer. Jack always donates the proceeds of sales from his many photographic exhibitions to charity.

The meeting will take place in the, **Combination Room in Trinity College, University of Toronto, at 12 noon** for buffet luncheon followed by the speaker at about 12.45pm and finishing by 2.00 p.m. Please reserve with **Peter Levitt (e-mail to <u>levittsp@sympatico.ca</u>)** or by phone **(416-967-5535)** by **Sunday, March 8th 2015**.

Lunch is **\$20.00** for members **\$**25.00 for non-members. Guests are welcome.

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