** Lola Reid Allin**

—Commercial Pilot—Author—Photographer—Scuba Dive Master—

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After exciting careers above earth as a pilot (>6000 hours) and below earth as a scuba Dive Master (500 dives), Lola became an award-winning photographer, author, and adventurer. Her work has been exhibited in Mexico, and in Canada at SPARK Photo Festival (Peterborough), Parrott Art Gallery (Belleville), CLIC Photo Show, (Picton), Nuit Blanche and CONTACT Photo Festival (Toronto).

Her work has appeared in a variety of notable publications (in print & online) including National Post, Globe & Mail, Toronto Star, The Rotarian, The Smithsonian, National Geographic, Photographers without Borders, & Skies Magazine.

**~ ARMCHAIR ADVENTURES ~**

To share her adventures & photographs, to inspire others to broaden their horizons, and to encourage other photographers to share their work, she created the [ARMCHAIR TRAVELER TRAVELOGUE](https://bellevillelibrary.ca/armchair-traveller.php) in 2017. Her personally-narrated PowerPoint presentations include the Modern Maya, Mayan Archaeology, Trek to the Snows of Kilimanjaro, Trek the Akshayuk Pass, Morocco, Chile, Women in Aviation, & Vietnam.

Virtually and in person, she has presented to the general public of all ages at libraries, galleries, schools, hotels, as well as private clubs or organizations (99s, Flight students, Air Cadets) and she is a speaker with the [Northern Lights Aero Foundation](https://northernlightsaerofoundation.com/speakers-bureau/), [Eastern Ontario 99s](http://canadian99s.com/chapters-first-canadian-chapter/) Education & Outreach Committee, & [Women’s Travel Network](http://womenstravelnetwork.ca/).

**~ AFFILIATIONS ~** [99s](https://www.ninety-nines.org/), [Women in Aviation](https://www.wai.org/), [Northern Lights Aero Foundation](https://northernlightsaerofoundation.com/), [Quinte Arts Council](https://quinteartscouncil.org/), [Belleville Art Association](https://www.bellevilleart.ca/), [Women’s Travel Network](http://womenstravelnetwork.ca/).

**~ IN THE NEWS ~**

**2022** Lola creates the*New Track Scholarship*, East Canada Section 99s [Canadian99s.com/scholarships-awards-2/](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fcanadian99s.com%2Fscholarships-awards-2%2F&h=AT3nwjQDu4QH1yKNpQlA1EVsgkjZYiah-wmm_cu5CdNqQTwJnzmmsM-Uv1mLlMQEiTnnVoCUqpuDjeTEgUrTVsg-rz0yLLcFhN1XP6N7jPGv8XPucBF9dkxUUFHP3Mei-73nvbxGNIBM&rms=true) **2021** SPARK Annual Juried Regional Photography Exhibition, Peterborough, Ontario

**2020** Gotham Writers #**GWStoriesEverywhere Contest Winner** (November)  
**Pilot Alumni of Distinction Award**, Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre

The *Rotarian Magazine* Annual Photography Contest, **Honorable Mention**  
 Belleville Art Association Annual Juried Art Show, **Award for Creative Excellence**

**2019** *Photographers without Borders* Int’l Magazine Contest, **2nd Place**

SPARK, **2nd Place**

**2018** Parrott Art Gallery, Belleville, Ontario Biennial Exhibition,**Honorable Mention**

SPARK **3rd Place**

**2017** SPARK **3rd Place**

Santa Fe Centre for Photography “Summer vacation” Contest, **Honorable Mention**

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