

Please return application and payment to:

Ken Renton, Treasurer  
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia  
115 Shoreview Drive  
Bedford, NS B4A 3E6

#### Regular Meetings 7:30 PM

NS Museum of Natural History  
1747 Summer St., Halifax, NS  
Guests are welcome anytime.

#### Major Events

Fall Show 2009 – Spring Show 2010  
Digital Photography Basics Workshop  
Expressive Photography - André Gallant  
Digital Imaging for Photographers Seminar

Venue For All Major Events:  
Burke Education Centre  
Theatre A, Saint Mary's University

For information call or email:

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- 31 Sun **Seminar 3:** How to make Pro Show Gold Digital Slide Shows - Teunis Obdam.  
**Mini-Seminar 3:** Nik-Software-Introduction to Silver Effects Pro B/W - Stephen Scott Patterson.

#### February

- 7 Sun **Seminar 4:** Lightroom Workflow  
Mike McCarthy.
- 8 Mon **CAPA Competition:** Slide and Digital - Pictorial and Nature, Mono or Colour Print (5 competitions).  
Image evaluations to follow.  
**RK Mann Theme Competition:**  
"In My Mind's Eye".  
**Mayor of Halifax (HRM) Trophy Competition:**  
"Historic HRM" (includes HRM boundaries).

- 21 Sun **Field Trip 5:** Studio Workshop  
An afternoon in Peter Steeper's Studio.  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- 21 Sun **PSA Competition:** Digital - Pictorial, EID, P/J & Print - Colour & Mono (large or small).  
4 prints total, max 2 per category.  
**3rd Guild Assignment:** "Connection"  
(must have been photographed after Sept. 1, 2009).  
**Seminar 5:** Basic Photoshop for Beginners - Mervyn Kumar-Misir.

- 27 Sat **Digital Imaging For Photographers:** Saint Mary's University, Burke Theatre A  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM \$40.00 at door.

- 28 Sun **Seminar 6:** Sable Island's Landscape, Flora and Fauna - Zoe Lucas.  
**Mini-Seminar 4:** Environmental Portraiture - Professional Photographer Dan Callis.

#### March

- 7 Sun **Guild Competition 4:** Slide or Digital - Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Portrait, Photo Travel, P/J, and Humour. Colour or Mono Prints. A total of 7 slides/digital images and 2 prints. Max 2 images of new work per category.  
Evaluation of images to follow.

- 8 Mon **Sight and Sound Essay Competition:** Slide essay makers must submit their titles 2 days in advance.  
Digital essays must be submitted one week in advance.

- 20 Sat **Seminar:** Expressive Photography - André Gallant  
Saint Mary's University, Burke Theatre A  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

- 21 Sun **PSA Competition:** Digital Nature, EID, Photo & Travel. Nature Slides.

**NS Bird Society Trophy Competition:**  
**Atlantic Geoscience Society Trophy Competition:**  
**Winter at the Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Exhibition 2009:** Maximum 3 digital or film images per member (Check our newsletter or website for a list of required species).

#### April

- 12 Mon **Seminar 7:** PhotoShop Basics - Mike McCarthy.  
**Deadline for Annual Trophy Competition Submissions. Please return 2009 Trophies.**

- 18 Sun **Seminar 8:** The Art of Photography - Grant Dixon  
President Bridgewater Photographic Society.

- 24 Sat **Annual Spring Show:** Saint Mary's University, Burke Theatre A at 8:00 PM.

#### May

- 2 Sun **PGNS Annual Business Meeting and Sale**

- 8 Sat **Field Trip 6:** Atlantic Geoscience Society to Clarke Head near Parrsboro - Rob Fensome.

- 10 Mon **Mini-Seminar 5:** Canon's New Toys - Stewart Naylor.  
**Show and Tell:** (non competitive) Maximum of 10 slides or digital images, new work only.  
Evaluation to follow.

- 15 Sat **Field Trip 7:** Cape Split Annual Wildflower Walk  
Meet at the trailhead at 10:00 AM - John Wm. Webb  
(Bad weather date Sunday May 16).

- 16 Sun **Field Trip 8:** Motorcycle Racing at Shubenacadie Racetrack - Mike McCarthy  
(Check with website for necessary information).

- 16 Sun **Seminar 9:** A "Trove" of Nova Scotia Photos Seminar - Fred and Viki.

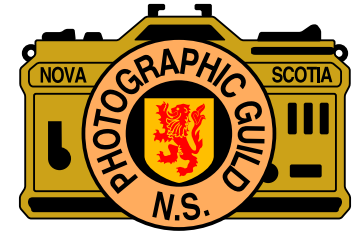
**Mini-Seminar 6:** PSA Tops in Photography.

- 20 Thur **PGNS Awards Banquet Ashburn Golf Club:**  
7:00 for 7:30.

#### June

- 12 Sat **Field Trip 9:** South Shore Beaches - Nancy Johnston.

- 26 Sat **Field Trip 10:** Valley Excursion  
The Lookoff, various gardens, vinyard/winery, etc.  
Dean Hirtle (Bad weather date Sunday June 27th).



# Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia

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## 2009-2010 Program

### Competitions - Field Trips Seminars - Social Events

Members of the largest photographic club in Atlantic Canada meet to share a mutual interest in photography. PGNS, in its 62nd year of excellence, aims to promote and foster the art and science of photography among its members and the public.

This program is designed to inspire and motivate its participants with a range of items for the amateur, advanced amateur and professional photographer. It includes competitions, evaluations, instructional seminars, workshops, shows, field trips, and presentations by outstanding photographers.

PGNS is affiliated with the Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA), Photographic Society of America (PSA) and FIAP, the International Federation of Photographic Art.

## Photographic Guild Executive and Committees

### Directors:

President:	Dean Hirtle
Vice-President:	Laszlo Podor
Past-President:	Jen Fried
Recording Secretary:	Pam Mills
Newsletter Editor:	Etta Parker
Treasurer:	Ken Renton

### Standing Committee Chairpersons:

Program:	Fred Greene
Entry Chair:	Wayne Garland
Judging:	Fred Greene
PSA Representative:	Mike McCarthy
CAPA Representative:	Joyce Chew

### Other Committees:

Public Relations:	John Wm. Webb
Honours and Awards:	Esther Theriault
Seminars:	Fred Greene
Nominating:	Jen Fried
Constitution and By-Laws:	Joyce Chew
Projection:	Joyce Chew and Barry Burgess

Host:	Dean Hirtle
Hospitality:	Vacant
Banquets:	Edie Greene, Marion Deluca

Audio Visual Advisors: Mervyn Kumar-Misir, Peter Steeper

Statistician:	Laszlo Podor
Webmaster:	Chris MacDonald

Judging Equipment: Hubert Boudreau  
Event Photographer: Hubert Boudreau

Workshop/Field Trip Coordinator: Fred Greene

Shubenacadie Wildlife Guides: Jen Fried, Vic Fraser

Doug Leahy

Outside Evaluation: Colin Campbell

Digital Coordinator: Mervyn Kumar-Misir

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## September

2 Wed **Wine and Cheese:** Guild Members may bring up to 10 slides/digital images showing "What You Did Last Summer". MC Mervyn Kumar-Misir Hostess Esther Theriault. Executive Update.

13 Sun **Field Trip 1:** Outdoor Portrait Workshop - Mervyn Kumar-Misir. Live models bring your camera.

14 Mon **PSA Competition:** Digital - Pictorial, Nature, Creative, EID, P/J & Photo Travel. Nature slides. Max of 14 images, 2 per category. Print - Colour & Mono (large or small). 4 prints total, max 2 per category. Image evaluations to follow.

19 Sat **Digital Photography Basics Workshop:** Saint Mary's University, Burke Theatre A 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM \$40.00 at door.

20 Sun **CAPA Competition:** Slide and Digital- Pictorial and Nature, Mono or Colour Print (5 competitions). Image evaluations to follow.  
**Mini-Seminar 1:** How to Shoot Panoramas - Mike McCarthy.

## October

4 Sun **Guild Competition 1:** Slide or Digital-Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Portrait, Photo Travel, P/J, and Humour, Colour or Mono Prints. A total of 7 slides/digital images and 2 prints. Max 2 images of new work per category. Evaluation if time permits.

10 Sat **Field Trip 2:** Annual Waterfalls Trip - John Wm. Webb (902) 757-2599. (Bad weather date Sunday Oct. 11).

17 Sat **Field Trip 3:** Photograph the Blueberry Fields of Parrsboro - Clarence Nowlan. Meet at the Glooscap Monument in Parrsboro at 8:00 AM. (Bad weather Sunday Oct. 18).

18 Sun **PSA Competition:** Digital - Pictorial, Creative, EID, P/J & Photo Travel. Nature digital and slides. Print - Colour & Mono (large or small). 4 prints total, max 2 per category. Image evaluations to follow.

## November

1 Sun **Silent Slide/Digital Image Essay Competition**

9 Mon **Guild Competition 2:** Slide or Digital-Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Portrait, Photo Travel, P/J, and Humour. Colour or Mono Prints. A total of 7 slides/digital images and 2 prints. Max 2 images of new work per category. Evaluation if time permits.

15 Sun **Special Original Slide Film Competition:** No film recorder images accepted.  
**Digital Competition:** Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Portrait, Photo Travel, P/J, and Humour. A total of 7 images of new work in either competition. Max 2 images per category. Evaluations to follow.

21 Sat **Annual Fall Show: Saint Mary's University, Burke Theatre A** at 8:00 PM

## December

6 Sun **Photographer of the Year Night:** New members may bring in up to 6 slides or digital images for evaluation.

9 Wed **Christmas Party:** Ashburn Golf Club 7:00 for 7:30 PM Edie Greene 444-1727.

14 Mon **Guild Competition 3:** Slide or Digital - Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Portrait, Photo Travel, P/J, and Humour. Colour or Mono Prints. A total of 7 slides/digital images and 2 prints. Max 2 images of new work per category.  
**1st. Guild Assignment:** "Body Parts". Slide or Digital. Must have been photographed after May 1, 2009.

## January

3 Sun **Seminar 1:** True Nature Stories - Vicki Cameron.  
**Mini-Seminar 2:** A Glance of Cuba - Hugh McKervill.

11 Mon **PSA Competition:** Digital - Pictorial, Creative, P/J Max of 6 images, 2 per category. Print - Colour & Mono (large or small). 4 prints total, max 2 per category.  
**CAPA Digital Theme:** "Three of a Kind".  
**CAPA Altered Reality:** (Creative).  
**2nd Guild Assignment:** Slide/Digital "Texture" must have been photographed after Sept 1, 2009. Judging PSA P/J Interclub Competition. No Guild Entry.

17 Sun **Seminar 2:** Sharpening Images & Photo Book Publishing - Colin Campbell.

24 Sun **Field Trip 5:** Eagle Watch - John Wm. Webb. (Bad Weather date Sunday Jan 31).

### 2009 / 2010 PGNS Membership Application

New Member  or a Member  Individual - \$45.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Indiv. + Spouse - \$50.00

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Senior - \$40.00

Student - \$22.50

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the PGNS' email list to receive notification of events and meetings  
 No, I do not want to receive email from PGNS

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to: Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia

### Individual CAPA & PSA Membership Info

Please note: PGNS is a club member of CAPA and PSA. PGNS members can compete in all CAPA and PSA competitions organized by the Guild.

Photographers should also consider individual memberships with the Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). Membership benefits, information and application forms can be obtained from your CAPA and PSA Representatives:

**CAPA Rep: Joyce Chew**  
**PSA Rep: Mike McCarthy**