



Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia

e-News

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Editor's Note

Hello everyone

I will be taking over the task of newsletter editor. Rather than have a lot of information thrown at you once or twice a year, it might be more useful to have a few snippets of news sent out on a monthly basis that incorporate reminders of competition deadlines, evaluations, webinars, meetings and other news. What you'll receive by email will be in the form of a news bulletin (much like this one, except shorter). If there are any news items you think might be of interest to our members such as workshops, exhibitions, contests, books...etc, send them along to newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca in the month before the next newsletter is sent out. Since we are breaking for summer, the next newsletter will be out at the beginning of September.

Please be patient with me as I get more comfortable in this new role.

Thanks so much.

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay

Awards Night Summary

Thank you to all who participated in the competitions. Congratulations to the winners!

Mayor of HRM Trophy – Theme: "Pandemic"

Trophy- Joyce S. K. Chew "**Pandemic Clothesline**"

Reid Sweet Trophy The best images in the Pictorial category

2nd Place Certificate- Katherine Gartner-Kepkay "**Peggy's Lighthouse**"

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Michael Winsor "**Iceland Northern Lights**"

Peter Herschorn Trophy The Best Seascape / Landscape image selected from the Pictorial category

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Michael Winsor "**Iceland Northern Lights**"

Tim Randall Trophy The highest cumulative points in Pictorial competitions

2nd Place Certificate- Laszlo Podor

1st Place Silver Medal- Victoria Gaul

Camera Shop Trophy The best images in the Nature category

2nd Place Certificate- Michael Winsor "**Magical Moment**"

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Antonio Solis "**Heron Versus Eel**"

Robert Thorpe Memorial Trophy Best Botanical image selected from the Nature category
Trophy + Bronze Medal- Dean Hirtle **"Forest Fungi Emergence"**

Mary Primrose Memorial Trophy Best Wildflower Image selected from the Nature category
Trophy + Bronze Medal- Esther Thériault **"Wild Lupines"**

Cyril Smith Trophy The highest cumulative points in Nature competitions
2nd Place Certificate- Laszlo Podor
2nd Place Certificate- Antonio Solis
1st Place Silver Medal- Victoria Gaul

Abbotts Trophy The best images in the Creative category
2nd Place Certificate- Victoria Gaul **"Lincoln Fully Charged 6207"**
Trophy + Bronze Medal- Victoria Gaul **"Autumnal Freefall 6248"**

Gilbert Van Ryckevorsel Trophy The highest cumulative points in Creative competitions
2nd Place Certificate- Joyce S. K. Chew
1st Place Silver Medal- Antonio Solis

Michael Walsh Trophy The best images in the Photo Travel category
2nd Place Certificate- Michael Winsor **"Torngat Mountain Sunset"**
Trophy + Bronze Medal- Darryl Robertson **"Peggys Sunset"**

Barbara & Paul Bingham Trophy The highest cumulative points in Photo Travel competitions
2nd Place Certificate- George Mitchell
1st Place Silver Medal- Darryl Robertson

Atlantic Photo Trophy The best images in the Photo Journalism category
2nd Place Certificate- Victoria Gaul **"Tug of War Passion 0261"**
Trophy + Bronze Medal- Joyce S. K. Chew **"Eye on the Barrel"**

George Ghiz Sports Action Trophy The best images in peak sports action in Photo Journalism category
2nd Place Certificate- Victoria Gaul **"Tug of War Passion 0261"**
Trophy + Bronze Medal- Joyce S. K. Chew **"Eye on the Barrel"**

Keith Vaughan Trophy The highest cumulative points in Photo Journalism competitions
2nd Place Certificate- Dean Hirtle
1st Place Silver Medal- Joyce S. K. Chew

Markus Stasiulis Trophy The highest number of points in the Silent Essay competition
2nd Place Certificate- Darryl Robertson **"Isle of Skye"**
2nd Place Certificate- Victoria Gaul **"Meet the Spoonbills"**
1st Place Silver Medal- Andrzej Kajetanowicz **"Kilimanjaro"**

Frederick Greene Trophy The highest number of points in the Sight and Sound Essay competition
2nd Place Certificate- Esther Thériault **"Reality Altered"**
1st Place Silver Medal- Darryl Robertson **"Yukon"**

Mervyn Kumar-Misir Trophy The highest cumulative points in CAPA Theme/Guild Assignment competitions

2nd Place Certificate- Laszlo Podor

1st Place Silver Medal- Antonio Solis

CAPA Award The highest cumulative points in CAPA digital and print competitions

2nd Place Certificate- Joyce S. K. Chew & Antonio Solis

CAPA Medal of Excellence in Photography + Certificate- Victoria Gaul

Gordon R. Lay Trophy The highest number of points for the Guild in external digital CAPA and PSA competitions

2nd Place Certificate- Laszlo Podor

1st Place Silver Medal- Victoria Gaul

Robert K. Mann Trophy The highest number of points in the competition whose theme has been chosen by the Guild Executive - "Out of my sight! Thou dost infect my eyes!" Richard III

2nd Place Certificate- Victoria Gaul "Jelly Fish Danger"

Trophy + Bronze Medal- France Boutilier "Scar Face"

Nova Scotia Bird Society Trophy

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Katherine Gartner-Kepkay "Got my Eye on You"

Atlantic Geoscience Society Trophy

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Andrzej Kajetanowicz "Rock Foliation El Calafate Argentina"

Last Billion Years Trophy

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Michael Winsor "Saglek Sunset – Torngat Mountains"

Reta Cook Trophy The best theme image of the annual Nova Scotia Nature Trust competition "Nova Scotia Forests"

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Andrzej Kajetanowicz "Envelope"

Frederick Joyce Trophy The best theme images in the Portrait category

2nd Place Certificate- Antonio Solis "The Grandma"

Trophy + Bronze Medal- Victoria Gaul "Eman and the Little Book"

Sam Yanofsky Trophy Best images in the Humour category

2nd Place Certificate- Darryl Robertson "I'm going to sneeze"

Trophy + Bronze Medal- France Boutilier "I used too much bubble bath again"

Schooner Cove Trophy The highest aggregate for "Guild Only" competitions

2nd Place Certificate- Andrzej Kajetanowicz

1st Place Silver Medal- Antonio Solis

Gerald Shea Memorial Trophy (Novice Photographer of the Year) The novice receiving the highest total points in competition

2nd Place Certificate- Aleksandra Kajetanowicz

Trophy + Silver Medal- Katherine Gartner-Kepkay

Cameraland-Wambolt-Waterfield Trophy (Photographer of the Year) The highest cumulative points for their top 35 scores in Guild competition

5th - Certificate- Victoria Gaul
4th - Pewter Medal- Andrzej Kajetanowicz
3rd - Bronze Medal- Joyce S. K. Chew
2nd - Silver Medal- Darryl Robertson
Trophy + Gold Medal- Antonio Solis

Distinction Awards Certificates

Novice (100 points)- Katherine Gartner-Kepkay
Gold (500 points)- Antonio Solis
Diamond (1,000 points)- Nicolaas Honig
Double Diamond (2,000 points)- Joyce S. K. Chew

2021 Volunteers of the Year

PGNS Certificates

Laszlo Podor Fred Greene Joyce S. K. Chew Victoria Gaul Darryl Robertson Bill Murphy

CAPA Club Services Medals and Certificates

Darryl Robertson Laszlo Podor

Reminders

- CAPA club members will be able to view a presentation by **Kas Stone** on May 26. The link will be on the website 'Members only' page.
- A webinar will be held on Sunday, May 30, 7:30-10:00pm. Curtis Jones will present **Finding Newfoundland**. The link will be on the website 'Member's only' page.
- You can view the **Backyard Photo Challenge** slide show by clicking on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H35F6qgedB4>
- **Trophies and recent winners** can be viewed by clicking on the 'Trophies and Winners' at the bottom of the website 'Members only' page.
- You can view the **winning images** and **images of Photographer of the Year**, Antonio Solis, on the 'GALLERIES' page of the website.
- **Competition scores** can be viewed by clicking on 'Competition scores lookup' at the bottom of the website 'Member's only' page.

Enjoy the summer! Be safe and keep healthy.

"A good photograph is knowing where to stand." -Ansel Adams