

e-News

May 2022

Editor's Note

Hello PGNS members,

As our competition season comes to a close, the month of May offers invitations to three field trips, an exciting webinar and our AGM. Your participation is encouraged and much appreciated.

Once again, I would like to ask you to submit some of your favourite photos for upcoming newsletters and any photography-related news (exhibitions, courses, competitions, books etc.) that would interest our members. Please see page 9 for details about submitting photos and send any news items to newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca

With my first year as editor under my belt, I'd like to get some feedback from you to improve our newsletter. Here are some things to consider. Do you find the newsletter useful and informative? What would you like to see changed, added or removed? Many thanks in advance for your input.

Happy Spring!

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay, PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

May is upon us and those April showers have lived up to their promise of May flowers. Hopefully you have had a chance to get out and capture some of those spring blossoms.

Although we tied for 15th place out of 44 clubs in the CAPA interclub Canada: My Country competition, we did quite well individually. Congratulations to Laszlo Podor and to Andrzej

Kajetanowicz who earned the 1st Merit Award for Nova Scotia image and 1st Merit Award for Newfoundland image respectively. Antonio Solis narrowly missed receiving the 3rd Merit for NS in the tiebreaker. Congratulations also to Michael Winsor for his Silver Medal in the Individual Section of the Canada: My Country competition. He earned the 1st and 2nd NFDL Merit awards for “Puffin Landing” and “Dangerous Waters” respectively!

This year the Atlantic Zone competition was divided into two categories. “Club” where individuals belonging to a CAPA club could submit an entry and “Individual” where those holding an individual CAPA membership could enter a combined total of two entries. Congratulations to Darryl Robertson who earned the “Club” Silver Medal for his “Grand Pre - IR” image, and Viki Gaul who received a “Club” Honour Award for Graceful Landing 3697”. In the “Individual” section, Michael Winsor won the Gold Medal for “The Atlantic Coast”, and Viki Gaul received an “Individual” Honour Award for “Lincoln Fully Charged 6207”. Congratulations to Viki for her 2nd place Silver Medal in the CAPA Audio Visual Competition for her essay “Oil and Water – An Expose”. The Atlantic Zone was well represented in these last competitions of the year.

Happy Shooting!

Joyce S. K. Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep



Digital Theme- Canada: My Country - Hosted by CAPA

Entry			
No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	<u>Score</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1	Afternoon Swim – Laszlo Podor	24.0	1 st Merit NS
2	Eagles in Action Nova Scotia – Antonio Solis	23.0	
3	Cape Breton Colour – Darryl Robertson	20.5	
4	Fogo Island - Andrzej Kajetanowicz	23.5	1 st Merit NFLD
5	Evangeline Acadian Church in Autumn- France Boutilier	20.5	
6	Symbol of Canada 2162 – Viki Gaul	22.5	
Total Score		134.0	15 th of 44 clubs

Digital Theme- Atlantic Zone Competition “Club” Entry - Hosted by CAPA

Entry			
No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	<u>Score</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1	Autumn Symmetry – Dean Hirtle	23.5	
2	Visitor - Andrzej Kajetanowicz	23.0	
3	Mudflat Harness Racing No 6_0579A – Keith Vaughan	25.0	
4	Grand Pre – IR- Darryl Robertson	28.0	2 nd Place, “Club” Silver Medal
5	Old MacDonald Had a Farm – France Boutilier	24.0	
6	Fall In Upper Margaree – Joyce S.K. Chew	22.0	
7	Graceful Landing 3697 – Viki Gaul	25.5	Tied 6 th , “Club” Honour Award
8	Wood Duck 6903- Laszlo Podor	23.0	

Individual Entry CAPA Atlantic Zone Winners...*Congratulations!*

Michael Winsor-**The Atlantic Coast**-Gold Medal



Viki Gaul-Lincoln Fully Charged 6207-Honour Award





PSA News

Here we go, into the early days of spring, tulips and daffodils everywhere, the sounds of lawnmowers throughout the neighbourhood, hummingbirds flipping about in the backyard, mosquitoes and black flies being their annoying little selves, and ticks...please watch out for them, and protect yourselves from these disgusting little monsters!

Three upcoming 2022 deadlines to be aware of are: PSA International Exhibition upload deadline-May 5th at midnight. The PSA Book Competition deadline is July 1st, and the deadline for entering your Audio-Visual show is June the 1st.

Benefits of PSA Individual membership can be found on this page of the fresh new website. <https://psa-photo.org/page/membership> Take a look and if you have any questions, please send them to me using this email address. cmd-canada@psa-photo.org

A compilation of the 3 rounds of PSA Interclub Competitions, awards, etc. will be announced all at once, when the final results are in from Round 3. I am looking forward to sharing the results with all of you. Thank you to all who participated in the Guild/PSA Competitions this season. The entries we gathered and sent away to represent PGNS are wonderful expressions of our passion for the craft we all love. ❤️📷

Note: If any of you are interested in participating in PSA Print Competitions next season, please let me know. We are trying to figure out how we will participate without doing 'in-house' judging. Let me know if you would like to participate and/or help with this project.

Happy Spring to All,
Viki Gaul
PGNS PSA Club Rep
PSA Canadian Membership Director



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Member to Member News

PIER 21 EXHIBITION

The World of Yousuf Karsh: A Private Essence

When: March 12 to October 16, 2022

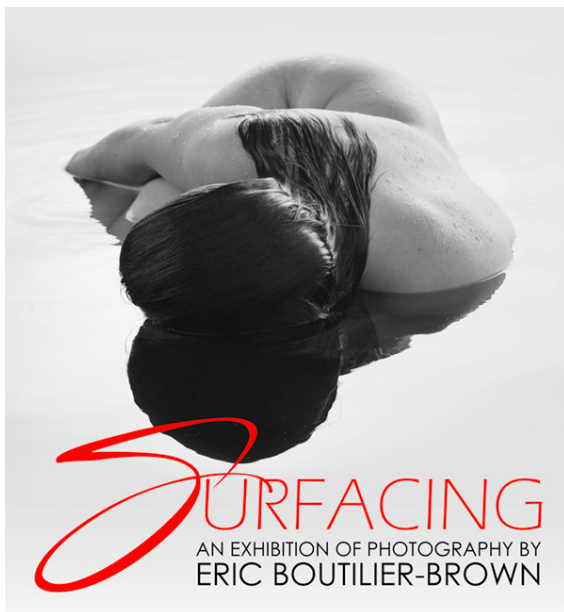
Where: Ralph and Rose Chiodo Gallery, Pier 21, 1055 Marginal Rd, Halifax, N



Witness the famed photographer's iconic work and learn about his origins as an Armenian refugee to Canada in 1924. This special exhibition features over 100 portraits of major figures of the 20th century.

Canadian photographer Yousuf Karsh (1908-2002) was one of the greatest portraitists of his time. He captured revealing and defining images of the world's most influential figures, among them Nelson Mandela, Winston Churchill, Helen Keller, and Mohammed Ali, along with iconic Canadians Karen Kain, Marshall McLuhan, and famed African Nova Scotian concert singer Portia White. The portraits are mostly large format images, and many are rare prints which Karsh himself developed.

VIEWPOINT GALLERY EXHIBITION



Exhibition: May 5 - 29, 2022

Opening: Thursday, May 5, 6-8pm

Artist talk: Sunday, May 15, 2pm

Surfacing is an exhibition by [Eric Boutilier-Brown](#) of photographs focused on the meeting of water and skin. The beauty of the surface tension around the figure, the water drops on skin, and the light flowing across the body and water surface is at the heart of the show.

A WAY TO HELP UKRAINE

This YouTube is a short interview with the CEO of Skylum, creators of Luminar AI. Listen to the end to hear how old drones, and drone parts, can help the Ukrainian defence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmSO-tTVJeA>

Request from Skylum – Creators of Luminar AI

Donate your drone so we can ensure the safety of Ukrainian citizens. Your drone will remain unarmed and will be used for surveillance purposes only.

Needed:

- DJI Mavic 2 Zoom
- DJI DRON Mavic 2 Enterprise Dual
- Autel Evo 2
- DJI Air 2S
- DJI Mavic Air 2
- DJI Mavic 2 Pro
- DJI Mini

To get further information please contact Sabina Iliasova from Skylum Team at

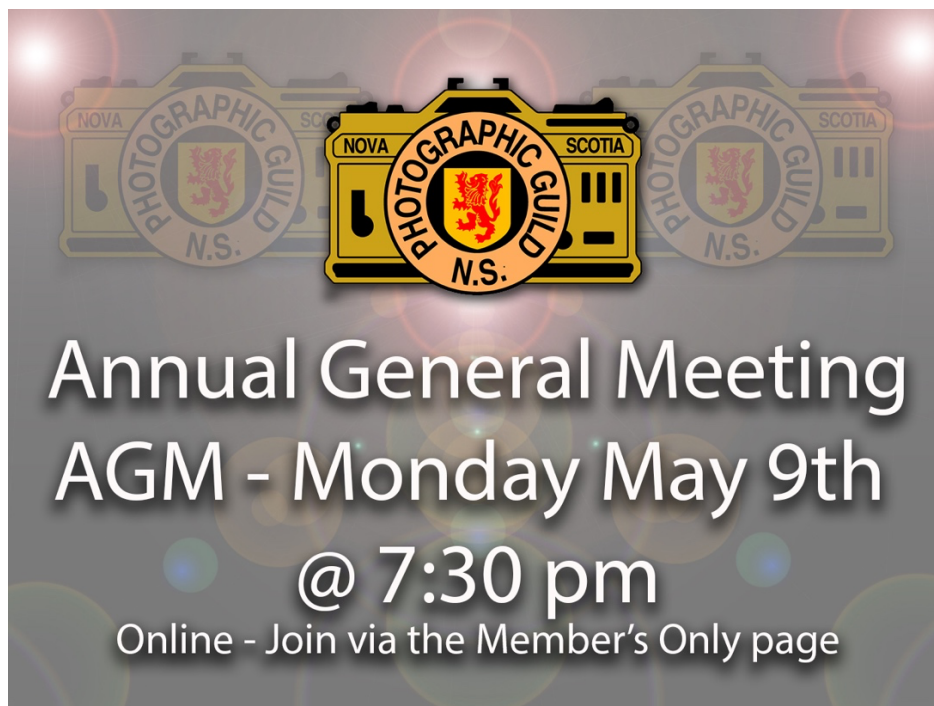
sabina@skylum.com

She will provide you with further support and information about the delivery address.

<https://skylum.com/blog/ukraine-asks-for-your-help-we-can-protect-civilians-with-drones>

<https://skylum.com/blog/act-now-save-ukraine-defend-democracy-24>

SOME IMPORTANT PGNS EVENTS





Guild Program for May: A Reminder

Sunday, May 3: Field Trip: Motorcycle or Car Racing: Atlantic Motorsport Park Shubenacadie

Sunday, May 3 7:30 pm: Webinar: Canadian Arctic Voyages Show & Tell
Presenter: Frank Scheme

Monday May 9, 7:30 pm: PGNS Online Annual Business Meeting (AGM)

Sunday, May 15: Field Trip: Jerry Lawrence Park (Lewis Lake)

Sunday, May 22: Field Trip: Shubenacadie

*** See details on the PGNS website: <https://www.photoguild.ns.ca/schedule/> ***

Photo of the Month

'Gypsum Lake' by Darryl Robertson



When submitting your photos, please

- Size your image with the dimensions (1400 x 1050).
- Make sure you **copyright** your image.
- Send your photos to: newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca

Names will be put in a hat and the one chosen at random will have their image published in the next edition. You can submit as many as 5 images to increase your chances. Your participation is very much appreciated.



We don't learn from our good images; we learn from the ones that can be improved on.
- Jen Rozenbaum