



e-News

February 2023

Editor's Note

Hello February!

The days are getting longer and we're finally getting snow for some great winter photography. How long it will last is anyone's guess.

Lots going on this month. We have our PSA 2 competition review on Feb 5th and PSA 3 upload deadline on Feb 19th. Additionally, there are two of PGNS webinars and a presentation from the Bridgewater Photo Society you may want to take in.

If you have news items you'd like to share in 'Events News' and/or photos you'd like to enter for 'Photo of the Month', please pass them along to me at newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca. Please see the information on submitting images. Your participation is much appreciated.

Cheers,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay, PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

No news to report this month. Stay tuned for March e-News.

Joyce Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep

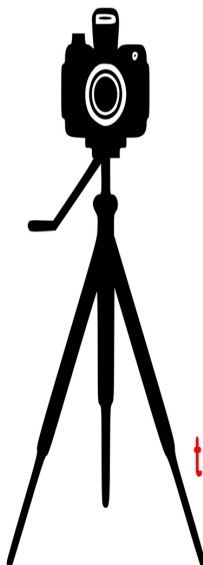


PSA News

Here we are entering the shortest month of the year. Straight ahead lies the spring of 2023. We've accomplished a lot this season. The Review of the second Guild/PSA, (with judges' comments), is Sunday the 5th.

The opportunity that the Review offers each of us whether we have been doing this for years or new at the activity, is more valuable than one might think. You cannot imagine how many times I listened to my father's suggestions regarding an image, and now listen to the Judge's suggestions, and make changes, only to realize. "Yes...this change, or changes, does result in a better/stronger image"! And that, Ladies and Gentlemen, 'is the what, and the why' of club competitions.

Because of Covid and the inability to gather to judge prints, we are participating in PSA Print Interclub by soliciting prints from members who have printed in the past. As soon as we had 4 entries for each of the 5 categories, we stopped looking. We have received a couple of messages from members asking to be included in the search for next season...and look forward to making something different happen for the three rounds in 2023/24. The collage, included in this newsletter, comprises the 4 prints that received awards in Round 1. CONGRATULATIONS to all the participants and THANK YOU for your prints. We are well represented!

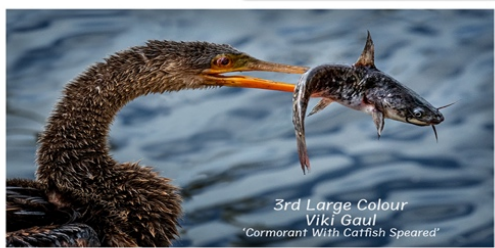
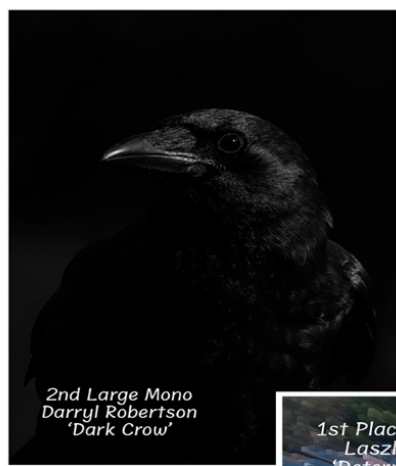


The Competition Review for Round 2
of our Guild/PSA competitions will
take place on
Sunday, February 5th
at 7:30 pm

It is a great opportunity to learn from
the judge's comments on all the images
they talk about. See you there!



**PSA
PRINT
Interclub
Round 1
2022/23
Awards**



After the Competition Review on Sunday the 5th, it will be time to start looking for images to use in Round 3 Guild/PSA. That upload deadline will be February 19th and will be here before we know it! Yikes where is the time going? I have included a notice for that as well.

Guild /PSA 3 – Round 3

New images

7 images in 5 digital categories, max 2 per category

Nature

Open Colour

Open Monochrome

Photojournalism

Photo Travel

AND

Enter 1 image in Guild Creative 3



AND

Enter 2 images in
Guild Assignment #2 "Abstract" (photographed after Sept 1, 2022)



**UPLOAD
Feb 19th
DEADLINE**

Top 6 in these
5 categories make
up our club entry
going to PSA
Interclub
Competitions

Viki Gaul, PGNS PSA Club Rep

Events News

PGNS Website: Did You Know?

At the bottom of the PGNS website sidebar there is a Subscribe function. Enter your email address and hit the Subscribe button. Then any time there is a new post on the website you will receive an email from WordPress to let you know (check your spam folder). You will not be flooded with emails! At most there are two or three new posts a month. If at any time you wish to unsubscribe just let the webmaster know (webmaster@photoguild.ns.ca) and you will be removed from the subscription list.

When you look up your competition scores from the members only web page you can enter that table into a spreadsheet app. Just select all the rows (drag from top left to bottom right) and copy. Open your spreadsheet app (Mac Numbers, Windows Excel, etc.) and paste into the first field. You now have all your score information in a spreadsheet where you can sort and print.

Bridgewater Photographic Society Speaker Series

When: February 14th via Zoom. Contact info@bridgewaterphotoclub.ca to get the Zoom link.
Guest Speaker: Linda Rutenberg "Garden at Night"

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition

The poster is for the ViewPoint Gallery's 2023 Annual New Members' Show. It features a black background with red and white text. At the top, it says "ViewPoint Presents the 2023 Annual New Members' Show". Below this, the word "NewPoints" is written in large white letters on a red background. To the right of "NewPoints" is the ViewPoint Gallery logo, which consists of a red circle above the words "VIEWPOINT GALLERY". Below the red section, the names of the artists are listed in white: "CHRIS KELLY", "DEAN HIRTLE", and "KIM OTTENBRITE". Below the names, the dates "FEBRUARY 2-26" are written in white on a black background, followed by "2023" in white on a red background. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text "Join us in welcoming our new members to the Gallery" in white.

ViewPoint Presents the 2023 Annual New Members' Show

NewPoints VIEWPOINT GALLERY

CHRIS KELLY
DEAN HIRTLE
KIM OTTENBRITE

FEBRUARY 2-26 2023

Join us in welcoming our new members to the Gallery

NewPoints

A Group New Member Show

Exhibition: February 2-26, 2023

Where: 1475 Bedford Highway Unit 109
Bedford, NS

Opening: Thursday, February 2, 6-8pm

Artist talk: Sunday, February 12, 2pm

Every winter ViewPoint Gallery welcomes new exhibiting members with an exhibition that showcases their work. This year ViewPoint is excited and pleased to welcome Chris Kelly, Dean Hirtle, and Kim Ottenbrite.

Guild Program for February: A Reminder

Sunday, February 5th, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Guild/PSA 2 Competition Evaluation

Monday, February 13th, 7:30-9:00pm

Webinar: Making AV Presentations

Presenter: Hutch Hutchinson

Sunday, February 19th, 9:00am-10:00am

Webinar: An Introduction to Luminosity Masks

Presenter: Bob Benson

Sunday, February 19th, by 11:45pm

Upload Deadline: Guild/PSA 3

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



Looking Back...

PGNS Walking Tour of Halifax circa 1987.....



Monday, October 18th '1987'

Walking Tour of Historic Halifax

This was an excellent walking tour by Dr. Lou Collins, packed with information on heraldry symbolism, historic buildings, humor and gossip of the 17 and 1800's. We were fortunate to have Mr. Collins conduct our tour. A.W. (Dooley) Churchill, City of Halifax, Heritage Co-ordinator, speaks of Dr. Collins with very high regards: "There are probably no Haligonians in our time - perhaps ever - who have amassed the ultimate knowledge of hometown history, its characters, their doings and the places and structures they knew as Dr. Lou Collins, nor more importantly, who have done as much to see its evidence conserved, restored, appreciated and enjoyed by native and visitor alike".

In the evening Dr. Collins gave an excellent seminar on Historical Halifax highlighting his talk with photos. We were also given a bonus - Mrs. Collins spoke on Louisburg, also with very good slides.

Photo of the Month

"American Goldfinch Braves the Snow" by France Boutilier



When submitting your photos, please

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

An image will be chosen at random for the next newsletter. You may submit as many as 5 images to increase your chances. Please take this opportunity to showcase your beautiful photos. Your participation is very much appreciated.

"If it excites me, there is a good chance it will make a good photograph."
— Ansel Adams