



e-News

March 2023

Editor's Note

Welcome March and the hope of an early Spring.

This month PGNS presents the last of our PSA competition evaluations and two webinars. Bridgewater Photo Club is offering two webinars, one by *Zoom* and the other *In-person* with our own Viki Gaul. See "Events News" for more information.

Just a reminder that 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

After a few false starts, winter has finally arrived. Hopefully you have been able to get out to capture some of its chilly beauty.

CAPA has just announced that Tamron has become a sponsor for its Annual Photo Challenge. The 2023 theme is Portraiture and is open to members who hold an individual membership with CAPA. You could win a Tamron lens!

Complete details can be found at:

<https://capacanada.ca/2023-annual-photo-challenge-defi-photo-annuel/>

Also, CAPA is looking for your feedback. So CAPA individual members keep an eye out in your inbox for the CAPA 2023 Survey.

Stay Safe and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep

Artistic Digital- Hosted by CAPA

Entry No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1AR	Multi-Arm Robot – Esther Theriault	20.5	
2AR	24 Hour Utility Pole- Stephan Martin	22.5	
3AB	Epiphany- Dean Hirtle	22.0	
4C	Party Spillover- Antonio Solis	25.0	
5AR	Paean to the Sun- Stephan Martin	23.0	
6AR	Kaleidoscope Creative- Viki Gaul	24.0	
Total Score		137.0	13 th of 37 clubs –





PSA News

Hello Everyone,

With a miserable January behind us, and February under our belts, now we're entering the 'multi-faced' month of March. Who knows what lies ahead, but as long as we can find ways to entertain ourselves, (perhaps photographically?), we are soon going to enjoy a Nova Scotia spring. Fingers and toes crossed!

I am back from my trip to India where I spent two weeks in the company of fellow PSA Members. We were spoiled by the India Team, in ways no one could have ever expected. This was the 1st ever PSA Photo Gathering, and because of its success there are already rumors as to the next one's location. 18-24 months from now, I will be packing my camera gear and heading to Indonesia. Maybe some of you will plan to join me on the journey...that would be super!



In the meantime, we are gearing up to hold the annual PSA Photo Festival in Williamsburg, Virginia. The schedule of events and the Speaker's list has not been published yet, but as soon as it is, I will share it with you here in our club newsletter, and at online meetings between now and the end of September.

We have just concluded our third round of Guild/PSA Competitions for the year and will be doing the Competition Review with the three judges on Sunday the 5th. Hope you can join us. There is always something to learn from the critiques given, not only on our own images but from everyone's images. A great learning tool indeed.

I want to thank each and every one of you who took the time to upload images and compete this season. It is a great honour to be associated with PGNS. Others recognize us as a club to be aware of, when it comes to competitions.

On a side note, I will be looking at the calendar, and hope to hold the field trip I had to cancel last spring. Stay tuned for information on that later in the spring.

I will have all the ribbons and a few awards to present when the final tabulations are done with the last Interclub Round.

And I will end this report with a collage of photos from the Photo Gathering in India. As you will see, a good time was had by all! Especially me...My heart is full of wonderful memories.

Viki Gaul, PGNS PSA Club Rep



Events News

Bridgewater Photographic Society Speaker Series

Presentations

Guest Speaker: Cole Thompson presents "Monochrome and More"

When: March 14th via Zoom. Contact info@bridgewaterphotoclub.ca to get the Zoom link.

Guest Speaker: Viki Gaul presents "NS Orchids and Wildflowers"

When: March 28th In-person. Contact info@bridgewaterphotoclub.ca for time and location.

Exhibit

Barns of Nova Scotia: Photographs by Linda Hall

ICM: Photographs by Sue Hutchins

When: February through April 2023

Where: DesBrisay Museum, Bridgewater

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition

FIELDING SEASON

a solo exhibition by visiting artist
Vanessa lafolla

**March 2 -
April 2, 2023**

An exploration
of how much
of ourselves
we might
be willing
to show
to attract
another
person.



VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Opening March 2, 6-8pm
Artist Talk March 12, 2pm

VIEWPOINT
GALLERY
PHOTOGRAPHIC ART COOPERATIVE

1475 Bedford Hwy, Bedford, next to Cora's
Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon-5pm

As complex as human beings might be, the online dating world distills us into a series of photos and prompts in order to attract attention. In Fielding Season I explore how much of ourselves we might be willing to show to attract another person.

The subjects of these images are 1:6 scale dolls. I use dolls because I want to represent the archetypal, idealized representations of people that recur on dating apps, and dolls are their own kind of archetype or idealization of humanity.

Guild Program for March: A Reminder

Sunday, March 5th, 7:30pm-9:00pm
Guild/PSA 3 Competition Evaluation

Monday, March 13th, 7:30-9:00pm
Webinar: Exploring Iceland
Presenter: Paul Illsley

Sunday, March 19th, 7:30-10:00pm
Webinar: Portraits Unplugged
Presenter: Bobbi Lane

Sunday, March 19th, by 11:45pm
Upload Deadline: Sight and Sound Essay

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

Looking Back...

1988: a very prestigious year for PGNS.....

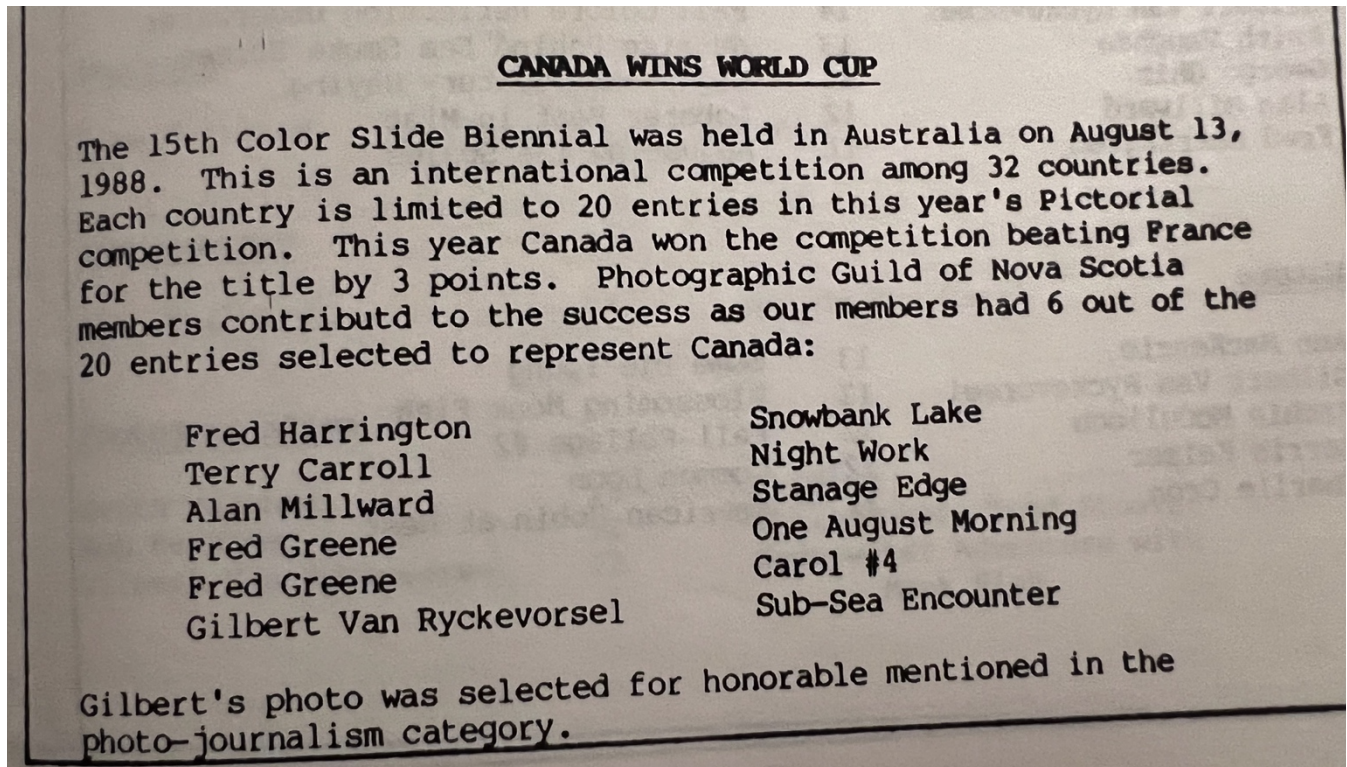
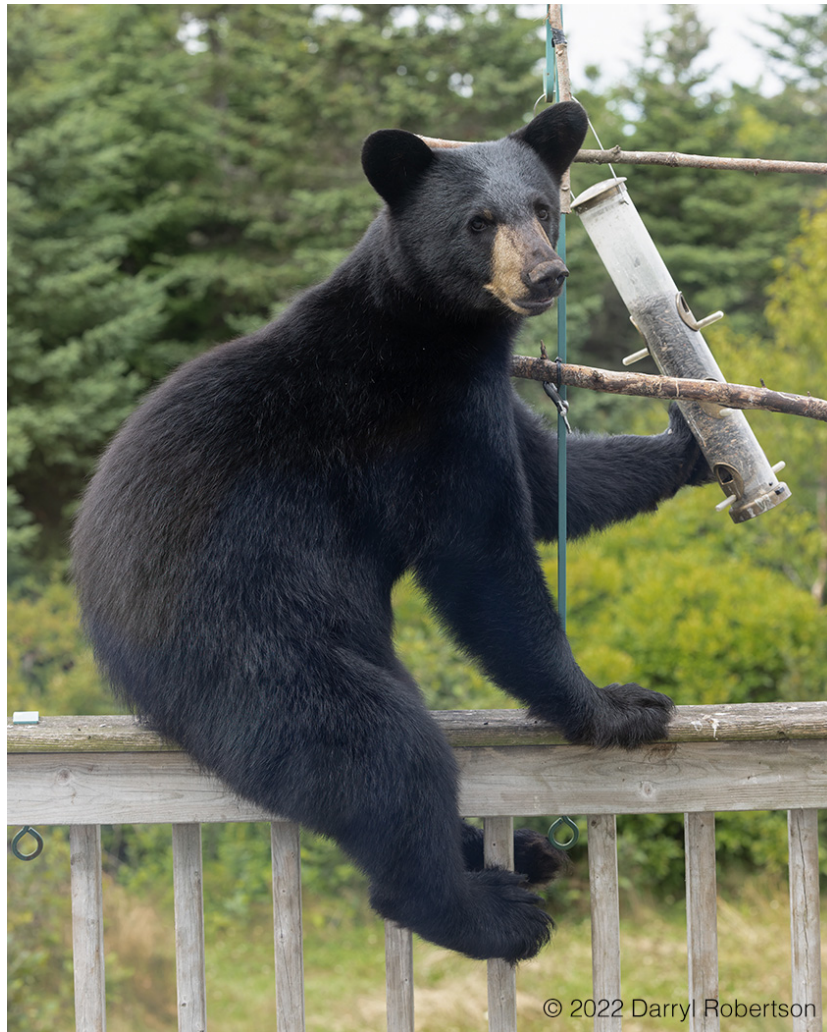


Photo of the Month

“What’s for Dessert” by Darryl Robertson



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 you are out there shooting, things will happen for you. If you’re not out there, you’ll only hear about it.”
- Jay Maisel