



# e-News

April 2023

## Editor's Note

Happy Spring to all our PGNS Members!

With PSA and CAPA competitions behind us, we are now approaching the 'End of Year' awards and external trophies. Note that Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is the upload deadline. Please see details on the PGNS website <https://www.photoguild.ns.ca>

I'd like to thank those members who continue to share their photos for "Photo of the Month". Please keep them coming. It would be lovely to showcase images from more of our members, so please send them along to [newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca](mailto:newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca) See the "Photo of the Month" page for size specifications and copyrighting of your images. Additionally, if there are any news items you'd like to share, such as exhibitions, books, courses, photography trivia or anything photography-related, please let me know. Your participation is much appreciated and only makes the newsletter better.

Cheers,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay, PGNS Newsletter Editor



# CAPA News

The days are finally getting longer and the birds are singing at daybreak. Hopefully you have been able to take advantage of the Spring rains to get shots of the early Spring flowers popping up.

Thanks to everyone who was part of PGNS's club entry for PJ, we earned 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 31 clubs and an Honourable Mention!



## Spring Round 2023 Photojournalism



Entry No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1	Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption At Dawn – France Boutilier	25.0	
2	In Play- Dean Hirtle	23.5	
3	Mudflat Gallop Racing No 5- Keith Vaughan	19.0	
4	Support Ukraine – Katherine Gartner-Kepkay	24.0	
5	No1 Jordan Szoke 9511- Laszlo Podor	27.0	
6	Ruffino Digs Deep in Paracanoe- Joyce S.K. Chew	22.0	
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>140.5</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> of 31 clubs – <b>Honour Certificate</b>

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ART  
**Honourable Mention Certificate**

Presented to

*Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia*

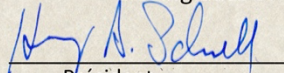
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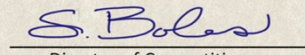
for images entered into

**2023 PHOTOJOURNALISM**

In recognition of this  
achievement, CAPA is awarding your club this  
Honourable Mention Certificate

Closing date of Competition: 15 February 2023

  
Président

  
Director of Competitions

If you are an individual member of CAPA, you can apply the knowledge you learned about lighting from Bobbi Lane's informative Portraiture webinar in your submission to CAPA's Annual Photo Challenge. This year's theme is Portraiture and 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 please remember to fill out the CAPA 2023 Survey that was emailed to you.

You can keep up to date with all the CAPA monthly newsletters at:

<https://capacanada.ca/capa-newsletters/>

Last, but not least, save the date for June 25-27, 2024. The CAPA's biennial Canadian Photography Conference 2024 will be in Kelowna, BC at the UBC Okanagan Campus.

Stay Safe and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep





## PSA News

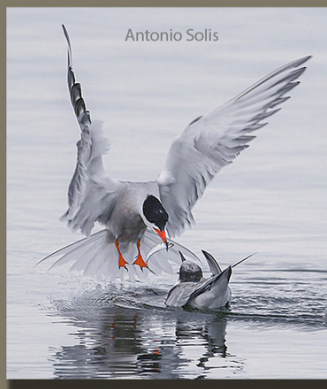
Hello Fellow Guild members...

Last month I predicted March would be “multi-faced”. And now that it and all its horrors are behind us, we will sneak into April, hoping the weather will ‘warm up, dry up and smarten up’!

We’ve had two great Webinars in March and both offered ideas to include on our individual bucket lists. Travel certainly isn’t any easier than it was pre-Covid, but we can go about it again, taking precautions and doing lots of research ahead of time.

On Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> we held the Competition Review of GUILD/PSA Round 3, with the three judges attending. I am including the 5 collages of images that were chosen as our ‘club entry’ to send away to PSA Interclub competitions. Take a look at each of them and I think you will agree we have strong entries in each category. Each of the images will be given an individual score. Then the scores are added together to give the club’s score, which determines our standing at the end of the 3 rounds for any given year. Wish us luck...the competition is tougher than ever, and they all know from past years, we are a team to be reckoned with! GO PGNS GO !





# NATURE

Guild/PSA Competition 3  
Interclub Entry



# PGNS/PSA

Competition 3  
Open Mono  
Interclub Entry





# Photo Travel Interclub Entry

## PGNS/PSA Competition 3



### Photojournalism

#### Interclub Entry

#### PGNS-Guld/PSA Competition 3



At the conclusion of the competitions, I will announce the ribbons, and a few awards to our members...Round three is due to be uploaded the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, and then it is a matter of waiting for all of the scores to come back...Open Colour, Mono, Nature, PJ, Photo Tr.

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.

It looks like my field trip will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2023. I need to revisit the scheduled events and confirm the itinerary. Stay tuned, but please pencil it in and save the date.

Remember if you have any questions about PSA and PSA individual membership benefits you can email me from the PGNS website or the PSA website. Happy to help!

Viki Gaul, PGNS PSA Club Rep



## Events News

### Bridgewater Photographic Society

#### Exhibit

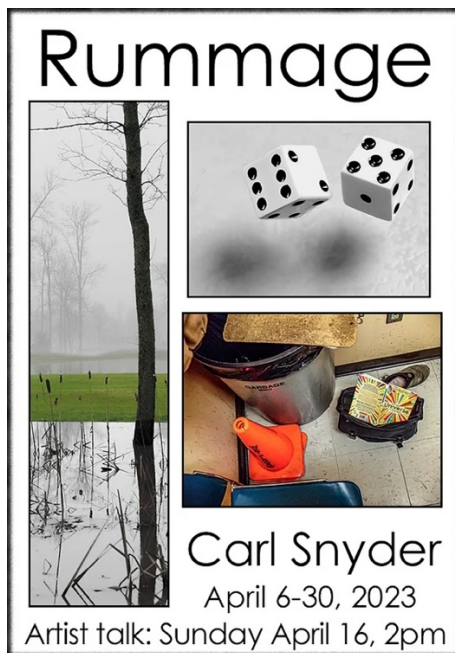
Barns of Nova Scotia: Photographs by Linda Hall

ICM: Photographs by Sue Hutchins

When: February through April 2023

Where: DesBrisay Museum, Bridgewater

### ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition



**Rummage**

Carl Snyder  
April 6-30, 2023  
Artist talk: Sunday April 16, 2pm

Exhibition: April 6-30, 2023

Opening: Thursday, April 6, 6-8pm

Artist Talk: Sunday, April 16, 2pm

Where: 1475 Bedford Highway Unit 109  
Bedford, NS

In this exhibition Carl considers a dilemma that presents itself to artists, writers and musicians sooner or later – what to do with all the false starts, true beginnings and half-edited /unfinished projects that ceaselessly accumulate. What do they represent? Should they concern us? Are they as enduring as those works considered finished?

### The Photoshop Creativity Virtual Summit

April 17th – April 20th. Each day classes go live and are free to watch for 48 hours.

Purchase a VIP pass if you want lifetime access to content and downloads.

<https://www.pscreativitysummit.com/HomePage>



## Photography Trivia

### A word from Darryl Robertson....

ISO

Should you say I.S.O. or "eye-so"? Most of us say I.S.O., thinking that it is an abbreviation like the old ASA was (American Standards Association). Well, there is no such organization called the International Standardization Organization. There is the International Organization for Standardization, and they came up with the ISO term (in 1947). They say that ISO comes from the Greek word 'isos' meaning equal and ISO should be pronounced as "eye-so", as a word and not as an abbreviation for something. So, should you say I.S.O. or "eye-so"? Who cares!

## Guild Program for April: A Reminder

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Sight and Sound Essay

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, until 11:45pm

Upload Deadline for PGNS and External Trophy

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-10:00pm

Webinar: SCUBA Diving the Coral Triangle

Presenter: Lin Craft

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00

PGNS and External Trophy Night

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

## Looking Back...

PGNS Spring Show (1990)....



## Photo of the Month

“Frozen Anchorage” by Keith Vaughan



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](mailto: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.

“You don’t take a photograph. You ask quietly to borrow it.”  
— Unknown