

e-News

February 2024

Editor's Note

Happy February!

Coming up this month are the Guild/PSA 2 competition evaluation on Feb 4th and the upload deadline for images to be submitted to the final Guild/PSA 3 competition on February 18th. Two PGNS webinars you should not miss. Laszlo Podor, Photographer of the Year, will be presenting his best photos and Darryl Roberson and Laszlo Podor will be showing photos of their trip to the Yukon. Check out other interesting webinars, a Saltscapes photo contest and ViewPoint exhibition in the 'Events News'.

Again, if you have any news items you'd like to share with the members, please send them along to me at newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca Additionally, if you'd like to participate in 'Photo of the Month' and share your fabulous images, please read the last page of the newsletter for details, then send them along to the same email address as above. Your participation is always appreciated.

Ground Hog Day is coming up. Let's hope Shubenacadie Sam doesn't see her shadow and gives us a shortened winter!

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

Hopefully you were all able to capture some winter wonderland images recently.

CAPA's Digital Salon is now open for entries. There are 5 sections (Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature, Fine Art as well as Amateur Novice that you can submit up to 6 entries per section and earn recognition and medals in the International Association of Art Photographers (IAAP). Submissions close on May 1, 2024. You can learn more about the salon and the entry form at:

<http://capasaloon.ca/index.html>

<https://theiaap.com/e/capa/>

The top awards of the salon will be presented at the CAPA Photography Conference this summer at Kelowna's UBC Okanagan Campus. After being derailed by Covid, the conference is once again being hosted on the West Coast. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn from renowned speakers, take part in photography outings and make new photo friends from across Canada and North America. Early Bird Registration is now open for the conference which takes place at the last week of June. Air Canada is an official sponsor so you can receive discounted rates for flying to Kelowna. You can find more information about accommodations, outings and speakers at:

<https://canadianphotographyconference.ca/>

Last, but not least, if you hold an individual membership with CAPA you are eligible for a discounted rate at the conference. Members that are renewing, now have the option of a multi-year membership at a discounted rate.

Stay Warm and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep



PSA News

Hello Everyone,

We've just conducted the second of three Guild/PSA Competitions for the season. I want to thank you for sending your wonderful images for all the sections that you participated in this time. As you know, the top six images for the five digital sections will be sent as our Round two entries for PSA Interclub. I am busy now preparing the collages for the Competition Review night on February 4th. We sure hope you will join us the review the images with the judges and see

which ones will make up our club entries in Open Colour, Open Mono, Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel.

Sun, March 3, 7:30 – 9:00 Competition Review Night

New Images (images that you've not used in Guild Competition before)
Max 7 images in 5 digital categories, 2 images per category

Open Colour
Nature
Open Mono
Photojournalism
Photo Travel

**Guild/PSA
Competition #3
2023/24 Season**

**PSA
Photographic
Society of
America**

Enter 1 image in Guild Creative (also New image)
Enter 2 images in Guild Assignment #2 "Night"
(photographed after Sept 1, 2023)

Upload Deadline February 18th, 2024

At this time, I would like to invite you to prepare images for Round three Guild/PSA. The upload deadline is February 18th. Along with 'new' images in the usual categories we will also be looking for a Creative entry, and two images in the Guild assignment, 'Night'. The assignment photos must have been shot since the 1st of Sept. See poster. Email will be sent next week. Good luck to all.

I'd like to mention that the Photographic Society of America's Pictorial Image Division now has four competitions for Individual PSA members that might be of interest to some of you. So much to learn by participating with your own imagery in Portrait, Landscape, Architecture and Still Life. The best part of these programs is the Competition Review, held usually on weekends, where the judges speak to the online audience from around the world, on the merits of the winning images. I have participated in several and can honestly say they are a wonderful benefit of PSA Membership. For information <https://psa-photo.org/page/pictorial-image> (Scroll down and click on any one of the four listed.)

That's it from me for the February newsletter. We have another month or so of winter and then we can all look forward to spring...Looks like we are gonna make it!

Viki Gaul, PGNS PSA Club Rep

Events News

Bridgewater Photographic Society Speaker Series

Webinar: **Making Meaningful Photographs**

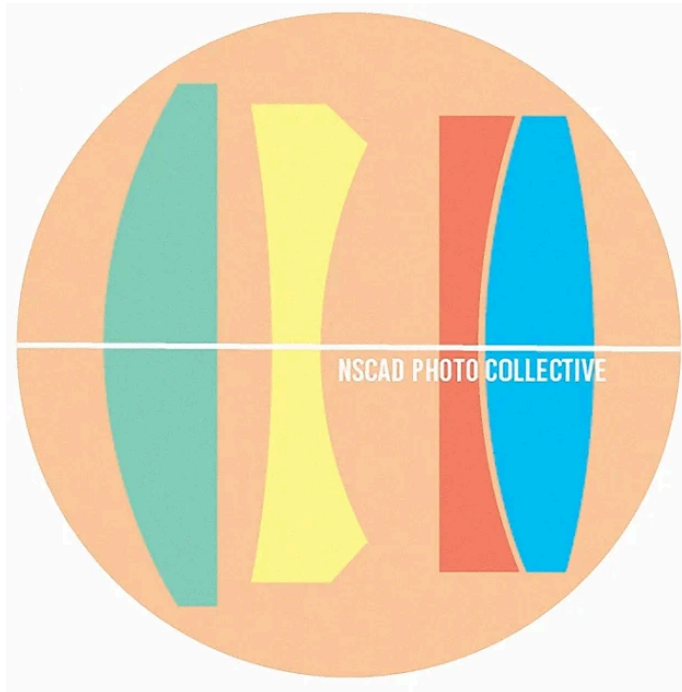
When: February 27, 2024 7:00 pm

Presenter: Kas Stone

Please let BPS know you wish to attend by emailing them at this address:

BPSexecutive@gmail.com

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition



February 1- March 3, 2024
Oh, The Places You'll Go!
NSCAD Photography Collective

Opening reception: February 1, 6-8pm
Artist talk: February 11, 2pm

The NSCAD Photography Collective's "Oh, The Places You'll Go" explores ideas around displacement and travel. Through photography, these artists present a series of colourful photos that express feelings of coming of age and the places life brings you if you let it.

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Photo Contest



Annual Photo Contest

Are you a passionate amateur photographer who loves Atlantic Canada as much as we do? You could win great prizes from Brier Island Lodge, Ivan's Cameras and CAA.

We have four exciting categories for you to **give us your best shot** as selected by a panel of judges; plus we have two awards for staff favourites. [Enter online](#) or send your photos to us via Canada Post. **Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2024, at midnight.** To be eligible to win in any/all categories, a photograph must have been taken within Canada's East Coast.

Photo Contest 4 Categories:

Landscapes & Nature World Up Close Uniquely Atlantic Canadian People & Folks
Click on any of the categories or go to <https://contests.saltscapes.com/photo-contest/>

Coastal Camera Club Free Webinars



Coastal Camera Club presents our 4th Annual Virtual Beach Bash February 24 and February 25, 2024 with two exciting speakers.

Make your reservations now for Coastal Camera Club's Virtual Beach Bash free Zoom with nationally known speakers Chuck Kimmerle and Bob Coates.

Saturday 2/24/2024 @ 3pm EST

Personal Expression in Black and White by Chuck Kimmerle

Sunday 2/25/2024 @ 3pm EST

Nature and Wildlife—From Pre-Capture to Post Production and Fine Art Photography by Bob

This event will be free of charge, but you must sign up using our EventBrite link found below.

This is the link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-virtual-photo-beach-bash-february-24th-25th-registration-742306778557>

The CCC is holding our regular club meetings via zoom for the foreseeable future. Any interested photographers are welcome to join our club by going to our website at CoastalCameraClub.com/join-us/

CAPA Speaker Series



If you are an individual member of CAPA, you are invited to attend the free online presentation.

Speaker: **Dave Brosha**

When: **February 7th, 8:00 AST**

Topic: **The Art of Wildlife Photography**

To access the link, go to the CAPA website <https://capacanada.ca>, log in and go to Member>Zoom Invitation

Interesting Reads

Comedy Wildlife Photography

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2023/11/comedy-wildlife-photography-awards-2023/?fbclid=IwAR2yqOQevl0iyIcaW-dmNQy2OMbZE7Ixt2p5Ykvn6h3o4kDE5xu1ZpEYqU>

Vision in View by Maurice Henri

<https://mailchi.mp/06c1f160a336/vision-in-view-ejournal-8774831?e=396aaeed02>

Guild Program for February: A Reminder

Sunday, Feb 4th, 7:30pm-9:00pm

GUILD/PSA 2 Competition Evaluation

Monday, Feb 12th, 7:30-9:00pm

An evening with our Photographer of the Year, Laszlo Podor, showing his best images and a PGNS Show and Tell.

Sunday, Feb 18th, 7:30-9:00pm

Webinar: The Yukon

Presenters: Laszlo Podor and Darryl Robertson.

Sunday, Feb 18th, until 11:45pm

Upload Deadline for Guild/PSA 3 Competition

For details, check the PGNS website and/or your email.

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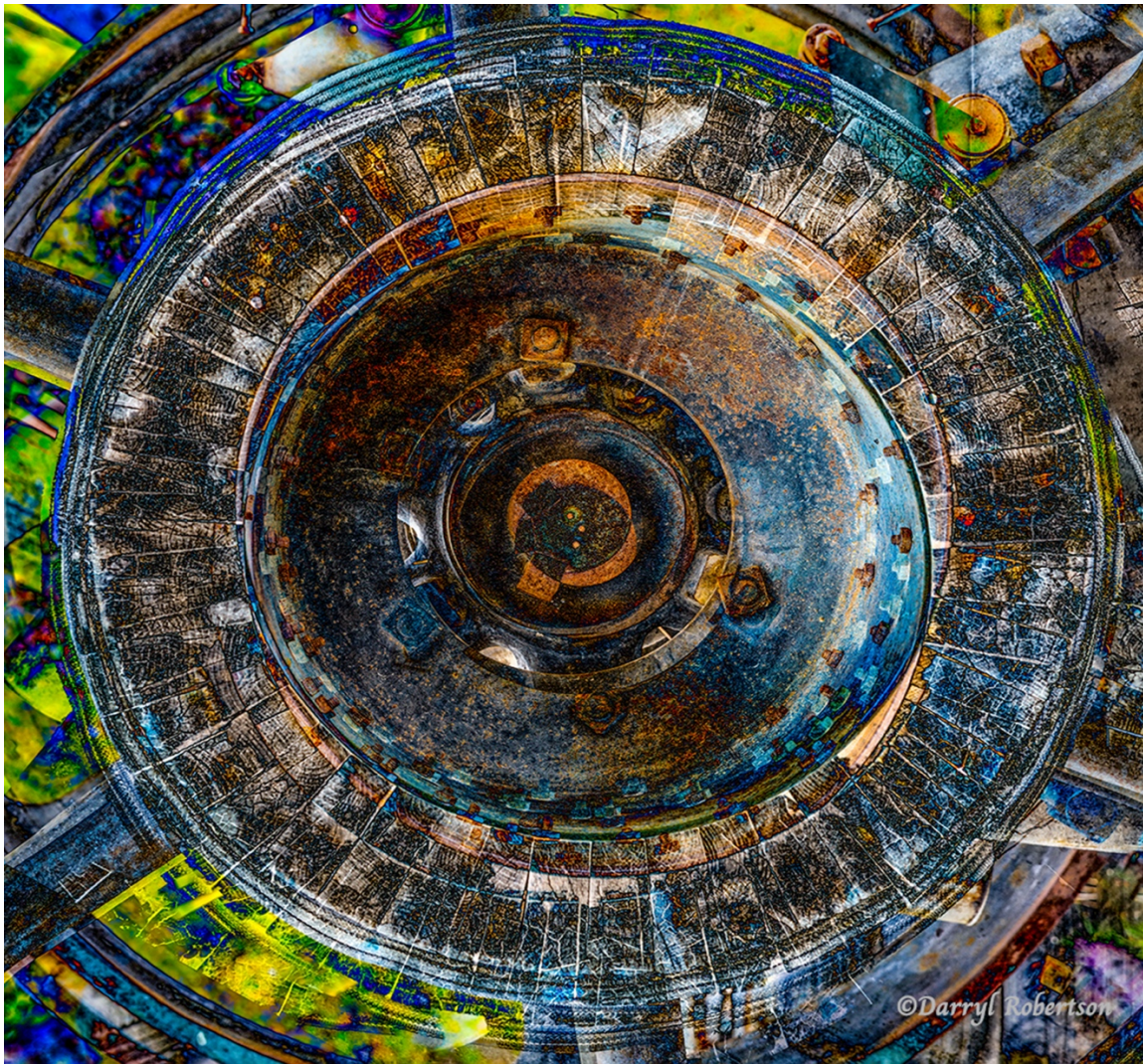
How did "Kodak" get its name?

It was a name coined by the founder and has no meaning. George Eastman, who founded the company in 1888, liked the letter 'k' and wanted the name to start and end with it. He settled on Kodak, as he considered it impossible to mispronounce and to be unlike any existing words or names.



Photo of the Month

Abstract Wheel by Darryl Robertson



When submitting your photos, please

- Size your image with competition dimensions (1920 x 1080).
- 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.

A photograph is usually looked at and seldom looked into. – Ansel Adams