

e-News



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Editor's Note

Happy October Everyone!

Competition season is underway and we invite you to participate. Your images will be evaluated by experienced judges whose feedback can be very useful in improving your skills as a photographer. If you are interested in competing and haven't submitted images for the CAPA competition, the upload deadline for our second competition (PSA 1/Guild Assignment) is October 20th. See details in an upcoming email. You can get your images uploaded as early as 2 weeks before the deadline.

Our first CAPA competition evaluation is coming up on October 6th at 7:30.

PGNS is presenting a webinar on 'Underwater Photography' by Scott Bennett. Additionally, there are some other interesting exhibits and webinars in the 'Event News'. Please check them out!

You are invited to submit your photos for 'Photo of the Month'. Please look at the 'Photo of the Month' page for details (page 8). Also, if you have any photography-related news items, webinars, books, exhibits, essays...etc you'd like to share with our members, please send them along to me at newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca

Until next time,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

Hello PGNS Members

CAPA's fall round has been uploaded and judged. On October 6th we will have the competition evaluation. It's always an educational experience to see how your images have been rated, listen to the judges' comments and understand how your images can be improved.

Since PGNS is a CAPA club member, this year, CAPA is offering a special discount for members of CAPA Clubs who join CAPA as an individual member. There is a \$15 discount on new individual or family one-year memberships in CAPA. Contact me at capa@photoguild.ns.ca for the discount code.

**CALLING ALL CAPA MEMBERS, WE ARE HAVING A
CAPA PROMOTION CARD PHOTO CONTEST**

CAPA is going for a new look and you have the unique opportunity to be part of it's face lift. Our current Promotion Card is outdated, and we are excited to have you create a new design that represents what CAPA means to you. Let your creativity flow!!

CONTEST RULES

- Open Theme - All genres of photography welcome
- Monochrome, Color, Infrared, HDR, Composites... no restrictions
- Submitted work must include the CAPA Logo
- Max two (2) entries per person,
- 5" x 7" size edge to edge
- 300 dpi resolution
- Landscape or Portrait Orientation allowed
- PNG Logo Available on request with a CAPA Terms Of Use Agreement
- Closes: December 20th, 2024
- Winner will be announced January 20th, 2024

IMAGE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be photographer's original work
- No AI allowed
- No elements produced or captured by others
- No screen captures, stock or internet images
- Must comply with Canadian Copyright laws
- No watermarks
- No sexually explicit content
- No other logos allowed except CAPA logo
- Provide Usage Rights - The winning design will be used for promotion of CAPA at exhibitions, publications, promotions and education for an indefinite period of time.

TO SUBMIT DESIGNS OR SEND INQUIRIES, CONTACT:
Carla Hamilton
Second Vice President
2nd-vice-pres@capacanada.ca

WINNER RECEIVES A ONE YEAR INDIVIDUAL CAPA MEMBERSHIP

CAPA invites you to participate in a photo contest for their new CAPA promotion card. Please read the following for details if you would like to submit your images.

CAPA EDUCATION

**TUTORIALS ON
EVERYTHING
PHOTOGRAPHY**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ8Oqokj9e7q_mcBAxJ8Ww

Additionally, CAPA now has a YouTube channel where you can access some interesting educational videos and you do not have to be a member of CAPA to view them. Copy the link below and you're ready to go.

If you are a member of CAPA, you are invited to attend the Speaker Series via Zoom on October 16th, presenting **Painterly Portraits** by Nikki Harrison. See the 'Events News' for details.

Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew
CAPA Club Rep



PSA News

Dear PGNS Members,

If I were to say I am shocked at how fast time is going, I am sure you would all agree. Seems like last week we had the season opener at Viewpoint Gallery, and yet here we are going into October.

Straight ahead is the first of three Guild/PSA Competitions. In each of the three rounds, the top six images from each of the 5 categories are sent to compete with other PSA affiliated clubs in PSA Interclub. Upload Deadline is the 20th.

Look at the poster provided in this newsletter (Thank you, Kathy) for some of the details. There will be an email sent this week with more details, regarding the definitions and post processing rules for each category. You will also receive a form to fill out about sending your images away, if chosen.



Images used this time do not need to be 'new'. But they cannot be used in the same category as they might have been sent away in, last year. For example, if you used two images last year in one of the competitions and they both scored well but only one went away, this is your opportunity to use the second one again. Or you can use a Nature image used last year in Open Colour. (But remember, the next two Guild/PSA competitions require new 'never used at Guild' images).

Along with the Guild/PSA sections of this competition are the first Guild Theme, Long Exposure, which must have been captured after May 1st, 2024, and the first of the 3 Creative competitions.

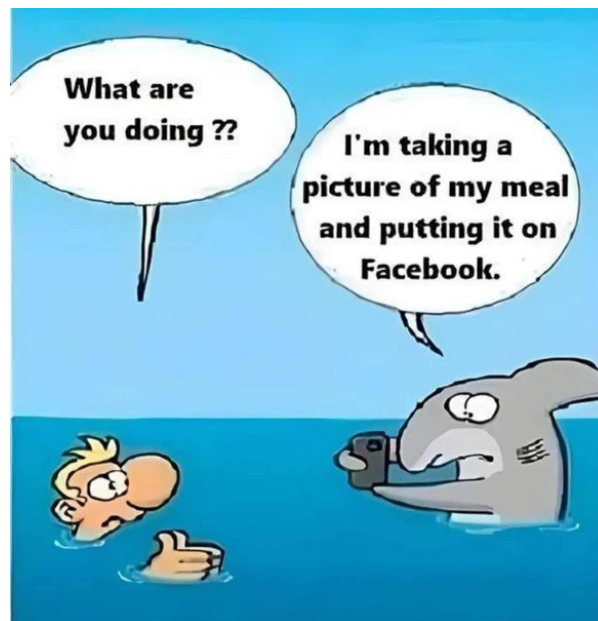
Bear in mind that the main reason for competition photography is to learn. The best way to learn is to join us for the Image Review night, to hear the judges' comments. We all learn from each other's images in this way. I have learned something from each of my low scoring images and from my high scoring images...but, in reality, I have also learned from fellow Guild members images as well. I think we all have. So, whether you compete or not, sign in for the webinar on the night of the Competition Review, Nov 3rd, and drink it all in.

I have just come home from the annual PSA Photo Festival, held this year in Tucson, AZ. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time with old friends and make lots of new ones. There is a Photo Gathering trip being planned for February in Sri Lanka. As of right now Gary and I will attend. If you have questions, I can hook you up with the information and the details.

Cheers to a great PGNS year ahead. Happy 🍁 Fall ya'll !

Viki Gaul

PSA Club Rep and Canadian Membership Director



Events News

CAPA Speaker Series

CAPA presents via Zoom: **Nikki Harrison**

English presentation: October 16, 2024

Pacific 4:00 PM – Mountain 5:00 PM – Central 6:00 PM – Eastern 7:00 PM – Atlantic 8:00 PM
(Canada)

Theme/topic of the presentation: **Painterly Portraits**

These images are not just “painterly” but actually painted using a very simple, but very powerful technique. Anyone can do this; all it takes is imagination. Nikki will touch on how to shoot for the best types of images to use, but really any types of portrait photography can work. Nikki will cover:

1. Making your own patterns for use with this technique.
2. Making brushes that will work in correlation with this process.
3. Putting it all together with a demonstration.

You can see her work by [clicking here](#).

Available to Individual CAPA members via the members only section of the website. Please login, go to Members > Zoom Invitation, copy and save the Zoom link before the presentation.

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition



ViewPoint Gallery

info@viewpointgallery.ca

1475 Bedford Highway Unit 109

Bedford, NS

B4A 3Z5

902-420-0854

Bridgewater Photographic Society



Bridgewater Photo Club Speaker Series – Live on Zoom



October 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. ADT

Avard Woolaver
“Exploring Social Landscape”

Please email BPSEXecutive@gmail.com if you plan to attend

FIAP Photo Academy Presentation

FIAP Photo Academy October 26, 2024, at 7:00 am ADT



Register to attend at this link: <https://bit.ly/4g63b4o>

More AI News

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/14/style/flamingo-photograph-ai-1839-awards/index.html>

Guild Program for October: A Reminder

Sunday, October 6th 7:30-9:00pm
CAPA Fall Round Image Evaluations

Sunday, October 20th 7:30-9:00pm
Webinar: Underwater Photography
Presenter: Scott Bennett

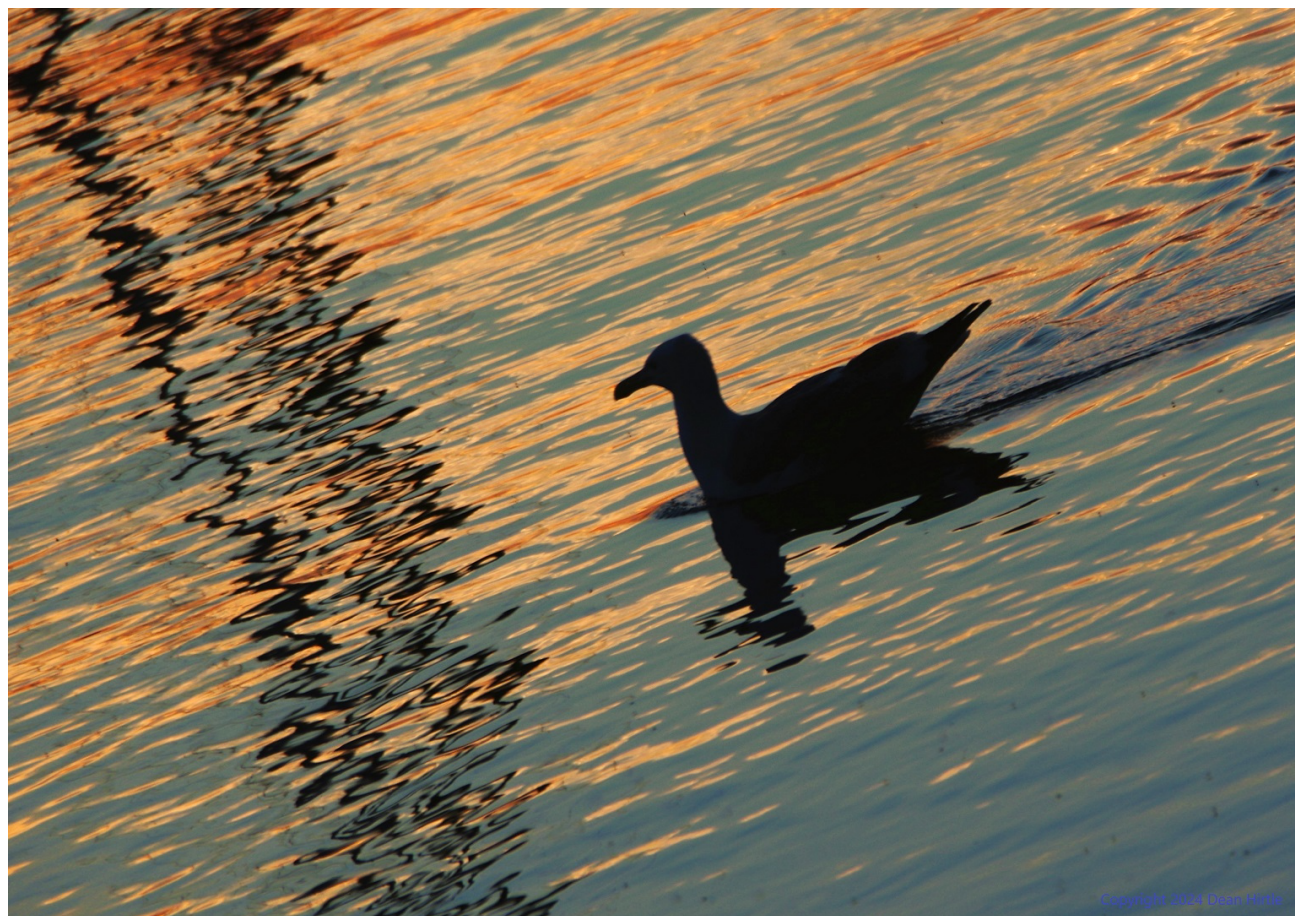
Sunday, October 20th by 11:45
Upload Deadline: PSA 1/Guild

Happy Shooting!



Photo of the Month

Crossing the Line by Dean Hirtle



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.

"October is to photographers what April is to accountants."
- Unknown-