

e-News

May 2025

Editor's Note

Dear PGNS members,

We're nearing the end of the PGNS season and going out with a bang!

Please join us for our Awards Night on May 21st at 7:30 at ViewPoint Gallery or online, and for our end-of-season celebration dinner at Resto Urban Dining on May 23rd at 5:30.

We have a 'Show and Tell' and travel talk about the Island of Madeira on May 4th, and two field trips on May 10th and May 25th.

Our AGM is on May 12th at 7:30 so please join us then.

Check out details as well as much more happening in Events News.

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor





PSA News

Hello Fellow Guild Members

Now that all the competitions for the year are complete, we can relax for just a bit. But that does not include making opportunities to take photos and make them into great images. It also might be the time to do some rainy-day work and look through old files for images you've not yet had a chance to work on and use at the Guild. Maybe time to do some creative images and think about your Silent Essay subject for the 2025-26 season. Getting ahead of the game is always a good idea, and I have to say, I do have a few images and ideas already put aside. As stated, I will send out the results of the PSA Interclub competitions when I have all the results back for the season. We just passed the deadline of April 15th and so the judges are all busy with their scoring and reporting now.

The Photographic Society of America 'Photo Festival' will be held in Portland, Oregon in September. With the current situation between the US and Canada, my exact travel plans will be on hold till much closer to the date. If anyone wants information you can contact me or check out this URL: <https://psaphotoworldwide.org/page/photo-festival>

We hope to see you at the Awards night, being held at the Viewpoint Gallery and at the outing for dinner a few days later. It is always a great pleasure to spend time together.

That's it from me for this newsletter. Once again, I want to thank Kathy for keeping us all up to date each month. 🙏

Viki Gaul
PSA Club Rep for PGNS
Canadian Membership Director-PSA



CAPA News

It looks like Spring is well on its way, the birds are singing and the last day of April was glorious!

It's hard to believe we are now into May. May 15th is the upload deadline for entries to the CAPA Digital Salon. <http://capasaloon.ca/index.html>

Please note that for next year's CAPA competitions, the titles of your images must be no more than 32 characters including spaces.

Individual CAPA members can enjoy learning about Abstract Creative Photography on May 21. Marianna Armata will be giving this month's webinar in CAPA Monthly Speaker Series.

<https://capacanada.ca/speakers-series-may-2025-marianna-armata/>

In competition news, we did quite well in the last couple of competitions. Our club tied with 5 clubs for 4th place out of 54 clubs in the Curves & Lines Theme earning an Honour Award with 136.5 points. Congratulations to Lynn Fergusson for her 2nd place Merit Award in the Landscape subtheme.

For Atlantic Zone Club Competition in the Advanced Section, Andrzej Kajetanowicz earned the Bronze Medal and Darryl Robertson received an Honour Award. In the Novice category, Antonio Solis and Rosemary Sampson also earned Honour Awards. In the Atlantic Zone Individual Competition, congratulations to Lynn Fergusson, who earned the gold and silver medal, Michael Winsor who earned the Bronze medal and Andrzej Kajetanowicz who received an Honour Award!

Enjoy the Spring Flowers and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew

CAPA Club Rep for PGNS



Events News

PGNS Events



It's PGNS OSCAR Night

Come join us as we roll out the red carpet at ViewPoint Gallery to celebrate the end of our competition season at our Awards Night.

*Where: ViewPoint Gallery
1475 Bedford Hwy Unit 109
Or
Join us Online*

When: Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 at 7:30



*You are invited to attend a dinner to celebrate the end of the PGNS season.
Spouses are welcome*


*Where: Resto Urban Dining
1516 Bedford Highway
When: Friday May 23rd at 5:30pm*

*Please email your RSVP to France Boutilier by Friday May 16th
francejbaway@gmail.com*

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibits


MAY at ViewPoint Gallery

Visions of Home
Colin Chase




MAY 1 - JUNE 1
Reception: May 1, 6-8pm Artist Talk: May 11, 2pm

BOTH SIDES NOW
MAY FEATURED MEMBER
Allan Neilsen



FRESH EYES ViewPoint's Guest Artist

UNSETTLED TIMES
KAS STONE



ViewPoint welcomes Kas Stone
May 1-June 1, 2025 - Thurs-Sun 12-5
1475 Bedford Hwy, Bedford NS

GALLERY B

Rae Tang	Shivam Rajdev
Ed Brisson	Kim Ottenbrite
Laszlo Podor	Evan Purney
Blair Bartlett	Dean Hirtle
Heather Rose	Jane Oram
Craig Benjamin	Ron Pitts

Thursdays-Sunday 12-5pm

VIEWPOINT GALLERY
PHOTOGRAPHIC ART COOPERATIVE

1475 Bedford Highway

CAPA Speaker Series

CAPA presents via YouTube Live : Marianna Armata

English presentation : May 21, 2025

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: Abstract Creative Photography

Summary:

The art of capturing the essence of a scene beyond a documentary record and interpreting the world as a collection of abstracts.

Available to Individual CAPA members via the members only section of the website.

Please login, go to Members > Zoom & YouTube Live Invitation > Speakers Series, copy and save the YouTube link before the presentation.



CAPA Photo Salon



2025 Salon



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ART | L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE D'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE

CAPASalon.ca | Salon@CAPACanada.ca | #CAPASalon

<https://www.capasalon.ca/>

Entry Deadline May 15, 2025

Creative Photography Conference



March 16-April 15 - "Extra Early Bird Special" \$39
Get the best price PLUS an extra 30 days to watch the recordings!

April 16-May 31 - Early Bird Special \$49
June 1 till Registration closes \$59

Join us for another great weekend of inspiration and learning!

13 Hours of Seminars with 8 awesome professional presenters.

Includes: Access to the recorded seminars for 60 days – till 9/1/25 (90 days with the Extra Early Bird), Speakers' Notes and "Virtual Goody Bag" with freebies, special discounts and offers from our partners and sponsors.

<https://meredithimages.com>

Maryland Photography Alliance



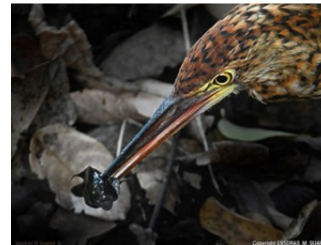
Maryland
Photography Alliance

Essdras Suarez
Guest Presenter



Wings & Wilderness: A Glimpse of Panama's Wonders

Monday, May 5, 2025, 8:00 ADT



Free Registration:

[Wings & Wilderness: A Glimpse of Panama's Wonders](#)

Guild Program for May: A Reminder

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

Show and Tell, and Mini Seminar: Island of Madeira by France Boutilier

In-person and online at ViewPoint Gallery

Saturday, May 10th at 8:30am

Field Trip: Songbirds

Jerry Lawrence Provincial Park

Leader: Terry Boswell

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

PGNS AGM

Wednesday, May 21st 7:30-9:00pm

PGNS Awards Night

In-person and online at ViewPoint Gallery

Friday, May 23rd at 5:30 pm

End of season dinner at Resto Urban Dining

1516 Bedford Highway

Sunday, May 25th 10:00am-4:00pm

Field Trip: Motorcycle Racing

266 Racetrack Rd Mill Village

Leader: Pam Mills

Photo of the Month

Lupins 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.

"Never go hiking with a photographer. You'll never make it to the top."

-Unknown