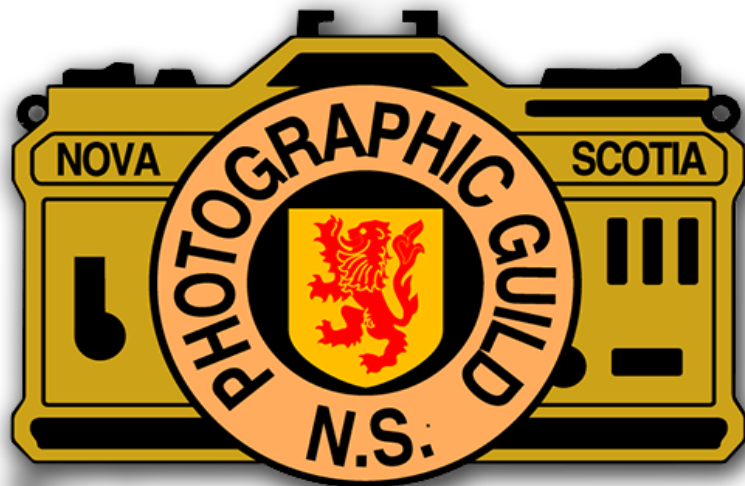




e-News

October 2026

Editor's Note

Hello PGNS members

Happy October!

A few things going on this month with PGNS....

We are having our image evaluation of the CAPA Fall Round competition on October 4th, an interesting webinar on the Faroe Islands on the 18th, and a field trip to Polly's Cove on the 24th. Our first PSA competition image upload deadline is on October 18th, so start selecting your photos. Please see details on the PGNS website or watch for an email closer to the date.

There are more events taking place outside of those with PGNS. Please see 'Events News' in this newsletter for details.

Enjoy photographing the Fall colours.

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

We are now officially into Fall and the leaves are just starting to show their autumn glory. Hopefully you will be able to get out and photograph their splendor.

If you are not yet an individual member of CAPA, now is a great time to join!

Until October 31, 2026, CAPA is offering a 20% discount on new individual and family one-year memberships.

You will have access to the monthly Image critique sessions, Image Editing demos, CAPA Speaker Series, print and digital copies of the Canadian Photography magazine and be able to compete in CAPA Individual Competitions.

Use the code: **CapaClub26** to receive the **20% off**

<https://capacanada.ca/product-category/individuals/>

Sharon Tenenbaum will be speaking on Oct 21 about “Architectural Photography as Fine Art” as part of CAPA’s Monthly Speaker Series.

See you on October 4 for the PGNS CAPA image evaluation night where we will receive feedback on the images submitted for the upcoming CAPA interclub competitions.

Happy Shooting!

Joyce S. K. Chew
PGNS CAPA Rep



PSA News

Dear PGNS Members,

The 2026-27 season is already in gear and there is a great schedule of events lined up for us, for over the next nine months. The CAPA Fall Competition Review, to check scores and hear the judges’ comments is straight ahead.

Then by October 18th, (before 11:45), we will upload our images for the 1st of 3 Guild/PSA Competitions. From the images in each of the 5 categories we choose the six that will ‘go away’ to represent us at PSA Interclub competitions. I have included the poster for Round 1 here in

the newsletter (see 'Events News'). For those of you that are new, PSA stands for the Photographic Society of America. PGNS is a club member.

The details of the competition will be sent out in an email to the membership soon. The 5 sections/categories are; Open Colour and Open Monochrome which may both include 'any and all' post processing techniques *except for AI* (see rules) and all parts of images must be your work. The other three categories, Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel have serious restrictions when it comes to post processing. They are call the 'Reality Sections'.

Your PGNS Competition Team is looking forward to seeing what you upload this season. If you decide that you can't enter all categories that is fine too. Enter as many and as often as you please. The Guild encourages attendance for the Competition Review nights with critiques by the judges 'live'. This is a wonderful learning experience when it comes to 'competition photography'. I for one, am still learning...Competition photography is a process through which we all learn to be better photographers, no matter what the genre.

So, your assignment as of this newsletter release, is to watch for the email regarding the upcoming Guild/PSA competition. Get your images ready and upload for the 18th.

Happy Fall to all...🍁

Viki Gaul
PGNS PSA Club Rep



Events News

PGNS Events



Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia Fred & Edie Greene Speaker Series

The Faroe Islands, A Photographer's Shangri-La?
by Paul Illsley

Monday, Sunday, October 18 • 7:30 PM - 9 PM ADT



Free Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/paul-illsley-the-faroe-islands-a-photographers-shangri-la-tickets-1989065191532>

Guild/PSA 1/3 2026-27
max 7 images in 5 digital categories
(max 2 per category)

Open Colour
Nature
Open Monochrome
Photojournalism
Photo Travel

Upload deadline Oct 18, 2026
See Group Email

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibit

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition



Black & White

Annual Gallery Members Group Show

October 1 - November 1

Opening Reception:

Thursday October 1, 6-8 pm

ViewPoint Gallery

info@viewpointgallery.ca

1475 Bedford Highway Unit 109

Bedford, NS

B4A 3Z5

902-420-0854

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibition

FEATURED MEMBER GALLERY



Chris Kelly

October 1 – November 1

FRESH EYES GALLERY



Maritime Analog Society

October 1 – November 1

CAPA Speaker Series



CAPA Speaker Series

Speaker: Sharon Tenenbaum

When: Wed, Oct 21, 2026, 8:00 pm ADT

Topic: Architectural Photography as Fine Art



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

To access the link, go to the CAPA website <https://capacanada.ca> and click on Education/Speaker Series.

More Events



Presenter:
Gerri Jones



Creating Still Life and Food Images in a Small Space

Oct 1, 2026, 07:00 PM ADT



Gerri Jones' presentation will cover everything from props, backgrounds and surfaces, lighting and setting up a small laptop space in your home, using natural light. The subject of still life is a creative endeavor from start to finish and learning to use natural light effectively indoors is the first step to creating some beautiful and dramatic still life compositions.

Free Registration:

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



International Fototechnik Webinar

October 25, 2026: 11:00 AM ADT

“Constructed or Structured: Finding the Portrait Philosophy that fits Your Voice”

The Guest Speakers:

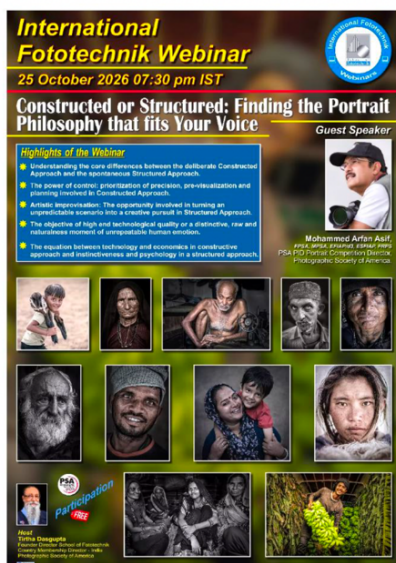
Mohammed Arfan Asif, FPSA, MPSA, EFIAP/d3, ESFIAP, FRPS. PSA PID Portrait Competition Director, Photographic Society of America.

Highlights of the Webinar:

Understanding the core differences between the deliberate Constructed Approach and the spontaneous Structured Approach.

Register in advance for the Webinar: (FREE REGISTRATION)

[Forthcoming Webinar | SchoolOfFototechnik](#)



NECCC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

October 3, 2026

An open invitation to photographers worldwide to attend this exceptional photo conference.
Three keynote presentations by three world renowned photographers.
An opportunity not to be missed.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE WELCOME

New England Camera Club Council, Inc. is excited to offer a multi-session virtual conference, featuring three world renowned photographers and presenters.

Session 1

11 AM to 12:30 PM - Art Wolfe, Canon Legend presents “Wild Lives” Sponsored by Canon U.S.A., Inc.

Session 2

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM - Mike Mezeul II, Nikon Ambassador presents “Earth, Wind, Fire, Water: Documenting Our Planet” Sponsored by Nikon, Inc.

Session 3

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM - Peter Baumgarten, OM Systems Ambassador will present “Into the Landscape” Sponsored by NECCC

The total cost for this three-part presentation is \$15. (This to cover a small portion of our costs). The payment is via PayPal where you can use your PayPal account or any major credit card.

To Register: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Toronto

international contest of photography

133rd TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SALON of PHOTOGRAPHY

133rd International Salon Competition:

- Open Color
- Monochrome
- Nature
- Photojournalism
- Still Life
- Pets and Domestic Animals

Closing date is November 7, 2026!

For further information, please visit our salon page

<http://Salon.TorontoCameraClub.com>

Please, read Entry Rules! If you have any question or concern, do not hesitate to contact: Lily.Markovic@TorontoCameraClub.com



Maryland
Photography Alliance

Guest Presenter
with Jon Kolkin



**HOW PHOTOGRAPHY CAN
BENEFIT YOUR HEALTH and SOCIETY**

Wednesday, October 14, 8:00 PM ADT



Free Registration:

[Jon Kolkin 0826 Artist Spotlight — Maryland Photography Alliance](#)

Guild Program for October: A Reminder

Sunday, October 4th, 7:30am-9:00pm

Evaluation of CAPA Fall Round

Sunday, October 18th, 7:30am-9:00pm

Webinar: Faroe Islands

Presenter: Paul Ilsley

Sunday, October 18th, by 11:45pm

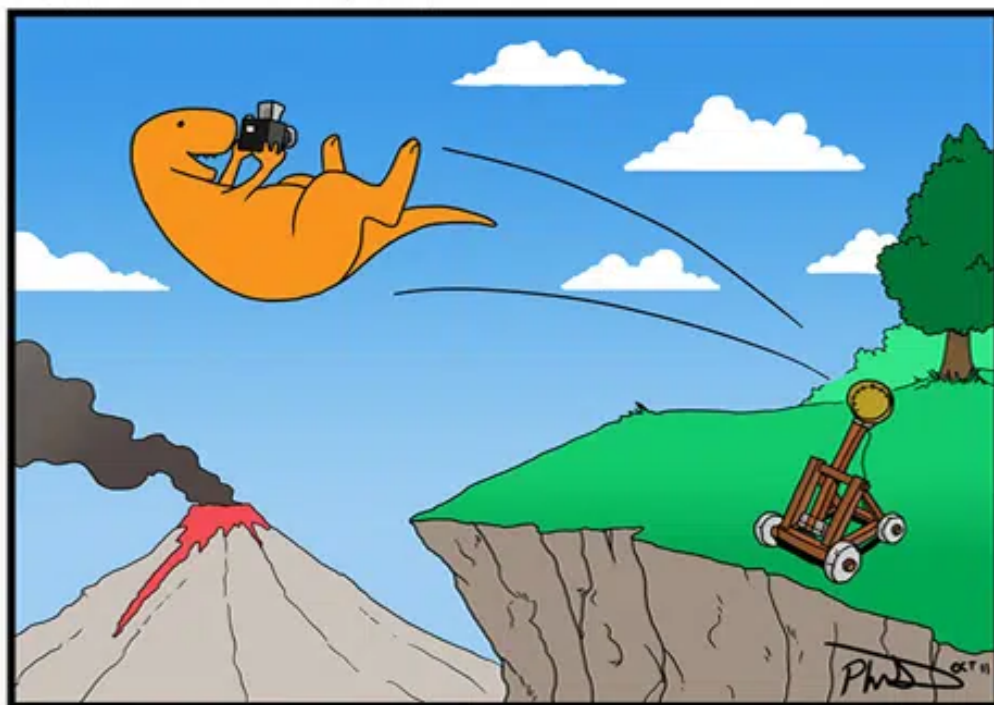
PSA-1 Competition Image Upload Deadline

Saturday October 24th, 10:00am-12:00am

Field Trip: Polly's Cove

Leader: Dean Hirtle

SIZE AND STUPIDITY



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Photo of the Month

Pause for Jewelweed by Rosemary Sampson



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.

“Look and think before opening the shutter.
The heart and mind are the true lens of the camera.”
— Yousuf Karsh