



e-News

January 2022

Editor's Note

Happy New Year to all!

Is it already 2022? Time sure flies during a pandemic! Let's hope this year brings us nearer to the end of it. In the meantime, PGNS will be hosting many interesting and informative webinars, challenging competitions and more. I'm sure these will inspire us to venture outdoors with our cameras, improve our photographic skills and nurture our love of photography.

Stay tuned!

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay, PGNS Newsletter Editor



Guild Program for January: a Reminder

Monday, January 10, 7:30pm: CAPA Competition Evaluation

Sunday, January 16, 7:30pm: Webinar: 'Winter Photography' Presenter: Kas Stone

Sunday, January 23: PSA Upload Deadline

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



CAPA News

Happy New Year everyone! Here's to hopefully better days ahead.

Every year CAPA submits images of Open, Monochrome, Nature and My Country to the 4 Nations Cup, a friendly competition between the Photographic Society of New Zealand, Australian Photographic Society, Photographic Society of South Africa and CAPA. You watch the audiovisual of the top entries from the 2021 competition hosted by the Photographic Society of New Zealand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yw1-0tvUq0I>

Also, **Photomotion** from the Pacific Digital Photography Club is still available to watch until Feb 28, 2022: <https://pdpc.ca/photomotion-2021/>

The next talk in CAPA's Monthly Speaker series is on January 19, 2022 by documentary and editorial photographer, Darren Calabrese (<https://www.darrencalabrese.com/>). PGNS members who hold an individual membership with CAPA should log on to the Members' Only section of the CAPA website to receive the Zoom link.

You can stay up to date with the latest CAPA news or check out the archives of CAPA's monthly newsletters by visiting: <https://capacanada.ca/capa-newsletters/> But even better, you can sign up to receive them directly: <https://capacanada.ca/sign-up-for-capa-news/>

As members of a CAPA club, PGNS members can join the CAPA Club Facebook Group to stay up to date with CAPA Club news of events and webinars. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/capclubs> As well you can join the CAPA Facebook Photo Group to submit and receive comments on images: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CAPAgroupphotos>

Finally I'm happy to announce that as members of a CAPA club, PGNS members can submit **1 image** to the Atlantic Zone Annual Competition without having to hold an individual CAPA membership. Our club will have a maximum of 18 entries from individual makers. Individuals of top scoring images will receive awards. This is an open category with open editing. As always, CAPA rules apply which include:

Horizontal images must be **exactly 1400 pixels wide.**

Vertical images must be **exactly 1050 pixels high.**

Otherwise, the image **will not load on CAPA's upload page.**

CAPA requires that **all portions of the image must be captured by the maker. This includes any textures or filters that you use for brushes.**

Ineligible images include:

- **Submitting an image or substantially the same image which has previously been recognized as receiving a CAPA award.**
- **Entering an identical or simultaneously the same images or one that is substantially the same in both the 'individual' and 'club' components of the same CAPA competition.**

Images in a series with only slight variations will be considered substantially the same image. An image rotated, flipped, re-formatted or converted to monochrome will be deemed substantially the same image.

You will be able to upload your Club entry to the PGNS uploads page from March 7-19, 2022.

Stay Safe and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep

Digital Open- Hosted by CAPA

Entry No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1P	Young Melia in Black and White – Katherine Gartner-Kepkay	22	
2Man	Retro Dash – Dean Hirtle	23.5	
3P	Amharic Woman - Rosemary Sampson	23.5	
4A	Get Back Here - Darryl Robertson	22.5	
5L	Zabriskie Point 4201 - Laszlo Podor	24.5	
6A	Hummingbird with Day Lily- Viki Gaul	24.5	
Total Score		140.5	Tied 11 th of 53 clubs



Fall Round Open 2021



Digital Smartphone Tablet- Hosted by CAPA

Entry			
No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1	Twilight on Arm – Dean Hirtle	19.5	
2	Tracker - Darryl Robertson	18.0	
3	Cherry Tomato Harvest – Joyce S.K. Chew	20.5	
4	Brookfield Marsh - Laszlo Podor	20.5	
5	Paperclips and Coilsprings – Antonio Solis	20.5	
6	Evening at Canon Beach - Viki Gaul	21.5	
Total Score		120.5	Tied 15 th of 36 clubs



Fall Round Smartphone/Tablet 2021





PSA News

Happy New Year to all!

Two competitions are coming straight up, and I thought if I mentioned how close these dates are, and how fast they will appear, you might want to collect images for both at the same time.

The 2nd round Guild /PSA Competition 'upload' ⌚ DEADLINE, is January 23rd, 2022.

Then the Competition review will be held on the 6th of February.

The 3rd round Guild/PSA Competition 'upload' ⌚ DEADLINE, is February 20th, 2022.

And the Competition Review will follow on the 6th of March.

PSA has given me a new title to work with on the Membership team and I will be happy to help you with any questions you have regarding Membership and its benefits. My updated title is Country Membership Director for Canada. Michael Winsor, PGNS Member from St. Johns, Nfld, serves as the PSA Province Director there, and currently I am looking for more volunteers in the Maritimes and for several other locations across the country.

Viki Gaul, PGNS PSA Club Rep



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Member to Member News

BRIDGEWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Webinar: Macro Photography', Presenter: Chris McGinnis, Tuesday, January 25

For information on Chris McGinnis's work, see the following:

Website: <https://chrismcginnis.com>, @innis2winnis, FB: Chris McGinnis Macro Photography

To request a zoom link to view this presentation, contact bpsexecutive@gmail.com

Exhibition: Daniel Baril & Ravin Murugan explore the landscapes around us through different perspectives. Daniel Baril dives into the ebb and flow of our shorelines, while Ravin Murugan considers a variety of natural wonders from a birds-eye view.

Where: Desbrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Rd, Bridgewater

When: Throughout January 2022, Tuesday to Saturday, 9 AM – 1 PM

VIEWPOINT GALLERY

Open Print Review: Saturday, January 8, 2022-10am to 11am, 11am to Noon

Print reviews are open to the public! Bring your prints (any size, framed or not) for a review led by a member. If you've ever wondered what others think of your work but were too shy to ask or always received the dreaded "It's nice" response, this is your opportunity. We hope to see you there! Under current NS Health requirements, social distancing must be maintained during Print Reviews, so there will be two sessions (four people each). If you wish to participate, please register by e-mailing [Eric Boutilier-Brown. ericbb@evolvingbeauty.com](mailto:ericbb@evolvingbeauty.com)

Winter Photo Courses at ViewPoint Gallery

PHOTO 101: evening session starts Jan. 12, morning session starts Jan. 13.

ILLUMINATING LIGHTROOM: 2 evening sessions start Jan. 10 and Jan. 11.

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY: evening session starts Jan. 13.

WINTER, WATER and ICE: one session the evening of Jan. 10 plus optional Field Trips.

Please go to Photoworkshops.ca for registration and course details. Class sizes limited.

* Please note! Any upcoming COVID restrictions may affect schedule. Please check the website for last minute changes/updates.



*** Remember to send any news you would like to share to newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca***

Photo of the Month

'Blue Jay with Seed' by Darryl Robertson



When submitting your photo, please

- Size your image with the dimensions (1400 x 1050).
- Make sure you **copyright** your image.
- Send one photo to: newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca
- Send it by **Jan 28th** for the February 1st newsletter.

Names will be put in a hat and the one chosen at random will have their image published in the next edition. Those not chosen will be kept for another chance to be pulled out of the hat. You can submit a photo each month to increase your chances. Your participation is very much appreciated.

"Photography is a love affair with life." - Burk Uzzle