

e-News

February 2022

Editor's Note

Hello February! Thankfully, the days are getting longer in this the shortest month.

I'd like to remind you once again that if you have any news (such as essays, courses, competitions, books, exhibitions and so on) you'd like to share with members, please send them along to newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca. Members have been very generous sharing their photos for 'Photo of the Month'. Please keep them coming.

On a sad note, PGNS has lost a longstanding and highly respected member. Fred Greene was an internationally celebrated photographer and an instrumental part of the Guild Executive for many years. Please see 'In Memoriam' (pg. 5) to read about the life of this remarkable man.

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay, PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

Hello Members

With CAPA competitions 1 and 2 under our belts, please be reminded that CAPA will be hosting an Atlantic Zone Annual Competition with an upload deadline of Mar 19. All PGNS members can participate. There will be more information available later this month.

Joyce S. K. Chew
PGNS CAPA Club Rep



PSA News

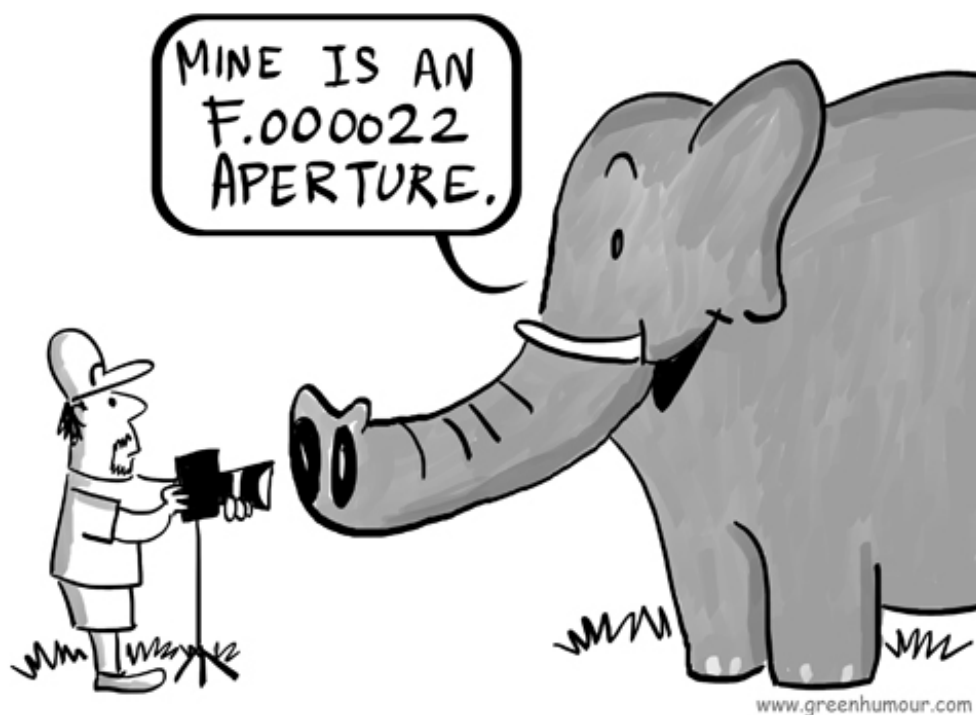
Hello Members

There are two PSA competitions this winter. For those of you who have uploaded your photos for PSA Competition 2, the PSA Competition Evaluation will take place on Sunday, February 6 at 7:30. The Zoom link can be accessed on the 'Members Only' page on the PGNS website.

You may upload your photos on Sunday, February 20 for the final PSA Competition 3. There are 5 digital categories: Open, Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism and Creative. You may submit 7 images in total with a maximum of 2 images per category. Only new images can be submitted.

In addition to the PSA competition, PGNS Assignment #2 invites you to enter 2 images with the theme "Symmetry" (photographed after September 1, 2021). The upload deadline is Sunday, February 20.

Viki Gaul
PGNS PSA Club Rep



Member to Member News

BRIDGEWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Webinar: February 22, 2022

Presenter: Sara Silks (USA)

For more information about her work: <https://www.sarasilks.com/about-1>

BRIDGEWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY EXHIBIT

Launching & Leaving – Photos by Sue Hutchins and Anna Mallin

Where: Desbrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Rd, Bridgewater

When: February through April 2022 (Tuesday to Saturday, 9 AM – 1 PM)

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK

PGNS has two FB pages. We invite you to join both. The Public FB group allows you to post information and/or photos while the Guild FB page keeps you up to date on the activities and events of the Guild. If you are a member of FB, you can access the PGNS FB pages by clicking on the links below:

Public FB group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/752161844813585/>

Guild FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/PhotoGuildNS>



Guild Program for February: a Reminder

Sunday, February 6, 7:30pm: PSA Competition 2 Evaluation

Monday, February 14, 7:30pm: Webinar: **'Focus Stacking in Landscape and Macro Photography'**
Presenters: Darryl Robertson and Laszlo Podor

Sunday, February 20, 7:30pm: Webinar: **'Techniques for Making a B&W Image'**
Presenter: Bob Benson

Sunday, February 20: PSA Upload Deadline for Competition 3 and PGNS Assignment #2 (Symmetry)

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

Photo of the Month

Photo by Frank Scheme



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 **Feb 28th** for the March 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.

*"One should really use the camera as though tomorrow you'd be stricken blind."
- Dorothea Lange*

In Memoriam



Fred Greene
November 18, 1939 - January 20, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Frederick E. Greene HonFPSA, GMPSA, EFIAP, HonFCAPA on January 20, 2022.

A titan not only in the seafood industry but also in the photographic community, Fred was an honorary member of the Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia.

No stranger to hard work, having grown up on a farm, Fred excelled at whatever he did, from business to photography. As president of Fisherman's Market International Inc., Fred received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for leadership and ingenuity in 1995. In 2021, he was recognized for his 60-year contribution to the industry with the NS Seafood Legacy Award.

Awarded numerous honours for his dedication and service to promoting the art and science of photography, Fred organized workshops, fieldtrips and wrote countless articles on photography. He was an international exhibition judge and presented to camera clubs in Canada, the US and the UK.

At the National level, Fred received an honorary fellowship from the Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) in 2007 for his many years of dedicated service to photography, both as Vice President East in the Colour Photographic Association of Canada (CPAC) and as Atlantic Zone Director for CAPA which was formed by the merger of CPAC with the National Association for Photographic Art (NAPA).

A Past President for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) (2007-2011), Fred received the PSA Stuyvesant Peabody Memorial Award for photographic excellence in 1991 and in 2014 was awarded the PSA Lifetime Achievement Award.

He joined the Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia (PGNS) in 1976 and set about mastering the technical aspects of photography, from darkroom printing to the art of portraiture. He and his peers competed and pushed each other to excel in photography and at international photographic exhibitions. A raconteur extraordinaire, Fred used to recount stories of going to Photographic Society of America (PSA) conventions where the clubs down south were asking who was this "little club from Nova Scotia" that was winning all the awards. And wonder they did for good reason. Fred earned over 100 gold medals for Best of Show in international exhibitions and was not only listed in PSA's Who's Who as 1st in North America in Colour Slide, but also 1st in the world in Large Colour Print and Monochrome Print on more than one occasion. It is no wonder that Fred won PGNS's Wambolt-Waterfield trophy for Photographer of the Year 15 times.

Made an honorary member of PGNS in 1989, Fred was a mainstay of the club having served on its Executive in numerous roles for over 42 years with his most recent positions being program (21 years) and judging (26 years) chairs. He was actively involved in its major projects. Fred was Salon Chair of several Halifax International Photography Exhibitions including organizing the Great Eastern Canadian International Exhibition Circuit of Photography (GEC). He was Executive Producer of the "Sails in the Wind", a 7-projector audio visual essay of the 2000 Tall Ships visit to Halifax which was shown to sold out crowds in Halifax, as well as at NECCC 2001, the 2001 PSA annual convention, Camera Canada College 2002 (CCC2002) and to the Delaware Photographic Society in 2002. Fred also was the Program Chair of the highly successful CCC2002, coordinating a program of first-class lectures by 28 internationally known speakers. He gave generously of his time and expertise, sharing his knowledge of photography at the club and during home evaluation image critique sessions.

This all could not have been done without the loving support of his wife Edie Greene who assisted him in all his endeavors. A dedicated volunteer in her own right, Edie looked after the Hospitality and Banquets for 17 years, hosted countless Executive meetings as well as international Exhibition judging and often billeted speakers. His daughter Viki Gaul, FPSA has followed in his footsteps, serving as PGNS's PSA representative and on several of PSA's committees.

His hard work, dedication, conversations about photography and stories will be sorely missed by all of us at this "little club from Nova Scotia".

Our hearts go out to Edie, Viki and the rest of the Greene family during this difficult time.

A donation to the QEII Hematology Clinic in Fred's memory has been made on behalf of the Guild.

Samples of his recent work can be viewed at:

<https://www.photoguild.ns.ca/fred-greene/>

His obituary notice can be seen here:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/halifax-ns/frederick-greene-10544803>

Biography of Photographic Achievements

Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia – 1976-2022

Trophies won:

Doris & Laurie Hancock (best Print): 1985, 1986, 1987, 1993, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2015, 2017

Carsand Mosher (highest cumulative points in Print): 2002, 2004, 2005, 2014, 2015, 2016

Reid Sweet (best Pictorial image): 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 2001, 2004, 2005

Tim Randal (Bluenose) (highest cumulative points in Pictorial): 1993, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

Camera Shop (best Nature image): 1981, 1983, 1987, 2001, 2004, 2017

Robert Thorpe (best Botanical image in Nature): 2014

Mary Primrose (best Wildflower image in Nature): 2014

Cyril F. Smith (highest cumulative points in Nature): 1993, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2016, 2017, 2019

Abbotts (best Creative): 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 2001, 2002

Wright's Photography (best Portrait image): 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987

Frederick Joyce (best Portrait image): 2001, 2005, 2006, 2014, 2016, 2019

Betty Orchard Memorial (highest cumulative points in Portrait): 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005

Michael Walsh (best Photo Travel image): 2001, 2005, 2014, 2015, 2017

Atlantic Photo (best Photojournalism image): 1992, 2001, 2006

George Ghiz (best Peak Sports Action image in Photojournalism): 2017

Sam Yanofsky (best Humour image): 2016

Markus Stasulius (best Silent Essay): 1985, 1986, 1993, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2017, 2019

Frederick Greene (best Sight & Sound Essay): 1985, 1988, 2001, 2002, 2017, 2019

R.K. Mann (best image in Theme): 1987, 2002

Atlantic Geoscience Society (best Geological image): 2016

Nova Scotia Bird Society (best Bird image): 1990, 2018

Reta Cook (best Nova Scotia Nature Trust theme image): 2018

Gordon R. Lay (highest cumulative points in external PSA & CAPA projected image competitions): 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2016, 2017

Esther Thériault (highest cumulative points in external PSA & CAPA print competitions): 2016, 2017

Gerald Shea Memorial (Novice Photographer of the Year): 1978

Cameraland-Wamboldt-Waterfield (Photographer of the Year): 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1993, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2017

Positions and Distinctions held:

PGNS

Vice-President: 1981-1983

President: 1983-1985

Past-President: 1985-1987

Honourary Membership: 1989

Audio Visual Advisor: 1996-2003

Judging Chair: 1980-1981, 1996-2022

Program Chair: 2001-2022

Seminar & Field Trip Coordinator: 2003-2022

Workshop Coordinator: 2010-2022

Executive Producer and presenter of Sails in the Wind: 2000-2002

Halifax International Exhibition of Photography Salon Chair: 1987, 1996, 1999 (with Archie McCulloch), 2001 (as part of Great Eastern Canadian Exhibition Circuit of Photography), 2004

Program Chair of Camera Canada College 2002 hosted by PGNS

CAPA club services medal in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to PGNS and the photographic community: 2016

NAPA/CPAC/CAPA

ANAPA 1997-1998

Canadian Photographic Association of Canada (CPAC) Services Award: 1992 (for services 1985-1991)

HonFCPAC: 1998

CAPA Atlantic Zone Director: 1998-2002

HonFCAPA: 2007 for his many years of service on the CAPA Board and in the Colour Photographic Association of Canada (CPAC) as Vice President East.

EFIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique): 1996

PSA

PSA Exhibition Standards Committee Chair: 1998-2003

PSA European Affairs Committee Chair: 2000-2001

PSA Executive Vice-President: 2004-2007

PSA President: 2007-2011

PSA Print Committee Chairman: 2012-2014

PSA Stuyvesant Peabody Memorial Award: 1991

PSA Lifetime Achievement Award: 2014

Grand Master PSA Distinction (GMPSA): 2011

Honourary Fellow (HonFPSA): 2019

114 PSA Best of Show Gold Medals in International Exhibitions

PSA Who's Who: Colour Prints 1st in World 4 times, 1st in North America 12 times
Monochrome Prints 1st in World 10 times
Colour Slides 1st in North America 13 times
Nature 1st in North America
Nature Prints 1st in World
Electronic Imaging Division 1st Place tie

PSA Star and Galaxy Rating (not converted)

Colour Print Sapphire Award, Monochrome Print Topaz Award, CPID Galaxy 6 Award, Nature Diamond Star Award, Photojournalism 4 Star Award, Photo Travel 3 Star Award



'Egret Upward Flight' by Fred Greene