

e-News

April 2022

Editor's Note

As the saying goes, "March was a long year, but it's finally April."

This month signals a winding down of our PGNS competition season. The PGNS External Trophy upload deadline/competition evaluation and our 'End of Year' upload deadline are all this month. Please check the 'Guild Program for April: A Reminder' on page 10 for dates.

Once again, I'm inviting all members of PGNS to submit photos to be featured in the 'Photo of the Month' section of the newsletter. To those of you who have already submitted photos, a big thank you. Please keep them coming. See details on page 11.

Enjoy the hope and renewal of Spring....birds, blooms, Easter bunnies and photography!

Cheers,
Kathy Gartner-Kepkay, PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

Well, it seems like Mother Nature is playing a delayed April Fool's joke on us. Hopefully the snow will be short-lived and we will soon see the Spring blossoms.

As a club, we did reasonably well in the latest CAPA interclub competitions. In the new Artistic Club competition, we placed 12th of 37 clubs with 129.5 points. In the Monochrome Club competition, we placed 6th of 52 clubs with 137.5 points, earning an HM certificate. Congratulations go out to all

the members who participated in the club entry and to Viki Gaul who received a 1st Merit award in the “Animal” category for her image “Fawns in the Fronds Mono”.

Stay Safe and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew, PGNS CAPA Club Rep

Digital Theme- Artistic- Hosted by CAPA- Honour Award

Entry			
No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	<u>Score</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1Ab	Forest Impression Two – Dean Hirtle	23.5	
2C	Flamingos – Antonio Solis	22.0	
3C	Frost Feathers – George Mitchell	21.0	
4C	Duoro Valley Portugal - Andrzej Kajetanowicz	21.5	
5Ab	Essence of Corney Brook Forest	20.5	
6AR	Fly Softly Into Fall – Katherine Gartner-Kepkay	21.0	
Total Score		129.5	12th of 37 clubs



Digital Smartphone Tablet- Hosted by CAPA

Entry		Score	Awards
No.	Image Title-Photographer Name		
1A	Juvenile Bald Eagle – Laszlo Podor	25.0	
2P	Glass Leaves - Andrzej Kajetanowicz	16.5	
3PT	Grandma of Fort Louisbourg – Antonio Solis	23.0	
4PT	Keana in Monochrome – Katherine Gartner-Kepkay	21.5	
5A	Talons at the Ready – France Boutilier	24.5	
6A	Fawns in the Fronds Mono – Viki Gaul	27.0	1 st Merit Animal
Total Score		137.5	6 th of 52 clubs





PSA News

Hello All

Hope you're enjoying the warmer weather and getting out to take photos as often as you can. One thing to keep in mind is the Silent Slide Essay and the AV Competition for next season. Shoot, shoot and shoot some more!

The Photographic Society of America is in full swing planning the Annual Photo Festival, taking place in September this year. The location is Colorado Springs and the photo opportunities in that area are numerous, to say the least. Registration starts on April 4th.

There are lots of opportunities available to individual PSA members, and I would be happy to help you get involved, in a course, a study group, a competition, writing articles, benefits such as travel information...the list goes on and on.

We have completed our three rounds of PSA/Guild competitions and the 3rd round will soon be uploaded for the April 15th deadline. Individual awards and 'Club Standings' will be announced at a later date. The competition continues to improve with the addition of new clubs from around the world competing.

PGNS has been very generous this past season with our presentations. We have been able to send invitations to all the PSA Canadian Members, because of my connection as the Country Membership Director. Often, we have been able to speak directly to those that join us which has certainly increased the size of our photographic community. I am happy to say that this helps us to reach the mandate set for us from the beginning which is to 'foster and encourage the art and science of photography'.

I would like to say thank you to the entire 'Competition Team'. They make everything go smoothly for each of our competition events. There is so much that happens behind the scenes, it is truly impressive to realize the efforts of each and every person who helps make it all happen. THANK YOU!

Enjoy the pages of competition images from Round 2 and 3. Together we are all a team and have so much to be proud of.

Viki Gaul, PGNS PSA Club Rep



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Competitions called
'Guild/PSA'
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CLUB ENTRY

With other PSA Clubs

Round 2

PGNS

Images sent to
PSA
Interclub

Creative
Nature

Photo Travel
Open and PJ next page



From each of the three Competitions called 'Guild/PSA' the top six images are sent to Compete as our **CLUB ENTRY**

With other PSA Clubs

Standings will be revealed as soon as all three rounds are complete.

Round 2

PGNS

Images sent to PSA Interclub

OPEN-PID

Photojournalism



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'Guild/PSA'
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CLUB ENTRY
With other PSA Clubs



Round 3

Standings will be revealed
as soon as all
three rounds are complete.

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Member to Member News

BRIDGEWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Webinar: Bird Photography

When: Thursday, April 26, usually starts at 7:00pm

Presenter: Heather Quinn (Halifax, NS)

See Heather's work: www.heatherquinnphotography.com

BRIDGEWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Launching & Leaving – Photos by Sue Hutchins and Anna Mallin

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

Where: Desbrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Rd, Bridgewater, NS

PIER 21 EXHIBITION

The World of Yousuf Karsh: A Private Essence

When: March 12 to October 16, 2022

Where: Ralph and Rose Chiodo Gallery, Pier 21, 1055 Marginal Rd, Halifax, N



Witness the famed photographer's iconic work and learn about his origins as an Armenian refugee to Canada in 1924. This special exhibition features over 100 portraits of major figures of the 20th century.

Canadian photographer Yousuf Karsh (1908-2002) was one of the greatest portraitists of his time. He captured revealing and defining images of the world's most influential figures, among them Nelson Mandela, Winston Churchill, Helen Keller, and Mohammed Ali, along with iconic Canadians Karen Kain, Marshall McLuhan, and famed African Nova Scotian concert singer Portia White. The portraits are mostly large format images, and many are rare prints which Karsh himself developed.

VIEWPOINT GALLERY INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION CALL FOR ENTRIES:

This is an opportunity to exhibit your winning work - printed, framed, and offered for sale for one month at ViewPoint Gallery, a dynamic photography gallery located in historic Bedford, Nova Scotia. Deadline is April 15, 2022. Please see <https://www.viewpointgallery.ca/vipc-submission-guidelines> for all details.



A WAY TO HELP UKRAINE

This YouTube is a short interview with the CEO of Skylum, creators of Luminar AI. Listen to the end to hear how old drones, and drone parts, can help the Ukrainian defence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmSO-tTVJeA>

Request from Skylum – Creators of Luminar AI

Donate your drone so we can ensure the safety of Ukrainian citizens. Your drone will remain unarmed and will be used for surveillance purposes only.

Needed:

- DJI Mavic 2 Zoom
- DJI DRON Mavic 2 Enterprise Dual
- Autel Evo 2
- DJI Air 2S
- DJI Mavic Air 2
- DJI Mavic 2 Pro
- DJI Mini

To get further information please contact Sabina Iliasova from Skylum Team at sabina@skylum.com

She will provide you with further support and information about the delivery address.

<https://skylum.com/blog/ukraine-asks-for-your-help-we-can-protect-civilians-with-drones>

<https://skylum.com/blog/act-now-save-ukraine-defend-democracy-24>

Guild Program for April: A Reminder

Sunday, April 3, 7:30pm: Webinar: 'Shooting the Night Skies and Abandoned in Nova Scotia Images'. Presenter: Barry Burgess

Sunday, April 3: PGNS and External Trophy Upload deadline

Monday, April 11: Image Evaluation Session-send up to 5 images for evaluation to president@photoguild.ns.ca by April 6th

Sunday, April 17, 7:30pm: PGNS and External Trophy Competition Evaluation

Thursday, April 21: End of Year (EoY) competition upload deadline.

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

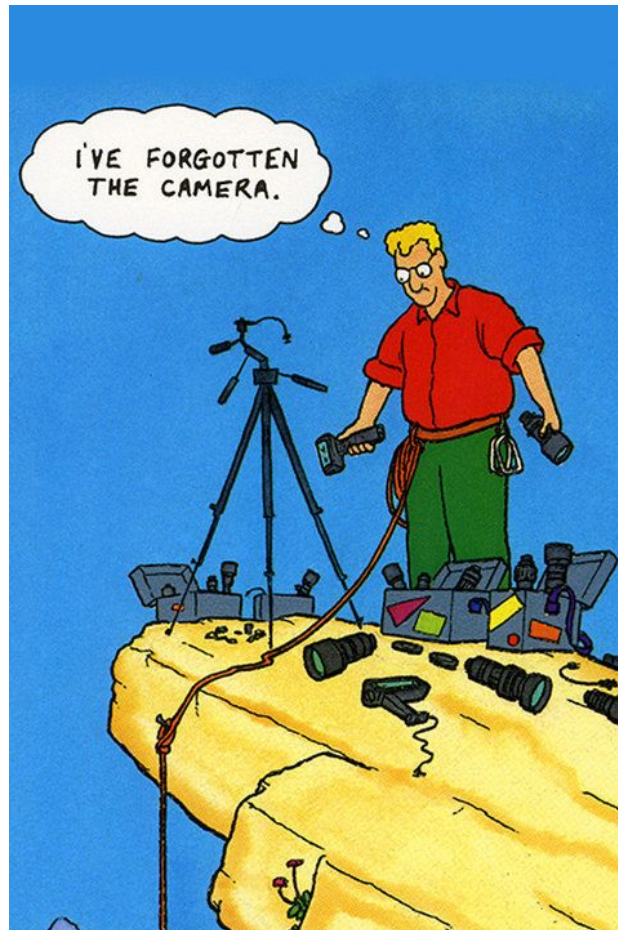
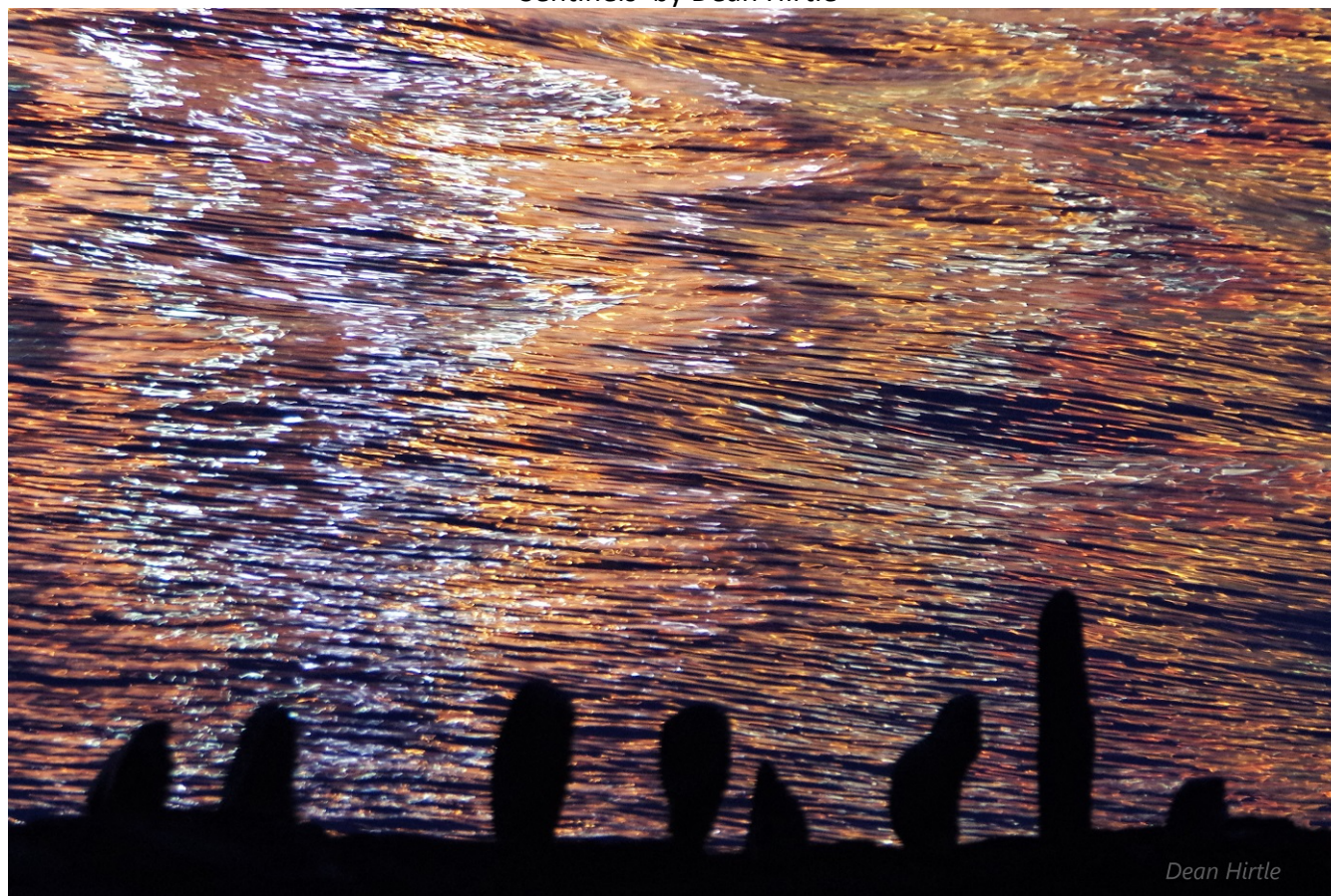


Photo of the Month

'Sentinels' by Dean Hirtle



When submitting your photos, 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 **April 28th** for the May 1st newsletter.

Names will be put in a hat and the one chosen at random will have their image published in the next edition. You can submit as many as 5 images to increase your chances. Your participation is very much appreciated.



"Photography is an itch that won't go away. No matter how much you scratch it." - Dara McGrath