

# Events

From 09-06 to 2018-06-23

## September 6

• All-Day Events

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Wine and Cheese Opener**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Your Hosts: Edie Greene and Viki Gaul.

Executive Update by President Darryl Robertson.

Show and Tell: What we did Last Summer. Guild Members can bring up to 10 digital images or a short video on a flash drive. 5 minute time limit.

Need image sizing or other assistance? Email Viki Gaul at [psa@photoguild.ns.ca](mailto:psa@photoguild.ns.ca)

## September 9

• All-Day Events

• Events

- **2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Field Trip: Interactive Portrait Shoot**  
**Location:** The Dingle Gazebo  
260 Dingle Rd, Halifax NS B3P 1R5  
**Notes:** Live models so bring your camera.  
Leader: Mervyn Kumar-Misir

Rain Day: Sunday, September 10, 2017.

## September 11

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Competition 1**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Enter max 7 images in 5 digital categories, maximum 2 per category; maximum 4 prints, 2 per category.  
Upload Deadline September 4, 2017.

Digital – Digital Open, Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism, Creative.  
Prints – Large Colour, Small Colour, Large Mono, Small Mono.

PSA judged returns. Talk about PSA, PGNS Google Group and Facebook.  
Speaker: PSA Rep. Viki Gaul APSA, PPSA.

## September 16

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- **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Field Trip: Macro Photography**  
**Location:** Floral Gardens of Laszlo and Maria Podor  
**Notes:** Rain day Sunday, September 17, 2017.  
Leader: Laszlo Podor

## September 18

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 1: My Journey**  
**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** My Journey; How Photography has Saved Me from Myself.

This seminar will combine technical tips and tricks learned in his long term study of the craft and from lessons he has learned in the field with insights on how photography has enriched his personal life and community life.  
Speaker: Peter Zwicker

## October 1

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- **10-01 Home Evaluations**  
**Notes:** October to April  
Guild members will host a number of home evaluation sessions. Approximately 6 Guild members gather to gain feedback on how to improve their images.

Coordinator: Joyce Chew

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM CAPA: Fall Round**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**URL:**  
**Notes:** Enter 1 image per category and 2 prints.  
Upload deadline September 24, 2017.

CAPA Digital – Fine Art, Nature, 'Minimal Manipulation – Photojournalism'.  
Prints.

CAPA Update  
Speaker: CAPA Rep, Joyce Chew ACAPA

Guild Assignment 1: "Curves"  
Must have been shot after May 1, 2017.

## October 7

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- **10:00 AM to 12:30 PM Field Trip: Blue Mountain**  
**Location:** Blue Mountain Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Park area  
**Notes:** Susie's Lake trail – Huckleberry Bush Shoot.  
Rain day Sunday, October 8, 2017.

Color: The timing should be right for the huckleberries and blueberries leaves to be beautifully red. The trail can be rough walking in a few places, about 30-45 minutes in. Our destination is a beautiful high rock outcropping called Flagpole Hill at Susie's lake that has a great view. Wear hiking boots or watertight boots if there has been a heavy rain previous to that date. The trail is rugged in places; there are a couple of ridges, and a steep climb to get up on the big rock for the view of Susie's Lake from Flagpole Hill.

Meet in the parking lot at Kent Building Supply in Bayer's Lake Business Park. Drive to the right side of Kent Building Supplies close to the outside lumber/stone storage yard to meet with Bob and Wendy.

Bob McDonald will describe the trail and what they expect to find and when you arrive at Susie's Lake he will further describe the area in some detail.

Bob and Wendy would much appreciate copies of some of your images which may be uploaded to the "Halifax North West Trails" Facebook page to illustrate this new park area. Any images so used will be fully credited. If you are interested, images can be sent to bobathome83@gmail.com. Leaders: Bob and Wendy McDonald

Leaders: Bob and Wendy McDonald (902-443-5051)

## October 14

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- **10-14 Field Trip: Parrsboro**  
**Notes:** Photograph the Blueberry Fields of Parrsboro. Meet at the Glooscap Monument in Parrsboro at 8:00 AM.  
Rain day Sunday, October 15, 2017.  
For more details and possible date change see the Guilds website. (We have always shared this with the Moncton CC).  
Leader: Clarence Nowlan

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## October 16

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 2: Telling a Story with Your Images**  
**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Telling a story with your images – the art of creating an essay.  
Speaker: Joyce Chew

## October 21

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- **7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Viewpoint Gallery PGNS Photopolis Show**  
**Location:** ViewPoint Gallery  
1272 Barrington St, Halifax NS B3J 1Y5, Canada  
**Notes:**

## October 22

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Show and Tell**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Non-Competitive. All members can bring in up to 10 digital images in competition format or a short video and talk about them. 5 minute time limit.

Canada 150 (Theme) Show and Tell: 5 images in competition format.

Bring the images on a flash drive and give it to the projectionist before the meeting begins.

Mini Seminar: Sport Photography Opportunity  
Jim Neale will lead small groups of Guild members to several sporting events in the summer of 2018. Tonight Jim will explain how it will work. Great photographic opportunity.

Need image sizing or other assistance? Email Viki Gaul at psa@photoguild.ns.ca

## November 4

• All-Day Events

- **11-04 Field Trip: Clam Harbour**  
**Location:** Clam Harbour Beach Provincial Park  
158 Beach Rd, Halifax NS B0J 1Y0, Canada  
**Notes:** Rain day Sunday, November 5, 2017  
Leader: Eugene Mio

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## November 5

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Silent Essay Competition**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Up to 12 images in competition format. Upload the images to the competition upload webpage.

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Upload deadline October 22, 2017.

YOU DO NOT PRODUCE THE ESSAY FILE YOURSELF!

The upload category indicates the order to display the images. The first image title must be your essay title. The other image titles are not used.

Your images will be converted into a silent essay for you, mp4 format, according to the silent essay rules (6 seconds on, 1 second dissolve).

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## November 13

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### ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Competition 2

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

**Notes:** New Digital Images Only – see Bluebook for definition.

Enter maximum 7 images in 5 digital categories, maximum 2 per category; maximum 4 prints, 2 per category.

Upload deadline November 6, 2017.

Digital – Open, Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism, Creative.

Prints – Large Colour, Small Colour, Large Mono, Small Mono.

PSA returns from previous PSA Competitions.

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## November 20

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### ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 3: Sight and Sound Essays

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

**Notes:** The talk will be followed by setting up several stations where members are able to actually work at Slide Essays or Sight and Sound Essays and video editing, etc.

Information will be sent as to where and how attendees can download the Corel Video Studio software on a trial basis.

Learn to use this Video Studio software to make your sight and sound essays for PGNS competitions and to combine Smart Phone stills and video clips to produce video shows to send them to friends and family via social media.

Speaker: Mervyn Kumar-Misir

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## November 26

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### ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 4: Aerial Images

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

**Notes:** How I record aerial images from drones, infrared imaging and high magnification macro images.

Speaker: Paul Illsley

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## December 1

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### ■ 12-01 Winter at the Shubenacadie Wildlife Park

**Location:** Shubenacadie Wildlife Park

149 Creighton Rd, Colchester, Subd. C NS B0N 2H0, Canada

**Notes:** December to March

Weekdays only 9-12 AM or 1 to 3:30 PM. Cost \$20.00  
Call Doug Leahy 902-454-7923 to get on the list. Doug will call the first 3 people to go when an opportunity comes during or following a snowfall. Dress very well for the cold.

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## December 3

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### ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Slide Nostalgia Night

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

**Notes:** Bring up to 10 slide film images for a Show and Tell.

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## December 11

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### ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 5: Sensibility, Style and Signature

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

**Notes:** Sensibility, Style and Signature is a workshop dedicated to discovering your true personal talent and expression, and developing it into a photographic style that comes from the inside out. Cheryl draws on the experiences and methods of known authors and artists, who also strive to project their own voice in the creative work that they do.

Speaker: Cheryl Hassen

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## ■ 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM Christmas Dinner

**Location:** Café l'Acadie, 636 Bedford Highway, Bedford  
**Notes:** \$26.00 per person (tax and gratuity in price)  
Cash Bar. 6:30pm

## January 7

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Competition 3

**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** New Digital Images Only – see Bluebook for definition.

Enter maximum 7 images in 5 digital categories, maximum 2 per category; maximum 4 prints, 2 per category.  
Upload deadline December 31, 2017.

Digital – Open, Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism, Creative.  
Prints – Large Colour, Small Colour, Large Mono, Small Mono.

CAPA Digital Theme– "Black&White" – 1 image.

Guild Assignment #2 "Cemetery" must be photographed after September 1st, 2017.

## January 15

- All-Day Events

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 6: TBA

**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Speaker: Rob Fensome

## January 21

- All-Day Events

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM CAPA Spring Round

**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Enter 1 image per category and 2 prints.  
Upload Deadline January 14, 2018.

CAPA Digital – Open, Portrait, Wildlife, Altered Reality (Creative), Close-up.  
Prints.

Selected Image Evaluation

The best images from CAPA.  
Speaker: CAPA Rep, Joyce Chew ACAPA

## February 4

- All-Day Events

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 7: Postproduction

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Postproduction at the Novice Level.  
Speaker: Laszo Podor

Mini Seminar: HDR, the solution to all your photographic problems.  
Speaker: Darryl Robertson

## February 18

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM PGNS – Sight and Sound Essay Competition

**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Maximum time 5 minutes. See the PGNS Website and Blue Book for more information.

Bring the essay to Bill Murphy or Mervyn Kumar–Misir on a flash drive by February 11, 2018.

## February 25

- All-Day Events

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Workshop: Portrait Lighting – Demonstration

**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Interactive Portrait Shoot, live models so bring your camera.  
Speaker: Mervyn Kumar–Misir.

## March 4

- All-Day Events

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## ■ 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Competition 4

**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Enter max 4 images in 2 digital categories, maximum 2 per category; maximum 4 prints, 2 per category.  
Upload deadline February 25.

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Digital – Open, Photojournalism.  
Prints – Large Colour, Small Colour, Large Mono, Small Mono.

PSA returns from previous PSA competitions.

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## March 17

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- **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Workshop: Peter's Home Studio**  
**Notes:** The number of members is very limited. Sign up early.  
Watch the PGNS Website for more information.  
Leader: Peter Steeper

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## March 25

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 8: POY**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** A review of the images used to win the POY trophy last season.  
Speaker: Fred Greene

Mini Seminar: TBA

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## April 1

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Trophy Competition Night**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Max 2 images per maker in each category.  
Upload deadline March 18, 2018.  
NS Bird Society Trophy  
Atlantic Geoscience Society Trophy  
NS Nature Trust Trophy – “Wildlife”  
Mayor of Halifax Trophy – “Halifax Public Gardens”  
RK Mann Trophy – “The Earth has music for those that listen” (George Santayana)  
Guild Humour Trophy – new images only  
Guild Portrait Trophy – new images only  
Winter at the Shubenacadie Wildlife Park – “Print Selection”

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## April 9

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 9: Iceland**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Iceland, an Adventure of Moments.  
Speakers: Paul Newton and Sherry Hudson

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## April 14

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- **8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Annual Spring Show**  
**Location:** Saint Mary's University, Burke Theatre A  
**Notes:**

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## May 1

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- **05-01 Field Trip: Motorcycle Racing**  
**Location:** Atlantic Motorsport Park, Shubenacadie.  
**Notes:** Date not available yet. See PGNS website for more information.  
Leader: Pam Mills.

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## May 6

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Seminar 10: Beyond Technique**  
**Location:** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** Beyond Technique: Creativity, Meaning and Personal Style.  
Speaker: Kas Stone

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## May 14

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- **7:30 PM to 10:00 PM AGM**  
**Location:** Museum of Natural History  
**Notes:** PGNS Annual Business Meeting and Sale

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## May 23

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- **6:30 PM to 9:00 PM PGNS Awards Banquet**  
**Location:** Cafe L'Acadie  
636 Bedford Hwy, Halifax NS B3M 2L8, Canada  
**Notes:** See PGNS website for more information.

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## May 26

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### ● 05-26 Field Trip: Warblers and Songbirds

**Location:** Jerry Lawrence Park (Lewis Lake)

**Notes:** Warblers and songbird photography.  
5 people maximum.

**Leader:** Terry Boswell

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## June 2

• All-Day Events

### ● 06-02 Field Trip: TBA

**Notes:** Leader: Viki Gaul

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## June 16

• All-Day Events

### ● 06-16 Field Trip: Avondale

**Location:** Avondale area in West Hants

**Notes:** Rain day Sunday, June 17, 2018.

**Leader:** Dean Hirtle

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## June 23

• All-Day Events

### ● 06-23 Field Trip: Macro Photography

**Location:** Floral Gardens of Laszlo and Maria Podor

**Notes:** Rain day Sunday, June 24, 2018.

**Leader:** Laszlo Podor

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