

e-News

January 2025

Editor's Note

Happy New Year, Everyone!

Here's hoping you had a wonderful holiday celebration with family/friends and opportunities for some great photography. The first white Christmas here in Nova Scotia for over a decade made for some magical snowy images.

We are in mid competition season with the CAPA Spring Round upload deadline on Jan 5th and the Guild/PSA 2 upload deadline on Jan 19th. Hope you have your images ready to go.

Lots happening on the webinar front. What may be of particular interest are the Show and Tell/Webinar on Jan 5th and the Fred and Edie Green Speaker Series on pet photography on Jan 19th, both offered by PGNS. Check out the 'Events News' for details.

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor



CAPA News

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that Santa brought you the camera gear that you were wishing for and you were able to get out and photograph the Winter Wonderland we were blessed with in 2024.

The CAPA Digital Salon will open for entries on January 15, 2025. You can keep up to date by visiting: <http://capasaloon.ca/index.html>

A reminder that CAPA has updated its AI Guidelines for Photo Post-Processing and a copy of the revised guidelines can be found in the **Members Only** section of the PGNS website.

Future CAPA competition changes can be found at:

<https://capacanada.ca/december-2024-competition-updates/>

The upload deadline for PGNS's CAPA Spring Round (**Open Colour, Photojournalism, Digital Theme-Curves and Lines, Atlantic Zone and Canada: My Country**) is January 5, 2025. Please refer back to the December E-news for details on CAPA's editing criteria for each of the sub-categories in the competitions.

Complete details can also be found at:

<https://capacanada.ca/2025-colour-inspiration-competition/>

<https://capacanada.ca/2025-photojournalism-competition/>

<https://capacanada.ca/2025-curves-lines-competition/>

<https://capacanada.ca/2025-atlantic-zone-competition/>

<https://capacanada.ca/2025-canada-my-country-competition/>

Members who hold an individual membership with CAPA can view CAPA's monthly webinar series. As always, Zoom details are posted on CAPA's members only section of the CAPA website. Stephen Orlando will be speaking about Motion Exposure – Telling the Story of Movement using Light Painting Photography on Wednesday January 15, 2025.

Thanks to everyone who were part of PGNS's entry in the Black & White competition, PGNS tied for 7th place with a combined score of 144 points and received an Honour Award. See below.



Black& White Digital- Hosted by CAPA

Entry No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1	Stormy Manarola – David Feindel	25.0	
2	Omo Valley Man- Nanciellen Davis	25.0	
3	European Roller with Snail 0738 – Laszlo Podor	24.0	
4	Resting Place – Stephan Martin	24.0	
5	Orangutan 0664 – Viki Gaul	22.5	
6	Lower Prospect IR - Darryl Robertson	23.5	
Total Score		144.0	7 th tied of 63 clubs

Honour Award

Stay Warm and Happy Creating!

Joyce Chew
CAPA Club Rep



PSA News

Happy New Year to All...

I am sure you are in as much shock as I am that we have entered the 2nd quarter of the 21st Century!

Ahead this month we will upload our second round of Guild/PSA images for competition. The deadline is 11:45 on the 19th. See the poster included here. It will be emailed with notes in a few days after the CAPA Spring round has gone to be judged.

Guild/PSA Competition #2



Upload Deadline Jan 19th 11:45 pm

Enter 7 images in the following 5 categories...Max 2 in each
Top 6 images (1 per maker) make up our club entry for PSA Interclub

- 1-Nature**
- 2-Travel**
- 3-Open Colour**
- 4-Open Mono**
- 5-Ph Journalism**
- and 1 in Guild Creative**

Total possible entries = 8



Watch
your
email
for
further
details


The third round of Guild/PSA will now have an upload deadline of March 2nd. (See the email from Laszlo dated Nov 23rd for this and a few other program changes and update your calendars please.)

I want to take this opportunity to 'thank' the PGNS Executive, PGNS Committees, and all our Volunteers...without them we would not have this wonderful organization. It is a pleasure to work with dedicated people that share the same passion. Three cheers for PGNS!!!

Viki Gaul
PSA Club Rep and Canadian Membership Director

Events News

Fred and Edie Green Speaker Series



Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia
Fred & Edie Greene Speaker Series

Studio Pet Photography with Larry Cowles
Monday, January 13, 2025 · 7:30 - 9:30 pm AST



Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/studio-pet-photography-with-larry-cowles-tickets-1008313110657>

PGNS Show and Tell/Webinar





Show & Tell
Sunday, Jan 5, 2025, 7:30-9:00 pm

We'd love to have you **SHARE YOUR IMAGES:**
Any theme, latest project, trip, etc.

Send up to 10 competition size images (1920x1080) to president@photoguild.ns.ca

PLUS: Mini Seminar

Darryl Robertson will be presenting Bird Flight Paths.

CAPA Speaker Series



CAPA Speaker Series

Speaker: Stephen Orlando
When: January 15, 2025, 8:00 PM AST
Topic: Motion Exposure – Telling the Story of Movement Using Light Painting Photography



Stephen Orlando



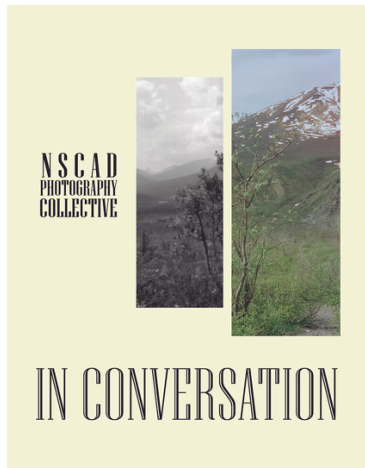
Stephen Orlando

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

CAPA Link: [Speakers Series - Jan. 2025 - Stephen Orlando - Canadian Association for Photographic Art](#)

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibits

NSCAD PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTIVE



In Conversation explores the realm of collaboration and dialogue within photography. NSCAD Photography Collective members were challenged to partner up and create works that 'spoke' to each other, often regarding tough topics such as memory, body dysmorphia, and one's purpose. A picture can speak a thousand words – why not make them talk?



ViewPoint's January Featured Member
RON PITTS

BOSQUE DEL APACHE



Stars Above, Earth Below...

JASON DAIN
January 9 - February 2

Nova Scotia's Timeless Beauty



For January 2025, ViewPoint welcomes
Jason Dain

FRESH EYES
ViewPoint's Guest Artist

February 6 - March 2 / 2025 at ViewPoint

NOVA SCOTIA PHOTOGRAPHERS' EXHIBITION

A Group Exhibition of Nova Scotia
Photographic Organizations, representing:
Bridgewater Photographic Society
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia
Sackville Photography Club
Dartmouth Photo Society
Truro Image Makers
and ViewPoint Gallery

Join us for the Opening Reception
Thursday, February 6, 6-8pm



Regular Hours:
Thurs-Sun, 12-5pm
viewpointgallery.ca

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1475 Bedford Highway,
Bedford (by Cora's)
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Virtual Creative Photography Conference



9th Virtual Creative Photography Conference

February 22-23, 2025

Speaker Lineup!

[Mark Battista](#) (CT)

“Composition: Shooting with Intent”

[Liz Guertin](#) (MD)

“Unleash Your Creativity: A Process-Based Approach” “Tangled, Tantalizing Trees”

[Doug Hansgate](#) (NY)

“Digital Painting from Images – The Basics”
“Digital Painting from Images – Brushes”

[Andrew Kavanagh](#) (CA)

“Surreal Compositing in Photoshop”
“Generative AI in Photoshop”

Dec. 1-Jan. 31 Early Bird Price \$49

[Mike Moats](#) (MI)

“Creative Ways to Photograph Flowers”
“The Four Seasons of Macro”

[Marvellen Stone](#) (MA)

“Enhancing Your Nature & Wildlife Images Creatively for Impact”

[Dave Meredith](#) (TN)

“HDR with Photomatrix & Nik”

[Hazel Meredith](#) (TN)

“Creativity with Textures & Plug-Ins”
“Smartphone Creativity with Snapseed and More”

Feb. 1 till Registration closes \$59

<https://meredithimages.com/product/2025-winter-virtual-creative-photography-conference/>

Maryland Photography Alliance



Maryland Photography Alliance

Mindful Photography: Seeing in a Different Light With Charles Needle



Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 8:00 PM AST



Free Registration: [Charles Needle Artist Spotlight — Maryland Photography Alliance](#)

International Fototechnik Webinar



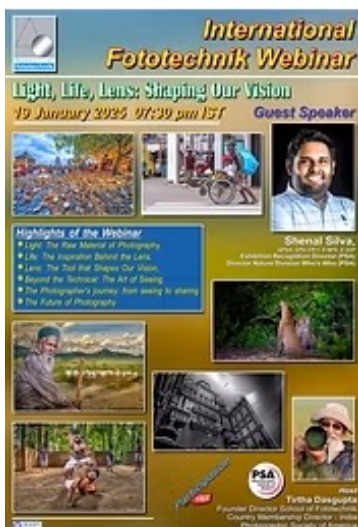
International Fototechnik Webinar

Jan 19, 2025, 10:00 AM AST

“Light, Life, Lens: Shaping Our Vision”

The Guest Speaker:
Shenal Silva, QPSA, GPU CR-1, E.NPS, E.SSP

- Highlights of the Webinar:**
1. **Light:** The Raw Material of Photography,
 2. **Life:** The Inspiration Behind the Lens
 3. **Lens:** The Tool that Shapes Our Vision,
 4. **Beyond the Technical:** The Art of Seeing,
 5. **The photographer's journey:** from seeing to sharing.



Register in advance for the Webinar: **(FREE REGISTRATION)**
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tZAldeq_hqzgiGNyVHrld-ttzc9Xi_LgscC#/registration

Coastal Camera Club



2025 Virtual Beach Bash

This event will be free of charge.

Saturday 2/22/2025 @ 4 pm AST
On Wings and Wonder with Jackie Kramer

Sunday 2/23/2025 @ 4 pm AST
Minimalism with Tony Sweet



To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-virtual-photo-beach-bash-february-22-23-registration-1047904088337>

Christmas Social

This year we had our first Christmas Social 'in-person' since the pandemic. At the same time, we hosted a "Viewer's Choice" competition where eight images were selected for exhibition in February at ViewPoint Gallery. A good time was had by all. Thank you for your participation.



Guild Program for January: A Reminder

Sunday, January 5th by 11:45pm
CAPA Spring Round Upload Deadline

Sunday, January 5th 7:30-9:00pm
Show and Tell
Webinar: Mini Seminar: Bird Flight Paths
Presenter: Darryl Robertson

Monday, January 13th 7:30-9:00pm
Webinar: Studio Pet Photography
Presenter: Larry Cowles

Sunday, January 19th by 11:45pm
Guild PSA 2 Upload Deadline

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CAPA Spring Round Image Evaluations



Photo of the Month

Skijump 31 by Keith Vaughan



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.

The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera.
- Dorothea Lange