

e-News

March 2025

Editor's Note

Dear PGNS members,

March is here and it's coming in like a lion as far as events happening this month.

We start off with our last Guild/PSA 3 competition with the upload deadline on March 2nd and evaluation on March 16th.

Additionally, the upload deadline for 'End of Year' PGNS and External Trophy competitions is on March 31st. Get ready and start gathering your images!

Finally, there are 3 webinars hosted by PGNS. Among those three, our 2024 Photographer of the Year, Viki Gaul, will make a presentation on her trip to India.

See the 'Events News' for some more exciting things happening in the photography world.

Let's hope March creeps out like a lamb and provides us with definite signs of Spring.

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor



PSA News

Hello to all,

It looks like March is coming in like a lamb, so we can look forward to more wintry days ahead.

Guild-PSA Competition 3 Upload Deadline
Sunday, March 2, 2025 11:45 PM



Guild-PSA Competition 3

New Images Only 'Images not used before'

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

1- Nature
2- Open Colour
3- Open Mono
4- Travel
5- Photojournalism
and 1 in Guild Creative
and 1-2 in Theme - Clouds
Shot after Sept 1st

upload Deadline
11:45pm - March 2nd

Comp Review
7:30
March 16th

Total possible entries 10

March 2nd is the date for uploading the final Guild/PSA round. We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with. Remember, the 6 top images from the PSA categories go away, to represent the club in 'Interclub Competitions'. The date for the Competition Review is March 16th at 7:30. This presents those of you that enter, and those of you who don't enter, an opportunity to learn from the judges' comments, regarding 'competition photography'.

The dates for the Annual Photo Festival have been set, and the location is Portland, Oregon. See poster enclosed.



PSA
Photographic
Society of
America
WORLDWIDE

Join us in the 'Rose City'

OREGON
Portland

PSA PHOTO FESTIVAL
September 24-27, 2025 | PHOTO TOURS
SEPTEMBER 22-24

We have been home for about a week, trying to recover from jetlag. The long journey to and from Sri Lanka was brutal. But the good news is we are well and suffered no illnesses while gone or since. Very grateful for this! Covid is all around us it seems.

If you have any questions regarding membership with the Photographic Society of America and what the benefits of membership might hold, please get in touch with me.

Wishing you all a good month of March. Good light and warmer temperatures are on their way!

Viki

PSA Club Rep for PGNS

Canadian Membership Director-PSA



CAPA News

Hopefully you have managed to stay dry with the recent rainstorms. It's hard to believe that its almost time for Spring and for us to lose an hour of sleep.

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.

The CAPA Digital Salon is now open for your entries in Fine Art, Nature, Open Colour and Open Monochrome. You can keep up to date by visiting: <http://capasaloon.ca/index.html>

CAPA has image critique Nights as well as image editing nights as part of its educational offering to its members who hold an individual membership with CAPA. As always, details for its monthly speaker series are posted on CAPA's members only section of the CAPA website. Dave Conlon will be speaking about **Anyox, BC – Travelling to Canada's Largest Ghost Town** on Wednesday March 19, 2025.

Fine Art Digital- Hosted by CAPA

Entry No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1	Moroccan Gentleman- David Feindel	21.5	Portrait
2	Buzzing Chickadee - Laszlo Podor	22.0	Wildlife
3	Lilies on Canvas - Esther Theriault	21.0	Still Life
4	Arterial Burst – Joyce S.K. Chew	21.5	Abstract
5	Budding Lingonberry - Rosemary Sampson	22.5	Still Life
6	Entrepreneur Kolkata 4674 - Viki Gaul	22.5	Portrait
Total Score		129.5	21 th of 46 clubs

Stay Warm and Happy Creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew
CAPA Club Rep for PGNS

Events News

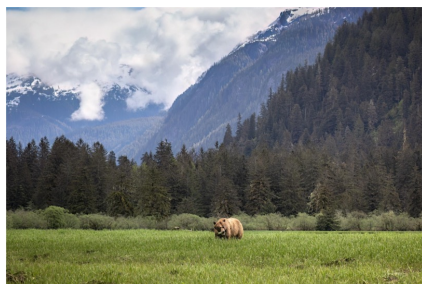
Fred and Edie Green Speaker Series



Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia Fred & Edie Greene Speaker Series

The Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary, BC :
My journey to photograph the bears
With Lynn Fergusson

Sunday, March 2 · 7:30 - 9:30pm AST



Eventbrite
Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-khutzeymateen-grizzly-bear-sanctuary-with-lynn-fergusson-tickets-1008334945967>



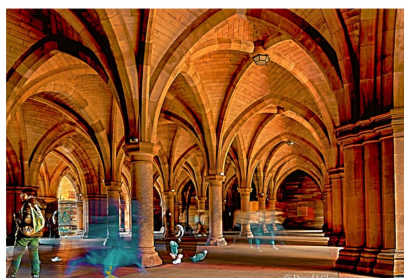
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia Fred & Edie Greene Speaker Series

Exploring Scotland - from land, sea, and Skye
with David Clow

Monday, March 10 · 7:30 - 9:30pm AST



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Eventbrite
Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/exploring-scotland-from-land-sea-and-skye-with-david-clow-tickets-1009459489507>

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibits



Heather Rose
March 6-30 / 2025

Opening Reception: March 6, 6-8pm
Artist Talk: March 16, 2-3pm

Open Thursday - Sunday 12-5 1475 Bedford Hwy, Bedford (by Cora's)



In and Around Dartmouth



Avard Woolaver
Featured Member / March 6-30

Hrs / Thu-Sun 12-5 1475 Bedford Hwy, Bedford



CAPA Speaker Series



CAPA Speaker Series

Speaker: Dave Conlon
When: March 19, 2025, 8:00 pm AST
Topic: Anyox, BC – Travelling to Canada's
Largest Ghost Town



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

To access the link, go to the CAPA website <https://capacanada.ca>, log in and go to Member>Zoom Invitation

Maryland Photography Alliance



Maryland Photography Alliance

The Art of Still Life Photography With Mark Battista

Thursday, March 20 - 8:00 PM AST



Mark Battista is an award winning painter and fine art photographer with expertise in portrait and still life photography.

Through this workshop you will be inspired to create impactful still life imagery through the use of simple tools.

Free Registration: [The Art of Still Life Photography with Mark Battista](#)

International Fototechnik Webinar



International Fototechnik Webinar

March 16, 2025, 11:00 AM ADT

International Fototechnik Webinar
Travel Photography - Japan
16 March 2025 07:30 pm IST

Guest Speaker
Dr. Maddur Badarinath
Critical care specialist, Bronson Hospital, Michigan, USA (Active)
Member PSA, Chicago Club
Member IPA, Singapore
Member Grand rapids camera club
Member Society of Artists, Battle creek, MI

Highlights of the Webinar:
* Places to visit and timing
* Will show the important places to photograph.
* Will show Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Mount Fuji and Osaka.
* Benefits of a Travel guide.
* General photographic gear needed.
* Brief on Japanese Culture.

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Register in advance for the Webinar: (FREE REGISTRATION)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlsc--sqjwsGt0c4JzCJjXGqRCOInbB-5Hm>

Guild Program for March: A Reminder

Sunday, March 2nd by 11:45pm

Guild/PSA3 Upload Deadline

Sunday, March 2nd 7:30-9:00pm

The Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary, BC

Presenter: Lynn Fergusson

Monday, March 10th 7:30-9:00pm

Webinar: Scotland

Presenter: David Clow

Sunday, March 16th 7:30-9:00pm

Guild/PSA 3 Image Evaluation

Sunday, March 23rd by 11:45pm

Sight and Sound Essay Deadline (via WeTransfer)

Sunday, March 23rd 7:30-9:00pm

Photographer of the Year: India

Presenter: Viki Gaul

Monday, March 31st by 11:45pm

PGNS & External Trophy Competition Upload Deadline

Nova Scotia Photographers Exhibition at ViewPoint: A look back

Congratulations to all those who helped organize the exhibit and to the participants who represented PGNS. The selection of photos from PGNS is featured on the right.



Photo of the Month

Lion by Antonio Solis



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.

Look and think before opening the shutter.
The heart and mind are the true lens of the camera.

- Yousuf Karsh -