

# *e-News*

April 2025

## **Editor's Note**

Dear PGNS members,

It's already April and our competition season is almost over.

The Sight and Sound Essay competition evaluation is on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. The PGNS/External trophy evaluation is on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The upload deadline for the 'End of Year' competition is Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see 'Events News' for more information.

On Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 we will have our Awards Night at ViewPoint Gallery. Please join us in-person or virtually.

Congratulations to one of our members, Michael Winsor, for receiving the King Charles III Coronation Medal for his photography promoting Newfoundland and Labrador.

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay  
PGNS Newsletter Editor





## PSA News

The fact that April is here is somewhat unbelievable!

The fact that the world is in such a 'state of affairs' is even more unbelievable!

But here we are and sometimes the best thing you can do is take a break from the news and enjoy the hobby we all love. Photography...ahhhh...thank God for the opportunities to find beauty around us.

Last month we held our third and final Guild/PSA competition for the season. The images chosen to represent us as our club entry in PSA Interclub, are featured on the 5 collages included for your viewing pleasure. Nature, Open Colour and Monochrome, Photo Travel and Photojournalism. After the last of the rounds are scored and returned, I will share the certificates and the results of our efforts for all three rounds. (Both in email and here in the Newsletter.)

There are only a few activities left in this season, and I would like you all to consider joining us for as many as you can. Online or maybe in person for the Print review at Viewpoint? Watch for emails from the 'Googlegroup' and don't miss an opportunity.

'Thank You' Kathy, for the wonderful job you do each month to keep us all posted on the upcoming events. We are all grateful for your efforts!

That's all for now,

Viki

PSA Club Rep for PGNS

Canadian Membership Director-PSA



Viki Gaul

France Boutillier

Stephan Martin

Antonio Solis

Lynn Fergusson

Laszlo Podor

PGNS  
Round 3  
PSA  
Interclub  
PJ  
2024-25

**PSA**  
Photographic  
Society of  
America  
WORLDWIDE

Laszlo Podor

Darryl Robertson

Katherine Gartner-Kepkay

Joyce Chew

Viki Gaul

Stephan Martin

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PGNS  
PSA Interclub  
Monochrome Entry  
Round 3

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Andrzej Kajetanowicz

France Boutillier

David Feindel

Antonio Solis

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PHOTOGRAPHIC GUILD  
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## CAPA News

The March rains have brought on the snowdrops and the early spring crocuses so soon we will have an array of spring flowers.

The CAPA Digital Salon is open for entries, so visit <http://casalon.ca/index.html>

If you hold an individual membership with CAPA and have participated in Photographic Exhibitions with FIAP patronage, you might qualify for FIAP Distinctions. April 1 is the deadline to submit an application to David Laronde.

<https://capacanada.ca/fiap-distinctions-2025/>

Individual CAPA members can also enjoy learning about Fine Art Digital Printing on April 16. Eric Boutilier-Brown will be giving this month's webinar in CAPA Monthly Speaker Series.

<https://capacanada.ca/speakers-series-april-2025-eric-boutilier-brown/>

Our club did quite well in the Colour Competition, earning 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 51 clubs and an Honour Award with 145 points. Congratulations to Laszlo Podor for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place Merit Award in the Action subtheme. Also, congratulations to Lynn Fergusson who earned an Honour Award (Atlantic Zone) for her Individual entry in the Colour Competition.





## Open Colour Inspirations- Hosted by CAPA


Entry		<u>Score</u>	<u>Awards</u>
No.	Image Title-Photographer Name		
1	Hummingbird Feeding on Blue Phlox – Antonio Solis	25.5	
2	European Roller with Grasshopper - Laszlo Podor	27.0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merit Action
3	Orchid – Darryl Robertson	25.0	
4	Skyhawk Trio On Display – Joyce S.K. Chew	22	
5	A Daisys Treasure - Lynn Fergusson	22.5	
6	GBH with Nesting Material – Viki Gaul	23.0	
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>145.0</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> of 51 clubs (Honour Award)

Stay dry and happy creating!

Joyce S. K. Chew  
CAPA Club Rep for PGNS

## Events News

### PGNS Events




**PGNS & External Trophy Competition**

Upload Deadline Monday, March 31

*Max 2 images per maker in each category.*

- NS Bird Society Trophy
- Atlantic Geoscience Society Trophy
- NS Nature Trust Trophy – “Coastal”
- RK Mann Trophy – “Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”  
– Dr. Seuss
- Mayor of Halifax Trophy – “Harbours in HRM”
- Guild Humour Trophy – new images only
- Guild Portrait Trophy – new images only

**Evaluations Night**  
**Monday, April 14-7:30 – 9:00pm**



## **Print Show & Tell and Mini-Seminar**

Monday, April 7 - 7:30 – 9:00pm

### **ViewPoint Gallery**

1475 Bedford Highway Unit 109  
Bedford, NS

Online and in-person

# **EOY- End of Year Competition**



**In each of the 5 listed categories, you may enter up to 3 images receiving a score of 20+ in any of the competitions this season.**

**Creative, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, Pictorial**

*See details in email for sub categories*

**Upload  
Deadline**

**Apr  
16th**


**Results of the EOY competition are  
announced at our Annual Awards Night !**

**End of Year Trophy Competition (EOY)**

Here is a form to help you organize your images. Please select 3 images that received 20+ points for each category.

<u>COMPETITION CATEGORY</u>	<u>IMAGE TITLE</u>
<b>Reid Sweet Trophy:</b> The best image in the PICTORIAL category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal 2nd- Certificate of Merit	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<b>Peter Herschorn Trophy:</b> The Best SEASCAPE/ LANDSCAPE. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal	When selecting Pictorial images, also consider this sub-category.
<b>Camera Shop Trophy:</b> The best image in the NATURE category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal 2nd- Certificate of Merit	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<b>Robert Thorpe Trophy:</b> The Best BOTANICAL image selected from the Nature category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal	When selecting Nature images, also consider this sub-category.
<b>Mary Primrose Memorial Trophy:</b> The Best WILDFLOWER image selected from the Nature category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal	When selecting Nature images, also consider this sub-category.
<b>Atlantic Photo Trophy:</b> The best image in the PHOTOJOURNALISM category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal 2nd- Certificate of Merit	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<b>George Ghiz Sports Action Trophy:</b> The Best SPORTS ACTION image selected from the photojournalism category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal 2nd- Certificate of Merit	When selecting Photojournalism images, also consider this sub-category.
<b>Michael Walsh Trophy:</b> The best image in the PHOTO-TRAVEL category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal 2nd- Certificate of Merit	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<b>Abbots Trophy:</b> The best image in the CREATIVE category. 1st – Trophy + Bronze Medal 2nd- Certificate of Merit	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

## ViewPoint Gallery Exhibits

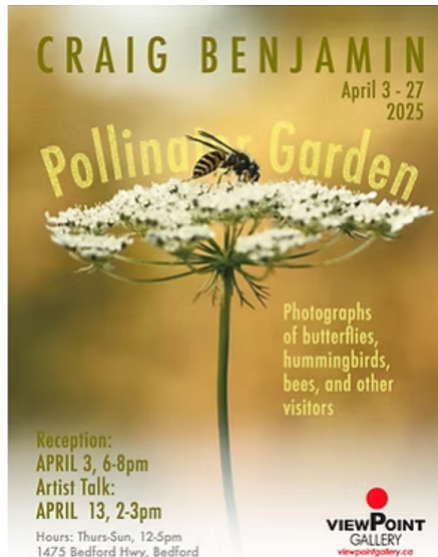


ViewPoint Gallery  
INTERNATIONAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMPETITION  
2025

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE  
APRIL 15 / 2025  
[www.viewpointgallery.ca/photocontest](http://www.viewpointgallery.ca/photocontest)

VIEWPOINT GALLERY

For more information:  
<https://www.viewpointgallery.ca/vpic-submission-guidelines-2025>



CRAIG BENJAMIN  
April 3 - 27  
2025

Pollinator Garden

Photographs of butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, and other visitors

Reception:  
APRIL 3, 6-8pm  
Artist Talk:  
APRIL 13, 2-3pm

Hours: Thurs-Sun, 12-5pm  
1475 Bedford Hwy, Bedford

VIEWPOINT GALLERY  
[viewpointgallery.ca](http://viewpointgallery.ca)



## CAPA Speaker Series



# CAPA Speaker Series

Speaker: Eric Boutilier-Brown

When: April 16, 2025, 8:00 pm ADT

Topic: Fine Digital Printing



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

## CAPA Photo Salon



## 2025 Salon

**CAPA** | **SALON**  
**PHOTO** | **DE LA PHOTO**  
**SALON** | **DE L'ACAP**

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE D'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE

CAPASalon.ca | Salon@CAPACanada.ca | #CAPASalon

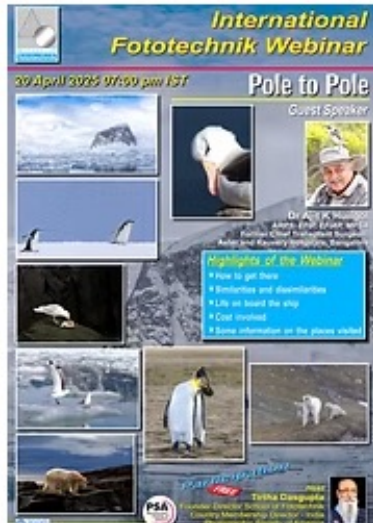
<https://www.capasalon.ca/>  
Entry Deadline May 15, 2025

## International Fototechnik Webinar



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20 April 2025 10:30 am ADT



### “Pole to Pole”

**The Guest Speaker:**

**Dr Ajit K Huilgol**, ARPS, EFIP, EFIAP, MPSA  
Former Chief Transplant Surgeon, Aster and  
Kauvery Hospitals, Bangalore

**Highlights of the Webinar:**

1. How to get there
2. Similarities and dissimilarities
3. Life on board the ship
4. Cost involved
5. Some information on the places visited

Register in advance for the Webinar: (**FREE REGISTRATION**)

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## Creative Photography Conference



June 21-22, 2025

March 16-April 15 - “Extra Early Bird Special” \$39

Get the best price PLUS an extra 30 days to watch the recordings!

April 16-May 31 - Early Bird Special \$49

June 1 till Registration closes \$59

Join us for another great weekend of inspiration and learning!

13 Hours of Seminars with 8 awesome professional presenters.

Includes: Access to the recorded seminars for 60 days – till 9/1/25 (90 days with the Extra Early Bird), Speakers’ Notes and “Virtual Goody Bag” with freebies, special discounts and offers from our partners and sponsors.

<https://meredithimages.com>

## **Guild Program for April: A Reminder**

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00pm

**Sight and Sound Essay Competition**

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**PGNS and External Trophy Image Evaluations**

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> by 11:45pm

**End of Year Competition: Upload Deadline**

### **Congratulations....**

Congratulations to one off our members, **Michael Winsor**, who has received the King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of his work in promoting Newfoundland and Labrador through photography.





## Photo of the Month

Parade of Sail 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](mailto: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.

*“A camera is a SAVE button for the mind’s eye.”*

– Roger Kingston