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Monthly Newsletter of the Springfield Photographic Society  
Affiliated with the Photographic Society of America  
and the New England Camera Club Council  
Meeting Place: Reed's Landing @ 7:00PM  
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2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month, September through May  
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## ***SPS Closes 7th 2015 - 2016 Season***

### **End-of-Year Awards Banquet**

The Club ended the 2015 - 2016 season with its annual awards banquet at the Collegian Court Restaurant, on May 25th. The evening began with a cocktail hour during which our members could begin to relax, and associate with others. Following this "attitude adjustment" period, the Collegian Court staff served up a great meal which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Once again, we opted for the buffet style meal which provided a varied bill of fare for attendees to choose from. The main meal was then topped off with a selection of desserts guaranteed to stretch our waistlines a bit.

The closing segment of the evening was the showing, by Rich Novak, of a presentation which showcased the end-of-year entries that were submitted by members, and the presentation of awards to those members whose images were deemed worthy by the judges, Sue Fenton, and Don Roberts.

The results of the end-of-year competition are listed in this issue.

### **SPS at the Valley Photo Center**

By: Kevin Fay - President SPS

I am very excited to tell you that we have accepted an offer to present the first photography show of the season at the Valley Photo Center in Tower Square, Downtown Springfield (September 6th thru the 30th). This is a terrific opportunity for each of us to participate in a public display of our great photography. If you have never exhibited any of your photos in a show, this is a wonderful chance for you to do so.

The theme for the show is, *All Roads Lead From Springfield*. It is one that will hopefully attract a lot of local interest. So as you get out there with your camera this summer and keep your eye out for picture opportunities. Three areas to think about are:

- The local icons ... Quadrangle, Forest Park, Memorial Bridge, (and Bright Nights if you have some good shots).
- Street scenes ... we should try to capture the life of the city with people doing interesting things.
- Natural surroundings ... we are blessed with a diverse environment that is a major part of where we live.

We want this to be the best show that the VPC has ever hosted. We need lots of publicity so be sure to talk it up and, we will have a great party/reception to kick off the event. We would like as many of our members to participate as possible.

See Exhibit Specifications on Page 4

### **Photo Challenges for 2016 -2017**

**Sept. 2016: Sea Life**

**Oct. 2016: Tombstones**

**Nov. 2016: Expression**

**Dec. 2016: Treasure**

**Jan. 2017: Bridge(s)**

**Feb. 2017: Starts with "P"**

**Mar. 2017: Glass**

**Apr. 2017: Chairs**

**May 2017: Celebration**

### **In A Flash Offer**

**Dave Mavlouganis** - Owner of *In A Flash Photo Services* on Breckwood Blvd. here in Springfield will be offering SPS members a ten percent (10%) discount on printing services, mats and/or frames during the upcoming season.

This is an wonderful offer, So, if you need a few prints to exhibit at the Valley Photo Center or perhaps to enter into the Club's regular monthly competitions, it's a good time to take advantage of this deal.

A reminder concerning print exhibitions at the VPC or the Club.

> All prints submitted for exhibition at the VPC **must be framed** with wires attached and ready to be hung.

> Prints to be exhibited at the Club for the monthly competitions do not need to be framed but must be mounted on a rigid backing - matting is optional and is at the exhibitors option.

**Congratulations to Rosemary Polletta** who held the winning ticket for that beautiful Canon Professional Photo Printer that was raffled off by the Valley Photo Center recently.

## Competition Results - Prints and Projected Images ~ May 11, 2016

Judges: Eileen Donelan, Barb Krawczyk,  
Chris Laudani, Rosemary Polletta

### PRINTS:

#### Large Color

Eileen Donelan	Swimming Anhinga	29	HA
Stephen Greenberg	Italian Balcony	29	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Image 4	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Bass Harbor Head Light	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Lookout from Skerwink Trail	25	
Chuck Bentley	One-handed Flip	24	
Fred LeBlanc	Image 3 (M)	27	HA

#### Small Color

Rosemary Polletta	Lonesome Ring Billed Gull	26	HA
Kevin Fay	Mansions on Watch Hill	25	HM
Stephen Greenberg	Eagle, Surry, ME	25	HM

#### Large Black & White

Eileen Donelan	Unsettled	27	HA
Stephen Greenberg	Limpkin, Sarasota, FL	27	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Image 1	27	HA
Chuck Bentley	Let's Go, Girls	25	
Fred LeBlanc	Image 2 (M)	28	HA

#### Small Black & White

Kevin Fay	Queensboro Bridge	25	HM
Stephen Greenberg	Grackle, Sarasota, FL	24	
Rosemary Polletta	Footsteps in the Snow	23	

#### Creative

Chuck Bentley	Give Me the Simple Life	27	HA
Stephen Greenberg	Dancers at Madame Sherri's Castle	27	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Image 5	27	HA
Rich Novak	Water Drops Collision #1	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Delicate Strokes	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Boat Reflection	26	HM
Kevin Fay	The Dream Date	26	HM

### PROJECTED IMAGES:

#### General

Stephen Greenberg	Cormorant Portrait	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	The Catch	26	HM
Amy Dane	Magnificent Stairway	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	No Title	26	HM
Jim Theres	Wanderer	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Another Reflection	25	
Chuck Bentley	Autumn in Sturbridge	24	
Eileen Donelan	Pearl Cove	24	
Tim Donelan	Calvin Theater	24	
Kevin Fay	Canadian Geese	24	
Rich Novak	Moo-ther & Child	24	
Dick Simmons	Sid	24	
Judy Bolio	Red Orchid	23	
Barb Krawczyk	Potter Concentrating	23	
Ron Belovitz	Buoys	22	

### PROJECTED IMAGES:

#### General (cont'd.)

Chris Laudani	April Snows	21	
Amy Dane	Birdman (M)	27	HA

#### Black & White

Judy Bolio	Amaryllis	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Seashore Thought	27	HA
Chuck Bentley	Craftsman	26	HM
Kevin Fay	The Swimming Hole	26	HM
Ron Belovitz	Marshall Point Light	25	
Amy Dane	Grand Bassam Before the Terrorist Attack	25	

Stephen Greenberg	Cormorant	25	
Barb Krawczyk	Determination thru the Slalom	25	
Guenther Schubert	Action	25	
Eileen Donelan	Buddhist Temple of Peace Pagoda	24	
Tim Donelan	Double Crested Cormorants	24	
Chris Laudani	Blue Jay in Tree	22	
Dick Simmons	His and Hers	22	

Amy Dane	Don't Mess With Me, Grandma (M)	27	HA
Judy Bolio	Twisted Trees (M)	24	

#### Creative

Rachel Bellenoit	Rose	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	White Ibis on Tree Branch	27	HA
Stephen Greenberg	Odd Man Out	27	HA
Barb Krawczyk	Tulips	27	HA
Judy Bolio	Peony	26	HM
Amy Dane	Metamorphosi	26	HM
Ron Belovitz	Reflection	25	
Chuck Bentley	Brunell's Marina	25	
Kevin Fay	Frank's Diner	25	
Dick Simmons	Rosebud	24	
Tim Donelan	Pink Wall	23	
Rich Novak	Reality Check	23	
Jim Theres	Golden Three	23	
Chris Laudani	Goldfinch in Flight	21	

Amy Dane	High Fashion Meets Royal Copenhagen China (M)	26	HM
Rich Novak	Christmas Fantasy (M)	24	

#### Nature

Barb Krawczyk	Orchard Weaver	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Damsel Fly	26	HM
Ron Belovitz	Summit of Mt. Rainier	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	Foggy Morning	26	HM
Amy Dane	A Kindly King of Beasts	25	
Stephen Greenberg	Immature White Ibis	25	
Judy Bolio	Jewel Weed	24	
Eileen Donelan	Florida Wetlands	24	
Tim Donelan	Roseate Spoonbills	24	
Kevin Fay	Is It Spring Yet?	24	
Chris Laudani	Two Eagles	24	
Larry Sanchez	Spider Web	24	
Jim Theres	Cecropia Moth	24	
Carol Reed	Water Power	23	
Amy Dane	Antarctic Seal (M)	25	

## Competition Results - May 11, 2016 (cont'd.)

### PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES:

#### Photo Challenge (Broken)

Barb Krawczyk	Hmmm—What is Wrong?	27 HA
Eileen Donelan	Broken and Discarded	26 HM
Larry Sanchez	Broken Arches	25
Jim Theres	Broken	25
Rachel Bellenoit	Broken Barn	24
Judy Bolio	Broken Open Chestnut	24
Tim Donelan	Broken	24
Rosemary Polletta	A Broken Heart (Print)	24
Amy Dane	Communism is Kaput	23
Chris Laudani	Sunday in the Yard	22
Amy Dane	Sing Out Loud (M)	26 HM

### Results from The *Monthly* and The *End-of-Year* Competitions For the 2015 - 2016 Season

#### Accumulative Awards

Some classes will **not** have 3 places awarded due to the fact that people did not enter the required number of exhibitions to be eligible.

#### PRINT DIVISION

##### Large Color

2nd place - 233 points - Rosemary Polletta  
1st place - 240 points - Kevin Fay

##### Small Color

2nd place - 224 points - Kevin Fay  
1st place - 225 points - Rosemary Polletta

**Creative/Contemporary Print** (Can be either a black & white or a color print)

1st place - 230 points - Rosemary Polletta

##### Large Black & White

No Qualifiers In This Division

##### Small Black & White

2nd place - 218 points - Rosemary Polletta  
1st place - 225 points - Kevin Fay

#### DIGITAL/PROJECTED IMAGE DIVISION

##### General

3rd place (tie) - 225 points - Kevin Fay  
3rd place (tie) - 225 points - Ron Belovitz  
2nd place - 229 points - Amy Dane  
1st place - 230 points - Barbara Krawczyk

##### Creative

3rd place - 223 points - Judy Bolio  
2nd place - 233 points - Amy Dane  
1st place - 235 points - Barbara Krawczyk

##### Nature

3rd place - 229 points - Tim Donelan  
2nd place - 231 points - Judy Bolio  
1st place - 239 points - Barbara Krawczyk

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## Results

### Accumulative Awards (cont'd.)

#### Black & White

3rd place - 229 points - Amy Dane  
2nd place - 233 points - Kevin Fay  
1st place - 234 points - Ron Belovitz

**PHOTO CHALLENGE** (Based on total accumulated points only. The entry can be either a **print**, or a **digital (projected)** image.

3rd place - 222 points - Rosemary Polletta  
2nd place - 226 points - Eileen Donelan  
1st place - 231 points - Barbara Krawczyk

### Best Of The Year Awards: Presented at the Awards Banquet on May 25, 2016

#### Best Small Color Prints

1st: *A Window View* ... Rosemary Polletta  
2nd: *Mt. Moran Through the Aspens*... Kevin Fay  
3rd: *Sunflower and Bee*... Kevin Fay

#### Best Large Color Prints

1st: *Right Place, Right Time* ... Eileen Donelan  
2nd: *Wanting To Be Noticed*... Rosemary Polletta  
3rd: *Image 4*... Fred LeBlanc

#### Best Large Black & White Prints

1st: *Limpkin, Sarasota, FL* ... Steve Greenberg  
2nd: *C&O Streamliner*... Ron Belovitz  
3rd: *Image 1*... Fred LeBlanc

#### Best Small Black & White Prints

1st: *Kayla with Scarf* ... Rosemary Polletta  
2nd: *Boston Creek Square*... Kevin Fay  
3rd: *Snow Capped*... Rosemary Polletta

#### Best Creative (Artistic) Prints - Greg Czarnecki Award

1st: *Suspended In Time* ... Rosemary Polletta  
2nd: *Sunday With Dad*... Rosemary Polletta  
3rd: *Springtime Reflection*... Eileen Donelan

#### Best Digital Images - General

1st: *Chasing The Geese* ... Ron Belovitz  
2nd: *In The Wave*... Tim Donelan  
3rd: *Magnificent Stairway*... Amy Dane

#### Best Digital Images - Nature

1st: *Another Juvenile Male Cardinal* ... Barbara Krawczyk  
2nd: *Greater Yellowlegs*... Rachel Bellenoit  
3rd: *Water Ballet*... Eileen Donelan

#### Best Digital Image - Creative/Artistic

1st: *Frank's Diner* ... Kevin Fay  
2nd: *Lotus In Pastels*... Barbara Krawczyk  
3rd: *Among The Leaves*... Chris Laudani

## Best Of The Year Awards: (cont'd.)

### **Best Digital Images - Black & White**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: *Flowering Maple* ... Judy Bolio  
2<sup>nd</sup>: *Cloud Drama*... Eileen Donelan  
3<sup>rd</sup>: *Potter Throwing A Pot*... Barbara Krawczyk

### **Best of Show - Overall Image of the Year ~ SPS Gold Medal ~**

*Lilacs* ..... Rachel Bellenoit

### **Judges Choices.**

Once again, each judge was asked to select his or her favorite image from all entries. Following are those selections.

### **Judges Choice Awards:**

#### **Sue Fenton** (Print) ..

*English Harbor Sunset* .. Rosemary Polletta

#### **Don Roberts** (Print)...

*Fisherman In the Mist*.. Eileen Donelan

#### **Sue Fenton** (Digital)

*High Fashion Meets Royal Copenhagen* .. Amy Dane

#### **Don Roberts** (Digital)...

*Garlic and Sweet Onions*.. Lynn Salem

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Congratulations to you all on your achievement(s) tonight and throughout the past year. We hope to see more of your work during the upcoming season.

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### **SPS at the VPC Specifics**

By: Amy Dane

Kevin Fay and I are asking for your participation in our fall show. I need a commitment now as to the number of photos that you plan on putting into the show. You can decide on the specific pictures that you will be submitting to the show no later than **August 12th**, the deadline for submitting digital pictures and entry forms. If you all give me 3 prints, I'll be happy. More than 3, even better!

We're hoping for a concentration of pix from Springfield and our region, although far away stuff is fine too.

### **Show dates: September 6 – 30**

Print Drop off: Valley Photo Cntr. - Twr. Square

Thurs. 8/18 from 5:30-7:30pm

Fri. 8/19 from 10-1pm

Sat. 8/20 9-noon.

Hanging the Show:

Thursday Aug 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 4pm

Reception:

Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5-8pm

Pick-up: Valley Photo Cntr. - Twr. Square

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-1pm

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30pm

Questions/Info?? Amy at: amysteven@yahoo.com

## **SPS Officers and Directors ~ 2016 - 2017**

The following people were elected by the members to lead the Club during the current year.

President ..... Kevin Fay  
Vice President - Prints ..... Rosemary Polletta  
Vice President - Projected Image ..... Ron Belovitz  
Treasurer ..... Cindy Nothe  
Secretary ..... Nick DeCondio, MNEC

*Elected Directors:* Karen Geaghan, MNEC, Chuck Bentley, Judy Bolio, Karen Lemoine, MNEC

*Non-elected Directors:* Chris Laudani

*Non-elected Director is the immediate, past President.*

Statistician: (*Volunteer Position*) Ken Cook, MNEC:

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### **SPS Field Trip - Southwick MotoCross**

Where: The Wick 338, Legion Rd., Southwick, MA.  
<http://thewick338.com/visit.html>

When: Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM. Practice runs at Southwick Motocross track.

Trip Leader: Chris Laudani

Cost: \$10.00 - Meet up at the location

Camera Recommendations: Bring your favorite lens and get ready to use fast shutter speeds or slow down the action! If this is not your thing, consider it a challenge and have a go at it!

Sign Up for Trip: Please confirm your attendance by registering on the SPS website. Instructions on how to register are on the SPS web page. Any questions??, contact me at: [chrislaudani789@comcast.net](mailto:chrislaudani789@comcast.net).

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### **Fred LeBlanc Photo Workshop/Tour**

I'd like to announce another photo workshop/tour on October 22nd & 23rd, 2016 to the Ocean State; Rhode Island.

We'll be touring and photographing Rhode Island the Ocean State in and around Newport, Jamestown Island and the Narragansett area. Along the way we'll photograph mansions, lighthouses, seascapes, a historic fort and more. This will also be a Long Exposure and Lite Painting Workshop so bring along your tripod, neutral density filters and flashlight. Not included are: travel, lodging and meals, we'll carpool whenever possible.

### **Two Days & One Night Photo Tour Workshop**

• **Fee : \$75.00**

To Register: <http://fredleblancphotography.com/ocean-state/>

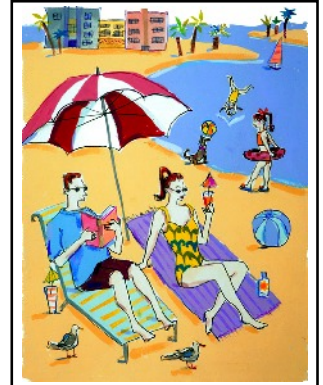
Also, there are a few spaces available for the Oct. 14-16 Olde Cape Cod Lite Painting workshop/tour.  
<http://fredleblancphotography.com/cape-cod/>



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## FIRST CLASS E-MAIL

**Summer 2016**



### SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2016-2017 **80th Year**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Fees

- Individual \$30.00  
 Family \$40.00  
 High School Student Free  
(Copy of student ID required)

NEW MEMBER     RENEWAL

PSA MEMBER?  Yes  No

Please make your check payable to *Springfield Photographic Society*  
Mail to SPS Treasurer *Cindy Nothe, P.O. Box 124, Monson, MA 01057*  
(or give to Cindy at any club meeting or event)