

# EXPOSURES

## Springfield Photographic Society

### Photo challenges

#### September: Leading Lines

October: Vessels

November: Fences

December: Fog/Mist

January: Ancient

February: Fruit or Vegetable

March: Starts with the Letter "T"

April: Pets

May: Water

### Officers, board chosen

A new slate of officers and board members was elected by members at the Springfield Photographic Society annual meeting and banquet May 24.

The group is:

President - Cindy Nothe

Vice President, Prints - Karen

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Vice President, Projected Images -

Larry Sanchez

Treasurer - Carol Reed

Secretary - Nick DeCondio

Elected Directors - Rachel

Bellenoit, Ron Belovitz, Karen

Geaghan and Guenther Schubert

### 3 new members

Springfield Photographic Society welcomes three new members, Marie and Danny Meder of Chicopee and Maureen Ryan of Springfield. We look forward to the chance to get acquainted and exchange ideas with them.



Rachel Bellenoit and others peer through the trees to spot a bird at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. (Jim Gillen photo)

## 9 endure heat to photograph birds at Parker River Wildlife Refuge

By JIM GILLEN

Plenty of birds, a hot breeze and even hotter temperatures greeted a group of nine Springfield Photographic Society members when they visited the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport May 18.

Despite the unseasonable heat, the group spent several hours shooting at various locations along the marshes and trails and had lunch at a nearby seafood restaurant.

Accompanying trip leader Rachel Bellenoit were Chuck Bentley, Jim Gillen, Barbara and Seth Krawczyk, Chris Laudani, Muriel Lohnes, Marvin Moriarty and Pete Nadeau.

The refuge, located along the northeast coast of Massachusetts, was established in 1941 to provide feeding, resting and nesting habitat for migratory birds. Most commonly associated with Plum Island, the refuge is comprised of 4,700 acres of habitats including sandy beach and dune, cranberry bog, maritime forest and shrub land, and freshwater marsh.

It provides coastal habitat for 300 species of resident and migratory birds, as well as a variety of mammals, insects, fish, reptiles and amphibians. Much of the beach was closed because endangered piping plovers were nesting.

# Awards presented at annual dinner in Chicopee

Several photographers walked away with best-of-year awards at the Springfield Photographic Society’s annual dinner and business meeting last month.

“A Burst of Color” by Rosemary Polletta and “Harmony” by Rachel Bellenoit were judged Overall Print and Digital Image of the Year respectively. Judge’s Choice awards went to “Potter’s Hands” by Steve Greenberg, “Song Sparrow” by Rachel Bellenoit and “Sea Roses in Winter” by Cindy Nothe.

New member Stephen Greenberg took home the most hardware of the night, capturing eight awards. He received the honors from incoming President Cindy Nothe and outgoing President Kevin Fay.

Some of the top photos appear on page 3 and a list of awards starts on page 4.

Rich Novak presented a 45-minute slide show, set to music, spotlighting all of the entries into the end-of-year awards.



Steve Greenberg, above center, picks up his awards from Cindy Nothe and Kevin Fay. Rachel Bellenoit and Rosemary Polletta, below, receive their awards and several club members, below left, enjoy dinner prior to the slide show and awards presentations.



# SPS members honored at Somers, Monson shows

Two members of the Springfield Photographic Society received awards at the 17th annual Somers Photography Show at Piedmont Hall May 7-21.

Jurors John Benoit and Tom Cameron chose Jim Gillen’s “Softly” for the Jurors’ Choice

Award, the exhibit’s top prize. Nancy Bryant’s “Paine’s Creek” was honored with one of three Merit Awards, third place. The exhibit is sponsored by the Somers (CT) Cultural Commission.

Six members had work accepted in the Monson Arts Council’s annual

juried spring art exhibit. Sylvia Pyzocha was awarded honorable mention for her image “Winter Dreamland.”

Others accepted into the show were Nancy Bryant, Les Campbell, Amy Dane, Madeline Duval and Rosemary Polletta.

# Judges name top photos of year



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# Bellenoit, Polletta capture best-of-year awards

## End-of-Year Awards for the 2016-17 season presented at the May 24 banquet

### Best-of-the-Year Awards

#### PRINT DIVISION

**Overall Print of the Year** – *A Burst of Color*, Rosemary Polletta

#### Best Small Color Prints

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Pulpit of St Sulpice*, Kevin Fay

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Hot House Rosette*, Rosemary Polletta

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Contemplating*, Cindy Nothe

#### Best Large Color Prints

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Conary Cove*, Steve Greenberg

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *The Antique Shop*, Kevin Fay

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Backyard Beauty*, Gail Dinsmore

#### Best Small Black & White Prints

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Water Lotus No. 1*, Rosemary Polletta

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Morning Clouds Near Geysir*, Kevin Fay

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Roosevelt Park*, Kevin Fay

#### Best Large Black & White Prints

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Southbridge House*, Steve Greenberg

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Lake Berryessa*, Steve Greenberg

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Old Roses*, Rosemary Polletta

#### Best Artistic Prints

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Alpine Flowers*, Eileen Donelan –

#### Greg Czarnecki Award

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Budding Lotus at Daybreak*, Rosemary Polletta

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Cedar Tree*, Steve Greenberg

#### DIGITAL DIVISION

**Overall Digital Image of the Year** – *title*, maker

#### Best Digital Images - Artistic

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Bodega Bay*, Steve Greenberg

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Hydrangea in Glass*, Rachel Bellenoit

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Grape Hyacinth*, Judy Bolio

#### Best Digital Images – Black & White

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Tulips*, Steve Greenberg

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Jeff the Potter*, Steve Greenberg

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Happy Ladies Strolling*, Barbara

Krawczyk

#### Best Digital Images - General

1<sup>st</sup> place – *Glassed Tulip*, Rachel Bellenoit

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Paine's Creek Beach*, Nancy

Bryant

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *The Gull at Needle Rocks*,

Madeline Duval

#### Best Digital Images - Nature

1<sup>st</sup> place – *White Sands*, Tim Donelan

2<sup>nd</sup> place – *Wild Goose Island Sunrise*, Tim Donelan

3<sup>rd</sup> place – *Waiting in Line for Suet*, Barbara

Krawczyk

**Judge's Choice, Gert Perry** – *Potter's Hands*, Steve Greenberg

**Judge's Choice, Pete Guerard** – *Song Sparrow*, Rachel Bellenoit

**Judge's Choice, Stan Wisniowski** – *Sea Roses in Winter*, Cindy Nothe

**Bob Cookish Portrait Award** – *Winsome*, Eileen Donelan

#### Cumulative Awards

*Some classes will not have three places awarded if there weren't enough qualifying scores. An individual must exhibit in at least eight of the nine months to be eligible for cumulative awards.*

#### PRINT DIVISION

##### Large Color

1<sup>st</sup> place – 243 points – Kevin Fay

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 233 points – Rosemary Polletta

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 220 points – Cindy Nothe

##### Small Color

1<sup>st</sup> place – 228 points – Kevin Fay

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 226 points – Cindy Nothe

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 225 points – Rosemary Polletta

##### Artistic

1<sup>st</sup> place – 239 points – Rosemary Polletta

##### Large Black & White

*No qualifiers in this division*

##### Small Black & White

1<sup>st</sup> place – 233 points – Kevin Fay

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 223 points – Rosemary Polletta

#### DIGITAL DIVISION

##### Artistic

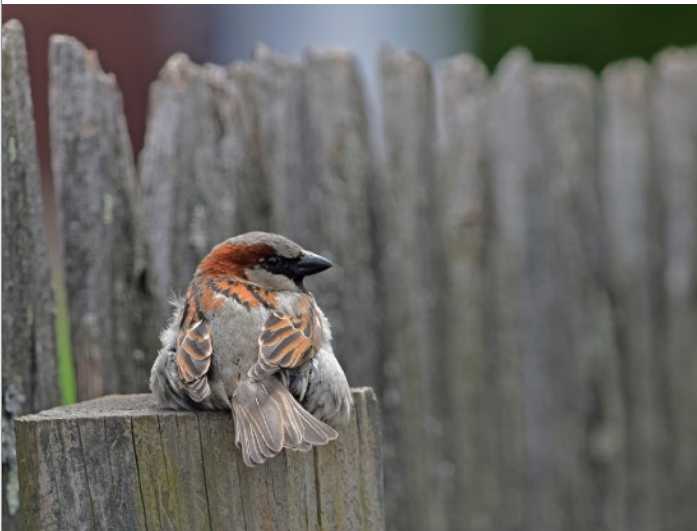
1<sup>st</sup> place – 235 points – Barbara Krawczyk

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3<sup>rd</sup> place – 228 points – (tie) Judy Bolio, Steve Greenberg

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# Feathered friends stand out in May exhibition



Birds made up a good portion of the entries in the May exhibition. Clockwise from top left, "Great Horned Owl" by Jim Gillen, "Goldfinch" by Chris Laudani, "Spring Cardinal" by Judy Bolio, "Lucky Ducks" by Karl Meyer and "Resting" by Muriel Lohnes. Exhibition results on pages 6 and 7.

# Exhibition results - Prints and projected images for May

**Judges: Rachel Bellenoit, Nancy Bryant,  
Paul Deegan, Rosemary Polletta**

## PRINTS

### Large Color

Kevin Fay	The Black Sand Beach	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Male Red-Winged Blackbird	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Winter at Hancock Shaker Village	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	The Pollinator	25	
Stephen Greenberg	Chuang Yen Monastery	24	
Cindy Nothe	Jamaican Jam Session	22	

### Small Color

Rosemary Polletta	Rescued & Protected	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Alone at Skogafoss	26	HA
Stephen Greenberg	Potter's Hands	26	HA
Cindy Nothe	Jessie in the Woods	24	

### Large Black & White

Stephen Greenberg	An Enlightenment of Buddhas	27	HA
Stephen Greenberg	Southbridge House (M)	27	HA

### Small Black & White

Kevin Fay	Colchester Bridge	26	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Generations Apart	24	
Stephen Greenberg	The Precious White Elephant	22	
Rosemary Polletta	Black Rocks, Nova Scotia(M)	24	

### Artistic

Rosemary Polletta	A Burst of Color	25	
Stephen Greenberg	Cedar Tree	24	

## PROJECTED IMAGES

### General

Sylvia Pyzocha	Forest Rebirth Tornado Path	28	HA
Madeline Duval	Tranquility at Day's End	27	HA
Barb Krawczyk	Famous Feathered Friends	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Golden Mountain	26	HM
Nancy Bryant	Sunset Eastern Beach Groton	25	
Kevin Fay	Pacific Sunset	25	
Karl Jurgen	Turning	25	
Muriel Lohnes	Resting	25	
Larry Sanchez	Sunrise in Florida	25	
Guenther Schubert	Delighted	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Flowers for Grammy	24	
Judy Bolio	Nature's Umbrella	24	
Tim Donelan	Ashfield Home	24	
Stephen Greenberg	Joyful Buddha	24	
Chris Laudani	Tulip in Reds	24	
Fred LeBlanc	Infrared 101	24	
JoAnne Palmer	Pingvellir Church	24	

Dick Simmons	Moth	24	
Amy Dane	So Many Oranges	23	
Karl Meyer	Bermuda Geometries	23	
Carol Reed	Mendocino Headlands	23	
Esther Husted	Morning Serenity	22	
Cindy Nothe	Factory Sunset	22	
Jim Theres	Colorful Stripes	22	
Gail Dinsmore	Through the Stratosphere	21	
Denis Duquette	Travel Trunks	20	
Jim Gillen	In the Shadows (M)	25	
Nancy Bryant	Bogue Sound (M)	24	
Denis Duquette	Rock Windows (M)	24	
Karl Jurgen	Follow the Light (M)	23	
Cindy Nothe	Grate (M)	23	

### Black & White

Stephen Greenberg	Jeff the Potter	30	HA
Judy Bolio	Leaves	27	HA
Madeline Duval	Flowing Back to the Sea	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Grand Teton Reflection	27	HA
Barb Krawczyk	Thumbs Up	27	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Infrared 102	27	HA
Nancy Bryant	Eolia	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Softly	26	HM
Sylvia Pyzocha	Blossom and Bee	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	Enlightened	26	HM
Karl Meyer	Going Aloft	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Activism	24	
Amy Dane	A Long Way Down	24	
Eileen Donelan	My River Bend View	24	
Esther Husted	Spanish Palace	24	
Tim Donelan	Columns	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Fritillaria	23	
Cindy Nothe	Majestic	22	
Chris Laudani	Squirrel at Play	21	
Denis Duquette	Cliff Palace (M)	24	
Nancy Bryant	Blacksmith (M)	23	

### Artistic

Tim Donelan	Bridge of Flowers	26	HM
Denis Duquette	LocoMotion	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Breaking Through	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Orchid	25	
Stephen Greenberg	Buddha	25	
Barb Krawczyk	Double the Beauty	25	
Chris Laudani	Leaves on Fire	25	
Nancy Bryant	Old Trees	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Fantasy Finch	24	
Larry Sanchez	Double Down the Line	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Upsidedown	23	
Amy Dane	Colors of Portugal	23	
Fred LeBlanc	Infrared 100	23	
Eileen Donelan	Coneflower Creation	22	
Cindy Nothe	Overgrown	22	
Jim Theres	Three in a Row	22	

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"Three in a Row" by Jim Theres was part of the May exhibition.

## May exhibition results...

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Muriel Lohnes	Abstract	21
Carol Reed	Room With A View	21
Denis Duquette	Night Rails (M)	22
Cindy Nothe	Ancient Birch (M)	22
Nancy Bryant	Kitchen (M)	21

### Nature

Eileen Donelan	Pretty Mourning Dove	28	HA
Barb Krawczyk	Female Red Bellied Wood- pecker	28	HA
Madeline Duval	Listening Softly to the Waves	27	HA
Kevin Fay	The Sharpest Eyes	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Great Horned Owl	26	HM
Rachel Bellenoit	Juvenile Gray Catbird	25	
Tim Donelan	Mountain Goat	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Red Winged Blackbird	25	
Judy Bolio	Spring Cardinal	24	
Chris Laudani	Goldfinch	24	
Nancy Bryant	Butterfly on Coneflower	23	
Amy Dane	A Snail's Pace	23	
Gail Dinsmore	Nap Time	23	
Denis Duquette	Moose in Pond	23	
Karl Meyer	Lucky Ducks	23	
Carol Reed	I See You	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Badger	22	
Jim Theres	Backyard Visitor	21	
Nancy Bryant	Cedar Point (M)	25	
Denis Duquette	Marsh and Mountains (M)	25	

## Best-of-Year awards...

(Continued from page 4)

### Black & White

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### Challenge

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 237 points – Barbara Krawczyk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 224 points – (tie) Amy Dane,

Eileen Donelan, Cindy Nothe

### General

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 235 points – Nancy Bryant
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 231 points – (tie) Judy Bolio,

Barbara Krawczyk

### Nature

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## PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES

### Photo Challenge (Celebration)

Stephen Greenberg	Louie's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	26	HM
Barb Krawczyk	Feathery Fireworks for the Fourth	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Walk-Off Home Run Celebration	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Happy 89 <sup>th</sup>	25	
Amy Dane	Courtship Dance	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Sienna's 5	25	
Eileen Donelan	My First Birthday Celebration	25	
Kevin Fay	Celebrating a Selfie	25	
Esther Husted	Safely Home From Sea	25	
Tim Donelan	Father Daughter Dance	24	
Nancy Bryant	Everyone Loves a Parade	23	
Karl Jurgen	Celebrate Winning	23	
Cindy Nothe	A Winning Season	23	
Rosemary Polletta	Remembering That Singular Celebration (Print)	23	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Celebrating 300 Years	23	
Carol Reed	Providence Waterfire	23	
Jim Theres	A Big Burst	23	
Rachel Bellenoit	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	22	
Nancy Bryant	Big Chair (M)	24	

**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2017-2018**

*81st Year*

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**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 ***Carol Reed, 395 Porter Lake Dr. #306, Longmeadow, MA 01106***  
*(or give to Carol at any club meeting or event)*

**SPS Officers and Directors**

**Elected positions**

President	Cindy Nothe
Vice President (Prints)	Karen Lemoine
Vice President (Projected Images)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Carol Reed
Secretary	Nick DeCondio, MNEC
Directors	Rachel Bellenoit Ron Belovitz Karen Geaghan, MNEC Guenther Schubert

Non-elected Director Kevin Fay  
The non-elected director is the immediate past president.

**Appointed positions**

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barb Krawczyk
Loomis Gallery Curator	Rosemary Polletta
Membership Chair	Carol Reed
Newsletter	Jim Gillen
Publicity Coordinator	Rachel Bellenoit
Social Media	Nick DeCondio
Statistician	Ken Cook, MNEC
Trip Coordinator	Chris Laudani
Website Manager	Rachel Bellenoit

**EXPOSURES**

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