

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

Workshop on editing

Do you ever wonder, "Why do photos need post-processing?" "Am I doing this right?" "What do other photographers do to make their photos look great?"

Those are questions that will be answered at the Oct. 25 program at 7 p.m. A video will explain why to process images, and then four members will show how they use Photoshop and Lightroom to bring out the best in their images.

For the presentation, we will be concentrating on the basic tools used most often. Higher-level tools like filters and plug-ins will be addressed at a future program. There may be some similarities in the workflow, but there are many different ways to achieve great results. There will be time for questions and answers after each demonstration.



Eileen Donelan captured the colorful and meaningful "Easthampton's Big Beautiful Wall" at Park Hill Orchard.

Walking through sculptures in an Easthampton orchard

By JIM GILLEN

A group of Springfield Photographic Society members, led by Larry Sanchez, trekked to Easthampton Sept. 23 to photograph Art in the Orchard at Park Hill Orchard.

The orchard plays host to a sculpture trail, now in its fourth year, which meanders through fruit gardens. The self-guided walk is about a half-mile long and features the work of local and regional artists selected by a credentialed jury.

The walk was one of several led by Larry over the summer and into the fall. Larry is planning a trip to Quabbin Reservoir soon. He led a group to Lake

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Gallery seeks entries

The Robert Floyd Photo Gallery in Southampton is accepting entries for its "Nature in New England" photo contest/exhibit at the Monson House of Art.

Deadline for entries is Oct. 6. Entries will be shown Oct. 7-8 and Oct. 13-15.

Winning entries will be announced Oct. 8 when cash and other prizes will be awarded at a 3 p.m. reception.

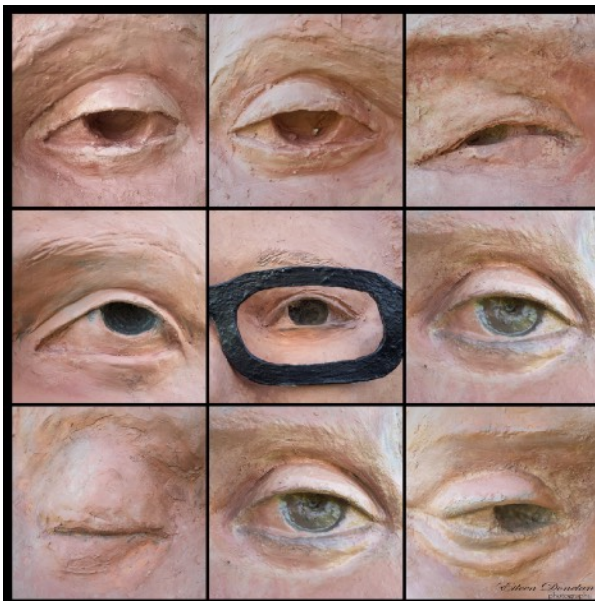
All images must be captured in New England within the last three years. Categories are: land/water-scapes, wildlife, birds and textures (close-ups). More information at <http://www.robertfloydphoto.com>.

Artswalk planned

TRACK, a program of the Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation in Ware, is sponsoring an Artswalk on Main Street, Three Rivers on Oct. 13.

Organizers are looking for photographers who would like to submit their framed photographs to be displayed for the Artswalk. Digital images will be displayed in a slideshow. They also would like photographers to shoot photos at the Artswalk for use in a slideshow during the reception at the Palmer Historical and Cultural Center. The group also would like photos of downtown Three Rivers.

If you are interested, contact Melissa Fales, TRACK coordinator, at (413) 967-3001 or melissa@qvcdc.com



Eileen Donelan created a collage of eyes from the sculpture entitled "Reunion" at Park Hill Orchard in Easthampton.

Walking through sculptures in an orchard

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Bray at Mt. Tom in Holyoke Sept. 30. Making the walk through the orchard were Eileen Donelan, Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen and Karen Lemoine.

Among the sculptures are "Metro," a red metal installation, "A2," a silver figure of a woman launching into space, "Slim," depicting three musicians, "Transmission: a Free Speech Memorial," "Shelter," a mosaic of conical shapes calling to mind how animals find homes in trees, and "Refugees," which shows a life-sized family fleeing from their homes in fear.

Visit to Historic Wethersfield

Kevin Fay is planning a trip Oct. 21 to historic Wethersfield, CT. Meeting site is Bob's Discount Furniture parking lot, 135 Memorial Ave., West Springfield at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to eat lunch ahead of time or bring food. There are some pubs and informal restaurants in Wethersfield available for dinner.

Historic Wethersfield, the state's largest historic district, is a living New England village with artifact-rich museums, historic homes and shops. The plan is to shoot during the afternoon and scout shots for sunset. Foliage should be at its peak.

Register on the SPS website under calendar and click on event for Oct. 21.

New member comes aboard SPS

A hearty welcome to Anna Dunnigan of Wilbraham, the newest member of Springfield Photographic Society.

Beauty, desolation, serenity in Sept. prints category



Rachel Bellenoit exhibited a gorgeous "Hydrangea," above, while Eileen Donelan captured beauty in "The Rose," left.



In "Sad Old Ranch House," above, Joyce Doty captured a sense of desolation and Kevin Fay conveyed serenity in "The Chinese Monastery," left. Exhibition results on pages 4, 5.

Exhibition results - Prints, projected images for September

Judges: Nancy Bryant, Kevin Fay, Barbara Krawczyk and Sylvia Pyzocha.

PRINTS

Large Color

Rachel Bellenoit	Barn, Horse & Red Bucket	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Many Steps	25	
Gail Dinsmore	You Showoff, You	25	
Cindy Nothe	Sun Setting on Ft. Lauderdale	24	
Nancy Bryant	Meeting House	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	The Rose	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Meadow on the Cove	26	HM

Small Color

Kevin Fay	A Bike with a Basket	25	HM
Cindy Nothe	Milkweed in Bloom	25	HM
Joyce Doty	Taking in the View	24	

Large Black & White

Rachel Bellenoit	Viewless Window	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Old Faithful Doors	24	
Nancy Bryant	Boat Yard	27	HA

Small Black & White

Kevin Fay	The Chinese Monastery	24	
Joyce Doty	Sad Old Ranch House	25	HM

Artistic

Joyce Doty	Red Racing Car	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Hydrangea	29	HA
Nancy Bryant	Peach	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Boston Sail	23	

PROJECTED IMAGES

General

Dick Simmons	Balancing Rock	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Bicycles at the Louvre	27	HA
JoAnne Palmer	Chesterfield Library	26	HM
Cindy Nothe	Constructing the Pyramid	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Exotic Flower	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Flying High	27	HA
Chris Laudani	Green Heron Enjoys Lunch	26	HM
Muriel Lohnes	Happy Days	24	
Nancy Bryant	Heron in Sunset	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Hillside Church	26	HM
Amy Dane	Market Day in Bondoukou	27	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Nestled In	23	
Kevin Fay	Pushing the Limits	26	HM
Nick Decondio	Smile for the Camera	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Smoke Ring	25	
Esther Husted	Striking	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Terraces	25	

Carol Reed	Waiting for Sunset	22
Jim Gillen	Water Lily	24

Black & White

Muriel Lohnes	Bursting Buds	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Chevy Rocket	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Clouds at the Beach	23	
Jim Gillen	Contemplation	25	
Kevin Fay	Hartlands Covered Bridges	27	HA
Nancy Bryant	Herb Shed	27	HA
Nick Decondio	Mill Tower Clock	23	
Dick Simmons	Lily Bud	22	
Tim Donelan	Love Locks	25	
Chris Laudani	Monarch	22	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Neck and Neck	24	
Guenther Schubert	Old Wisdom	28	HA
Amy Dane	One of a Kind	24	
Joyce Doty	Resting Bear	23	
Heide Blackak	St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY	24	
Esther Husted	Top of the World	23	
Judy Bolio	Well Past Prime	25	

Artistic

Nancy Bryant	Apocalypse	28	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Autumn Lady	27	HA
Esther Husted	Booo	22	
Rachel Bellenoit	Calia Leaf	25	
Kevin Fay	Crystal Ball	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Filtered Zinnias	25	
Amy Dane	Great Day to Play	26	HM
Cindy Nothe	Park Gate	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Sax Man	26	HM
Chris Laudani	Stairs to Somewhere Else	23	
Tim Donelan	Three Flowers	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Tool Shed	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Yellow Racing Car	24	

Nature

Chris Laudani	Bee on the Bush	24	
Nancy Bryant	Canada Geese	26	HM
Carol Reed	Canyon Mosaic	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	Feeding at the Beach	25	
Judy Bolio	Fighting over the Fish	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	Five Thirty AM	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Foggy Day	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Hello Willet	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Juvenile Little Green Heron	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Marmot	26	HM
Amy Dane	Mother's Love	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Mushroom	24	
Kevin Fay	Puffin	26	HM
Nick Decondio	Silhouette of an Eagle	23	

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2017-2018 SPS calendar

Date	Event	Details
Oct. 11	Exhibition	Vessels
Oct. 18	Board meeting	
Oct. 25	Program	Hands On
Nov. 8	Exhibition	Fences
Nov. 15	Board meeting	
Nov. 22	No meeting	Day before Thanksgiving
Nov. 29	Program	Keith Carver
Dec. 13	Exhibition	Fog/mist
Dec. 20	Board meeting	
Dec. 27	Program	Holiday banquet
Jan. 10	Exhibition	Ancient
Jan. 17	Board meeting	
Jan. 24	Program	TBA
Feb. 14	Exhibition	Fruit/vegetable
Feb. 21	Board meeting	
Feb. 28	Program	Members' showcase
March 14	Exhibition	Starts with "T"
March 21	Board meeting	
March 28	Program	TBA
April 11	Exhibition	Pets
April 18	Board meeting	
April 25	Program	Hands On
May 9	Exhibition	Water
May 11	Judging	Year-end awards
May 16	Board meeting	
May 23	Program	Year-end banquet

Exhibition results for September

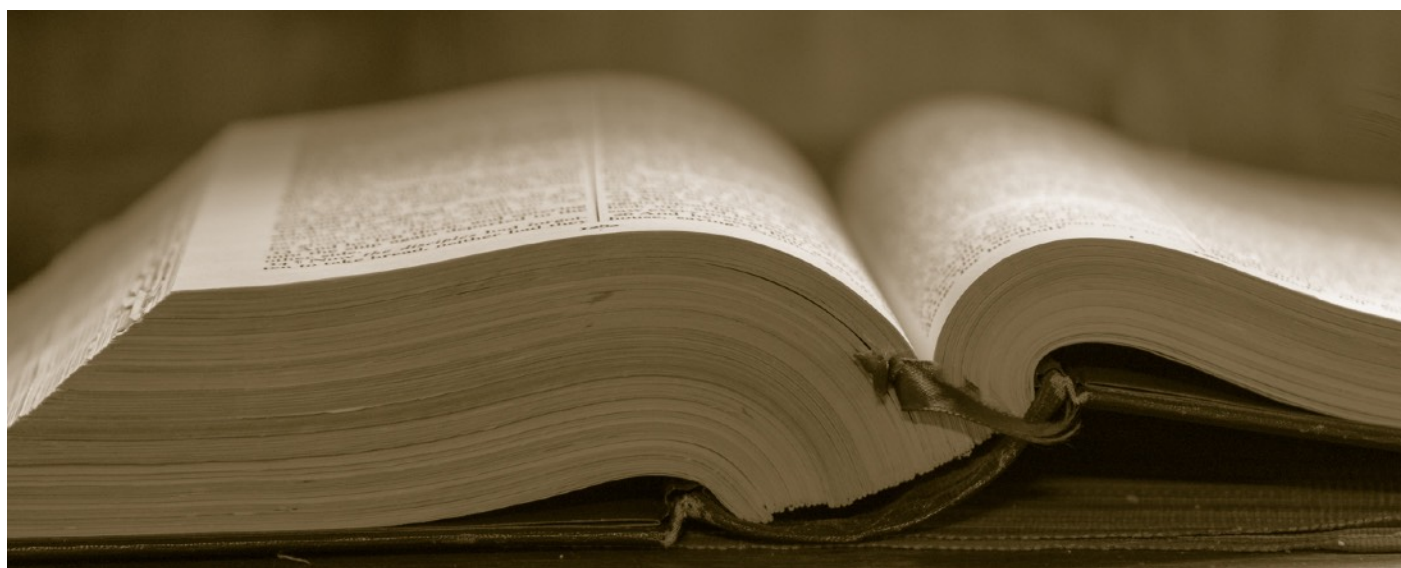
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Jim Gillen	Tree Swallow	24
Eileen Donelan	Wachusett Meadow	25
Muriel Lohnes	Waterfall	24

PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES

Photo Challenge (Leading Lines)

Jim Gillen	Boardwalk	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Bridge to Orange Tree	24	
Amy Dane	Camel Coffee Break	26	HM
Nancy Bryant	Cedar Point Trail	27	HA
Carol Reed	Central Park Borderline	22	
Rachel Bellenoit	Cornfield and Trees	24	
Eileen Donelan	Cycling into the Mountains	24	
Tim Donelan	Denali Road	27	HA
Cindy Nothe	Flocking Skyward	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Infinite Black Beach	26	HM
Muriel Lohnes	Leading Lines	24	
Judy Bolio	Marshall Point	25	
Dave Taupier	Old Trolley	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	Path to Enlightenment	24	
Esther Husted	Perfect Lawn	24	
Larry Sanchez	Plains in Spain	28	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Swinging to Hanapepe	25	
Kevin Fay	Thunderbird Jet Trails	28	HA
Chris Laudani	White Butterfly	24	



"Old Wisdom," created by Guenther Schubert, earned an honor award for black and white photographs in the September exhibition.

SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
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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

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 Mail to SPS Treasurer **Carol Reed, 395 Porter Lake Dr. #306, Longmeadow, MA 01106**
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SPS Officers and Directors

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President	Cindy Nothe
Vice President (Prints)	Karen Lemoine
Vice President (Projected Images)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Carol Reed
Secretary	Nick DeCondio, MNEC
Directors	Rachel Bellenoit
	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
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Exposures is the monthly newsletter of the Springfield Photographic Society. SPS is affiliated with the Photographic Society of America and the New England Camera Club Council. Society meetings are held at Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 807 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, at 7 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, September through May. The SPS website is sps.photoclubservices.com. President Cindy Nothe can be reached at cnothe@comcast.net

