

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

September: Sea Life
 October: Tombstones
 November: Expression
 December: Treasure
 January: Bridge(s)
 February: Starts with P
March: Glass
 April: Chairs
 May: Celebration

Lightroom help

Many of our members have said that they would like to learn how to use Lightroom to process their photos. The club will be offering some hands-on workshops on this and other subjects in the next few months, but for anyone who wants instruction sooner here are two options:

- SPS member Fred LeBlanc has an upcoming local workshop that he has already advertised to the club, on March 25 and April 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$50. Contact Fred to register:

fredleblanc@comcast.net or 413-533-1914.

- Scott Kelby is offering a one-day training program in Boston on March 10 for \$89. For more info: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lightroom-on-tour-2017-with-scott-kelby-boston-ma-tickets-31259058686?gclid=C13Uov_0qdICFYtMDQodnGMNVw

New members learn camera techniques in downtown Springfield photo walk



Muriel Lohnes takes aim during a photo walk at the Quadrangle and downtown. (Rosemary Polletta photo)

By **LARRY SANCHEZ**

After new members got together with the SPS board for a meet and greet at Reed's Landing Feb. 15, SPS membership chairman Larry Sanchez invited the group to take a photo walk in Springfield on President's Day.

Muriel Lohnes, Mohan and Sarada Kottamasu, Rosemary Polletta and Larry met at the Springfield Museums. First, they talked about camera settings and techniques, thankful they all were using Nikon cameras.

They discussed the benefits of using aperture priority to control depth of field in images. The new members also learned about adjustments to fine-tune an exposure. Then the group walked through the Dr. Seuss Garden, practicing what they had learned. Later, they moved to Court Square for more shooting.

In emails to Larry, Mohan Kottamasu said, "Thank you Larry for leading the photo walk. Sarada and I truly enjoyed the advice and learning opportunity. I also wish to thank Rosemary (Polletta) and Muriel (Lohnes) for their company and advice."

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Small group shoots at Hancock Shaker Village

Fred LeBlanc led a group of five people to the Berkshires and Hancock Shaker Village for a photo shoot on Feb. 20.

With Fred were Eileen and Tim Donelan, Chris Laudani and Rachel Bellenoit.

The group spent several hours walking the grounds (the site is closed to the public during the winter) and photographing the village on a relatively warm February day, a day on which grass was peeking up through the recent heavy snows in Western Massachusetts.



Fred LeBlanc photographed the circular barn, above, at Hancock Shaker Village in the Berkshires while leading a photo walk there. Along with him were, left to right below, Eileen Donelan, Chris Laudani and Tim Donelan. Rachel Bellenoit also made the trip. (Fred LeBlanc photos)

March speaker

Bird photographer Peter Christoph will speak to SPS members March 22.

Christoph will share his technical expertise during a 90-minute presentation. His books will be on display and for sale during intermission.

A sampling of his photography can be viewed at his website: <http://peterchristoph.com>.



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Muriel Lohnes said, “I also want to thank Larry for a great afternoon. I got a lot of tips and useful information from you and Rosemary. I really enjoyed the day and the company of Mohan and Sarada. Glad I joined the SPS.”

Treasurer and Publicity Coordinator Cindy Nothe said, “As a pilot program it was a great success.... The board may consider doing more short-notice, nearby excursions, perhaps with an instructional component for novice photographers.”



Photographer: Larry Sanchez
F-stop: f/16 Shutter: 1/320 sec
ISO: 640 Focal Length: 95mm



Photographer: Larry Sanchez
F-stop: f/6.3 Shutter: 1/2000 sec
ISO: 640 Focal Length: 95mm

Larry Sanchez shot two photos to explain how depth of field works, left, to new club members who went on a photo walk at the Quadrangle last month.

NECCC to hold annual conference at UMass in July

The New England Camera Club Council will hold its annual conference July 14-16 at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Keynote speaker on July 15 will be Bryan Petersen, travel photographer and founder of the online Bryan Petersen's School of Photography.

The Boston FMX Team of motorcycle jumpers will perform stunt ramp jumping. Riders will be available for photos.

The Photo-Ops room will play host to attendees to shoot insects, high-key color glassware, floral techniques and dark field glassware.

There will be models, vendors, and photo equipment to borrow from Canon, Fuji, Nikon, Olympus, Panasonic, Sigma, Sony and Tamron.

Welcome to 3 new club members

Welcome aboard to new members Mohan Rao Kottamasu, Sarada Devi Kottamasu and Pallavi Kottamasu of Longmeadow.

Seven Friday morning pre-conference workshops are planned. Early signups are encouraged since seating is limited. Classes will be offered in understanding color, social media, iPhone photography, Photoshop, printing and macro.

For more information on location, registration, programs, accommodations and directions, check the NECCC website, www.neccc.org or email Susan Mosser at s.jmosser@comcast.net.

SPS members honored in Agawam show

Several SPS members were honored at the 7th annual Open Juried Photography Show at the Agawam Public Library in February.

Amy Dane – 1st place in photojournalism for One-Eyed Ladies, 3rd place in creative for Chinese Fashion Meets...

Heidi Blackak – honorable mention in creative for Finn,

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B&W photographs lead off February entries

A pair of black and white photos leads off the February exhibition entries. Still life and action shots also were among the great shots this month. Here are a few of the best, clockwise from right, Young Man and the Sea by Guenther Schubert, Market Day by Amy Dane, St. Helena Vineyard by Steve Greenberg, Big Papi Passes Ted Williams by Kevin Fay, and A Pair of Pears by Judy Bolio. Complete results on pages 5 and 6.



Exhibition results - Prints and projected images for February

Judges: Rachel Bellenoit, Judy Bolio, Eileen Donelan, Rosemary Polletta

PRINTS

Large Color

Kevin Fay	Hellnar, Iceland	30	HA
Karen Lemoine	Pete's Lake	28	HA
Cindy Nothe	Green Heron	25	
Gail Dinsmore	New Harbor	24	
Rosemary Polletta	Nature's Peaceful Co-Existence	24	

Small Color

Eileen Donelan	Tufted Titmouse	28	HA
Kevin Fay	The Pulpit of St. Sulpice	27	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Misty Morning	26	HA
Cindy Nothe	Winter Weed	25	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Autumn Afternoon at Barkhamstead Reservoir	24	

Small Black & White

Kevin Fay	Gullfoss Overlook	26	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Antique Pearls	24	
Larry Sanchez	Lunar New Year	24	

Artistic

Karen Lemoine	Solstice	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Translucent Petals	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Alpine Flowers	26	HM

PROJECTED IMAGES

General

Rachel Bellenoit	Dahlia	27	HA
Amy Dane	Going to Church	27	HA
Steve Greenberg	St. Helena Vineyard	27	HA
Carol Reed	Cowboy Sunset	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Aspens	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Big Papi Passes Ted Williams	26	HM
Barb Krawczyk	Traditions Alley Dancers	26	HM
Sylvia Pyzocha	Birch and Barn	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	The Wave	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Walk in the Park	25	
Judy Bolio	Where's the Plastic Surgeon?	24	
Denis Duquette	Old Wheel	24	
Esther Husted	Jamon Anyone	24	
Chris Laudani	Maine Lighthouse	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Butterfly	24	
Cindy Nothe	Dramatic Sky	24	
Larry Sanchez	Pine Cone	22	
Jim Theres	Jewels and Chanel	22	
Denis Duquette	Lakestones (M)	25	
Jim Theres	Springfield (M)	21	

Black & White

Guenther Schubert	Young Man and the Sea	28	HA
Steve Greenberg	Winter Vineyard	27	HA

Barb Krawczyk	Happy Ladies Strolling	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Sunlight on Goose Island	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Storms Coming	25	
Amy Dane	Market Day	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Aquarami	24	
Tim Donelan	Abstract Lines	24	
Denis Duquette	Downtown Dan	24	
Kevin Fay	Helicopter Over Manhattan	24	
Esther Husted	Formal Garden Shade	24	
Chris Laudani	Lake in Summer	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Hanging Out	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	January Thaw	21	
Denis Duquette	Windy City Skateboarders (M)	23	

Artistic

Barb Krawczyk	Whispy Blooms	27	HA
Judy Bolio	Grape Hyacinth	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Hubcap Reflection	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Acadia	25	
Cindy Nothe	Sea Roses in Winter	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Candlelight and Rose	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Trail of Enchantment	24	
Amy Dane	Estelle's Orchids	24	
Steve Greenberg	Hot Air Ballooning	24	
Chris Laudani	Three Tomatos	24	
Jim Theres	A Man and His Horn	24	
Eileen Donelan	Petal Tips	23	
Carol Reed	Under the Bridge of Flowers	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Flower in Unusual Place	22	
Jim Theres	Outstanding Blossom (M)	22	

Nature

Barb Krawczyk	Waiting in Line for Suet	27	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Gull	27	HA
Amy Dane	Storks	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	Clearing Storm 2	26	HM
Judy Bolio	House Finch	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Zen Reflection	25	
Kevin Fay	Beachcombers	25	
Eileen Donelan	Early Morning Takeoff	24	
Tim Donelan	Untitled	24	
Esther Husted	Facing West	24	
Chris Laudani	In Need of a Comb	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Bee on Coneflower	23	
Dennis Duquette	Along Fuller Lakes Trail	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Chickadee	23	
Carol Reed	Winter View from Quabbin		
	Enfield Lookout	23	
Jim Theres	Passing the Time	23	
Jim Theres	Bright Eyes (M)	26	HM
Denis Duquette	Turnaround Arm (M)	25	

PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES

Photo Challenge (Starts with P)

Kevin Fay	Paris	27	HA
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honorable mention in photojournalism for Wreaths Across America - Arlington

Fred LeBlanc – honorable mention in pictorial for Schooner Race, honorable mention in pictorial for Lite Painted Truck

Rosemary Polletta – 3rd place in photojournalism for A Day of Protest, 2nd place in creative for A Burst of Color, honorable mention in creative for Budding Lotus at Daybreak

Larry Sanchez – 2nd place for pictorial for Memorial Bridge

Backup help sought for newsletter, media

SPS still needs volunteers to help as backups for the newsletter and social media editors. Karen Lemoine and Carol Reed recently stepped up to help with the club website. Check with Kevin Fay (kevin.fay44@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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Judy Bolio	A Pair of Pears	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Photographer Photographing Painting	26	HM
Barb Krawczyk	Painting at Penobscot Light	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Pink Pig in a Pot (Print)	26	HM
Gail Dinsmore	Pink Peony (Print)	25	
Eileen Donelan	Purple Martin	25	
Denis Duquette	Painted Desert Inn View	25	
Steve Greenberg	Pedaling Away	25	
Chris Laudani	Prairie Dog	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Petals	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Praying Mantis	24	
Amy Dane	Korean Rice Wine	24	
Esther Husted	Porcupine Island	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Pennies	24	
Cindy Nothe	Pile of Pinecones	24	
Larry Sanchez	Painter	24	
Jim Theres	PETCO	22	
Carol Reed	Pine in the Sun	21	
Denis Duquette	Hemlock Bridge (M)	24	
Jim Theres	A Bridge to the Church (M)	24	

FOR SALE: Ron Beckwith is selling a Nikon D300s body with additional gear for \$550. If interested, contact Ron at (413) 527-3127.

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Rosemary Polletta
Vice President (Projected Images)	Ron Belovitz
Treasurer	Cindy Nothe
Secretary	Nick DeCondio, MNEC
Directors	Karen Geaghan, MNEC Chuck Bentley Judy Bolio Karen Lemoine Chris Laudani

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

Appointed positions

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

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