

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

Annual showcase Feb. 28

SPS will hold its annual Member Showcase on Feb. 28. The program features about a dozen slideshows of members' work.

Any member can submit a collection of images on any topic, assembled in a slideshow usually set to music with a suggested length of five to 10 minutes. Contact Kevin Fay (kevin.fay44@gmail.com) if you plan to submit a collection.

New club member

David Breveglierei of Southampton renewed his membership in November after a three-year hiatus. Welcome back, David. He had been a member between 1996 and 2014.

Membership is up to 89 which includes the 20 who joined in 2017, club Treasurer Carol Reed reported.

Club to inaugurate redesigned, user-friendly website in mid-January

By RACHEL BELLENOIT

Do you avoid our present website? Do you find it difficult to navigate? Do you find it totally unfriendly?

Well, hang on!

The membership will be receiving an email in mid-January to introduce and sign-on to our new website. Not only will the new look be current and beautiful, it will be user-friendly.

Members will be able to create their own photo galleries and access them easily.

Registration and renewals will be online (no more mailing out checks, but still an option for the few of you that still write checks), and field trip signups will be online and by email to the trip leader. Technical guidelines for exhibition will be easily available from the top menu. Galleries will also be available in a stunning format from the top menu, including full screen slideshows and right-

click protection to safeguard photos.

Members will also have the ability to create their own photo galleries. One new menu drop-down will be Forums where there will be a General category, followed by Equipment for Sale, Photo Contests and Calls for Entry, and Photography Resources.

All registered members will be allowed to post and participate in the forums. As we roll the new website out, under the General category will be a place for you to send us suggestions for future improvements and development.

An invitation to the new website will be emailed out in mid-January with more details. All registered members will have to go through an easy re-registration on the website. So, keep your eye on your inbox for the announcement.


Holiday party features fascinating slideshows

By RACHEL BELLENOIT




The slideshow presentations were the highlight of the holiday party on Dec. 27.

It was great to see photos of members who don't usually participate in the monthly exhibitions.

Al Evard had a wonderful presentation of photos he's taken over all his years and what they personally mean to him. He had many ~~and~~ heart-warming stories.

Marvin Moriarty also gave a wonderful geological and nighttime photography  from the northwest.

Chris Laudani presented a delightful and whimsical look at herons at Forest Park and how they manage to catch and eat such large fish and frogs. He had the members laughing.

Tim and Eileen  ~~are quite a couple,~~ presenting  images of their trip out West with each one trying to remember exactly which national park they visited .



Eileen Donelan visits with Dick and Jean Simmons at the holiday party, above. (Cindy Nothe photo). Denis and Jacinthe Duquette enjoy a drink with Cindy Nothe, below. (Rachel Bellenoit photo)



Camp Laurel in Maine seeking photographers for summer 2018

Camp Laurel, a children's summer camp in Mt. Vernon, Maine, is seeking photographers for summer 2018.

Staffing Director Tim Eldredge said photographers are responsible for capturing, editing and posting pictures to a daily photo gallery. It's a great opportunity for aspiring professionals to build their personal portfolio, he said.

For samples of work by staff photographers, check out the website, www.camplareel.com. A few good areas on the site to review are the [Yearbook Archives](#), [Films](#) and [Staff Experience](#) sections. The camp is just northwest of Augusta.

Interested applicants should contact Eldredge at tim@camplareel.com or call (203) 227-8866. To apply online, visit www.camplareel.com.



Print category standouts from the December exhibition

Cindy Nothe captures "Starlings in the Morning," above left, and Eileen Donelan shows soft fog in her print "Morning Mystery," above right. Soft moods are also displayed in "Foggy Trees" by Rachel Bellenoit, right, and "Breaking Dawn - Lifting Fog" by Rosemary Polletta, below.





With fog/mist as subject, members meet the Dec. challenge



In "September Morning," top, JoAnne Palmer shows a light mist ghosting over two shacks while morning sun illuminates fog in Jim Gillen's "Morning on North Road," above. Jim Theres' "Storm's Over," left, displays a winter scene with the moon over a snow-covered, mist-enshrouded building. In "Harsh Steaming Environment," Joyce Doty captures a colorful scene at Yellowstone National Park.

Members show off distinctive styles in artistic category



A vast array of styles is evident among the artistic entries in the December exhibition. "Quackers," clockwise from left, by Sylvia Pyzocha was created using a number of images while Kevin Fay's "Cherry Bomb Hudson," employed entirely different techniques. Chris Laudani displayed art-within-art with a photo of an artist painting a scene. Larry Sanchez captured a spectacular night scene with "Milky Way at the Cortijo."



Exhibition results – Prints, projected images for December

Judges: Barbara Krawczyk, Tim Donelan, Amy Dane, Kevin Fay

PRINTS

Artistic

Nancy Bryant	Starlit Bay	30	HA
Eileen Donelan	Christmas Colors	25	
Rosemary Polletta	Cotton Grass in the Wind	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Morning Opening	25	
Joyce Doty	Pond Swirls	25	

Challenge

Rosemary Polletta	Breaking Dawn - Lifting Fog	28	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Foggy Fun	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Morning Mystery	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Foggy Trees	26	HM
Nancy Bryant	Orange Fog at Sunset	26	HM

Large Black & White

Nancy Bryant	Mattoon Street	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Reflected City Scape	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Dancing Windmills	26	HM
Joyce Doty	All-Purpose Shed (M)	24	

Large Color

Kevin Fay	The Princess and the Nutcracker	30	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Somers Snow	29	HA
Joyce Doty	Steaming Aqua Pool	28	HA
Nancy Bryant	The Wallace Floss Tug	28	HA
Cindy Nothe	Starlings in the Morning	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Counting Sheep	25	
Joyce Doty	Moulton Barn (M)	25	

Small Black & White

Joyce Doty	Follow That Cloud	26	HA
Nancy Bryant	Sky at Dawn	26	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Awaiting Visitors	24	
Kevin Fay	Chatham Light	24	
Joyce Doty	Caught in a Web (M)	23	

Small Color

Nancy Bryant	A Boy and His Cat	30	HA
Cindy Nothe	Sunset Surprise	28	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Block Island Beaching	26	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Weathering the Snowflakes	26	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Golden Fern	25	HM
Joyce Doty	A Misty Stroll	24	
Kevin Fay	The Trail to Russell Pond	24	
Joyce Doty	A Short Uphill Walk (M)	22	

DIGITAL IMAGES

Artistic

Larry Sanchez	Milky Way at the Cortijo	29	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	A Delicate Balance	28	HA
Nancy Bryant	Into the Cave	28	HA
Chris Laudani	Painting Sleepy Hollow	28	HA

Barbara Krawczyk	Postcard from the Past	28	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Quackers	28	HA
Jim Theres	Shimmering	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Cherry Bomb Hudson	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Mud Eruption	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Multiple Petals	26	HM
Tim Donelan	White Pigeon	26	HM
Fred Leblanc	Discover 8	25	
Judy Bolio	Pretty in Pink	24	
Cindy Nothe	Attentive Sparrow	23	

Black & White

Eileen Donelan	Window Still Life	29	HA
Kevin Fay	Passing By Crawford Depot	28	HA
Guenther Schubert	Monument Valley	27	HA
Fred Leblanc	Visual Voice 1	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Hawk Eye	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Pantheon-Crypt	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Stone and Grass	25	
Judy Bolio	Sunflower in the Rain	25	
Jim Gillen	The Party's Over	25	
Guenther Schubert	Big Landscape (M)	24	
Esther Husted	Big E Fun	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	Gaggle of Gargoyles	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Old Barn (M)	24	
Chris Laudani	This is Vermont	24	
Nancy Bryant	Old-Mill	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Milk Pod	22	
Joyce Doty	Soaring Trumpeter Swan	22	

Challenge (Mist & Fog)

Larry Sanchez	Foggy FL Wetland	30	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Mist and Clouds Around Huayna Picchu	29	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Misty Burrarfoss	29	HA
JoAnne Palmer	September Morning	29	HA
Jim Gillen	Morning on North Road	28	HA
Tim Donelan	Smokey Mountain Fog	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Mist at Yosemite Falls	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Picnic in the Fog	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Harsh Steaming Environment	25	
David Taupier	Misty Valley	25	
Jim Theres	Storm's Over	25	
Carol Reed	Big Sur Fog	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Curving Fence (M)	24	
Judy Bolio	Fog's Rolling In	24	
Chris Laudani	Mailbox and headlights	24	
Cindy Nothe	Masts in the Mist	23	
Esther Husted	Waiting for Movement	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Foggy Morning	22	

General

Guenther Schubert	Grave Digger (M)	30	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Harbor View Camden	29	HA
Guenther Schubert	Merlin	29	HA

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With "Waiting," Esther Husted captured three fellow photographers anticipating sunrise.

Exhibition results for December

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Fred Leblanc	Discover 7	28	HA	Nature			
Barbara Krawczyk	Fast Running Stream	28	HA	Guenther Schubert	Rainbow	29	HA
Joyce Doty	Going Where the Wind Blows	28	HA	Guenther Schubert	Canyonland (M)	28	HA
JoAnne Palmer	185 October Drive	27	HA	Barbara Krawczyk	Heron in Flight	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Christmas Horses	27	HA	Chris Laudani	Menu Fresh Fish	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	Moon Over the Summit House	27	HA	Rachel Bellenoit	Sitting Duck	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Parkhill Orchard View	27	HA	Eileen Donelan	Sunrise at Low Tide	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Woman of Mystery	27	HA	Kevin Fay	Ashley	27	HA
Judy Bolio	Elegant Lily	26	HM	JoAnne Palmer	Monarch Stopping for Lunch	27	HA
Nancy Bryant	Pickety Place Garden	25		Carol Reed	My Stump	27	HA
Chris Laudani	Sparrows vs Feeding Rights	25		Larry Sanchez	Stebbins Swan Preening	27	HA
Carol Reed	View from the Foster Farm			Sylvia Pyzocha	The Perfect Perch	27	HA
	Corn Maze	25		Nancy Bryant	What's-Up-Doc	26	HM
Muriel Lohnes	Autumn Reflections	24		Jim Gillen	Greeting the Sun	25	
Muriel Lohnes	Milk Pod (M)	24		Muriel Lohnes	Out Walking	25	
Jim Gillen	Moonset Mt. Pollux	24		Jim Theres	Blue Feather	24	
Cindy Nothe	Ornate Gate	24		Muriel Lohnes	Cruising (M)	24	
Esther Husted	Waiting	24		Judy Bolio	Nocturnal Visitor	24	
Tim Donelan	Fire Dancer	23		Joyce Doty	Pretty Elk	23	
				Tim Donelan	Sunset Moon	22	



Guenther Schubert captured "Merlin" in the general category of the December exhibition.

FOR SALE

Canon EOS 6D. \$950. Camera is in excellent shape. 20.2MP full-frame sensor. Includes body cap, battery, charger, two cables, CD, manual, strap, 16GB card. Photos available. Contact Jim Gillen, gillenj@me.com

2017-2018 SPS calendar

Date	Event	Details
Jan. 10	Exhibition	Ancient
Jan. 17	Board meeting	
Jan. 24	Program	Dale Monette
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

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 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 Editor	Jim Gillen
Publicity Coordinator	Rachel Bellenoit
Social Media	Nick DeCondio
Statistician	Ken Cook, MNEC
Trip Coordinator	Chris Laudani
Website Manager	Rachel Bellenoit

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