

# EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

## Photo challenges

September: Music related

October: A reflection of yourself

November: Leaves

December: Photojournalism

January: Antique or junk

February: Bokeh

**March: Portrait**

April: On the streets

May: Motion

## Meet Marty Espinola

We've been getting to know SPS members recently through member profiles in Exposures. This month we are featuring Marty Espinola.

Turn to pages 2 and 3 to meet Marty.

And you're invited to participate. Submit your short biography, a portrait and a selection of six to eight photos to Jim Gillen at [gillenj@me.com](mailto:gillenj@me.com). Size the photos as you would for the monthly exhibition.

## Photography contests

Charlie Strong is continuously updating the SPS website Forums, Contests tab to mention any photography contests. Members are invited to email Charlie at [cwstrong@gmail.com](mailto:cwstrong@gmail.com) with information or links to contests.



Barbara Krawczyk's "Dogs Have a Better Life," above, was named Best in Show and Joyce Doty's "Cowgirl Riding Horse" took honorable mention in Pictorial in Agawam.

## 7 members score well at Agawam exhibit

Seven SPS members walked off with 11 of the 21 awards at the 9<sup>th</sup> Agawam Public Library Open Juried Photography Show in February.

Barb Krawczyk took Best in Show with a B&W photojournalism entry "Dogs Have a Better Life." The image was taken near the Paris Opera



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## SPS MEMBER PROFILE

### *Marty Espinola*



I have been taking pictures for more than 50 years starting with my mom's Kodak 620 folding camera at the age of 13. During the years I was teaching elementary school, I worked weekends as a newspaper and wedding photographer. Well over 100 of my

photos have been published in magazines and newspapers. I've had many exhibits here and in Connecticut. Now that I'm retired, I enjoy pursuing my love of nature photography just for fun and facilitating small photography clubs in Northampton and Amherst.



Clockwise from left, "Vermont Shack in Autumn," "Pinkish Mum Close Up," and "Green Heron in Canal."



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# *Marty Espinola*



Clockwise from top, "Owl Eyes in Tree," "Egret Flying Off RI," and "Rainbow Tulip."



# Print entries in February exhibition

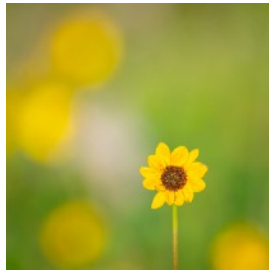


Outstanding print entries in the February exhibition included, clockwise from above, "A String of Ukeleles" by Gail Dinsmore, "Three Amaryllis" and "Puffer's Pond" by Eileen Donelan, "Forlorn" and "Sunset in Canyonlands," by Rosemary Polletta.





# Digital entries in February exhibition



## Challenge entries: Bokeh

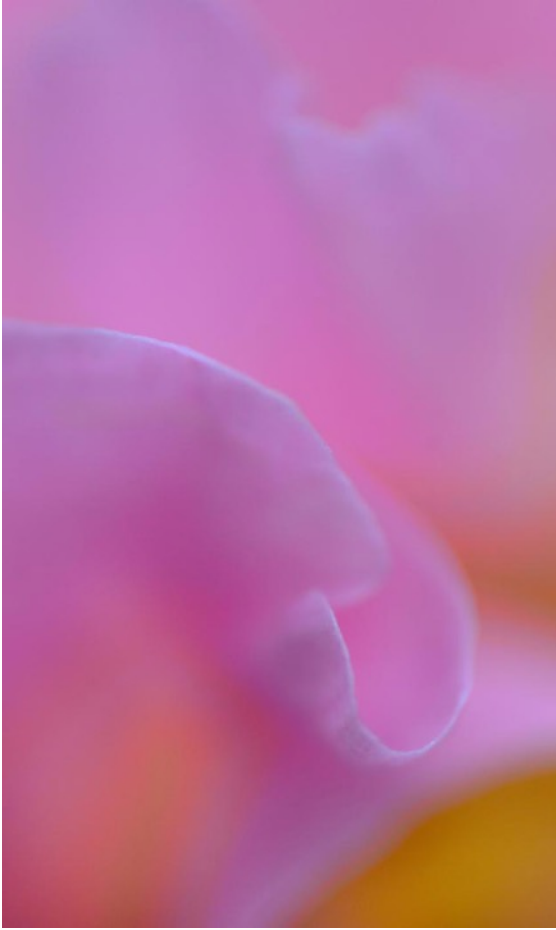


Bokeh was the challenge in February. Among the best were, above, "Blue Thistle" by Al LaFleche, "Wild Flower Bokeh" by Larry Sanchez, and "Adrift" by Sylvia Pyzocha, right, "Having Fun with Mommy!" by Joyce Doty, and, below, "Great Horned Owl" by Rachel Bellenoit.





## Artistic entries



In the Artistic category, clockwise from left, were four colorful entries, "Pink Petals" by Judy Bolio, "Under the Canopy" by Sylvia Pyzocha, "Imperfect Aspens" by Rachel Bellenoit and "One Tree Hill" by Kevin Fay.





## Black & White entries

Clockwise from the top, "Just a Little Bit Country" by Richard Harper, "Chicago Traffic Jam" by Denis Duquette, "Iris" by Muriel Lohnes and "Malachite Butterfly" by Judy Bolio were well received at the exhibition.

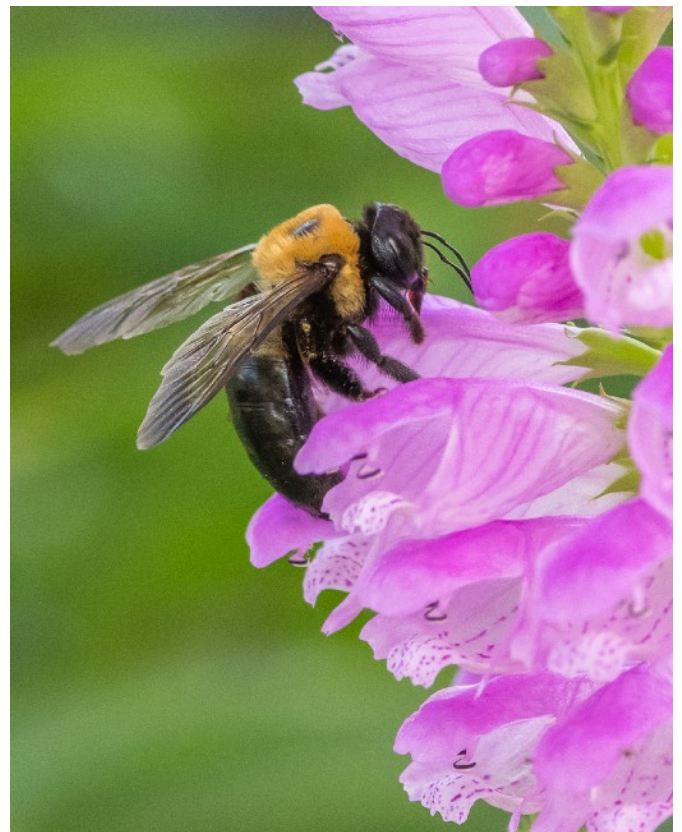


## General entries

Clockwise from left, "Springfield Skyline" by Kevin Fay, "The Organ" by Joe Kruzal, "Portrait 3" by Guenther Schubert, "Girl with the Scarf" by Eileen Donelan, and "Orange Flowers" by Frank Rucki stood out in the February exhibition.







## Nature entries

"Haystack Silhouettes at Cannon Beach," clockwise from top, by Denis Duquette, "Working Bee" by Joyce Doty and "Morning Sun" by Larry Sanchez were highlights among the Nature entries in February.



# Exhibition results – Prints, projected images for February

**Judges: Rachel Bellenoit, Tim Donelan, Joyce Doty and Kevin Fay**

## Digital

### Artistic

Kevin Fay	One Tree Hill	30	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Apartment 23	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Imperfect Aspens	28	HA
Judy Bolio	Pink Petals	27	HA
Tim Donelan	Turtle with Stones	27	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Under the Canopy	27	HA
Amy Dane	Winnowing	27	HA
Richard Harper	As Time Goes By	25	
Larry Sanchez	Leaves	25	
Carol Reed	I Spy	24	
Denis Duquette	Mountain Laurel Blooms	24	
Al LaFleche	Palm	24	
Jim Theres	Beauty & Grace	23	
Joyce Doty	Let's All Go to Chicopee!	23	
Jim Gillen	Tree Perch	23	
Eileen Donelan	Leaves on the Rocks	22	
Muriel Lohnes	Winter Buds	21	

### Black and White

Richard Harper	Just A Little Bit Country	30	HA
Denis Duquette	Chicago Traffic Jam (m)	27	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Frosty Morning	26	HM
Muriel Lohnes	Iris	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Morning Fog	26	HM
Rachel Bellenoit	Wedding flowers 1947	26	HM
Joyce Doty	American and British Allies	25	
Guenther Schubert	Canyonland 10	25	
Tim Donelan	Covered Bridge	25	
Dick Simmons	Smile for Mom	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Three Generations and a Cell Phone	25	
Eileen Donelan	Clouds and Desert	24	
Kevin Fay	Observatory at Tulum	24	
Denis Duquette	Peering Through the Aspens	24	
Guenther Schubert	Chasing Soap Bubbles (m)	23	
Judy Bolio	Malachite Butterfly	23	
Frank Rucki	Smith Greenhouse	23	

### Challenge

Joyce Doty	Having Fun with Mommy!	29	HA
Larry Sanchez	Wild Flower Bokeh	28	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Adrift	27	HA
Al LaFleche	Blue Thistle	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Great Horned Owl	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Hawk with Bokeh	27	HA
Amy Dane	Hotel Chandelier	27	HA
Judy Bolio	Soft Pink Bokeh	27	HA
Muriel Lohnes	Sparrow on Fence	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	Backyard Bird	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Everything Else Is A Blur (Print)	26	HM
Richard Harper	Bokeh Bird	25	
Kevin Fay	Bokeh at Bear Hole Reservoir	25	

Eileen Donelan	Flower Bokeh	25	
Frank Rucki	Pink Flower	25	
Jim Gillen	Rescued Owl	25	
Tim Donelan	Rusted Railing Bokeh	25	
Denis Duquette	Door Hardware (m)	24	
Jim Theres	Bulls Eye	24	
Gail Dinsmore	Dressed in Yellow (Print)	24	
Maureen Ryan	Fragrant Fuchsia	22	
Dave Taupier	Huntington Beach Pier	22	
Marie Meder	This One	22	

### General

Barbara Krawczyk	Male Monarch at Rest	29	HA
Amy Dane	Mont Saint Michel	28	HA
Frank Rucki	Orange Flowers	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Springfield Skyline	28	HA
Joe Kruzel	The Organ	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Girl With the Scarf	27	HA
Guenther Schubert	Portrait 3	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Sunflowers	27	HA
Tim Donelan	Throwing Nets	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	All You Can Eat Buffet	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Catkins	25	
Jim Theres	Christmas Cactus	25	
Judy Bolio	Hey Guys What's Up	25	
Denis Duquette	Bryant Homestead in Winter (m)	24	
Richard Harper	Dance Dance Dance	24	
Marie Meder	Emergency Landing	24	
Carol Reed	Free-Form Wreath	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Fun in the Snow	24	
Denis Duquette	Harrington's Barn	24	
Dick Simmons	Look at Me	24	
Jim Gillen	Remembrance	24	
Joyce Doty	Rooster	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Spill in the Chill	24	
Al LaFleche	Rocky	21	

### Nature

Larry Sanchez	Morning Sun	29	HA
Kevin Fay	Running on the Water	29	HA
Denis Duquette	Haystack Silhouettes at Cannon Beach (m)	28	HA
Joyce Doty	Working Bee	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Barred Owl	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	He Sees Me!	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	Dragonfly	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Mesa Arch	26	HM
Carol Reed	Prehistoric-Looking Capital Reef	26	HM
Denis Duquette	Left Behind	25	
Eileen Donelan	Quabbin in the Mist	25	
Tim Donelan	Fall Colors	24	
Jim Gillen	Hidden Heron	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	I'm Off	24	
Richard Harper	Let It Bee	24	
Jim Theres	Fiddleheads	23	
Guenther Schubert	Muley Point	23	

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"In the Pink," by Sylvia Pyzocha, took first place in Creative in the Agawam Library show.

## 7 members score well in Agawam

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Garnier in 2017. Barb also received second place in Creative with "Galerie Butte Montmartre" and honorable mention in Pictorial for "Santeria Dancers, Matanzas, Cuba."

Eileen Donelan took first place in Pictorial and won Photographers' Choice with "Evan's Dream Mums," shot at the Smith College Fall Mum show, while first place in Creative went to Sylvia Pyzocha for "In the Pink" who created the image from two photos made in Rhode Island. "Wild Flower Bokeh" earned third place in Creative for Larry Sanchez.

Picking up honorable mention in Pictorial were Joyce Doty for "Cowgirl Riding Horse," Kevin Fay for "Sleepy Hollow Farm," and Rosemary Polletta for "Sanderson Falls" and "Bash Bish Falls."

Heidi Blackak and Dan and Marie Meder also were juried into the show by the judges, Fred LeBlanc and Eileen Doherty.

## February exhibition results

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Amy Dane	Romanian Brown Bear	23	
Muriel Lohnes	Blending In	22	
Al LaFleche	Fanny Stebbins	21	
<b>Prints</b>			
<b>Artistic</b>			
Eileen Donelan	Three Amaryllis	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Two Cherries	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Cascading Colors v1 (m)	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Predation - Radiantly Dark & Deadly	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Barn Glow	24	
<b>Large Black &amp; White</b>			
Rosemary Polletta	Navaho Land & Power Station	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Meal Time	25	
<b>Large Color</b>			
Rosemary Polletta	Another Canyon Sunset	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Proud of Our Work	28	HA
Gail Dinsmore	A Crying Beauty	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Frosted Cabbage	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Donkey on Great Basket Island	25	
Joyce Doty	Red Colorado Barn	22	
<b>Small Black &amp; White</b>			
Kevin Fay	Manhattan Skyline	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Puffer's Pond	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Forlorn	26	HA
Joyce Doty	Soldier Near Tents	24	--
<b>Small Color</b>			
Gail Dinsmore	A String of Ukeleles	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Looking Down on Woodstock VT	25	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Sunset in Canyonlands	25	HM
Joyce Doty	Look at Us!	24	

## Entries sought for Somers exhibit

The Somers Cultural Commission is sponsoring the 19th Annual Piedmont Photography Show May 11-26. Opening reception for the juried show will be held May 11 from 1-3 p.m. Cash awards will be announced at 2 p.m. Entries in basic photograph and digital manipulation categories will be accepted April 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Piedmont Hall, 604 Main St., Somers, CT. For more information, email [pinned151@hotmail.com](mailto:pinned151@hotmail.com). The show will collect a 10 percent commission on all work sold. Fred LeBlanc will be the judge.

## 2018-2019 SPS calendar

Date	Event	Details
March 13	Exhibition	Portrait
March 20	Board meeting	
March 27	Program	Fred LeBlanc
April 10	Exhibition	On the streets
April 17	Board meeting	
April 24	Program	Mark Bowie
May 8	Exhibition	Motion
May 15	Board meeting	
May 22	Program	Year-end banquet



## SPS Officers and Directors

### Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Karen Lemoine
Vice President (Projected Images)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Carol Reed
Secretary	Open
Directors	Tim Donelan, Joyce Doty, Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen, Dee Nacewicz, Guenther Schubert

### Appointed positions

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barbara Krawczyk
Loomis Gallery Curator	Rosemary Polletta
Membership Chair	Carol Reed
NECCC Representative	Richard Harper
Newsletter Editor	Jim Gillen
Social Media	Nick DeCondo
Trip Coordinator	Open
Website Manager	Charlie Strong

## Help with your photography

Looking for some help with your photography? The SPS website may have the answer. Members have been posting tips for the last few months. You can find them at <https://springfield-ps.com>, then use the Club Activities menu item and click on Photography Tips. The newest are at the top.

- Resizing a batch of pictures, Kevin Fay
- Table-top photography, Paul Deegan
- Fringing and chromatic aberration, Paul Deegan
- Black & white conversion, Fred LeBlanc
- Close-up photography, Eileen Donelan
- Judges quick reference guide, Kevin Fay
- Landscape photography, Kevin Fay
- Layers, a brief introduction, Kevin Fay
- Tourist removal in Photoshop, Kevin Fay
- Travel photography tops, Kevin Fay
- Black & white photography introduction, Guenther Schubert
- Camera settings – field checklist, Kevin Fay
- Photographer’s rights, Barbara Krawczyk
- Photos, layers and textures, Rachel Bellenoit

## EXPOSURES

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 <https://springfield-ps.com>. President Kevin Fay can be reached at [kevin.fay44@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.fay44@gmail.com)



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