

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

September: Still Life

October: Monuments

November: Emotion

December: Panorama

January: Trails

February: Collections

March: Barns

April: Funny/Humor

May: Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden

Meet Kevin Kopchynski

The images of Kevin Kopchynski are featured as Member Profile this month. He is the latest member we're getting to know better in Exposures. Turn to pages 2 and 3 to meet Kevin.

We'd like you to participate as well. To do so, submit a short biography, a portrait and a selection of eight photos to Jim Gillen at gillenj@me.com. Size the photos as you would for the monthly exhibition.

People's Choice winners

The People's Choice Award winners from the January exhibition are:

"Alpine Trails" by Rosemary Polletta

"Swiftcurrent Pass Trail" by Karen Lemoine

"Star Trail" by Larry Sanchez

SPS moves Big E exhibit to Palmer

The Big E agricultural exhibit was on display at the Palmer Library in January.

Denis Duquette arranged for the exhibit through the month and a reception for the public was held on Jan. 11. Ten members of the club attended and the show drew a good audience to view the photos and enjoy snacks and apple cider.

Next stops for the exhibit are Baystate Medical Center March 12 to May 6, the Hosmer Gallery at Forbes Library in Northampton June 1-30 and Cooley Dickinson Hospital July 1 to Aug. 31.



Denis Duquette welcomed his daughter, Anne-Marie Glasser and his grandsons, Abraham, standing, and Augustus, above. Members pause for a photo during the reception Jan. 11, below.



SPS MEMBER PROFILE



Kevin's background as a naturalist comes to the fore in his photography. Clockwise from left, are "Early Summer Dusk, Quabbin," "Backlit Grass, Late Spring," and "Inside a Stand of Grass."

Kevin Kopchynski

Kevin Kopchynski is a Monson resident, nature/science educator and computer service provider.

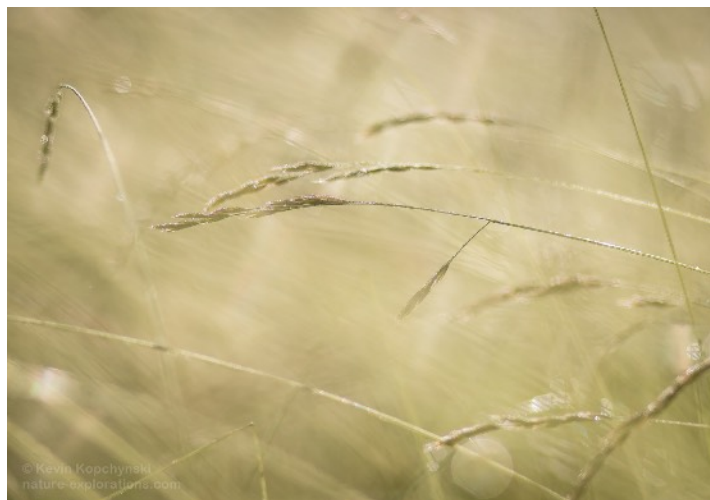
He grew up on Long Island where he developed a strong fascination with science and nature. He was a fan of Jacques Cousteau and went to the University of Rhode Island to study marine biology.



After a few years working in that field, Kevin felt a calling to nature that transcended specialty in any one discipline. He now works as a planetarium/STEM educator at the Springfield Science Museum and as a naturalist for Massachusetts Audubon Society, leading workshops in nature photography and nature walks.

Kevin has taught geologic history for the UMass Extension and has presented workshops in astronomy

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Kevin Kopchynski

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and geology at the Berkshire Museum, Springfield College and libraries around the state.

Kevin is active in four photography groups and regularly exhibits prints. He teaches classes in photography and editing, sharing his knowledge of making images and developing them to exhibition standards. His work can be seen in planetarium shows at the Springfield Science Museum.

He seeks with his photography to connect people to experiences of the natural world through images ranging from intimate detail to beautiful vistas. For more, visit his website, nature-explorations.com.



Also among Kevin's favorites are, clockwise from top right, "Laughing Brook, Early Autumn Reflections," "Mergansers in Autumn Morning Mist" and "Autumn Pond and Lodge."

Exhibition results – Prints, projected images for January

**Judges: Rachel Bellenoit, Karen Lemoine,
Rosemary Polletta and Sylvia Pyzocha**

Digital

Artistic

Barbara Krawczyk	Vanitas Still Life	28	HA
Karen Lemoine	Mount Pollux I	27	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Sunset Spray	27	HA
Tim Donelan	Abstract Stone	26	HM
Richard Harper	Foggy Meadows	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Going Home	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Infrared Jenny Farm	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	A Sprinkle of Cinnamon	25	
Eileen Donelan	Flowers Creating a Pattern	25	
Fred LeBlanc	Light Blading	24	
Jim Gillen	Campanile Mosaic	23	
Al LaFleche	Liftoff	23	
Rachel Bellenoit	Sleepy Snowy	23	
Amy Dane	South Korean Monastery	23	
Marie Meder	Unfurling Flower	23	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Autumn Reflection	22	
Jim Theres	Fragrance Plus	22	

Black and White

Amy Dane	Repercussions of Revolution	28	HA
Gwen McNierney	Barcelona	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Don't Mess with Me	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Don't Walk	26	HM
Fred LeBlanc	Sugar Shack	26	HM
Sylvia Pyzocha	Chinese Garden	25	
Eileen Donelan	Dandelion	24	
Richard Harper	Intense Concentration	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Serenity	24	
Tim Donelan	Shadow of the Cross	24	
Frank Rucki	Summit House	24	
Karen Lemoine	Trees and Stream	24	
Kevin Fay	Aspen Grove	23	
Darlene Anderson	Gargoyles	23	
Judy Bolio	Lighthouse	22	
Joyce Doty	Mesas of Pawnee National Grassland	22	
Gail Dinsmore	Sun in Stafford	21	

Challenge

Rosemary Polletta	Alpine Trails (Print)	29	HA
Larry Sanchez	Star Trails	27	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Cosmic Chaos	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Follow the Trail	26	HM
Karen Lemoine	Swiftcurrent Pass Trail	26	HM
Kevin Fay	The Trail to Half Dome	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Down to the Sea	25	

Marie Meder	Thermal Underworld	25	
Gwen McNierney	Trail to Recovery	25	
Eileen Donelan	Walking the Rail Trail	25	
Jim Gillen	A Journey Begins	24	
Darlene Anderson	Bog Trail	24	
Richard Harper	Happy Trails to You	24	
Amy Dane	Idyllic Day for a Stroll	24	
Dave Taupier	Lakeside Trail	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Pine Trail	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Seclusion	24	
Tim Donelan	The Trail	24	
Jim Theres	Autumn Talk	22	
Joyce Doty	Trail to Pawnee Buttes	22	
Al LaFleche	Nauset Trail	21	
Stephan Platzer	Path to East Beach	21	

General

Amy Dane	Paris Cemetery	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Quabbin	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Teton Peaks at Dusk	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Cows on the Horizon	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Housatonic Milky Way	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Smith College Dam	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	Bunny	25	
Marie Meder	Feathered Friend	25	
Frank Rucki	Lotus on Thames	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Mums Number One	25	
Karen Lemoine	Niece on the Cape	25	
Jim Theres	Prayer	25	
Darlene Anderson	Winter Heart	25	
Judy Bolio	Yellowstone	25	
Richard Harper	Antelope Canyon	24	
Al LaFleche	Carolers	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Midst of Mist	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Mourning Dove	24	
Fred LeBlanc	Tall Ship	24	
Jim Gillen	Grazing Horses	23	
Gail Dinsmore	Water Lily	22	

Nature

Tim Donelan	Cloud over Denali	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	I See You	28	HA
Joyce Doty	Frog on Sphagnum	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Grackle with Luminous Feathers	27	HA
Richard Harper	My Cup Runneth Over	27	HA
Judy Bolio	Raven	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Start of a Pinecone	27	HA
Karen Lemoine	Swimming Along	27	HA
Frank Rucki	Color in the Park	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	A Little Snack	25	

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Popular prints from the January exhibition

Some highlight photos from January: clockwise from right, "Alone with his Music" by Rosemary Polletta, "Mormon Barn in Winter" by Kevin Fay, "Girlfriends Just Hanging Out" by Rosemary Polletta, "Daydreaming" by Gail Dinsmore and "New Arrival" by Joyce Doty.



Digital results from the January exhibition

Artistic

Different styles are evident in January's Artistic entries: Clockwise from right, "Infrared Jenny Farm" by Judy Bolio, "Abstract Stone" by Tim Donelan, "Sunset Spray" by Gail Dinsmore, "Mount Pollux 1" by Karen Lemoine, and "Foggy Meadows" by Richard Harper.



Black & White

Black & White entries included, clockwise from left, "Repercussions of Revolution" by Amy Dane, "Don't Walk" by Jim Gillen, "Barcelona" by Gwen McNierney, "Dandelion" by Eileen Donelan, and "Sugar Shack" by Fred LeBlanc.

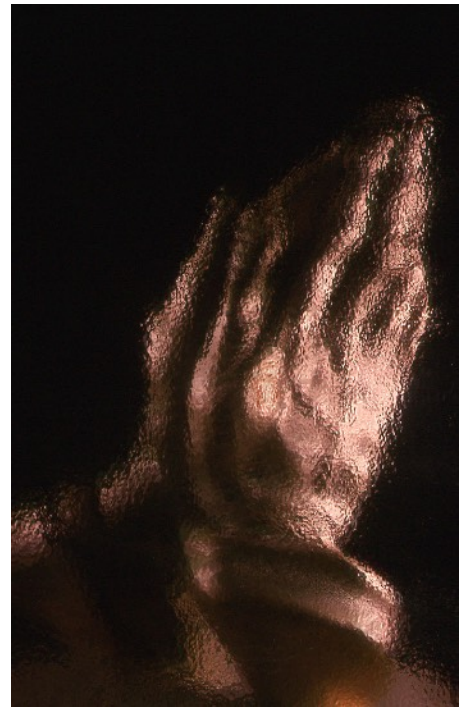




Challenge: Trails

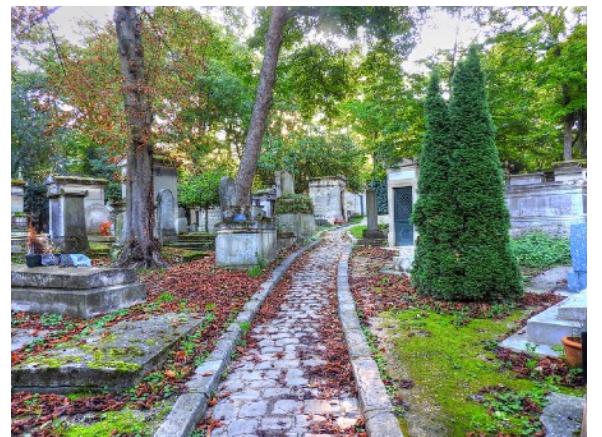
Trails was the topic for January's challenge. Taking up the challenge were, clockwise from above, "Swiftcurrent Pass Trail" by Karen Lemoine, "Star Trails" by Larry Sanchez, "Follow the Trail" by Judy Bolio, and "The Trail to Half Dome" by Kevin Fay.





General

January's General category displayed a wide variety of photos, from top left, "Feathered Friends" by Marie Meder, "Prayer" by Jim Theres, "Paris Cemetery" by Amy Dane and "Cows on the Horizon" by Eileen Donelan.



Nature

"Cloud Over Denali" by Tim Donelan, clockwise from left, won praise in the January Nature category, along with "Color in the Park" by Frank Rucki, "I See You" by Rachel Bellenoit and "Grackle With Luminous Feathers" by Barbara Krawczyk.



8 club members trek to New Mexico for week-long photo shoot

By **JIM GILLEN**

SPS President Kevin Fay led seven other club members to New Mexico in January for a week-long photo adventure.

The group first visited Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge south of Socorro for three days with the key attraction being sandhill cranes and snow geese. Along the way, members also photographed landscapes, herons, eagles and more wildlife. Two highlights were participating in the release of ducks which had just been banded and witnessing the blastoff of thousands of snow geese from a pond just after dawn.

Next stop was Santa Fe, capital and cultural center of the state. The group spent a day touring the city's galleries and museums, then took a day trip northeast to scenic Abiquiu, an area known as the country home of artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

The day before flying home from Albuquerque, six of the crew toured the Acoma Pueblo, a mesa village home to several Native American families west of the city.



The group lines up for a portrait outside the Visitor's Center at Bosque del Apache. Left to right, Jim Gillen, Rachel Bellenoit, Kevin Fay, Judy Bolio, Art and Joyce Doty and Eileen and Tim Donelan. Below, snow geese blast off at dawn. (Tim Donelan photo)





A sandhill crane, above, glides in for a landing on a pond at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge. (Rachel Bellenoit photo) Below, snow geese rest on a pond as the sun rises in the east. (Eileen Donelan photo)





Judy Bolio, clockwise from above left, releases a duck after banding by naturalists at Bosque del Apache. (Kevin Fay photo) The Rio Chama, a major tributary of the Rio Grande, winds its way through Abiquiu, a region in northern New Mexico. (Judy Bolio photo) Kevin Fay takes a break in a courtyard at the Acoma Pueblo (Jim Gillen photo) and a sunny ceramic piece greets customers at a shop in Santa Fe. (Joyce Doty photo)





Two photos by Judy Bolio from New Mexico: a coyote willow tree at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, left, and a skull in an Abiquiu museum, above.

Polaroid Project on display at MIT

The Polaroid Project: At the Intersection of Art and Technology is on exhibit at the MIT Museum, 265 Massachusetts Ave., Building N51, in Cambridge through June 21.

The Polaroid Project tells the story of the Polaroid company and its technology. After traveling around the world, the exhibition stops at the museum, about a block from where instant film was invented.

The show explores dimensions of the art-technology relationship through the exhibition of both art and artifacts. Featured are more than 250 works by 175 artists, including Ansel Adams, Chuck Close, Barbara Crane, Walker Evans, Dennis Hopper, Robert Mapplethorpe, Andy Warhol and William Wegman. Due to the sensitivity of the photographs, the exhibition will be shown in two parts, with a complete re-installation mid-way through.

- Part I – Oct. 11 – Feb. 23
- Closed – Feb. 24 - March 8
- Part II – March 9 - June 21

Monthly [Polaroid Spotlight Talks](#) are scheduled:

- Feb. 8 – Chemists Gerry Gomes with Paul Nangeroni and Ted McClelland
- March 14 – Artist Betsy Connors
- April 11 – Artist Lou Jones, featured in The Polaroid Project
- June 13 – Gary Van Zante, Curator, Architecture and Design for the MIT Museum, and co-curator of The Polaroid Project.

Marty Espinola exhibits photos at Forbes

There are just a few days left in SPS member Marty Espinola’s photo exhibit at the Hosmer Gallery at Forbes Library, 20 West St., Northampton. The exhibit ends Feb. 4. The library’s hours are: Monday 9-9; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 9-9; Thursday 1-5; and Friday and Saturday 9-5.

Website posts famous photographers

The website Digital Photo Mentor recently posted a list of famous photographers in history. The list ranges from Ansel Adams to Yosuf Karsh to Alfred Steiglitz to Irving Penn. It’s worth a look at <https://www.digitalphotomentor.com/25-iconic-photographers-in-history/>

2019-2020 SPS calendar

Date	Event	Details
Feb. 12	Exhibition	Collections
Feb. 19	Board meeting	
Feb. 26	Program	Members’ showcase
March 11	Exhibition	Barns
March 18	Board meeting	
March 25	Program	TBA
April 8	Exhibition	Funny/humor
April 15	Board meeting	
April 22	Program	TBA
May 13	Exhibition	Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden
May 20	Board meeting	
May 27	Year-end banquet	

**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
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Membership Fees

- Individual \$35.00*
- Family \$50.00*
- High School Student Free*
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NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

PSA MEMBER? Yes No

Springfield Photographic Society Field Trip Release Form

I (we), the undersigned, understand that the Springfield Photographic Society requires participants to share responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others during field trips. We hereby acknowledge that as participants in field trips we may be exposed to risks, including but not limited to, vehicular travel over land and water, foot travel over difficult terrain, and unexpected weather conditions. We may also encounter hazardous plants, wildlife, and/or insects. In the event of injury, we understand that we may face delays in reaching professional medical help. We fully accept these risks and agree to hold the Springfield Photographic Society, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents free from any and all liability for injuries and/or loss which we may incur, directly or indirectly, while on a trip.

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>In Case of Emergency (Provide a name and phone number)</i>

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(or bring them to the next meeting)

Exhibition results – images for January

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Jim Theres	Autumn Light on Grain	25
Jim Gillen	Late Breakfast	25
Kevin Fay	The Yearling	25
Marie Meder	Florida Sunset	24
Larry Sanchez	Heron in Marsh	24
Sylvia Pyzocha	Wood Anemone	24
Stephan Platzer	Last Thaw	23
Amy Dane	Pied Kingfisher	23
Al LaFleche	Quabbin Birch	23
Darlene Anderson	When Lightning Strikes	23

Prints

Artistic

Rosemary Polletta	Sugar Hill Sunset (Print)	26	HM
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Large Black & White

Rosemary Polletta	Alone With His Music	28	HA
Joyce Doty	Place of Abandonment	25	
Karen Lemoine	Mushrooms	24	

Large Color

Kevin Fay	Mormon Barn in Winter	29	HA
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Rosemary Polletta	Girlfriends Just Hanging Out	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Boathouse with Pinky Clouds	24	
Gail Dinsmore	It's Not Easy Being Green	24	
Karen Lemoine	Mount Norwattuck	24	

Small Black & White

Kevin Fay	Wellfleet Harbor	25	HM
Karen Lemoine	Dandelion Fuzz	24	
Joyce Doty	Unwelcoming Place	24	
Rosemary Polletta	Forest Fungi	23	

Small Color

Kevin Fay	Storrowton Christmas Decor	27	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Daydreaming	26	HA
Joyce Doty	New Arrival!	25	HM
Karen Lemoine	Tulips in Vase	24	

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Karen Lemoine
Vice President (Projected Images)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Carol Reed
Secretary	Carol Reed
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 DeCondio
Trip Coordinator	Open
Website Manager	Charlie Strong

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



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