

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

Welcome new members

Debby Bottaro of Springfield, Gary and Karen Webster of West Springfield, Timothy Cutter of Somers and Tom Stratton of Enfield are the newest to join the now 79-member SPS.

Shows seek entries

Two shows are seeking entries.

The Monson Arts Council is sponsoring its 27th annual Spring Art Show titled Our Loving Earth. The exhibit will be up the weekends of April 4-19 at House of Art, 200 Main St. Deadline for applications March 4. www.MonsonArtsCouncil.org for details.

The 20th annual Piedmont Photography Show, sponsored by the Somers Cultural Commission, will be held May 17-31. Entries will be accepted April 24-25 at 604 Main St., Somers. For more information, check www.somersct.gov/boards-and-commissions/cultural-commission.

Sylvia Pyzocha captures Best in Show at Agawam's annual library exhibit

Springfield Photographic Society members fared well in the 2020 Friends of the Agawam Public Library annual photo show with Sylvia Pyzocha capturing Best in Show with her "Water's Edge" black & white entry.

Barbara Krawczyk grabbed two honors, 1st place in Creative for "Gone With the Wind" and honorable mention in Nature for "I Hate Sleet!"

Amy Dane earned 1st place in Photojournalism for "The Bread Baker of Baku (Azerbaijan)."

Taking 1st place in Pictorial was Fred LeBlanc for "Outward Bound." He also earned honorable mention in Creative for "All Ashore."

Rosemary Polletta came away with four awards, 2nd place in Photojournalism for "Alone With His Music," 2nd place in Creative for "Painted Lupines," and honorable mentions in Photojournalism for "A Pause in the Conversation" and in Creative for "Summer Blooms in Glass Vase."

Joyce Doty garnered 2nd place in nature for "Catfish for Lunch."

Also juried into the 100-entry show were Jim Gillen, Daniel Meder, Marie Meder and Larry Sanchez.



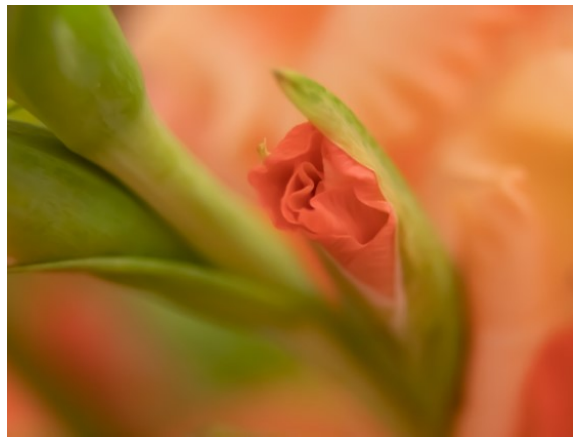
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SPS MEMBER PROFILE

Darlene Anderson

I have always loved taking photos and had various basic cameras over the years. I had been using my cell phone for photos until buying a Canon point-and-shoot for Christmas 2018. I quickly realized I wanted to really explore photography more and bought my first DSLR camera in January 2019. Since then I have added several lenses and upgraded from a crop sensor to a full frame. I'm in love with the hobby and have taken a few online classes as well as a community college class to learn some basics.



Darlene exhibits a variety of photo styles among her favorites: Top to bottom, "Steel Wool Photography," "Peach Dreams" and "The Vessel."

I grew up in Ludlow and after graduating from college with a degree in nursing I moved to Connecticut. I worked as a nurse in various settings for about 25 years and then went back to school to earn my master's degree in healthcare informatics. I currently live in Vernon, CT, and work as a clinical consultant for a healthcare software company where I help clients use the software in the best way to meet their business needs. It combines my clinical experience with new IT knowledge which assists our clients. One positive is I get to travel to NYC frequently to see a client and get lots of opportunities to explore and photograph different areas of the city. I



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Darlene Anderson

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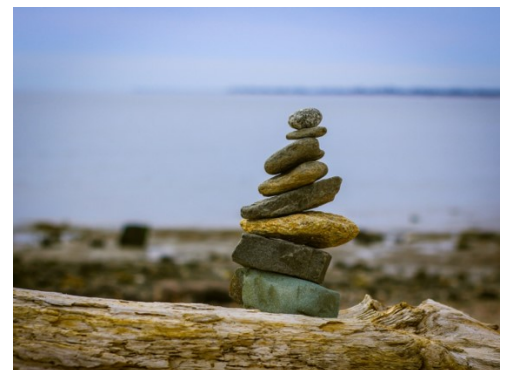
have a son and a daughter still home with me, as well as a dog and a cat.

I'm exploring numerous types of photography including macro, street photography, landscape, architecture, cities and nature. I haven't done many portraits, but have done a friend's casual wedding reception and family photos, as well as volunteering to photograph events for a local community organization. While I like doing these events, I much prefer nature photography and I'm finding I really love macro and more artistic types of photos. I watch a lot of videos to learn editing techniques, but I still have a lot to learn. What I love the most is that I now look at everything a bit differently and I notice details and find beauty in what I would have overlooked before. I also enjoy exploring new areas and trying to bring that beauty I see to friends and family.

I was introduced to SPS by my friend Richard Harper. My father worked with Richard for many years and I have known him since I was a young girl. I'm so glad we have reconnected and share the love of photography, and I'm learning so much from the club. I look forward to learning more from everyone.



Darlene's favorite photos include, clockwise from above, "Sunrise Through the Mist," "Sunflowers and Silos," "Beach Rocks" and "Sailing in the City."



Exhibition results – Prints, projected images for February

Judges: Eileen Donelan, Kevin Fay, Barbara Krawczyk and Larry Sanchez

Digital

Artistic

Rachel Bellenoit	Mourning Dove	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Mum Times Two	26	HM
Richard Harper	Pretty in Pink	26	HM
Fred LeBlanc	Straight Out of Camera	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Artsy Water Lily	25	
Darlene Anderson	Beach Beauty	25	
Eileen Donelan	Bouquet of Tulips	25	
Kevin Fay	Cumington Sunset	25	
Tim Donelan	Loretto Chapel Spiral Staircase	25	
Nick DeCondio	Stonehenge in HDR	25	
Judy Bolio	Swallowtail	25	
Al LaFleche	Ashley Reservoir	24	
Jim Gillen	Green Swirls	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Ice Crystal Abstract	24	
Amy Dane	Poster for Pepsodent	23	
Jim Theres	Scoop Up	22	

Black and White

Tim Donelan	Blast off	28	HA
Fred LeBlanc	By the Sea	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Old Railroad Nails	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Blastoff	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Cupola	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Dandelion	25	
Gwen McNierney	Suzy	25	
Eileen Donelan	Arcadia in Winter	24	
Judy Bolio	Bird of Paradise	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Braids Are In	24	
Richard Harper	Drama at Sturbridge Village	24	
Nick DeCondio	Ice Boulders along the River	24	
Kevin Fay	Joyce	24	
Darlene Anderson	Soaring Birds	24	
Amy Dane	What Mystery Lies Therein	24	
Gail Dinsmore	Distressed	22	
Al LaFleche	Parker House	22	
Muriel Lohnes	Old Shed	21	

Challenge

Tim Donelan	Comic Book Chaos	27	HA
Amy Dane	34 Pairs of Gardening Gloves	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	Seashell Collection	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Oldies But Goodies (Print)	26	HM
Denis Duquette	Precipice Trail at Acadia (m)	25	
Joyce Doty	Dad's Beetle Collection	25	
Eileen Donelan	Lots of Foozys	25	
Larry Sanchez	Mom's Miniatures	25	
Dave Taupier	My Shell Collection	25	
Marie Meder	Baubles, Bangles 'n' Beads	24	
Stephan Platzer	Easter Egg Collection	24	
Kevin Fay	Folk Art Collection	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Local Native American Points	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Old English Sheepdogs	24	

Nick DeCondio	A Collection of Hats	23	
Barbara Krawczyk	Collection of Antiques	23	
Judy Bolio	Collection of Snow Geese	23	
Jim Theres	My Hobby	23	
Gail Dinsmore	Plethora	23	
Al LaFleche	Tombstone	23	

General

Gwen McNierney	You're Late!	29	HA
Richard Harper	Showoff	28	HA
Joe Kruzal	Hallett Peak Sunrise	27	HA
Amy Dane	Dog Day Afternoon	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Eagle Tree	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Full Moon Golf	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Light on Cathedral Rock	26	HM
Sylvia Pyzocha	Rushing Brook	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Trapp Herd at Rest	26	HM
Pete Nadeau	Church in Hanalei, Hawaii	25	
Tim Donelan	City Slicker's Cabin	25	
Marie Meder	Mini Marcher For Life	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Sturbridge Potter	25	
Stephan Platzer	Conch Shell	24	
Judy Bolio	Georgia O'Keeffe's Mt. Perdinol	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Hatfield Sunrise	24	
Nick DeCondio	Luna is Watching You	24	
Joyce Doty	Seen in Santa Fe	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	Stebbins Pond in Spring	24	
Pete Nadeau	Stoned Face	24	
Darlene Anderson	Street Artist	24	
Frank Rucki	Tranquility on the River	24	
Jim Theres	Waiting for Lovers	24	
Muriel Lohnes	Winter Surfer	23	
Al LaFleche	Door and Wall	21	

Nature

Joyce Doty	Catfish for Lunch by JD	29	HA
Gwen McNierney	Hawk	27	HA
Amy Dane	Purple Glossy Starling	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Red Belly Portrait	27	HA
Tim Donelan	River Bend	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Catfish for Lunch by JG	26	HM
Richard Harper	Heron Among the Flowers	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Lunch Time	26	HM
Rachel Bellenoit	Robin	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Heron in Marsh 2	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Now What?	25	
Nick DeCondio	Out for a Stroll	25	
Kevin Fay	Prairie Hawk	25	
Muriel Lohnes	Beaver	24	
Eileen Donelan	Great Blue Heron and Fish	24	
Marie Meder	Valley of the Hoodoos	24	
Frank Rucki	Turning Red	23	
Darlene Anderson	Snowy Evergreens	22	
Al LaFleche	Cattails	21	
Jim Theres	Evidence of Spring	21	

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Popular prints from February exhibition



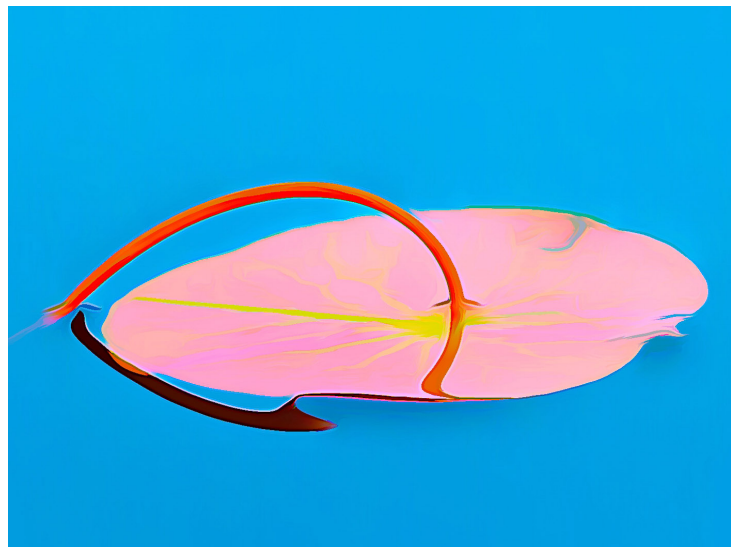
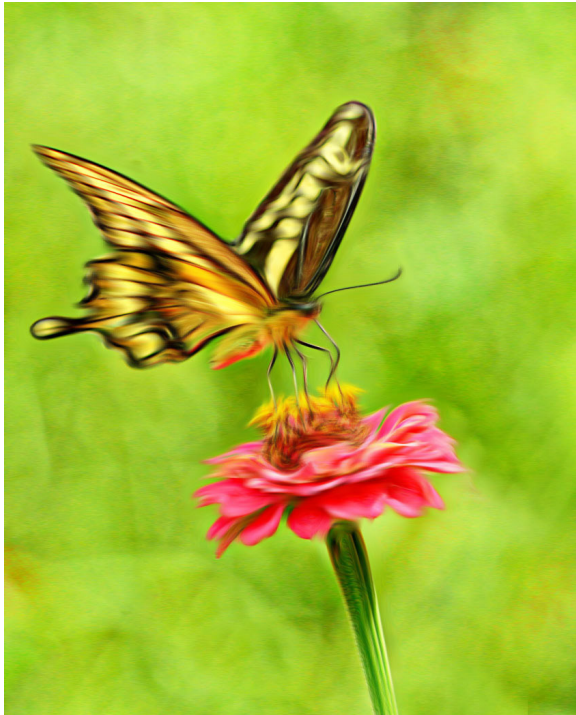
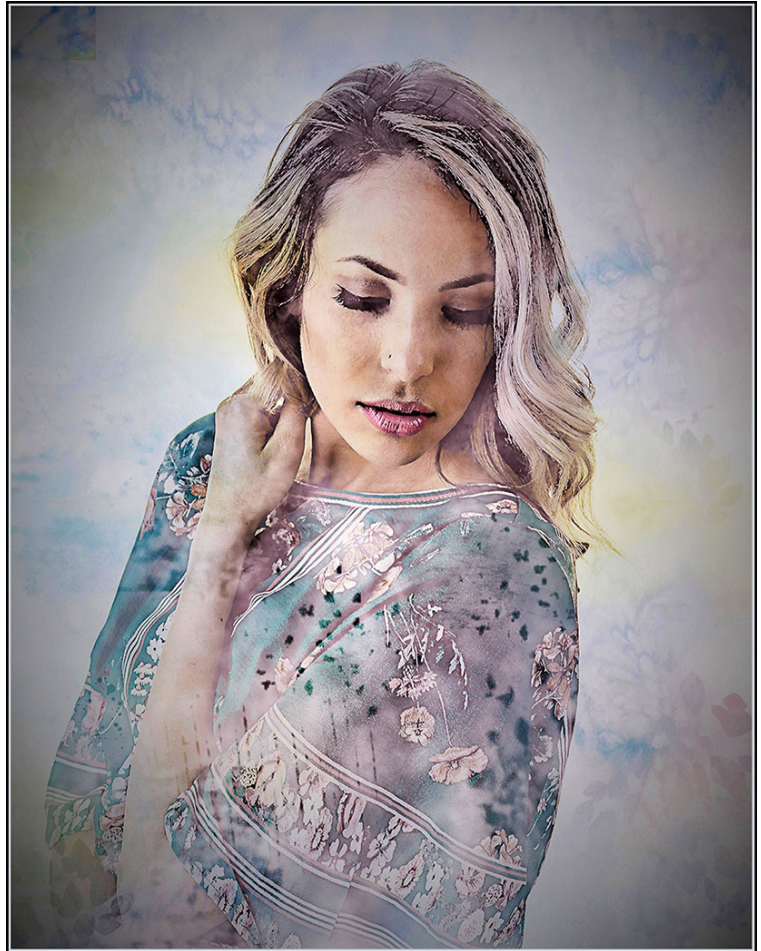
Standout prints from February included, clockwise from left, "A Wee Harbor in Killarney" by Kevin Fay, "Breaking Bread" by Rosemary Polletta, "Gone From My Sight" by Darlene Anderson and "Undressing in the Bed Chamber" by Joyce Doty.



Digital results from February exhibition

Artistic

Digital Artistic entries included: Clockwise from right, "Pretty in Pink" by Richard Harper, "Artsy Water Lily" by Joyce Doty, "Mourning Dove" by Rachel Bellenoit and "Swallowtail" by Judy Bolio.





Black & White

Entries in B&W included: Clockwise from above, "By the Sea" by Fred LeBlanc, "Dandelion" by Barbara Krawczyk, "Blast Off" by Tim Donelan, "Braids Are In" by Sylvia Pyzocha and "Arcadia in Winter" by Eileen Donelan.



Challenge: Collections

Collections was the topic for February's challenge. Taking it on were, clockwise from right, "My Shell Collection" by David Taupier, "Comic Book Chaos" by Tim Donelan, "Seashell Collection" by Darlene Anderson, "Local Native American Points" by Sylvia Pyzocha, "34 Pairs of Gardening Gloves" by Amy Dane and "Baubles, Bangles 'n' Beads" by Marie Meder.



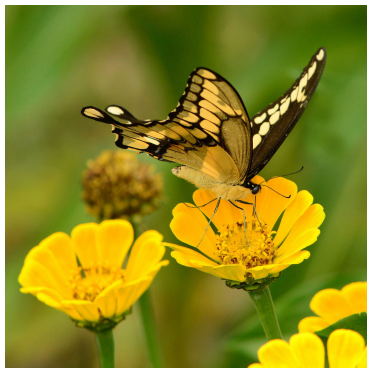


"You're Late!," above, Gwen McNierney's entry into the General category in February's exhibition, was voted People's Choice winner by club members.



General

General entries, clockwise from above, "Full Moon Golf" by Larry Sanchez, "Dog Day Afternoon" by Amy Dane, "Hallett Peak Sunrise" by Joe Kruzell, "Eagle Tree" by Jim Gillen and "Lunchtime" by Judy Bolio.





Nature

Clockwise from above, "River Bend" by Tim Donelan, "Catfish for Lunch" by Joyce Doty, "Heron in Marsh" by Larry Sanchez, "Prairie Hawk" by Kevin Fay and "Heron Among the Flowers" by Richard Harper.



**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
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83rd Year

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Membership Fees

- Individual **\$35.00**
- Family **\$50.00**
- High School Student **Free**
(Copy of student ID required)

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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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Exhibition results – images for February

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Prints

Artistic

Joyce Doty	Flower Abstract 1	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Mirror Image	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Shadows in the Snow	24	

Large Black & White

Joyce Doty	Undressing in the Bed Chamber!	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	The Lion’s Roar	27	HA
Darlene Anderson	Gone from My Sight	26	HM

Large Color

Rosemary Polletta	New England Landscape	28	HA
Kevin Fay	A Wee Harbor in Killarney	27	HA
Darlene Anderson	City Harbor	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Centered Mum (m)	25	
Joyce Doty	Candle Shoppe Delights!	25	
Eileen Donelan	Large Dahlia	24	
Gail Dinsmore	My Swim Buddy	24	

Small Black & White

Rosemary Polletta	Breaking Bread	26	HA
Joyce Doty	Old Saddle on Window Sill	25	HM
Kevin Fay	The Joy of Sledding	25	HM

Small Color

Joyce Doty	Geranium Buds	25	HM
Gail Dinsmore	From the Allerton Estate	24	
Kevin Fay	Red Coat	24	



“Valley of the Hoodoos,” by Marie Meder, shows the naturally eroded land formations in the badlands of Drumheller Valley Alberta, Canada. The photo was in the February Nature category.

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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