

# EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

## Photo challenges

**April: Funny/humor (see below)**

May: Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden

## Exhibitions to continue

SPS will continue to have exhibitions and finish the year with a full slate of photos from all members. The due date for images remains the same. This month it's April 1.

Exhibition again will be a video slideshow on YouTube with all the images and scores. But the board did not want you all to miss out on the judges' comments, so we will have two ZOOM meetings on April 8 (we need two because ZOOM only allows 40-minute meetings on a free account). During the meetings we will show the images that the judges have comments on and let them talk with you.

Larry Sanchez will have a meeting to test ZOOM and invite you by email to join in April 5.

There are two changes to the Exhibition this month. The Challenge subject is Funny/Humor and the board would like to present the images to a live audience. So, we will present them when we can see these as a group, but judge them now.

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"Pemaquid Point Lighthouse, Bristol, ME" by Barbara Krawczyk will grace the cover of the Hadley Printing Co. 2021 calendar. The photo is one of 13 chosen by the Holyoke company for the calendar.

## Hadley Printing Co. chooses club photos for 2021 calendar

Hadley Printing Co. in Holyoke recently selected entries from Springfield Photographic Society members for its 2021 calendar.

Chosen for the cover was "Pemaquid Point Lighthouse, Bristol, ME," by Barbara Krawczyk.

Here is the list of those selected:

**January** – "Longmeadow Country Club" by Richard Harper

**February** – "Westfield River, Chesterfield, MA" by Eileen Donelan

**March** – "Cornwall Bridge, Cornwall, CT" – Fred Leblanc

**April** – "Wicked Tulips, Flower Farm, Exeter, RI" by Kevin Fay

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## SPS MEMBER PROFILE



Among Muriel Lohnes' favorite photos are "Having Lunch," above, and "Bluejay."



### *Muriel Lohnes*

I was born and raised in Chicopee, the second oldest of six children. I graduated from Chicopee High School and then attended Springfield Hospital School of Nursing. After graduating and becoming a registered nurse I went to work at Wesson



Memorial Hospital in Springfield. I was a staff nurse there for several years then began working in the Emergency Department. I was one of many nurses throughout the country who became the first Certified Emergency Department Nurses. In 1989, my husband and I moved to Florida. I continued my nursing in the ED there and moved back to Massachusetts in 2001, a few years after he passed away.

I have always had a camera and taken lots of pictures of different things and people. I never really understood photography until I got a digital camera in 2014 and joined an online group with David Peterson of Australia. We had weekly challenges and he explained about aperture, shutter speed and ISO, things I didn't understand before. I went with a group of 15 from this group to Yellowstone National Park in 2016. There was a couple from Australia, another from South Africa, and several people from Canada and the rest from the United

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# Muriel Lohnes

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States. We had two professional photographers/guides to show us around and also to help us with questions regarding photography. We had a wonderful time and it was as if we had known each other for a long time – all this through photography.

I joined the Springfield Photographic Society in 2016 because I wanted to improve on my photography and post processing skills. I still need a lot of both. I also wanted to participate in field trips as it is difficult to go out alone. I enjoy talking with others about their photos and how and where they took them. I like taking pictures of wildlife, especially the birds in and around my yard. Flowers and butterflies are favorites of mine. I'm trying my hand at macro photography also.

Besides photography I am an avid reader and have more books than I think I will ever read. I also enjoy drawing and recently restarted doing some of that. I have a Polish lowland sheepdog that lives with me. She is lots of fun to be with even though she has an attitude and thinks that she is boss. Maybe she really is!



Clockwise from top, "Frog Blending In," "Hot Air Balloon," "Red Bellied Woodpecker" and "Marnie."





Clockwise from left, four of the photos chosen for the calendar: "Connecticut River Valley" by Marty Espinola, "Nauset Beach, Orleans, MA" by Jim Gillen, "Mt. Tom Reservation" by Sylvia Pyzocha and "Longmeadow Country Club" by Richard Harper.



## Hadley Printing Co. chooses 13 photos for its 2021 calendar

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**May** – "Pemaquid Lighthouse with Lupine, Bristol, MA" by Barbara Krawczyk

**June** – "Nauset Beach, Orleans, MA" by Jim Gillen

**July** – "City of Springfield, Springfield, MA" by Fred Leblanc

**August** – "Beach, Cape Cod, MA," by Marty Espinola

**September** – "Mt. Tom Reservation, Holyoke, MA" by Sylvia Pyzocha

**October** – "CT River Valley, Deerfield, MA" by Marty Espinola

**November** – "Knightville Dam, Russell, MA" by Eileen Donelan

**December** – "Red Barn, Conway, MA" Fred Leblanc

Two alternates were chosen as well:

"Coast Guard Beach, Eastham, MA" by Eileen Donelan

"North Road, Hampden, MA" by Jim Gillen

# Exhibition results – Prints, projected images for March

**Judges: Judy Bolio, Amy Dane, Tim Donelan and**

**Rosemary Polletta**

## Digital

### Artistic

Rachel Bellenoit	Graceful	29	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Spirits of Wistariahurst	28	HA
Jim Gillen	The Eye Has It	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Grasses at Lake Killarney	27	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Into the Wood	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Italian Widow	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Sheep at Rest	26	HM
Jim Theres	Cool Two	24	
Fred LeBlanc	Crystal Bubble 03	24	
Richard Harper	Stylized Rose	24	
Marie Meder	Unique Luminaries	24	
Judy Bolio	Yellow Rose	24	
Darlene Anderson	Graffiti Bridge	23	
Frank Rucki	Portland Head Light	23	
Tim Donelan	Snow Geese on Pond		
	Impasto Style	23	
Amy Dane	Tulips	23	

### Black and White

Fred LeBlanc	Standing & Running Rigging	30	HA
Tim Donelan	Drummer	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Joshua	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Short Eared Owl	27	HA
Amy Dane	Have Shellfish or Starve	26	HM
Richard Harper	Breathtaking View	25	
Larry Sanchez	Moon in Black and White	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Through the Dune	25	
Kevin Fay	Autumn at Waterbury Reservoir	24	
Judy Bolio	The Book	24	
Darlene Anderson	Catching Treats	23	
Barbara Krawczyk	Old Farmhouse Window Scene	23	
Gwen McNierney	Rockport Boats	23	

### Challenge

Richard Harper	Typical New England	27	HA
Amy Dane	Ye Olde English Barn	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Connecticut Barns		
	Winterscape (Print)	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Barn at Bryant Homestead	25	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Barn Collapse	25	
Kevin Fay	Barn in the Flats	25	
Tim Donelan	Barn Number 1	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Barn of a Different Color	25	
Darlene Anderson	Mismatched Roof	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	William Cullen Bryant Barn	25	
Jim Gillen	Barn Door	24	
Al LaFleche	Bethel's Barn	24	
Larry Sanchez	Granby CT Tobacco Barn	24	
Judy Bolio	Old Barn	24	
Maureen Ryan	Red Barn	24	
Dave Taupier	Stafford Barn	24	
Tom Stratton	Vermont Barn	24	
Joyce Doty	Sad Old Barn	22	

### General

Kevin Fay	Jackson Lake Panorama	30	HA
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Fred LeBlanc	Great Wind Ship (m)	29	HA
Eileen Donelan	Net Tossing	29	HA
Richard Harper	Play Misty For Me	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Rufous Northern Screech Owl	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Moon with Silhouette Tree	26	HM
Jim Gillen	O'Brien's Tower	26	HM
Jim Theres	WOW	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Desert Badlands	25	
Tom Stratton	First Snow	25	
Gwen McNierney	Monarchs	25	
Fred LeBlanc	Stone Wall	25	
Marie Meder	Buzzum Buddies	24	
Amy Dane	Don't Ask	24	
Darlene Anderson	Heart of Roses	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Lady Slippers	24	
Judy Bolio	Roadside View	24	
Tim Donelan	San Francisco de Asis	24	
Al LaFleche	Vermont Grist Mill	24	
Frank Rucki	Rose-cliff	23	
Pete Nadeau	Train to Silverton	23	
Stephan Platzer	Fraueninsel Onion Dome	22	

### Nature

Tom Stratton	Egret Preening	29	HA
Kevin Fay	King of the Mountain	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	That's a Big Fish	28	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	What's Up There	28	HA
Tim Donelan	Abiquiu Lake	27	HA
Stephan Platzer	Denali Summit	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Eagle Pair	26	HM
Rachel Bellenoit	Forest Park Great Blue Heron	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Great Blue Heron	26	HM
Richard Harper	Survival of the Fittest	25	
Pete Nadeau	Zion National Park	25	
Darlene Anderson	Cold Winter Swim	24	
Judy Bolio	Fall Waterfall	24	
Gwen McNierney	Glacier in August	24	
Sylvia Pyzocha	Grooming	24	
Marie Meder	Peeking Through Trees	24	
Amy Dane	Blue Cheeked Bee Eater	23	
Al LaFleche	No Photos Please	22	

### Prints

#### Artistic

Fred LeBlanc	Cave Ball of Light (Print)	28	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Wistariahurst Spirit (m) (Print)	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	A King's Kaleidoscope (Print)	24	

#### Large Black & White

Sylvia Pyzocha	Across the Marsh	25	
Rosemary Polletta	Lining up for Water Races	24	

#### Large Color

Kevin Fay	Fog Lifting at Big Sur	29	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Twin Crystal Spheres	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Arrival at Rainbow Bridge	27	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Crystal Sphere (m)	26	HM

#### Small Black & White

Kevin Fay	Walking Pfeiffer Beach	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Still Graceful	23	

#### Small Color

Kevin Fay	Long-Stemmed Puff Balls	25	HM
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# Popular prints from the March exhibition



A variety of prints from March: Clockwise from top, "Cave Ball of Light" by Fred LeBlanc, "Connecticut Barns Winterscape" by Rosemary Polletta and "Across the Marsh" by Sylvia Pyzocha.





# More prints from the March exhibition



Clockwise from above,  
"Arrival at Rainbow Bridge"  
by Rosemary Polletta,  
"Walking Pfeiffer Beach"  
and "Long Stemmed Puff  
Balls," both by Kevin Fay.



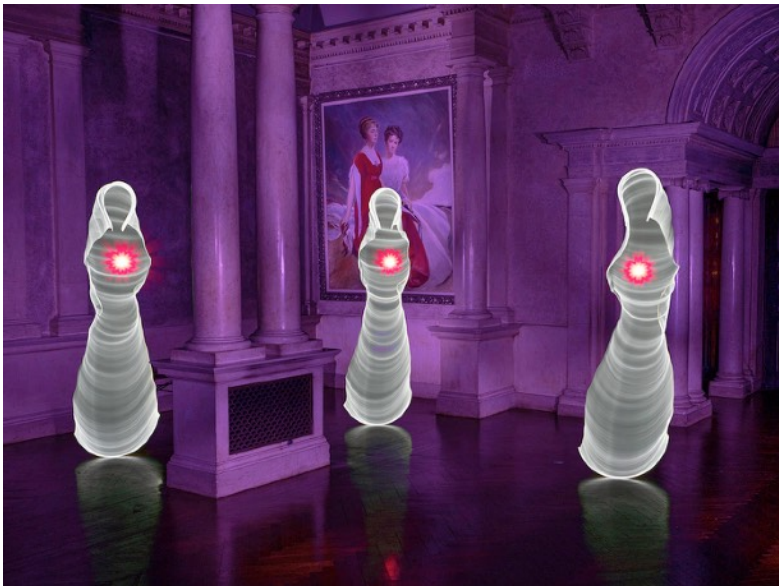
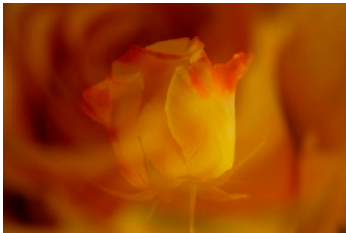


# Digital results from March exhibition

## Artistic



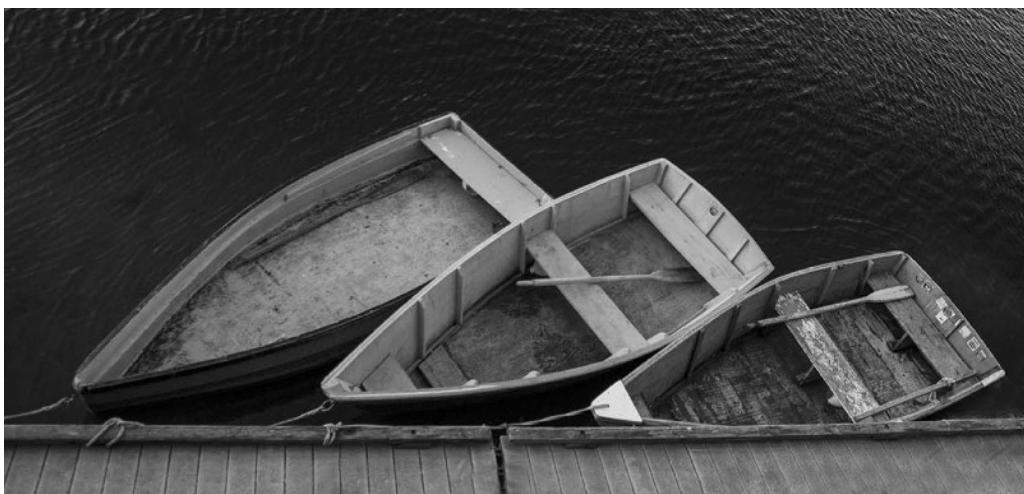
Among the Artistic entries were, clockwise from left, "Into the Woods" by Sylvia Pyzocha, "Italian Widow" by Barbara Krawczyk, "Spirits of Wistariahurst" by Fred LeBlanc, "Yellow Rose" by Judy Bolio and "The Eye Has It" by Jim Gillen.





## Black & White

The March People's Choice award in Black & White went to "Joshua" by Jim Gillen, right. Other entries were, clockwise, "Drummer" by Tim Donelan, "Short Eared Owl" by Eileen Donelan, "Rockport Boats" by Gwen McNierney and "Standing & Running Rigging" by Fred LeBlanc.





## Challenge: Barns

Barns was the topic for the March challenge. Taking it on were, clockwise from right, "Red Barn" by Maureen Ryan, "Ye Olde English Barn" by Amy Dane, "Granby CT Tobacco Barn" by Larry Sanchez and "Stafford Barn" by David Taupier.







## General

Well-received General entries in March included, clockwise from above, "Jackson Lake Panorama" by Kevin Fay, "O'Brien's Tower" by Jim Gillen, "First Snow" by Tom Stratton, "Play Misty for Me" by Richard Harper and "Net Tossing" by Eileen Donelan.







## Nature

"Egret Preening," top left, by Tom Stratton was a top entry in the Nature category. Other notables were, from top right, "What's Up There" by Barbara Krawczyk, "That's a Big Fish" by Larry Sanchez and "Denali Summit" by Stephan Platzer.







## Exhibitions to continue

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Second, we need to have all Challenge entries to be in digital format this month.

And in case you missed it, take a look at the NECCC judging of 40 SPS photos. It's available as a video, narrated by Rick Cloran, a top New England photographer. This virtual program night is posted on YouTube for members only.

The video is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nA2WGPRi2-E&t=1s>.



Bold colors are on display in "Portland Head Light" by Frank Rucki, one of the Artistic entries in the March exhibition.

### 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

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