

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

September: Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden

October: Soft Focus

November: Jumping

December: Beads of Water

January 2021: House of Worship/Church/Temple

February: Photographers/Photographer

March: Snow Scene

April: Reflections

May: By the Sea

Meet David Seth Ross

The images of David Seth Ross are featured in the Member Profile this month. He is the latest member we're getting to know in Exposures. Turn to pages 2 and 3 for a look at his work.

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.

Calendar

Dec. 6	Speaker Lisa Cuchara
Dec. 9	Exhibition
Dec. 30	Program night
Jan. 28	Speaker: Lisa Langell
Feb. 24	Members' showcase
March 24	Speaker: Sarah Marino
April 28	Speaker: Mark Bowie
May 26	Year-end banquet



Barbara Krawczyk photo

Mom, daughter rescue horses

By **RICHARD HARPER**

Human nature at its best. That's the rescue work going on since 2003 at a farm in West Brookfield.

Central New England Equine Rescue founders Vicky Berry and Betsy Johnson (mother and daughter), with the help of volunteers, have been rescuing and rehabilitating horses, donkeys and mules for 17 years.

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SPS MEMBER PROFILE



David Seth Ross

I was born in Northampton and introduced to photography at an early age by my father. My interest grew in the 1960s while at Mount Hermon (now Northfield Mount Hermon) after my parents helped me buy a Konica Autoreflex camera. It and a Praktina FX served me well through college at the University of Rochester where Kodak film lined every path and film canisters hung from every chandelier. I recall being told that Kodak settled in Rochester because its weather had made it the world's only natural darkroom.

In 1974, I married Myra and days later while on our honeymoon I left my prime lens on a step in Historic Williamsburg. My 35mm lens got a good workout for a long time after that. Graduating from Boston University Law School in 1976, I went to work for the New York City Department of Investigation. I became an assistant district attorney in Hampshire and Franklin counties in 1980 and we moved



"Barn in Morning Light," top, and "Sunlight by the Reservoir" are among David Ross' favorites.

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David Seth Ross

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from New York to Amherst. My children were the primary focus of my photography starting in 1978.

While I continued to enjoy photography beyond that, two things in particular got me motivated to learn more and get better. First was the arrival of my first digital camera in 2002. The second was a weekend course with Patrick Zephyr. Check out his website at www.patrickzephyrphoto.com

My father-in-law, a shop teacher, always said that skill was important, but it sure helped to have good tools. I have been lucky to have good tools and now shoot with a Nikon D850. I am also lucky to have a wife who – though blind – fully supports my hobby. I particularly enjoy shooting landscapes, flowers and courthouses. However, I will shoot anything that looks interesting to me and has potential. Potential is not, however, always realized!

My camera is always within reach so anything can turn into a subject. Lately, I have particularly enjoyed shooting and printing in black and white. I do my own printing on an Epson SureColor P600 and must say that I agree with the late Les Campbell – a photograph is best when it is held in your hands. To get to that point, I primarily use Photoshop and Lightroom to bring the image closer both to what I saw and to what I wanted to see. Programs put on by the Springfield Photographic Society as well as the Quabbin Photo Group, Pioneer Valley Artists and NECCC have helped me to do both.



David Ross also counts these among his favorites: "Castle Hill," top, "Manhattan Sunset," center, and "Quabbin Reflected," bottom.

Exhibition results for November digital entries

Judges: Eileen Donelan, Joyce Doty, Steve Greenberg and Barbara Krawczyk

Artistic

Richard Harper	King of the Jungle	29	HA
Eileen Doherty	Scribbling With Light	28	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Tiger Lily	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Cranberry Man	27	HA
Amy Dane	French Still Life	27	HA
Steve Greenberg	The Year in Review	27	HA
Jim Feroli	Three of a Kind	27	HA
Linda Kozloski	Barren February Farmland	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Leaf Trails	25	
Gail Dinsmore	Misha Blue Eyes	25	
Eileen Donelan	Silhouette at Sunset	25	
Darlene Anderson	The Apple Orchard	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Buds and Blooms	24	
Al LaFleche	Falling Leaves	24	
Joyce Doty	Forest Zoom	24	
Guenther Schubert	Pictorial Landscape Study 5	24	
Marie Meder	Prickly Plant	24	
Tim Donelan	Abstract Curve	23	
Jim Gillen	Red Doors	23	
Nancy Cunningham	Feeling Frisky	21	

Black and White

Jim Feroli	Cleared for Landing	28	HA
Joyce Doty	Perched Eagle	28	HA
Linda Kozloski	Canada Goose Taking a Break	27	HA
Guenther Schubert	Death Valley	27	HA
Eileen Doherty	Lily Pads	27	HA
Steve Greenberg	Patterns	27	HA
Megan Weiss	Rhythm	27	HA
Amy Dane	Strolling Along the Seine	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Adirondack Loon Lake	26	HM
Richard Harper	Caged	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Curves	26	HM
Sylvia Pyzocha	Cucumber Tendril	25	
Nancy Cunningham	Ford Truck	25	
Tim Donelan	Silo	25	
Darlene Anderson	Campus Reflections	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	The Glance	24	
Al LaFleche	Under the Umbrella	23	
Gwen McNierney	Prison Fan	23	
Jim Gillen	Wall of Fame	23	
Larry Sanchez	Crow and Morning Sun	22	

Challenge

Rosemary Polletta	Dreaming Up an Idea	30	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	High Jump	29	HA
Linda Kozloski	Testing His Limits	29	HA
Eileen Doherty	Julia Jumping	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Summer Ski Jump Practice	28	HA
Amy Dane	Mask Festival in Burkina Faso	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Agility Training	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Jumping Off a Bridge	26	HM
Richard Harper	Ready Set Jump	26	HM

Tim Donelan	Baby Jump	25	
Steve Greenberg	Lilliputian Jumping for Joy	25	
Nancy Cunningham	Baby Buck	24	
Gwen McNierney	Glacier Fun	24	
Jim Gillen	Jump for Joy	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	Jumping with Joy	24	
Jim Feroli	A Hop, Skip, and Jump	23	
Joyce Doty	Landing His Jump	23	
Dave Taupier	Running & Jumping!	22	
Gail Dinsmore	I Won't Tell Mom	21	

General

Joe Kruzel	Milky Way Over Holland Pond	30	HA
Gwen McNierney	Monarch Feeding	29	HA
Guenther Schubert	Salt Flat	29	HA
Eileen Donelan	Center of Attraction	28	HA
Amy Dane	Displaced Venezuelan in Bogota	28	HA
Jim Feroli	A Highway to Heaven	27	HA
Richard Harper	Autumn Glory	27	HA
Steve Greenberg	First Snow	27	HA
Sylvia Pyzocha	Gazebo at Great Horse	27	HA
Linda Kozloski	Prairie Warbler	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Cape Sunset	26	HM
Eileen Doherty	V for Victory	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	CT Barn	25	
Al LaFleche	Four Sisters of the Sun	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Manes Flying	25	
Joyce Doty	Night Lights	25	
Nancy Cunningham	Shiny Silkweed	25	
Tim Donelan	Sunlight Orange Barn Door	25	
Tom Stratton	Trail in the Woods	25	
Frank Rucki	10th at St. Anne's	24	
Marie Meder	Mutual Admiration Society	24	
Gail Dinsmore	Quiet Harbor	24	
Megan Weiss	Sweet Girl	24	
Darlene Anderson	Goodbye Summer	23	
Kevin Fay	Eagle Lake Wildflowers	21	

Nature

Sylvia Pyzocha	Damsels Mating	30	HA
Eileen Doherty	A Crowd of Mushrooms	29	HA
Tim Donelan	Great Smoky's Morning Fog	29	HA
Tom Stratton	Osprey at the Marsh	29	HA
Gwen McNierney	Milford Heron	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Oystercatcher 1	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Splish Splash	28	HA
Joe Kruzel	Great White Egret	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Gull in Flight	26	HM
Linda Kozloski	Red Shouldered Hawk	26	HM
Marie Meder	Fog Rolling In	25	
Joyce Doty	Looking for Lunch	25	
Steve Greenberg	Winter Scene	25	
Amy Dane	Arcadia	24	
Frank Rucki	Autumn Foliage	24	
Barbara Krawczyk	Cedar Waxwing	24	
Jim Feroli	Cuvier's Dwarf Caiman	24	

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Clockwise from left, Vicky Berry and Betsy Johnson, mother and daughter pair, feed one of the horses at Central New England Equine Rescue in West Brookfield, SPS member Nancy Cunningham feeds a donkey and a painted horse gallops around a corral. (Photo credits: Richard Harper, Kevin Fay and Kevin Fay)



Exhibition results for November

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Darlene Anderson	Floating Leaves	24
Jim Gillen	Robin Perch	24
Eileen Donelan	Wild Geranium	24
Al LaFleche	Photobombed White Throat	23
Gail Dinsmore	The Bully	23
Richard Harper	Butterflies are Free	22
Guenther Schubert	Fall Study 1	22
Nancy Cunningham	Buzz Off	21

Welcome new members

Welcome to our newest members, Mary Apgar of Hadley and Kathy and Walt Lawrence of Ludlow. They bring SPS membership to 81.

Family rescues horses

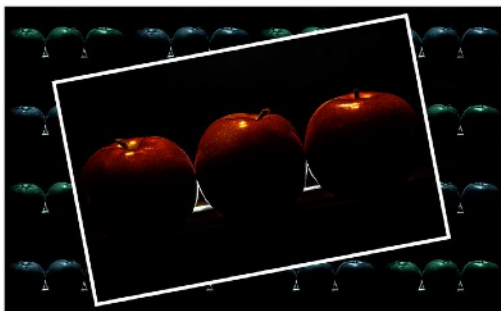
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In October, Kevin Fay, Nancy Cunningham, Eileen Doherty, Muriel Lohnes, Barbara Krawczyk, Richard Marszalek and Richard Harper visited CNEER for a photo shoot of the magnificent animals.

It was an amazing and a heartwarming sight to see (and photograph) how these once malnourished, abused animals are being brought back to a natural, healthy spirit. To date, more than 300 horses have been rescued and many placed in loving, caring homes.

Digital results from Nov. exhibition

Artistic



Clockwise from top left, "Scribbling with Light" by Eileen Doherty, "King of the Jungle" by Richard Harper, "The Year in Review" by Steve Greenberg and "Three of a Kind" by Jim Feroli.

Black & White

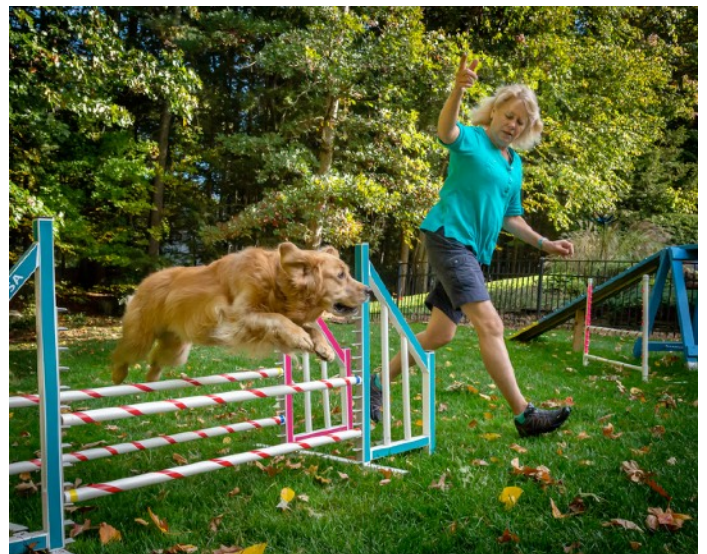
Clockwise from right, "Cleared for Landing" by Jim Feroli, "Perched Eagle" by Joyce Doty, "Rhythm" by Megan Weiss and "Lily Pads" by Eileen Doherty.



Challenge: Jumping



Clockwise from top left, "Testing His Limits" by Linda Kozloski, "Dreaming Up an Idea" by Rosemary Polletta, "Agility Training" by Larry Sanchez, "High Jump" by Sylvia Pyzocha and "Julia Jumping" by Eileen Doherty.





General

Clockwise from above, "Milky Way Over Holland Pond" by Joe Kruzal, "First Snow" by Steve Greenberg, "Salt Flat" by Guenther Schubert and "Displaced Venezuelan in Bogata" by Amy Dane.





Nature

Clockwise from above, "Great White Egret" by Joe Kruzel, "Great Smoky's Morning Fog" by Tim Donelan, "A Crowd of Mushrooms" by Eileen Doherty, "Damsels Mating" by Sylvia Pyzocha and "Osprey at the Marsh" by Tom Stratton.



**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021**

84th Year

Part I

NAME _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER 1st NAME _____

FAMILY NAMES (family membership) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____

EMAIL _____

Membership Fees

- Individual **\$40**
 - Family **\$55**
 - High School Student **Free**
(Copy of student ID required)
- Additional Donation (Voluntary):**

- \$10**
- Other Donation \$ _____

I prefer to pay my dues at the historic rate:

- Individual **\$35**
- Family **\$50**

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

PSA MEMBER? Yes No

Part II of Membership Application

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>

Please make your check payable to **Springfield Photographic Society**
Mail to SPS Treasurer **Carol Reed, 395 Porter Lake Dr. #306, Longmeadow, MA 01106**
(or bring them to the next meeting)

Program night postponed to Dec. 30

Since Christmas is falling in the fourth week of December, the club will delay program night a week to Wednesday, Dec. 30.

There will be three parts to the evening.

The first will be the Small Scenes slideshow comprised of images that our members have sent to Jim Gillen.

The second will be My Favorite Images, a popular slideshow program we have run the past few years. This is an opportunity for members to present a group of pictures (perhaps 20) on a topic to share with the club. It can be a favorite place, pictures of a hobby, or any other theme. Normally, we just display the pictures one by one for 20 seconds or so ... enough time to provide some commentary. No music is required. We have six people signed up right now and could take a lot more. If interested in participating, email Kevin to let him know what topic you would like to present. Or, if you are not sure about it, send him an email and he will be glad to help you out.

The third part of the evening will be food related. The current idea is to have a recipe swap, the details for which need to be worked out. Once the plan is set, a notice will be sent out.

Agawam Library seeks show entries

Friends of the Agawam Library is seeking at least 69 entries for its 1st Open Juried Virtual Photography Show. The entries are needed by Jan. 1 for the show to go ahead on Feb. 1.

The judges are Amy Dane and Barbara Krawczyk. Full instructions and the entry form are available at www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.

The categories are creative, nature, photojournalism and pictorial. Bob Kadis said the fee is \$25 per entry up to Nov. 30 and \$30 per entry beginning Dec. 1.

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Dee Nacewicz
Vice President (Projected Images)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Carol Reed
Secretary	Carol Reed
Directors	Tim Donelan, Joyce Doty, Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen, Richard Harper, 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, usually 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, are now conducted on Zoom. The SPS website is <https://springfield-ps.com>. President Kevin Fay can be reached at kevin.fay44@gmail.com



Member