

# EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

## Photo challenges

**September:** Architecture

**October:** Windows

**November:** Shades of Blue

**December:** At a Festival

**January:** Three

**February:** Expressions

**March:** Clocks

**April:** Delicate

**May:** People in Action

## Calendar

**Sept. 14** – 20 Tips for Great Wildlife and Nature Images, Juan Pons, Zoom, 7 p.m. Exhibition images due.

**Sept. 21** – Exhibition, East Forest Park Library, 5:30 p.m.

**Oct. 12** – Still Life Photography Compositions, Mark Battista, Zoom, 7 p.m. Exhibition images due.

**Oct. 19** – Exhibition, East Forest Park Library, 5:30 p.m.

**Nov. 2** – Exhibition images due.

**Nov. 9** – Exhibition, East Forest Park Library, 5:30 p.m.

**Nov. 16** – Storytelling for Photographers, J.P. Stones, Zoom, 7 p.m.

**Dec. 14** – Holiday party, My Favorite Images. Exhibition images due.

**Dec. 21** – Exhibition, East Forest Park Library, 5:30 p.m.

## New member

Springfield Photographic Society welcomes Lee Kirchoff of Springfield, Kentucky, to the club. Fred LeBlanc and Robert Seaton have rejoined after a hiatus.

## New club year kicks off with some modifications

By KEVIN FAY

I wanted to follow up on my previous emails and give you more specifics on the kickoff to our 2022-2023 club year. No significant changes in plans; just a few more details.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14** – This will be our first program night of the year. The programs will continue on Zoom, with the same starting time of 7 p.m. Our guest will be Juan Pons, who was a guest speaker at the NECCC conference in July. His talk is entitled 20 Tips for Great Wildlife and Nature Images. We will send you a Zoom link a few days before the program.

**New idea** – While the programs will be on Zoom, it was suggested that we offer a site, such as a local library, where members could watch the program on Zoom together. We have found a location and could reserve the room if there is sufficient interest. Please let me know if you are interested.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14** – Image files are due per usual to [sps.digitalentries@gmail.com](mailto:sps.digitalentries@gmail.com). There is a major change. We are asking that you observe a new file size of 1920 x 1080 vs. our old standard of 1400 x 1050. This change will upgrade the appearance of our pictures on the HDTV at our library exhibition site.

**Wednesday, Sept. 21** – This will be our first exhibition night of the year. We are moving forward with live meetings and are all set for September to December at the East Forest Park Library, 136 Surrey Road, Springfield. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. since we need to exit the building by 8 p.m. We will be doing prints and digital. If you have prints, please drop them off by 5 p.m. Tim Donelan will be handling prints this year. We would love to have some new participants! If you have any questions, please direct them to Tim or me. Other exhibition nights are on Oct. 19, Nov. 9 and Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

If you cannot get to our meeting location, we are working on enhancements to the Zoom connections so that you can still see the exhibition live at your remote location. We have one or two technical hurdles to surmount, but we

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# A productive day at Southwick's Zoo

Several members of the club journeyed to Southwick's Zoo in Mendon for an hours-long photo shoot in July. Here's a sampling of the great images they produced.



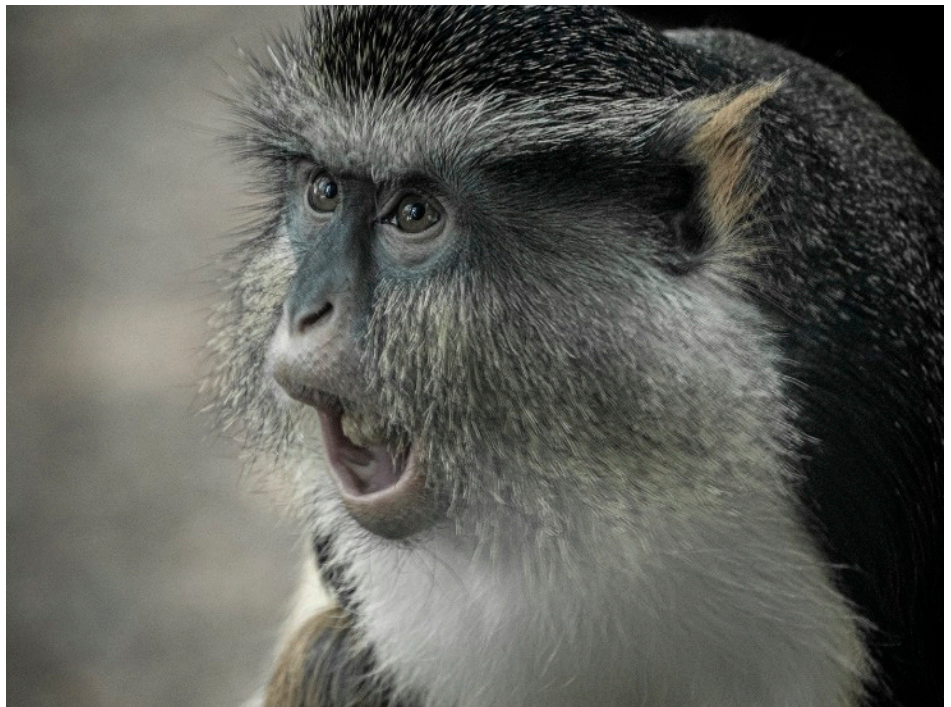
Barbara Krawczyk brought back several colorful images, one of flamingo feathers, above, and a monkey, right, while Eileen Donelan grabbed shots of people and animals interacting. A girl is greeted by hungry goats, below right, and a boy and woman feed leaves to a giraffe, below.







Tim Donelan captured two rhinos, above, a shouting monkey, right, and a not-so-active sloth, below.





# SPS pair treks around Oregon in June



At left, overlook at Sea Lion Caves and, below, see if you can find Jim walking Short Beach in a drone photo by Kevin Fay.

SPS members Kevin Fay and Jim Gillen flew to Oregon and drove 1,100 miles in 11 days driving around the state which exhibits several climates, even in June. The trip included stops in a virtual rain forest along the Columbia River, frigid temperatures on Mt. Hood (where there is skiing year-round) and at Crater Lake, and visits to state parks and the scenic Pacific coast.







Clockwise from above, Multnomah Falls, Kevin climbs a massive sand dune, and a view of Crater Lake by Jim Gillen.



## 2022-23 club year gets underway

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hope to have those resolved by Sept. 21. And if you live in Greater Springfield, I strongly suggest that you come out to the library. I am hoping this will begin a great new chapter for our club.

And if that ain't enough ... the library is hosting Mike Piazza and his Border Collies on the front lawn from 4

to 5 on the 21<sup>st</sup> (just prior to our exhibition). Mike is the current #1 professional K-9 frisbee performer in the world. Bring your blanket or chair and, of course, your camera!

I think that is everything you need to know about September. Any questions, let me know.

# Signs of summer

Longmeadow's Linda Cardillo and Stephan Platzer combined to shoot a variety of photos over the summer.



Clockwise from top left, "Plum Tart" by Linda Cardillo, "Sunset Conversation" and "Enfield Fireworks" by Stephan Platzer, "Double Rainbow Chatham NY" by Linda and "Armory Band Concert Dancers" by Stephan.

**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023**

*86th Year*

**Part I**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/PARTNER 1st NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAMES (family membership) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Add my email to private page on club website for member questions?

☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ RENEWAL

**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**

PSA MEMBER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part II**

**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 **Dee Naciewicz, 21 Warren St., Agawam, MA 01001**

(or bring them to the next meeting)





The Berkshire towns photo exhibit graces the walls at Ventfort Hall Mansion and Gilded Age Museum in Lenox. The show closes at the end of September and will go on display at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield in November and the Palmer library in June 2023.

## SPS Officers and Directors

### Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Tim Donelan
Vice President (Projected Images)	Al LaFleche
Treasurer	Dee Nacewicz
Secretary	Barbara Krawczyk
Directors	Tim Donelan, Joyce Doty, Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen, Richard Harper, Al LaFleche

### 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	Richard Harper
Website Manager	Open

## 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 exhibition meetings are held at the East Forest Park Library, 136 Surrey Road, Springfield, at 5:30 p.m. See Calendar for the schedule. Program nights are conducted at 7 p.m. on Zoom. 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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