

# EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

## Photo challenges

September: Bicycle/Bicycles

October: A Dominant Color

November: Six

December: Music

January: Symmetrical composition

February: Minimalism

**March: All lined up**

April: Urbanscapes

May: Sports action

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## Calendar

**March 3** – Digital exhibition images due.

**March 12** – Exhibition, Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m.

**March 26** – Program, 7 p.m., Zoom.

**March 31** – Digital exhibition images due.

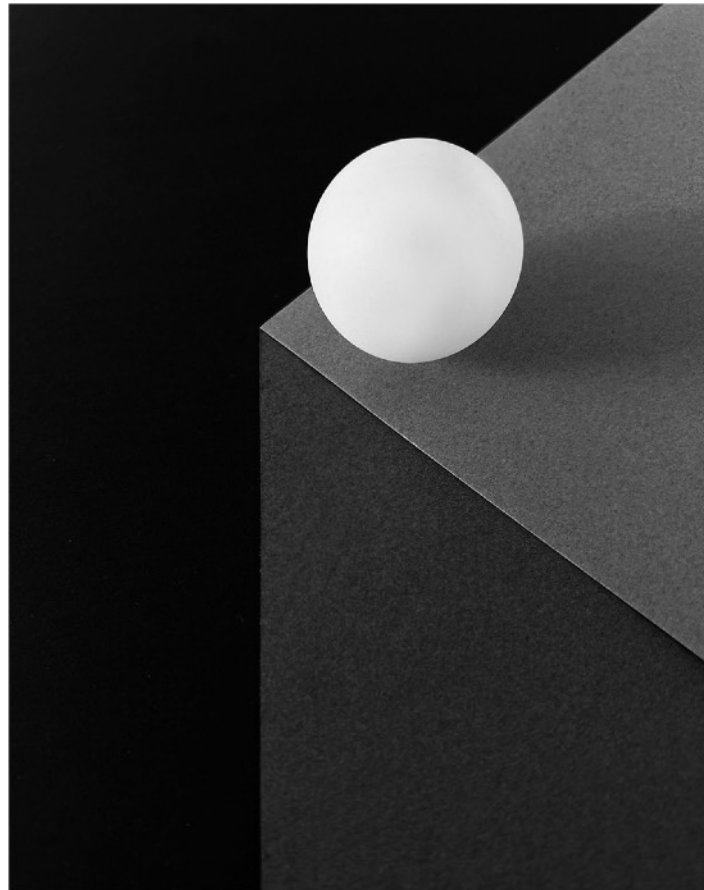
**April 9** – Exhibition, Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m.

**April 23** – Program, 7 p.m., Zoom.

**April 28** – Digital exhibition images due.

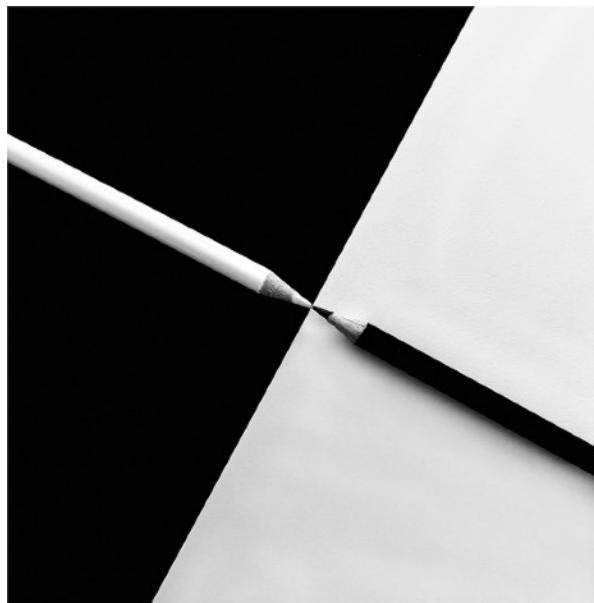
**May 7** – Exhibition, Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m.

**May 28** – End-of-Year program night. Location TBD.



## Barbara Krawczyk exhibits 2 winners

Barbara Krawczyk exhibited two fascinating and award-winning Black & White images in February. At the left is "On the Edge" in Black & White Digital and below is "Pencils" in the Digital Challenge of Minimalism.



# Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

**Judges: Eileen Donelan, Richard Harper, Rosemary Polletta and Dave Roback**

## December Prints

### Artistic

Eileen Donelan	Fiberglass Dolls	28	HA
Richard Harper	Just Watching the Stars	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Scarlet	28	HA
Dave Roback	Walking in the Snow	27	HA

### Black & White

Dave Roback	Basketball Head	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Springfield's Towers	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Looking Up	25	
Eileen Donelan	Turbulence	24	

### Color

Dave Roback	Signing the Mural	30	HA
Kevin Fay	View from Lookout Point	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	An Opposing Pair	28	HA
Peter Fazekas	Race Day	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Morning Freshness	27	HA

## Digital

### Artistic

Richard Harper	Kaleidoscopic Butterfly	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Walking Sticks	28	HA
Mark Kula	Glass Master	27	HA
Dave Roback	Patio with Leaves	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Pretty and Pink	27	HA
Steve Nanton	Reaching Out	27	HA
Patricia Cabral	Seeing the Forest	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Teeth and Toothpicks	27	HA
Darlene Anderson	Be Mine	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Falling	26	HM
Frank Rucki	Floral Explosion	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	New Beginnings	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Alien Abduction	25	
Megan Weiss	Flower Flow	24	
Tim Donelan	Reflections	24	
Amy Dane	The Confrontation	23	
Al LaFleche	Thunderbird	23	

### Black & White

Barbara Krawczyk	On the Edge	30	HA
Steve Nanton	Fender	29	HA
Mark Kula	Flying to the Finish	29	HA
Jim Gillen	Bourbon Street	28	HA
Guenther Schubert	Desert Sculptures	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Pershing Square Cafe	27	HA
Dee Nacewicz	Channeling Vivian Maier	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Frosty Grasses	26	HM
Frank Rucki	Ochre Court	26	HM
Megan Weiss	Portrait of My Mum	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	Barrels	25	

Richard Harper	Just Having Fun	25
Patricia Cabral	Trees	25
Tim Donelan	Besties Craig and Tevor	24
Al LaFleche	Alligatorus Stebbinsi	23
Eileen Donelan	Bright Lights	23
Amy Dane	Listen Up!	23
Dave Roback	No Parking at the Parkade	23
Judy Bolio	Old Boat	23
Darlene Anderson	Textured Reflection	23

### Challenge

Barbara Krawczyk	Pencils	30	HA
Amy Dane	My Exercise Ball	29	HA
Steve Nanton	NY Tower	29	HA
Mark Kula	Peekaboo	29	HA
Larry Sanchez	Lake Grass	28	HA
Richard Harper	Minimalistic Seascape	28	HA
Gwen McNierney	Peek a Boo	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Whitewashed	28	HA
Dave Roback	MFA Boston	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Simplicity	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Alone on Montauk Beach	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Red Frame	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	Snow Kissed Leaves	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Amsterdam Cathedral	25	
Rosemary Polletta	Barely There	25	
Dave Taupier	Old Iron in the Water	25	
Frank Rucki	Boat at Rest	24	
Patricia Cabral	Sunlit Beach Marble	24	
Stephan Platzer	Snow on Evergreen	23	
Al LaFleche	Solo	23	

### General

Kevin Fay	Balance Beam Flip	30	HA
Jim Gillen	X Men	29	HA
Tim Donelan	Beautiful Singer	28	HA
Gwen McNierney	Going for the Goal	28	HA
Peter Fazekas	In Total Awe	28	HA
Mark Kula	Ladybug Landing	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	My Tourist Pose	28	HA
Richard Harper	And the Winner Is	27	HA
Steve Nanton	I Luv Ewe	27	HA
Megan Weiss	Let's Circle Back	27	HA
Dave Roback	Not My Circus	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Staring Capuchin	27	HA
Darlene Anderson	Giant Red Ornaments	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Lower Katterskill Falls	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Scruffy	26	HM
Larry Gallant	Backyard Sunset	25	
Amy Dane	Chivalry	25	
Bill Jutte	Holiday Cheer	25	
Guenther Schubert	Outside Las Vegas	25	

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# Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

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Frank Rucki	Portland Head Light	25
Al LaFleche	Winter Fun	25
Stephan Platzer	Forest Park Porter Lake	24
Patricia Cabral	The Silver Actress	23

**Nature**

Guenther Schubert	Bisti Wilderness	28 HA
Linda Kozloski	Blue Sunshine	28 HA
Peter Fazekas	Breakfast	28 HA
Mark Kula	Gliding Osprey	28 HA
Judy Bolio	Lunch Time	28 HA
Gwen McNierney	That's a Mouthful	28 HA

Amy Dane	Ultrar Peak 24,239 feet	28 HA
Tim Donelan	Parrot Feathers	27 HA
Eileen Donelan	Proud Catch	27 HA
Patricia Cabral	Who is There?	27 HA
Al LaFleche	Cooper's Hawk	26 HM
Richard Harper	Cleared for Landing	25
Dave Roback	Coat Hanger in Fog	25
Kevin Fay	Lamar Valley Fox	25
Megan Weiss	Trout Lilies	25
Larry Sanchez	I Am All Wet	24
Barbara Krawczyk	Mom We Are Hungry	24
Jim Gillen	Gotcha	23
Stephan Platzer	Snow Covered Evergreen	23

## Print exhibition images for February

Leading off the Print entries in February was Kevin Fay's "View From Lookout Point."





"Signing the Mural," above, was created by Dave Roback. At right is Eileen Donelan's "Fiberglass Dolls."





Clockwise from top, "Race Day" by Peter Fazekas, "Walking in the Snow" by Dave Roback and "Morning Freshness" by Eileen Donelan.





Two prints by Rosemary Polletta:  
"Scarlet," above, and "An Opposing Pair."





Clockwise from left,  
"Just Watching the  
Stars" by Richard  
Harper, "Basketball  
Head" by Dave  
Roback and  
"Springfield's  
Towers" by Kevin Fay.



# Digital exhibition images for February

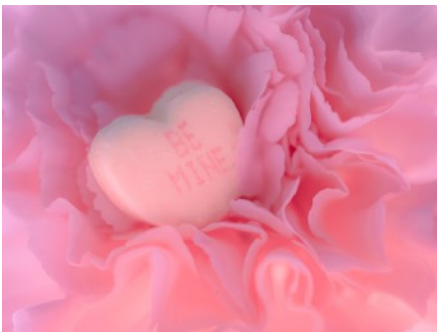
## Artistic



Leading off Digital Artistic images are, clockwise from left, "Kaleidoscopic Butterfly" by Richard Harper, "Walking Sticks" by Rosemary Polletta and "Patio With Leaves" by Dave Roback.





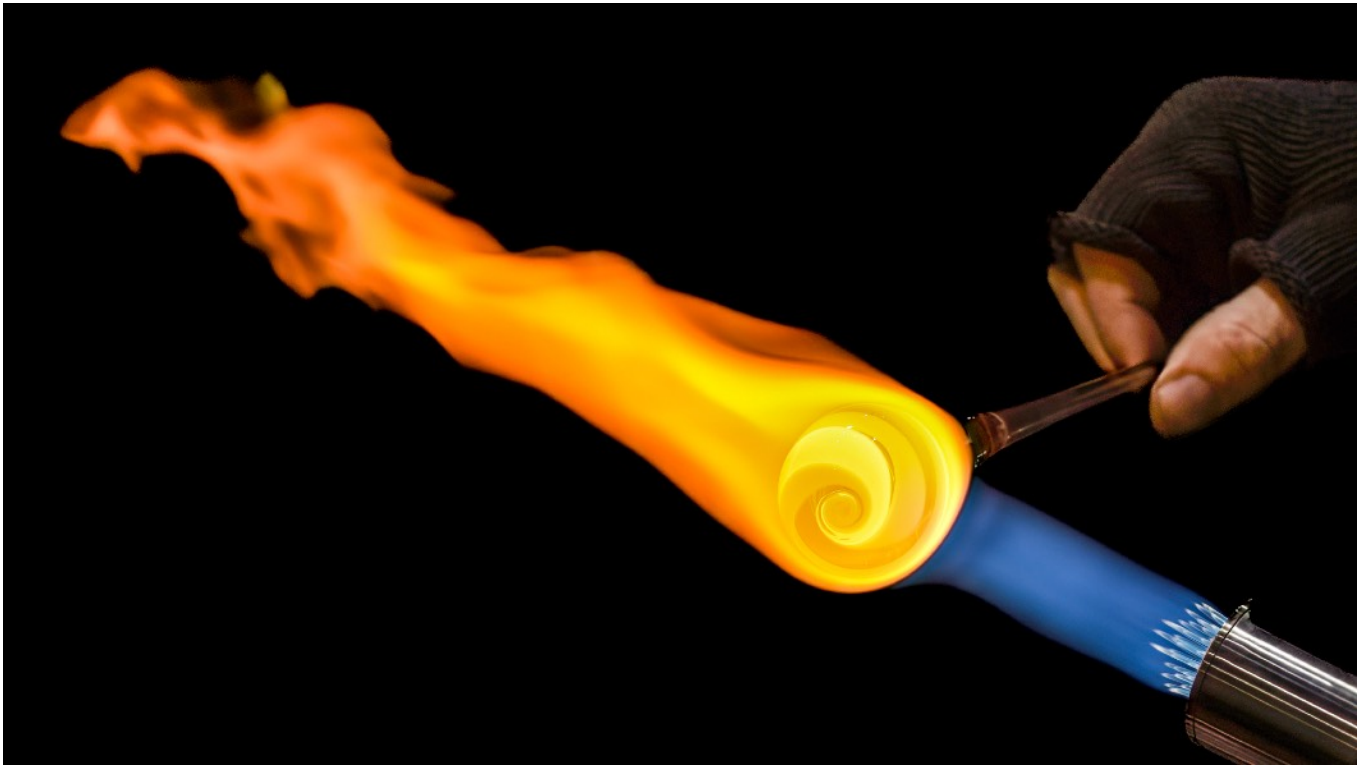


Clockwise from top, "Teeth and Toothpicks" by Kevin Fay, "Pretty and Pink " by Barbara Krawczyk and "Be Mine" by Darlene Anderson.



Clockwise from far left, "New Beginnings" by Gwen McNierney, "Falling" by Judy Bolio and "Floral Explosion" by Frank Rucki.





Clockwise from top, "Glass Master" by Mark Kula, "Reaching Out" by Steve Nanton and "Seeing the Forest" by Patricia Cabral.

## Black & White



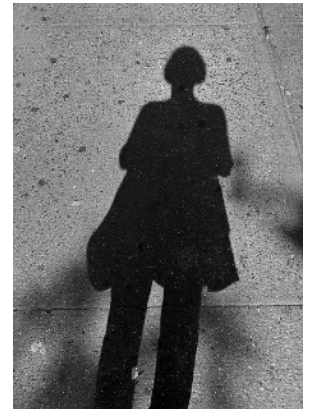
Scoring well in the Digital Black & White category in February are, clockwise from top, "Fender" by Steve Nanton, "Portrait of My Mum" by Megan Weiss and "Pershing Square Cafe" by Kevin Fay.



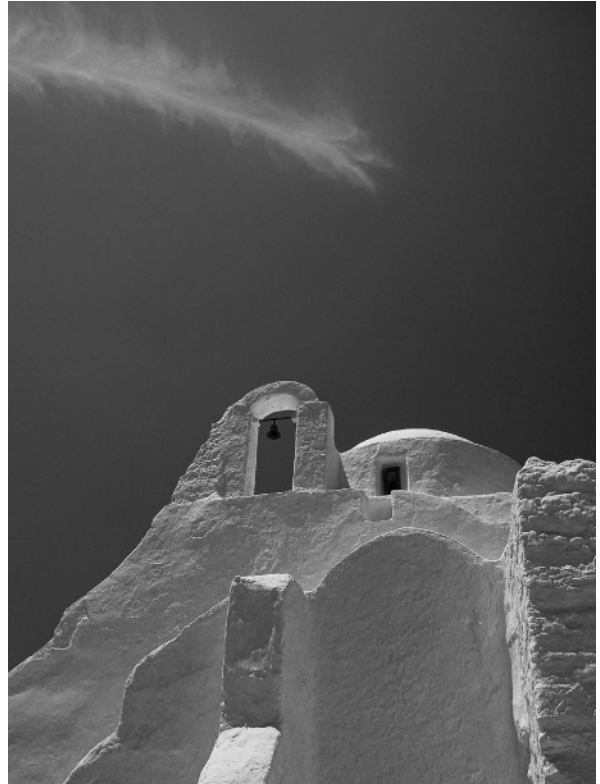
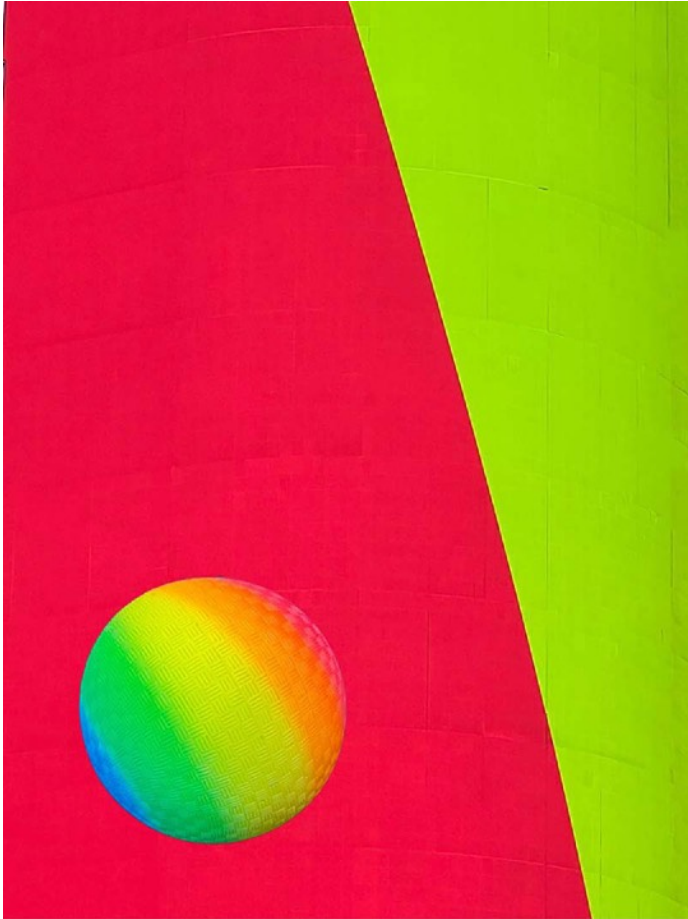
Clockwise from top, "Flying to the Finish" by Mark Kula, "Frosty Grasses" by Larry Sanchez and "Desert Sculptures" by Guenther Schubert.



Clockwise from top, "Bourbon Street" by Jim Gillen, "Channeling Vivian Maier" by Dee Nacewicz and "Ochre Court" by Frank Rucki.

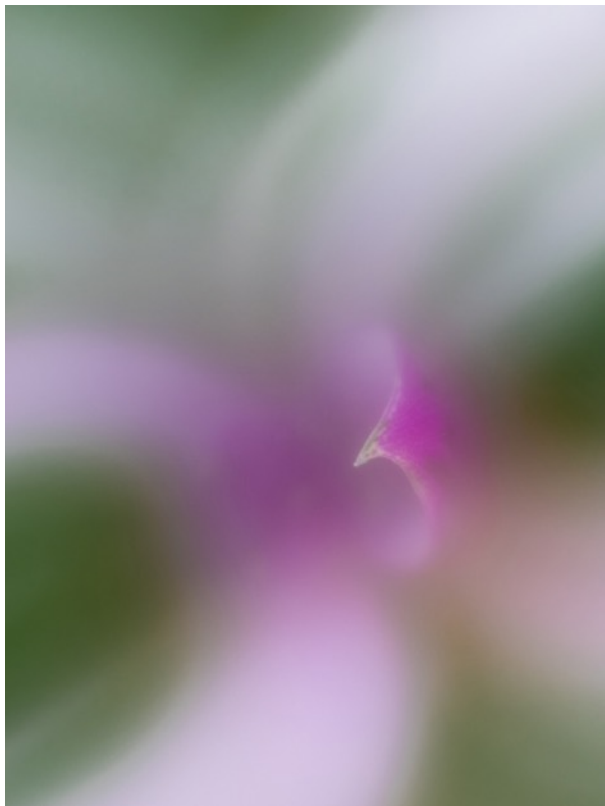


# Challenge: Minimalism



Minimalism in these photos: Clockwise from left, "My Exercise Ball" by Amy Dane, "Whitewashed" by Megan Weiss and "Minimalist Seascape" by Richard Harper.





Clockwise from top, "NY Tower" by Steve Nanton,  
"Peek a Boo" by Gwen McNierney and "Simplicity" by  
Eileen Donelan.





Clockwise from top, "Peekaboo" by Mark Kula, "MFA Boston" by Dave Roback, "Snow Kissed Leaves" by Darlene Anderson and "Lake Grass" by Larry Sanchez.



"Alone on Montauk Beach," top, by Kevin Fay and "Red Frame" by Tim Donelan.

# General



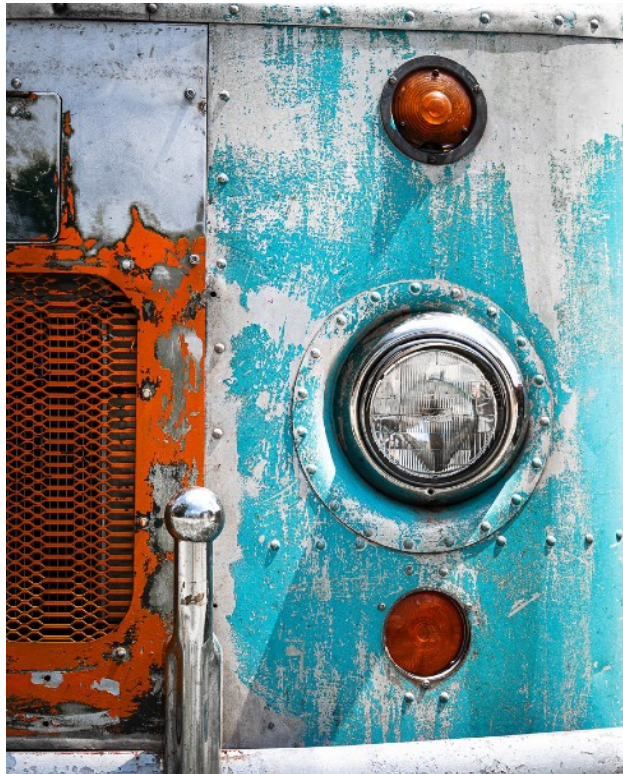
Topping the awards in the General category were, clockwise from top, "Balance Beam Flip" by Kevin Fay, "In Total Awe" by Peter Fazekas and "Lower Katterskill Falls" by Larry Sanchez.

Clockwise from left, "X Men" by Jim Gillen, "Lady Bug Landing" by Mark Kula and "I Luv Ewe" by Steve Nanton.

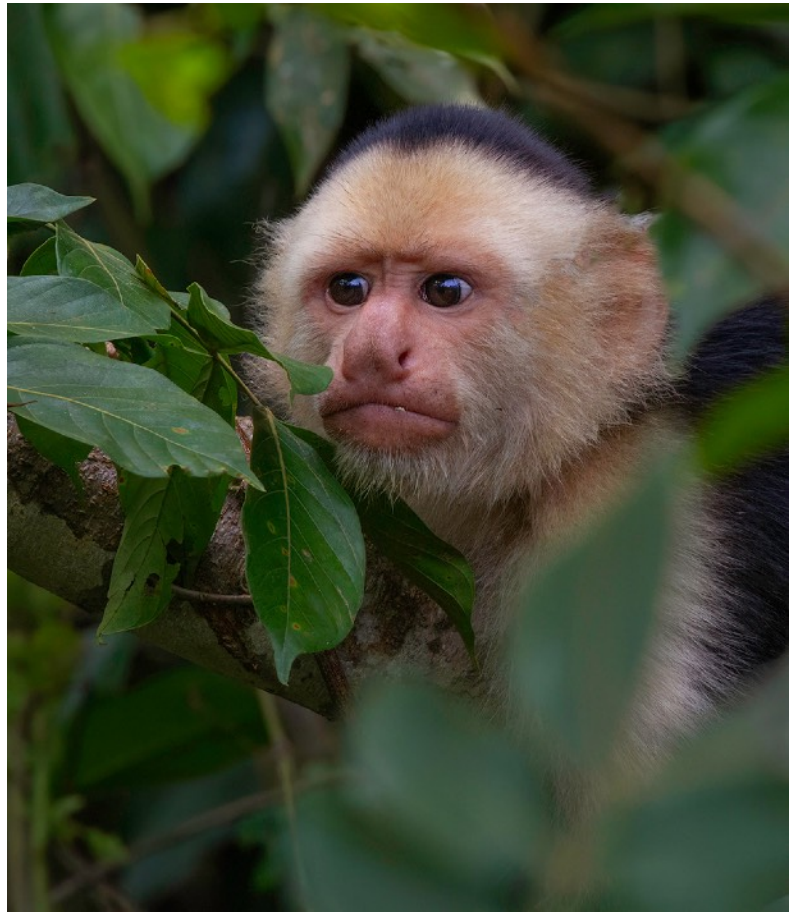


Clockwise from right,  
"Beautiful Singer" by  
Tim Donelan, "My  
Tourist Pose" by  
Eileen Donelan and  
"And the Winner Is"  
by Richard Harper.





Clockwise from top, "Going for the Goal" by Gwen McNierney, "Let's Circle Back" by Megan Weiss and "Not My Circus" by Dave Roback.



Clockwise from top left, "Scruffy" by Judy Bolio, "Staring Capuchin" by Barbara Krawczyk and "Giant Red Ornaments" by Darlene Anderson.

# Nature



Among the best Nature entries last month are, "Bisti Wilderness," top, by Guenther Schubert and "Gliding Osprey" by Mark Kula.





Birds enjoying a meal was a common theme in February. Clockwise from top, "Breakfast" by Pete Fazekas, "That's a Mouthful" by Gwen McNierney and "Lunch Time" by Judy Bolio.

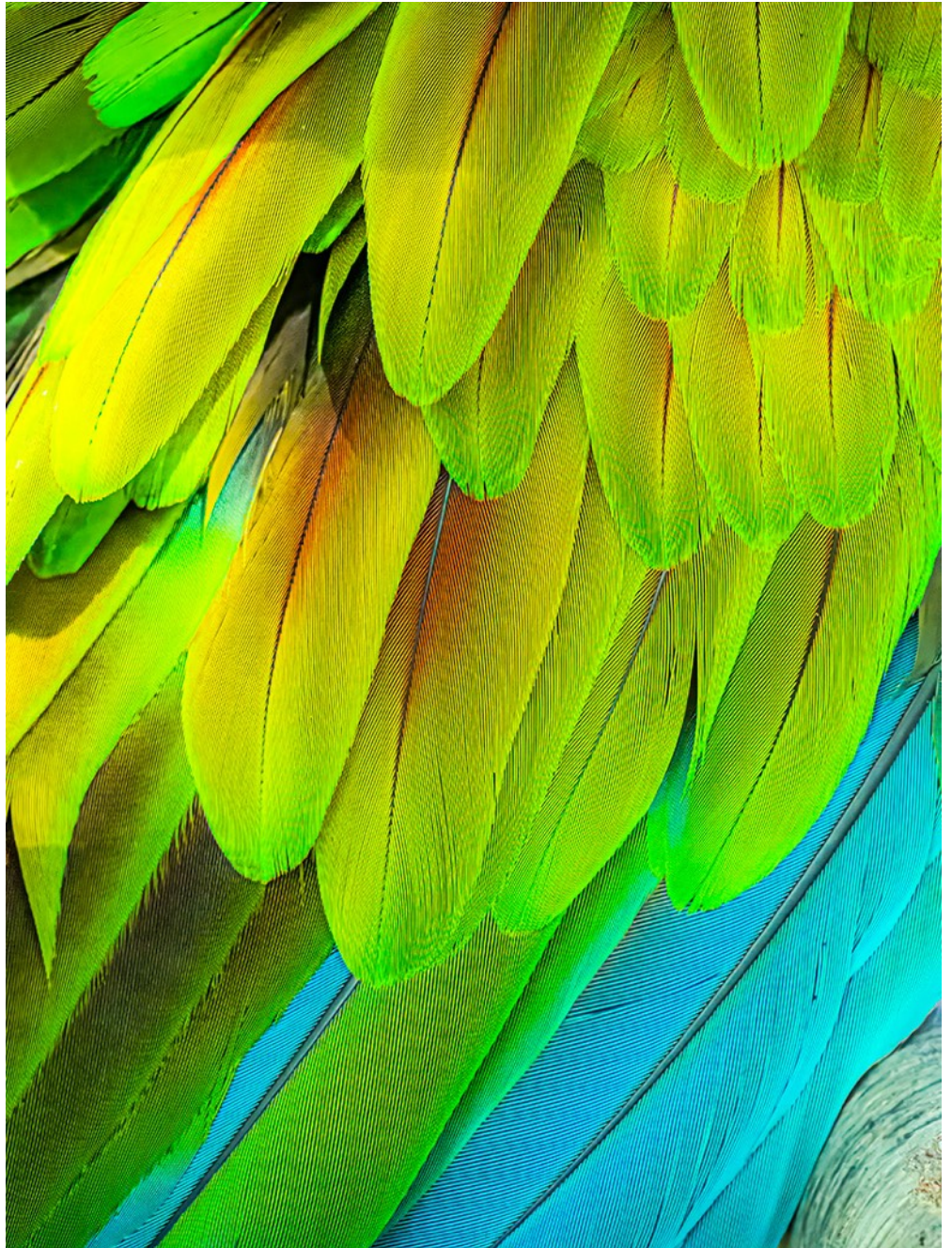


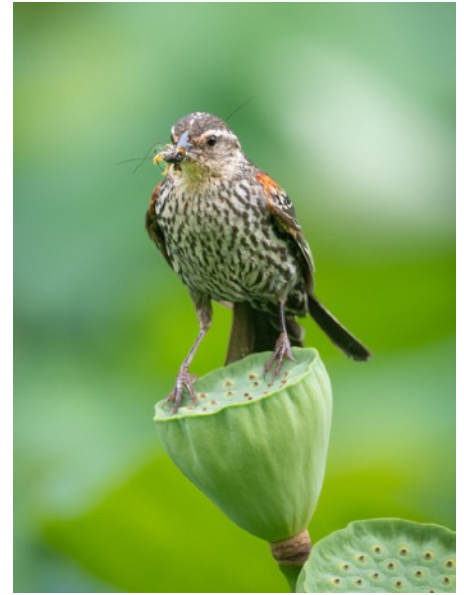
"Ulta Peak 24,239 Feet," above, by Amy Dane and "Cooper's Hawk"  
by Al LaFleche.





"Parrot Feathers, right," by Tim Donelan and "Blue Sunshine" by Linda Kozlowski.





"Who Is There?," left, by Patricia Cabral and "Proud Catch" by Eileen Donelan.

**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025**

*88th Year*

**Part I**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Nacewicz, 21 Warren St., Agawam, MA 01001**  
*(or bring them to the next meeting)*



## Prize winner

Gwen McNierney won 2nd place in the NECCC Interclub Digital Winter 2025 Competition in Class A Monochrome for her image "Clarinet Concerto." The image will be displayed on the NECCC website. The club is in 9<sup>th</sup> place, tied with three other clubs (out of 27) for Color Class A, 7<sup>th</sup> place (out of 20) in Nature Class A and in 6<sup>th</sup> place (out of 15 clubs) in Monochrome Class A.

## Welcome to the club

Welcome aboard to two new Springfield Photographic Society members, Ivan Deineha of Westfield and David Roberts who lives in Ludlow.

### SPS Officers and Directors

#### Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	
Vice President (Digital)	Vacant
Treasurer	Dee Nacewicz
Secretary	Barbara Krawczyk
Directors	Jim Gillen, Richard Harper, Joe Kruzel, Mark Kula, Al LaFleche, Fred LeBlanc, Dave Roback and Guenther Schubert

#### Appointed positions

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barbara Krawczyk
Membership Chair	Dee Nacewicz
NECCC Representative	Richard Harper
Newsletter Editor	Jim Gillen
Social Media	Al LaFleche
Trip Coordinator	Richard Harper
Website Manager	Vacant

### 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 Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing, 807 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, at 6:30 p.m. See Calendar for the schedule. Program nights usually 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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