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WVSPC

Photography In The SAC



Hello Everyone

One of the things that I love most about photography is that there is always something new to learn. And last weeks critique session with Judith and Keith gave us all different ways to look at our own work as well as ideas to apply to future work. It was a great learning experience. Thank you so much.

This week is 6x6 week. It is our opportunity to shoot on a theme and then see everyone else's interpretation of that same theme. The differences are always surprising. 6x6 is also members days. It is a chance for us to simply share our images - no critique, just share the image and tell about it. This week we have John Stewart with their presentation "Of Birds, Bugs, and flowers" and Neil Bennet with "Alberta, From Mountains To Stuffed Gophers". And if you have any images that you would like to share, please forward them to John Brandrick or bring them to the meeting on a USB drive.

See you on Thursday

Len Grinke, MPA

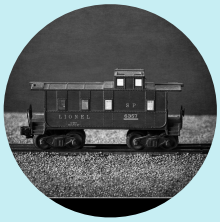


November 6 is the first instalment of the Inter-Club Speaker Series



6x6 Theme For This Month is Yellow

Don't forget to bring other images to share.



Nov 28th is Christmas Craft Fair

WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

November 5th - 6x6 - theme is "Yellow". This is also members day and we have John Stewart with their presentation, "Of Birds, Bugs, and flowers", and Neil Bennet with "Alberta, From Mountains To Stuffed Gophers". And if you have any images that you would like to share, please forward them to John Brandrick or bring them to the meeting on a USB drive.

November 12th - Robert Coates - Incorporating People Into Landscapes

November 19th - Tony Wilson - Burning Man Experiences!

November 26th - Craig Minielly - Movie Production Stills

November 28th - Christmas Craft Fair

BC - Yukon Inter-club Speaker Series

November 6, 2026 – Dave and Kelly Hutchison - *Vancouver Island: The Art Of The Landscape*
Pre-Show 6:30pm, Presentation 7:00pm

For our opening presentation of the Inter-club speaker series, Dave and Kelly Hutchison will take us behind the scenes of their acclaimed book, Vancouver Island: The Art of the Landscape.

Registration and full event details:
BC/Yukon Speaker Series Hub
https://bc-yukon.live/hub

The North Shore Challenge

The 42nd North Shore Photographic Challenge has been announced and will happen on Saturday, March 6th, 2027. The West Vancouver Seniors Photography Club has been a long time participant in the Challenge and has always done well. Based on the results from the survey, this is also something that the club members like to participate in, so we are planning on participating in it again this year.

Image selection for our clubs entry will be done by a committee. If you would like to be part of the selection committee, please let Len Grinke know.

Image submission for the Challenge opens on November 1, 2026, and closes on Jan 17, 2027. Therefore, our selection process should start no later than December 1, 2026. This should give us plenty of time to get the images submitted before the deadline. If you have an image that you would like to be considered for the challenge, please have it submitted to John Brandrick by December 1, 2026. Be sure that the file name contains your name and the name of the image.

You can find more information on the Challenge as well as submission guidelines here.

Six On A Theme

No, this is not the 6x6. The goal for "Six On A Theme" is to come up with your own theme then create six images on that theme. For example, at our last meeting, Neil Bennett showed 20 slides on the theme of bridges.

On December 10th, we will share our "Six On A Theme" images and tell the story behind them and what influenced you to choose this theme.

Looking For Inspiration?

Catheriine Blackburn and Jeneen Frei Njootli: Traces at the Polygon Gallery
November 4th to March 14th
For more information, click here

Lens Culture
This is a web site that I enjoy. Their mission is "to discover the best of contemporary photography and share it with the largest audience possible".
To visit the web site, click here

Highlights from the Collection at the Vancouver Art Gallery
Rotating exhibit
For more information, click here

Angela Grossman: Unfolding at the West Vancouver Art Museum
Runs October 20 - December 12. Opening reception is October 20, 6 - 8pm
For More information, click here

Discounts On Photography Gear

Kerrisdale Camera's on Lonsdale has agreed to let us into their discount program. It will take a little bit to get it set up but here is how it works. All paid up members of the WVSPC can elect to be in the program. If you elect to be in the program, your name and phone number will be given to Kerrisdale Cameras. This is so they know you are actually a member. When you go in to purchase an eligible product, you tell the sales clerk that you are in the WVSPC and that your name is on the list. The sales clerk will double check to confirm and once confirmed, will then apply the discount. The discount is 10% off bags and cases, Batteries, Filters, Memory Cards, Lighting equipment, Tripods and Accessories, Used Equipment (Consignment not included), In store Lab Services, Darkroom supplies, Photo paper, Printfile, Printer inks, and film (excluding processing included film).

Remember, you must opt in to this program to take advantage of the discounts.

CAPA Competitions

On the survey that we did last meeting, many of you indicated that you would like to participate in CAPA Competitions. Here are the upcoming CAPA individual competitions.

Monochrome	Closes 2026-11-15	Club and individual
Fine Art	Closes 2027-01-30	Club and individual
Inspirational Colour	Closes 2027-03-02	Club and individual

Please note that you need to be an individual member of CAPA to enter these competitions. Information about CAPA competitions and to upload your images can be found at capacanada.ca

Looking For Back Issues Of The Newsletter?

Where can you find back issues of the club newsletter? I have revived an old web site that I have and created a space in it that holds the back issues of the WCSPC Newsletters. The site is called The Photographers Code. I originally built it to create a space where home based photographers could share ideas and help each other grow. The site has been dormant for some time now so I am hoping to rebuild it into a space that will be helpful for the club.

To date, I have transferred all the back issues of the WVSPC Newsletters (since the beginning of this term) to the site. They can be found here: https://thephotographerscode.com/wvspc-newsletters/. You may want to bookmark this page. It will make finding the newsletter much easier to find than trying to sift through your emails to find it.

I have left much of the old site in tact. If you want to browse through it, please do so. I have also left many of the old blog posts up - you may find those interesting as well.

Please note that this site is not run, endorsed, subsidized, or in any way connected to the West Vancouver Seniors Activity Centre. It is just a place that I could post the the Newsletters so that you could easily find them if you needed to.