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WVSPC

Photography In The SAC



Hello Everyone

I am always fascinated by the way different photographers can come up with such diverse images, even when they are photographing the same subject matter. The 6x6 is a great example of how different photographers can interpret the theme and come up with such different images. This months theme, "Stop Motion", has me particularly excited to see what everyone is going to come up with. What is your interpretation of Stop Motion? How are you going to represent that interpretation in a Photograph? I am looking forward to finding out.

This week, we are going to be having our very own Tony Wilson talking about "Burning Man Experiences". We are also going to be looking at images that were taken on the field trip. If you have any images you would like to share, make sure to get them into John Brandrick, john@carmanah.net , by Monday night.

But now it's time to take off the lens cap and start shooting. See you on Thursday.

Len Grinke, MPA

BURNING MAN PROJECT

This Weeks Speaker is Tony Wilson



6x6 Theme For This Month is Stop Motion



Nov 28th is Christmas Craft Fair

WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

November 19th - Tony Wilson - Burning Man Experiences!

November 26th - Winter session registration opens

November 26th - Craig Minielly - Movie Production Stills

November 28th - Christmas Craft Fair

December 3rd - 6x6 and members day. The 6x6 theme is "Stop Motion".

December 10th - Six on a theme

Looking For Inspiration?

Festival Of Lights
The VanDusen Gardens, November 27th to January 3rd
For more information, click here

The Lind Biennial
The Polygon, November 27 - January 31
Opening reception, November 26t, Reception at 7:00pm, Remarks at 7:30
For more information, Click here

Richard Avedon Documentary
Richard Avedon: Darkness and Light
Available on Netflix

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

The Art Of Gu Xiong at the Vancouver Museum
On now and runs until March 29, 2027
For 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

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

The Candid Frame
A podcast that I very much enjoy.
Available through Apple Music, Spotify, You tube, and most other streaming services

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.

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.

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.

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

Discounts On Photography Gear

The discount program with Kerrisdale Cameras is now up and running, although it may take a few more days for all the names to be put into the system. The program includes discounts of 10% on 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 be a paid up member of WVSPC and opt in to this program to take advantage of the discounts. You can get an opt in form from Len Grinke.

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 see back issues of this newsletter - click here

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