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WVSPC

Photography In The SAC



Hello Everyone

What a great meeting last week. A capacity crowd in the room and a record breaking number if images in the 6x6. Congratulations to all our winners. Let's see if we can break the record again at our December 3rd 6x6. The theme is "Stop Motion".

Welcome to November. This month has many great photographic opportunities. As we approach the Christmas season, there are many opportunities to get out there and photograph lights. Some of these opportunities are The Lights Of Hope, Lumiere Festival, and The Festival Of Lights. A link to more details on each of these is in the "Looking For Inspiration" section of this newsletter.

There are also some important dates in November. The 11th is Remembrance Day, the 8th is Indigenous Veterans Day, the 13th is World Kindness Day, the 19th is International Men's day, and the 27th is Black Friday.

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

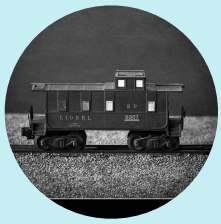
Len Grinke, MPA



This Weeks Guest Speaker is Robert Coates



6x6 Theme For This Month is Stop Motion



Nov 28th is Christmas Craft Fair

6x6 Challenge:

Congratulations to our 6x6 winners on the them "Waves"

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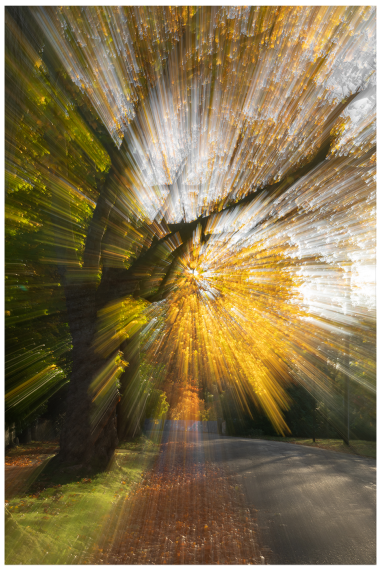
2nd - "Karat" by Trish Astles

2nd - "Cycling the Spirit Trail" by Susan Higginbottom

2nd - "Yellow Dream" by Linda Leigh

3rd - "Stairway to the Arts" by Keith Purchase

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Next 6x6 challenge is on December 3rd and the theme is:

Stop Motion

Submission guidelines:

- Only one JPG image per member.
- The photo must have been taken between November 6 and November 30, 2026
- The image file name should include the photographer's name and image title

Please send your image directly to John Brandrick at : john@carmanah.net

Deadline : Monday November 30th at 11: 59 p.m.

We can't wait to see your wonderful submissions!

WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

November 12th - Robert Coates - Incorporating People Into Landscapes

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".

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?

Lights Of Hope
November 12th, St. Pauls Hospital Vancouver
For more information, Click here

Lumiere Festival
November 12 - 14th, Various Locations
For more information, Click here

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

The Signature Light Show
November 12th, 9am to 2pm PT (I'm not sure if that means 9am or 10am in Vancouver)
Fifteen master photographers, including Sue Bryce, Miguel Quiles, Meg Loeks and Sandra Coan, reveal their signature lighting setups and walk through every light. It streams **free** from 9 AM to 2 PM PT, and registering enters you to win a Sony A7R V, no purchase necessary.
Register for free here: https://bit.ly/signaturelightshow

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

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

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

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.

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.