

# KPAC SNAPSHOT: OCT 10/17

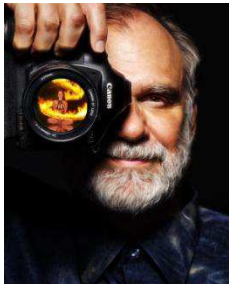
## Mega Opportunities on our Doorstep!

Professional Photographers of Canada-BC Region present 4 days of photo events beginning with an 'Image Salon' Thursday afternoon at the Sandman Signature Hotel, 225 Lorne Street, Kamloops.

### Image Salon: Observe Professional Photo Judges Judge

Our PPOC-BC Regional image competition will be taking place on Thursday October 12, 2017 from 1-5 at the Sandman Signature Hotel, [225 Lorne Street, Kamloops](#). A panel of six judges will be evaluating photographs entered by our PPOC members from across the province. Everyone, including the public, is welcome to observe the process. It is a great way to learn how to improve your own photography and it's free!

### Kamloops Keynote Presentation: Mark Laurie 'A Peculiar Vision of Photography'



Mark has been around for a loonngg time. He is often annoyingly, but warmly, referred to as an institution, making him wonder when he lost his rebel mantel. He will explore that bemusement. Mark will share his passion for his craft, his nude portrait niche, the PPOC and the industry. He has been part of the changes from the past and remains a texture in the changes that are evolving. There will be insights, mirth, and even some ideas you can use. **Fri Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm -\$25.** Mark's website <https://www.innerspiritphoto.com/>

More details: [bc.ppoc.ca](http://bc.ppoc.ca) and <https://www.facebook.com/PPOC.BC> for registration  
Questions: [bceducation@ppoc.ca](mailto:bceducation@ppoc.ca)

The IGNITE Sessions are educational photography workshops with a keynote speaker and two components running in tandem: one program for emerging photographers and one program for established professional photographers. These not-for-profit photography workshops are sponsored by the Professional Photographers of Canada – BC Region. They run **Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Sandman Signature Hotel.

1) **IGNITE Workshops** were created to guide emerging photographers towards success. Master photographers, committed to making a difference in the photographic industry, volunteer their time to lead educational programs. Programs that refresh fundamental skills, reveal industry standards, and discuss sales and social media strategies, leaving local photographers with a sense of confidence and direction in their business.

2) **RE-IGNITE Workshops** are designed especially for established professional photographers. Join other professionals to exchange business ideas, review pricing, marketing, and social media strategies, brush up on important techniques, and re-ignite your creativity and productivity.

## RESPONSIBLE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY!

- must not do anything to injure or distress any animals or destroy their habitat to get an image
- must maintain an appropriate distance from an active nest, and usually avoid them entirely
- baiting of wildlife should be avoided as it may have long-term impacts
- don't stress out wildlife by getting too close
- should learn about the species' behaviour and ecology of the area
- use appropriate lenses and techniques that minimize stress
- should be a naturalist as well as a nature photographer
- should be especially careful and respectful when photographing '*species-at-risk*' and threatened species. Consider avoiding the photography of '*species-at-risk*'

**CAPA Nature Competition:** *Participation is the name of the game. Read & follow the Competition rules on the KPAC website. SUBMIT by 6PM SATURDAY OCT. 14<sup>th</sup>. The image can include landscapes, geologic formations, weather phenomena, and extant organisms as the primary subject matter. This includes images taken with the subjects in controlled conditions, such as zoos, game farms, botanical gardens, aquariums and any enclosure where the subjects are totally dependent on man for food. Read ALL the rules. Our Competitions Director, Receiver-of-Images and Webmaster are all volunteers. Make it easy for them. THX!*

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## PORTRAIT WORKSHOP with LEE WATKINS

RJ HANEY HERITAGE VILLAGE, SALMON ARM –SAT. OCT. 28/17: 10-1pm - \$50

RJ Haney Heritage Village [www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org) is a perfect spot for this small group Portrait Workshop arranged by the Shuswap Photo Arts Club. You'll be working with professional portrait photographer Lee Watkins as he teaches you how to make the most of your venue and subjects. Costumed models will add to the fun.

E-mail Len [lenlazz@shaw.ca](mailto:lenlazz@shaw.ca) or text him 1-250-832-5860 to register asap. He needs numbers.

**Lee Watkins** is a Vernon B.C. based Portrait and Wedding photographer offering a unique perspective and providing services to clients all over Canada. Lee successfully graduated from the Digital Photography Program at The Centre For Arts & Tech in Kelowna BC in 2011. Since then he has continued to build his business in the beautiful Okanagan valley.

Taking on just about any project and working with a wide range of clients over the last few years, his portfolio offers a large variety of work from weddings to family portraits to artist promo. Growing up in the Okanagan he is continually inspired by the beautiful landscapes, crystal blue lakes and sun filled days incorporating them into each of his portraits.

## **You've Got Talent . . . Now Get Social** (KAC Social Media Workshop)

Been considering using **social media** to sell your work? Not sure which platform is right for you? Already on social media but need some pointers, or to find out what's hot right now and with whom? The Kamloops Arts Council is pleased to have Brandon Olds and Hope Mikal, as they present some best practices for engaging social media.

**Brandon Olds** -- actor, director/producer and cinematographer with a Masters in Social Media from Birmingham City University in England + so much more.

**Hope Mikal** -- painter, traveller, project manager with a Bachelor of Tourism Management + so much more



**FREE for KAC members | \$10 for the public**

When: Thursday, October 19, 6-8pm

Where: The KAC at [Lansdowne Village](#),

[Unit 204, 450 Lansdowne Street](#) (in between Booster Juice and Dollarama)

Registration required, **[please visit our website](#)**

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## **BC WINTER GAMES: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

The **[BC Winter Games](#)** are coming to Kamloops, **February 22 -25th, 2018!**

Sports in this great event include: Archery, Badminton, Basketball- Special Olympics, Basketball - Wheelchair, Biathlon, Curling, Diving, Figure Skating (including Special Olympics), Gymnastics, Judo, Karate, Netball, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Ringett, Skiing-Alpine, Skiing- Cross Country (including Para), Skiing Freestyle, Snowboarding, and Speed Skating!

50 Volunteer Photographers are needed. If you can spare some time to help host or photo this event in February we want to hear from you! Click **[HERE](#)** to get involved! Registration takes about 2 minutes. Choose "Marketing - Photography" from the "Choices" pulldown menu. Someone from the Games (likely Lisa Strachan) will follow up with a phone call to confirm your registration.

<https://www.bcgames.net/kam2018w/VolunteerModule/register.aspx>

Here is the link to the 2018 Winter Games site for more information.

<https://www.bcgames.org/Games/BCWinterGames.aspx>

Questions? Contact Mary Putnam - cell number is [778.220.6608](tel:778.220.6608).



**CHRISTMAS** is coming! So is the **NEW YEAR!** Cassandra Wilkinson showcases possibilities for using your photos on a variety of gift ideas, cards, calendars and



books October 11. Get your **NATURE** shots in for the CAPA Competition by



**6 PM Saturday** Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Save the **FUNGUS** shots for the next Showcase Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Submit them by midnight on the 23<sup>rd</sup> same Monday as the Shuswap Photo Arts



Club presents **adventure** photographer Mike Biden at the Fifth Avenue Senior Centre in Salmon Arm (see KPAC website for more details.) If you can't get enough



of life in Salmon Arm take in the SPAC **Portrait Workshop** Saturday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at the RJ Haney Heritage Village on 97C just south of where the highway meets the Trans Canada east of town. The retro milieu will prime you for scenes from the



**Maritimes** being shared KPAC member Ken Gray at our Wednesday



meeting November 1<sup>st</sup>. **CHRISTMAS** is getting closer! KPAC



**Party time** is Sunday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Heritage House, Lorne Street. Lots of FUN & GAMES. Bring your SWEETIE. It is a spouse-friendly affair also. Bring **FOOD!** Bring **PRESENTS!** (\$10 tops. Be creative! Maybe one of those gifts Cassandra talks about.)

Cheers!

Valerie