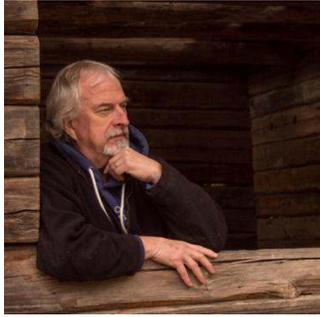


KPAC SNAPSHOT: APRIL 2018

APRIL 09: JOHN SCOTT on EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY



Monday night 7PM at the Fifth Avenue Seniors Centre, Salmon Arm is the place to be to hear KPAC member John Scott speak on his experiences photographing music festivals in Winnipeg, processions in China, Winter Games in BC and many other events.

John has been taking photographs from the time that he was able to hold a camera, becoming serious about photography as an art form about 15 years ago. Instructional photography classes, workshops presented by other professionals and web based learning have taught him much about vision and helped him refine a variety of techniques used to produce quality prints.

He first learned to create photographs in the darkroom, but also learned to embrace the creative opportunities that digital photography allows. John uses medium format film with Holga cameras and a Mamiya rangefinder, along with Nikon digital gear. His photographic subjects are varied, and reflect an interest in landscapes, people, and events.

APRIL 29: BRIDGE LAKE~PRINTS/SLIDESHOWS

Hey! Here's the perfect excuse to gather a carload of your friends and/or family and take a daytrip to the Cariboo. The Bridge Lake Photo Group's annual Open House happens Sunday April 29th at the Interlakes Community Complex Hwy#24 and Roe Lake. This Cariboo group of photographers display excellent prints and share short slide shows created by members. Admission is free and generous snacks provided. Doors open at 1 pm. AV Slideshows begin about 2:30 and the afternoon finishes about 4:30. The Hi5 Diner just north of Hwy#24 on Hwy#5 is a favourite spot to stop on the way home to Kamloops.

APRIL WORKSHOPS on SALTSPRING & One-on-One Remote Consultations by Skype

Calling all photographers curious to discover a world of possibilities for any image: Amy Melious, fine art photographer/artist offers two unique workshop opportunities **April 27, 28 & 29 on Salt Spring Island**. Can't make it to the island? Book a One-on-One Remote Consultation via Skype. The two workshops may be taken separately or together. For info: www.grainfosand.com and go to Workshops. *Workshop fees listed are in Canadian currency.

AUDUBON PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD for MARY MADDEN

Congratulations Mary! Way to go for your first time entry into this prestigious competition. Check out the 2017 Audubon Photography Awards. Link is below. These are awards for photos from all over the world. Four of the top 100 awards went to Kamloops photographers!!! WOW! The photos are incredible.

#60 Mary Madden #79 Gail Bisson #88 Zachary Webster #97 Zachary Webster
<http://www.audubon.org/news/the-2017-audubon-photography-awards-top-100#100>

CAPA SILVER for NORM DOUGAN

Four exceptional Black & White images have garnered Norm Dougan a Silver medal in CAPA's 2018 competition. Congratulations Norm. Norm as a CAPA member entered in the individual category. For a sneak preview of his images check out the current CAPA Monthly Newsletter. The newsletter has information on a number of upcoming competitions like the Red River Salon that is open to all Canadian photographers, and much more.

MORE THAN PRETTY PICTURES!

Images! Pictures! Photos! We love to see yours and share our . . . but, we need more from you. The Club needs a little sweat as well. I mention this as KPAC's Annual General Meeting is coming up when officers are elected to run the Club for the coming year. Many hands make light work as the saying goes. The work may become a lot lighter if the Club goes to a bi-monthly (2 formal meetings) a month. The present executive is taking a look at how this would work with perhaps Fieldtrips, outings and/or workshops in between or variations of. If you have suggestions or ideas, please let the executive know.

CANADA DAY ~PHOTO EXHIBIT ?

Want thousands to see your work?? KPAC has made application to be part of Art in the Park' at Riverside Park, Canada Day. Dave Snider, KPAC's Director at Large says this is the perfect opportunity to get your name out there and promote the Club as well. Of course it might just be the perfect excuse to give KPAC's brand new banner an outing. It looks very striking. We'll have more details when we get the OK from the Kamloops Arts Council. In the meantime, Dave's your person to talk to.

A PANORAMA ROSE

The name of this rose is ICE. It's a program Robert Nowland uses to create his panoramas. He shares this information: The program is called 'Image Composite Editor' or ICE for short. It is made by Microsoft research and I believe only works on PC's.

I have been using this program for a number of years, and you will hear people comment on the importance of the nodal point. I take my images hand held using portrait mode and the screen grid to achieve correct overlap and images that will easily stitch together. I personally have greater success shooting these without a tripod, my tripod gets lots of other daily use.

The first part of the process is to decide what to shoot, then with camera on manual mode (for consistent lighting of the images) set an appropriate shutter speed and aperture, manually focus the camera about 1/3 into the image or closer. I shoot from left to right with 1/3rd overlap; this panorama image is made up of 6 images. The program only uses jpg images so shooting for the final result keeps it simple. First select the images, it will blend the images, you can crop or grow the frame and export it to disc, I have found a 90%+ rate of success and the ones that don't work don't matter because I can shoot a panorama in under a minute.

If you'd would like more information please contact me through the KPAC web site or directly.