

KPAC SNAPSHOT: JUNE 2018

PRESENTING YOUR KPAC EXECUTIVE FOR 2018/19



K.P.A.C. Executive 2018-2019

Photo courtesy of Al Fedorak

Front Row: Left to Right)

Therese Alberts, skateboarder photographer, continues as Secretary organizing agendas for our Executive meetings and taking minutes.

Bryan Hunt, President and avid fly fishing angler continues as lead for the Club

Crystal Fennell is learning the ins & outs of being Receiver-of-Images from **Carrie Dougan** who is stepping back into the Back-up person. (Something every position needs.) Many thanks to Carrie for putting together SHOWCASE and projecting the many other KPAC programs. Loved her Theme pages and varieties of type.

Angelina Brooymans, Social Director and World Traveler, has already booked the KPAC Christmas Party at Heritage House for December 16. Mark it on your calendar and the Summer BBQ Aug. 12th as well. She organizes these socials from her home near Merritt where she operates a fledgling Print Business.

Linda Williams, grape-picker, is kindly remaining as Treasurer until one you is able to take on this task, hopefully in September.

Dave Snider, Gift-shop Artisan at the Old Courthouse continues as Member-at-Large with a caution watch on his health. As a Past President and Vice President he has valuable input to share and takes on special projects like KPAC at Canada Day in Riverside Park. We have an opening for a second Member-at-Large. It is a good way to contribute to the Club in an 'as needed' way.

Marian van Swieten, host of a parade of TRU Foreign students, continues as Program Director and is back-up for Bryan as Vice-President. Marian is also taking lessons from our **webmaster Harvey Dalley** (not pictured) on how the website operates. She is managing the website content. 'Many hands make light work!' so if you'd like to learn websites or already have expertise contact Harvey.

Caroline Dick assumes the Membership Director task from **Shirley Shanks**. Many thanks Shirley for the time you could give. Caroline has a lot of Social Media savvy so we were delighted that she's also able to take on administration duties for KPAC's FaceBook Page from past-executive member **David Johnson**, as well. Caroline is a Past-President of the Kamloops Arts Council.

Me, **Valerie Rampone**, SNAPSHOT Editor, am continuing as CAPA Rep; duties mostly consisting of handing out CAPA medals to Norm Dougan.

Competitions Director remains vacant at the moment with **Brian Mitchell** moving on to other interests. We thanks Brian for giving so much energy and thought to the position this past year. Loved his enthusiasm and self deprecation. All the Best, Brian.

Un-official positions. As **Club members** you all contribute with the ad hoc tasks of offering suggestions for presenters, greeting visitors, conducting 50/50, making coffee, setting chairs out and of course sharing your photos. Thank you! Now **we need** you to take your turn as **Treasurer, Competitions Director or Member-at-Large**. You learn a lot! It is a win/win proposition.

SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2019

We are delighted to invite all photographers worldwide to enter the 2019 Sony World Photography Awards Celebrating the finest contemporary photography from the past year, the Awards are FREE to enter and offer amazing prizes, vast exposure and opportunities for photographers worldwide. The 12th edition opens with 4 competitions, each with exciting, varied (and some new) categories and themes. Check www.worldphoto.org for details of **Professional** outstanding bodies of work, **Open** 'Best single Image', **Youth** age 12 -19 and **Student** categories.

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KPAC DOES CANADA DAY @ Riverside Park



Raising awareness of KPAC is the object. Join Dave and Bryan Canada Day at Riverside Park as they chat up the crowd of thousands and extol the fun programs, field trips and photography opportunities had by joining KPAC. No need to be shy as knowledgeable members will be on hand to answer any deep questions.

DISPLAY YOUR PHOTOS! This is also your chance to display your framed photos and pass on business cards if you have one. (This is a good prompt to get a card. They are invaluable!) Please assist KPAC's dynamic duo with a couple of hours of your time. Set up begins at 7 AM. Art in the Park closes at 5 PM. Contact Dave or Bryan through the website Executive page to share in the celebration. The more the merrier.

Shoot with FOG at TRU: Wednesday Nights

Thompson Rivers University has a Pagoda Tree – the only one in town. They also have a 'Living Wall'. "A Living what?" you ask. The FOG knows! Find **Friends of the Garden** any Wednesday night at House #10 on the TRU campus across from the University's Activity Centre. Catch a **Free Tour** of the horticulture exotica including xeriscaped grasses, the Pagoda Tree and the Living Wall. Tours begin at 6:30 PM continuing to about 8 leaving you lots of time to catch the 'Golden Hour' at sunset. FOG will be conducting tours until Aug 15th. The Gardens are a perfect place to take your visitors or have a family picnic. All are welcome.

Parking is free after 5 PM and on Weekends. If you want to catch the early morning light the Weekend is likely your best bet, David Williams, Botany Professor Emeritus advises. Students are sleeping in so you have a clear field of the flowers and architecture and solitude to compose your macro shots. www.trufog.org or call 250-828-5426 and leave a message for more info.



July 14 – Highland Games at Albert McGowan Park

The Kamloops Highland Games are an excellent photo opportunity. Gates open at 7 AM to take in the sights and sounds of these traditional Games. It's an annual event of all things Scottish here in Kamloops. Activities include Scottish heavy athletics, dancing, drumming, piping, and clan genealogy. You can indulge yourself in a 'Scotch Tasting' at two different sittings. The champion Simon Fraser University Pipe Band will be marching in the Band Competition. You can listen to the skirl of the pipes while cooling your throat in the Beer Garden. And, not to be missed this year is the 'Fighting Demo' by members of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Have your cameras primed for that. There's extra parking at two nearby churches.

Entrance fee: Adults \$10 – Seniors & Children 6-15 \$8 www.kamloopshighlandgames.ca

Aug 11 – Hot Nite in the City: Show & Shine



One time per year, on a Saturday in August, 6 city blocks in downtown Kamloops, BC are closed off to allow Street Rods, Customs, American Muscle, Sport-compact, Tuners, British, European, Asian, Collector, Vintage, Motorcycles, Race Competition vehicles and Big Rigs, to line the streets for the annual **Hot Nite In The City Show-n-Shine!** August 11th is the 2018 date for this camera eye-candy. Show & Shine officially starts at 10 AM but cars line up early for the 8 AM registration. If looking at all this chrome and shiny paint makes you hungry head to Riverside Park for the annual Kamloops Rotary Club '**Ribfest**' and shoot a few extra frames capturing the action of the '**Dragon Boat Festival**'

AWARDS GALORE for NORM DOUGAN

It has been Valerie Rampone, KPAC CAPA Rep's pleasure to arrange CAPA Award presentations several times this year for Norm Dougan. Norm an Individual Member of CAPA, a separate category from Club Membership, has been scooping national awards. He says he thought CAPA medals, especially the Gold, were mythical items. Bravo! Norm. Submissions in the individual category require 4 images. The score is an

aggregate tally. Norm would often have 3 stellar shots the 4th pulling the score down below the prize level. To see Norm's award winning photos check out the competition news tab in this month's CAPA Newsletter.



Norm received a **Botany Award** in the Fall 2017 Nature Competition (Milkweed)

- a **Bronze Medal** in the CAPA 2018: Open Theme for 'Big Tom' (cougar) and a 2nd place **Merit Ribbon** 'Whose Hungry';

- a **Silver Medal** in CAPA 2018: Black & White Competition (4 images);

- the top **Gold Medal** in CAPA 2018 - Canada: My Country (4 images/ aggregate score of 95.5 I think out of a possible 120/ 30 points per image from 3 judges) plus 2nd place **Merit Ribbon** for 'Going Hunting'.



Norm Dougan with a table full of

awards. Pictured Honours come from the Audubon Society Backyard Bird Count, Lions Gate and Canadian Association for Photographic Arts.

Top photo: Delayed presentation of CAPA Gold - Norm & Valerie, CAPA Rep. Photo courtesy Joe Warman.

Bottom photo: Norm and some of his Awards. Photo: courtesy Al Fedorak.

KPAC WEEKEND AWAY

2007 – Historic Hat Creek Ranch: a stop during the 1860's Gold Rush

2008 – Farwell Canyon: Geologic Hoodoos, sand dunes, petroglyphs

2009 – 3-Valley Gap: Historic Village & trains, Mount Revelstoke

2010 – Wells Gray Park: Wilderness Park, waterfalls, volcanic geology, wide gamut of flora

2011 – Hedley: Old mines, Hippie Village, Wineries, Grist Mill & Farming Museum

2012 – Lillooet: Kaosham Shuttle > Seton Portage, graveyard

2013 – Enderby: Darren Robinson Guide to waterfalls, suspension bridge @ Malakwa. Tolt-away Icelandic Horse farm, Len Lazzarotto leads to farming byways and old tractor yard.

2014 – Bridge/Sheridan Lakes: Larry Citra Guide. Ron & Dot Telford @ Deka Lake lead to Mahood Falls

2015 – Revelstoke: Dave Bennewith guide to waterfalls, Dam Tour and Forestry Museum, scavenger hunt

2016 – Wells Gray Park

2017 – Hope: Baillie House Tour/Merritt, Falls Lake hike, Othello Tunnels, Yale Museum, Alexandria Bridge



2018 – Farwell Canyon

2019 – Where to? Where is there both hotel/motel and RV accommodation? A venue for a Saturday night no-host dinner for a group of 15-20 people and interesting sights to capture? Where has KPAC not been? Let Marian or anyone on the Executive know a possibility. Thanks!

Starter group for Weekend Away to Hope (2017). We picked up more people in Merritt and Hope.

Photo: Courtesy Harv Gilbert.

Fill your boots with Photo op's this summer! See you in September!