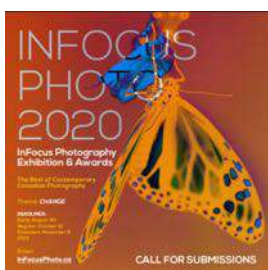


KPAC SNAPSHOT: AUG 2019

TIGHT TIME-LINES!!!

By AUG 31: If you're so inclined, Rick McCutcheon would love a vote or two. He has an entry in the **BC SPCA wildlife contest**. Rick writes, "They use this (contest) to raise money for their organization, which my wife and I support. Votes cost one dollar per vote and I think there's a minimum of 10 in a pack. No pressure, just a fun thing to do. Perhaps some of you have or would be interested in entering as well? I hope this year we will all circulate and encourage active involvement by ourselves and members in the many opportunities to showcase Kamloops photographic artists. <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/bc-sPCA-wildlife-in-focus/entries/180751>



AUG 30: Earlybird deadline. InFocus Photography Exhibition 2020 is looking for photographers from across Canada to be featured in its major exhibition. The February/March 2020 show will be held at the Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel, which is more reason than ever for photographers to submit for chance for international exposure. InFocus welcomes Canadian photographers of any level — amateurs and students to professionals alike — to enter. Theme: Change. Deadlines are quickly approaching: Regular = Oct 21 | Extended = Nov 6 see attached poster for details.

AUG 24/ SEPT 14: Operation: This IS You! (encouraging girls) a series of free hands-on events in the native environments of our agency and industry partners – we've done several Search and Rescue events with the Canadian Coast Guard, day sails on the Navy warships, firefighting with Vancouver Fire & Rescue services, a behind the scenes operations event at YVR and more. We've have several events we're working on in the background with Vancouver Police, RCMP, Royal Canadian Marine Search & Rescue, Victoria airport and others. Right now we have two day sails with the Navy – August 24 (Vancouver) and September 14 (Esquimalt).

The Achieve Anything Foundation (non-profit to inspire female future leaders) needs volunteer photographers shooting RAW; post-processing help using LightRoom and would love Video expertise as well to document the above and similar events. Those interested in helping them out should fill out the application here: www.achieveanything.ca/volunteer.html and select photographer as the option. This looks like an unique opportunity for access to special venues. If you know girls who would like to experience sailing, flying etc. pass on the info.



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SEPT 11: YOUR FAVOURITE 6 SUMMER PHOTOS - KPAC's 1st meeting of season is your chance to share your summer adventures in this SHOWCASE style program. Send your named and sized images to Showcase@kamloopsphotoarts.ca by Monday Sept 9th midnight. Sooner is better! This is a perfect opportunity to invite any folks interested in joining the Club to attend. See you then.



High Noon on a hot August Sunday 2018 CAPA Rep Valerie Rampone was asked to get a group shot of more than a hundred members of the Kelowna Rampone family 125th Reunion. It was definitely the most challenging photo he has ever had to take. Thankfully former KPAC member Kelly Pape was on hand to help and did some expert post-processing to even out the dappled light and straighten the sign.

WEBSITES & FUGITIVES

To give you a flavour of what some of your Club executive are involved in I've asked them what their favourite or most useful websites are and to tell us about the photo that got away on them or was most difficult to capture.

If you have some favourite websites not mentioned or a story about the one that got away, send it to Valerie and she'll pass it along in the next SNAPSHOT. Here goes:

BOB LEWIS – Longtime member of KPAC, your new President. A couple of websites Bob subscribes to are;

1) digitalphotography.com This site is loaded with tutorials and tips that are easy to read and follow. The information is well categorized and allows you to get information on the subject you are immediately interested in. They send the subscribers a weekly newsletter with tips and lessons that only take a few minutes to take in and be useful in improving your skills.

2) bestcanvas.ca This is a firm that prints largely on canvas. Their rates are exceptionally good and sizes can be made in a very wide range. The quality is excellent and the delivery time is fast. The site is easy to use making all your selections a breeze. They also insure you will be perfectly satisfied with your prints even if they have to redo them to meet your approval.



Bob's Photo that got away – “This seems to repeatedly haunt me every time I drive through Glacier and Yoho Parks on Trans Can #1 on a sunny day in the summer. The light illuminating the jagged snow covered peaks is beyond spectacular. Unfortunately there is most often no place to pull over to capture the magnificence of the scene. Even if you did pull over on the shoulder as far as possible, the traffic flow would make the execution extremely risky. So I pass by with regret and thought of some day having a favourable opportunity to safely stop and record this majesty.”

AL FEDORAK – on the ground AI is welcoming your 2019-2020 Memberships. For the latest up-to-date info on all things photographic he checks out –

www.dpreview.com for expert news, reviews and videos of the latest digital cameras, lenses, accessories, and phones. Get answers to your questions in their photography forums.

AI's Most difficult photo to capture was a monster panorama of 75 images captured from the air working in tight cooperation with a helicopter engineer and pilot. AI reports it went like clockwork!



DAVE SNIDER – our insider at the Old Courthouse aka Kamloops Arts and Cultural Centre, continues as a Director-at-Large. He uses FaceBook and Instagram. Favourite websites are:

Kamloops Photographers - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/87477233320/>
A Facebook meeting place for Kamloops and area photographers. Whether a newcomer or seasoned pro, all are welcome!

Canadian Landscape Photographers - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/215495098586993/> Join this group to share images.

CHRISTINE OVERLAND – longtime documenter of now 9-year-old son Syd. We've watched him grow. Christine is adding to our Directors-at-Large trio to help where needed and have input on the executive. One site she frequents is www.creativelive.com She follows a few different photographers from CreativeLive such as Lindsay Adler, John Greengo, Art Wolfe, & Robert Lim but not limited to.

Christine's shot that got away – "I would say it is learning the right way to pose family for the natural Portrait look." She adds "Always be ready with your camera."



BRYAN HUNT – fills the courtesy position of Past President bridging knowledge of KPAC's timeline and President's tasks. He checks out **Pinterest** and **Kamloops Hiking FB-page**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kamloopshiking/> The group is for Kamloops area outdoors-minded people who enjoy hiking and other self-propelled activities in the outdoors in the greater Kamloops area. This FaceBook group is a place to share information on regional hikes. It used to be a group for the Kamloops Hiking Club. KHC Club information can now be found at www.kamloopshikingclub.net.

Bryan came 3 feet away from a mama loon while out fishing. He didn't have his camera with him. "Always take your camera" he says with 20/20.

ANGELINA BROOYMANS – in a cyber struggle to get her new state-of-the-art printer up and running is changing up our Social calendar this year. Watch for Christmas Party news. A couple of ‘go-to’ websites for Angelina are:

[John Paul Caponigro :: Home](#) has amazing on-line resources for printing

[Photzy Photography Guides | Free Photography Tutorials](#)
[Adwww.photzy.com/](http://www.photzy.com/)

For both of these you have to sign up for their newsletters to get all the info.

Angelina’s photos that got away – she writes: “I suppose it is the ever elusive bird that keeps flying away every time I get my camera out. lol. OR the formatting of my camera card that had the shots of the demolition of the old Woodwards building in Vancouver. Ouch. I’ll never make that mistake again.”



VALERIE RAMPONE, ACAPA* your KPAC Rep for the Canadian Association for Photographic Art and this newsletter editor.

Besides CreativeLive.com for tutorials on writing as well as photography she enjoys ArtWolfe.com for his wide gamut of images – wildlife, portraits, travel, abstracts and orchestrated images. Also <https://wepresent.wetransfer.com> for a quirky mix of stories on creative people and projects most told with a generous helping of photos. Valerie uses WeTransfer to send large files of photos to e-recipients.

The Photo that almost got away from her was just the other day when taking an image of a volunteer Congo-line. Valerie discovered the reason the shutter wasn’t clicking was because there was no memory card in the camera. Fortunately she had a second camera on hand. Whew!! Saved.

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- If you wonder what ACAPA stands for - it is an Honor of the Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) The ‘A’ is for Associate (Fellowship) of CAPA. The award was presented by Michael Breakey, CAPA Secretary Sept 19, 2012 to honor Valerie’s considerable contribution and service to photography. Pictured left in the above photo is 2012 CAPA Rep David Williams. (Photo courtesy of Al Fedorak)

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ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY ANYONE?

Paul Zizka is offering a **Banff at Night: Introduction to Astrophotography** workshop November 15-16, 2019: <https://bit.ly/2GR2EnT>.

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The KPAC SNAPSHOT is produced by Valerie Rampone for her fellow Photo Club members. Let her know if you’d rather not receive it. Thanks!