

Kamloops Photo Arts Club

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INSTAGRAM – OCTOBER 1ST, 2014 @ HENRY GRUBE RM. 1B

The first KPAC Wednesday meeting of October will include a presentation by Brock Nanson on Instagram, cell phone photography and editing. Instagram is a social media platform, exclusively for the use of mobile devices, designed to allow the sharing of images on an 'instant' basis. As mobile technology has improved and matured, the quality of cell ...

KPAC SNAPSHOT – AUGUST 2014

MOON SHOTS Photo Op August 10th is the 2nd Supermoon of 3 in 2014. This perigee full moon (in Aquarius) will be 14% closer to the earth and 30% brighter than normal which means it may be harder to see the Perseid Meteor shower and fireballs that happen August 11, 12, & 13. Best seen ...

BRUSH WITH NATURE @ TRU: KPAC PROGRAM – WED. APRIL 2, 2014

Wildlife Photographer and Biologist, Jared Hobbs of Victoria www.hobbsphotos.com will be one of the speakers at "Brush with Nature", a benefit for Napier Lake this coming Wednesday. The reception starts at 6:30 and the speakers at 7:30 at the Irving K Barber BC Centre/ House of Learning at TRU. The round building is #21 ...

ALTERED REALITY – FIRST KPAC PROGRAM FOR 2014

The first program for the New Year 2014 is next Wednesday, January 8th. It is a selection night for the CAPA (Canadian Association for Photographic Arts) "ALTERED REALITY" competition. Six photos will be selected from submissions by member-vote; one from six individual KPAC members to represent our Club in this national competition. Schedule some photo ...

SHOWCASE – PLAYTIME – FEBRUARY 24

Just a reminder that submission date for this showcase has been moved one day earlier, that is Sunday night before Midnight. Here is your chance to share your images and see them on the big screen. With the upcoming CAPA Open Competition this might be your chance to see how your post processing displays on ...

"SAY CHEESE!" THIS MONTH'S SHOWCASE. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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DREAM CYCLE AND PHOTO CLUB WEEKEND

In early October 2014 the Photo Club went on an organized photo shoot, the shoot took in Dream Cycle Museum and White post Auto Museum. With Barriers removed the group was

afforded great opportunities to capture all sorts of photos. After lunch at Sprockets Cafe, most of the group headed to Jim's Ford Corral to photographically ...

DECEMBER 17: SHOWCASE IS AMBIGUOUS

PROGRAM for Dec. 17th our last meeting of 2014, is SHOWCASE with the challenge of submitting a max of 4 'AMBIGUOUS' images by Monday, Midnight, December 15th. Uncertain about the meaning of ambiguous? Perfect! Submit your visually mysterious photos 'that could be this . . . or could be that' to test the powers of ...

DECEMBER 10: SAGEBRUSH THEATRE AVAILABLE LIGHT IMAGES

We'll have a look at several images taken during the November 30th afternoon shoot at the Sagebrush Theatre lobby. Members are encouraged to bring 4-6 images for presentation. Forward your photos to . Remember to size these images to 1400 x 1050 for optimal viewing on the club's projector.

DECEMBER 3: EDITING YOUR PHOTOS + WHAT'S IN YOUR CAMERA BAG?

We'll begin discussion by viewing a half hour video by Joel Sartore. He discusses the difficult subject of editing. Which photos do I keep? Which do I throw away? As a personal example Sartore tells of a 4 month, 30,000 image assignment that led to publishing a mere 6 photos! WHAT'S IN YOUR CAMERA BAG? The second ...

NOVEMBER 26: SHOWCASE CHALLENGE: 'ROCKS'

Whether it's rock music or stony silence, tidal lapping or rocking chair napping submit a max of 4 images that rock by Monday midnight. Members! Remember; name first, number sequence next followed by a title and sized to a max of 1400 pixels wide by a max of 1050 high. Think inside the box. Showcase ...

NOVEMBER 12: ROUNDTABLE PHOTO CRITIQUE

KPAC members are asked to bring two or three photo prints for our Round Table Critique. 8X10 is a good size. We will pass the prints around the table and ask for comments on what went right; what are the strong points; and what might have been done to improve the image. Everyone gets to participate in ...

SORRENTO FIELD TRIP +& LOW LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

November 5, 2014 @ 7:00 pm at 9:00 pm Henry Grube Education Centre, Rm 1B Come & see the wonderfully diverse images taken by KPAC shooters during our recent field trip in the Sorrento area. We visited Dream Cycle, a motorcycle museum; White Post Auto Museum & Jim's Ford Corral Museum (memorabilia). Members who attended the ... Continue reading Sorrento Field Trip +& Low Light Photography

OCTOBER 29: SHOWCASE "WATERFALLS"

"Waterfalls" is the theme for October 2014's SHOWCASE of KPAC members' digital images. Presentation happens at Henry Grube Education Centre, 245 Kitchener Crescent, Kamloops, at 7-9 PM. SHOWCASE is a fun night to check out the Club, viewing members photographic talents and always interesting interpretation of the theme. Visitors are welcome. November 26th theme is another ...

ALES FROM TURKEY. IMAGES & IMPRESSIONS

October 22, 2014. at TRU, Old Main, Room 2651. Hear Valerie and Carol, share their travel experience in Turkey. In April 2014 Carol Brown (Ottawa) and Valerie Rampone (Kamloops) were part of a jam packed two week Photo Tour that saw 10 Canadians shooting sunrise in Istanbul and atop Nemrut Dag, squeezing through hand carved ...

OCTOBER 15: USING FLASH WITH YOUR CAMERA

Bring your cameras and flash units along to the KPAC meeting tonight as Bob McCuaig shares his expertise and tips for effective use of flash. October 15/14 @ Henry Grube 1B 7-9 PM

OCTOBER 8: LESSONS IN SHOOTING WATERFALLS WITH DAVE & FRANK

Waterfalls September 14, 2014; 150 km on gravel road, a 10 km quad ride, a 2 km hike . . . and getting lost four times . We finally arrived at Red Deer Falls. It is now noon. The Sun is shining directly into my camera lens giving me nothing but sun flares. There's a ...

DIGITAL DARKROOM DEMOS @ CULTURE DAYS: SEPT 26&27

DIGITAL DARKROOM DEMOS @ Exposure with KPAC Fri. September 26, 2014, 7-9 PM & Sat. September 27 2-4 PM Exposure Gallery: 351 Victoria St. (Secret location next to the Lingerie Shop) Come see the magic that can happen in the "Digital Darkroom"™. Members of the Kamloops Photo Arts Club have teamed up with the staff ...

KENT WONG – DEMONSTRATES POSING FOR PORTRAITS

Be sure to be on hand for the September 17th KPAC program. Our local master photographer, Kent Wong will be demonstrating posing for portraits with 1, 2 or 3 people. Kent will be using a tethered camera system to give everyone a "front row seat". Who will benefit from this evening presentation? The event is meant ...

KENT WONG PORTRAITS PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

'How I Spent My Summer Vacation'... This may sound like the title of a W.O. Mitchell story about Jake & the kid, but it's not. It's how we plan to begin our 2014/2015 KPAC exhibitions of images. Our fall season begins on September 10, 2014 and we're inviting all members to submit up to four ...

PHOTO WORKSHOPS WITH CHRIS HARRIS:

Chis Harris is a freelance adventure photographer and writer who has captured the full range of his wilderness experiences- from the high adventure of summiting Mount McKinley and Mount Logan, to the fragile Chilcotin grasslands and the quiet waters of the Bowron Lakes. His stock photography has been enjoyed in books, calendars and magazines, including ...

HATS, PROPS & PORTRAITS

KPAC meets at TRU this Spring Break Wednesday, March 19th at 7 PM Room OM2551 located on the 2nd floor of the North Wing of the Old Main Building. Most convenient parking is in Lot A. PROGRAM: Hats, Props & Portraits – a 'Hands-On' night. Bring your sense of fun, imagination, camera gear, tripods, flash/lights, ...

TODAY'S FORECAST – 'ON GLORIOUS CLOUD 9' : SHOWCASE THEME FOR FEB. 26

The last KPAC Program of the month is SHOWCASE. The challenge for February 2014 is Today's Forecast "On Glorious Cloud 9"™. The 1896 edition of the International

Cloud Atlas defines 10 types of clouds #9 being cumulonimbus that rises 10 K, the highest a cloud can be. In English vernacular it means to be ...

NORM DOUGAN PRESENTS: PROBLEM SOLVING PHOTO TIPS

Wednesday Feb. 19/14 Wildlife Photographer Extraordinaire, Norm Dougan, presents "Problem Solving Tips for Local Landscape & Wildlife Photography". Have you ever wondered how to get that nice soft, blurry background called "Bokeh"? Or how to get more than the stamens of a flower in focus? Norm will explain with ample image examples how to ...

DOUBLE EXPOSURE: DWYER & JOHNSON

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 6, 2013 DOUBLE EXPOSURE: How to prepare your images so they match what you expect to see in projection (and touching on print as well). Both media have qualities that require a different approach to finishing your images. Frank contends that the most important aspects are three different things to do ...

SHOWCASE MAY 29TH: EXERCISE YOUR CAMERA; EXERCISE YOUR EYES!

SHOWCASE! Exercise your camera. Exercise your eyes. Grab some curiosity and creative thought and take them all for a walk. Next Wednesday, May 29th Program is the 2nd to last Showcase for this year. The Theme is "Lakes & Rivers" not hard to find in the Kamloops area. Following quickly on the heels of the ...

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SPORTS SHOWCASE – SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Submit your 4 images for Showcase before Midnight Monday 28 September. Name images 'name_name_file name' and sized no larger than 1400 px on the horizontal or 1050 px on the vertical.

JUNE 3, 2015: DUSTIN SILVEY – FROM PUFFINS TO JAMAICAN GANGS

Dustin Silvey was born in British Columbia and lived in Kamloops. In recent years he has mastered the digital medium of photography by studying traditional darkroom technique. Dustin's appreciation for both the technical and creative properties of photography is evident in his eclectic work. He began his photography career by capturing landscape and wildlife ...

PHOTO IMAGES AID AUTISTIC PROGRAM FOR MAY 13, 2015

A photo preview of public spaces greatly reduces the stress level for a child with autism when making a visit to places such as the Canada Games Swimming Pool, a park or arena. The preview makes that activity accessible and a real possibility to enjoy. To that end, Ben Chobator, Community Development Coordinator with the City of Kamloops connected ...

APRIL 8, 2015 TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY – THE BRITISH ISLES

George Wycherley will present an evening dialogue on Travel Photography – The British Isles. An exploration into travel photography vs snapshot photography. Last year George travelled on an extended photo tour through the British Isles. Images from this tour will be featured at this presentation. "I'd like to use my photos to engage our club membership ...

APRIL 1, 2015 : GETTING READY TO [PRINT] OUTSIDE THE BOX

Frank Dwyer will start the evening with a presentation he calls “Getting Ready to Print”. He will touch on many aspects, including how viewing an image on a projection screen differs from a print destined to hang on a wall. For the second part of the evening Cassandra Wilkinson will present “Printing Outside the Box”, ...

SHOWCASE FOR FEB 25, 2015: TRACKS

This month’s showcase theme is “Tracks”. Whether your tracks are on railway ties, sand, mud or snow be sure to send along your images. Members! Remember; name first; number sequence next; followed by a title and sized to a max of 1400 pixels wide by a max of 1050 high. Submit your 4 images to ...

JANUARY 7, 2015 “CLOSE UP – PHOTOGRAPHERS AT WORK” VIDEO

Video interviews with five photographers and examples of their work. Includes Albert Mayslesv; Andrew Moore; Gregory Crewdson; Timothy Greenfield-Sanders; and Sylvia Plachy.

POTPOURRI DEC 9/15

It’s a surprise! We’ll finish viewing the B&H video on composition as well as a few other photo tips and tricks for beginner and advanced photographers. If you have questions about your camera, lens or flash be sure to bring your camera. Someone in the group will be able to assist.

ESSENTIALS OF CREATIVE COMPOSITION IN LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY – DEC 2

This video covers the gamete of composition rules to follow and rules to break to create stunning images. We’ll the video in two parts with a break for coffee and discussion at the half way mark. Produced by the B&H camera store.

SHOWCASE: SPEEDING CARS

This month’s theme is “Speeding Cars” ***NEW*** Please note: members are now permitted to send in up to 6 images for showcase. Horizontal or “landscape images” are to be a maximum of 1400 pixels wide by 1050 high. Vertical or “portrait” images are to be a maximum of 1050 pixels wide by 1400 high. Deadline ...

HEAVENLY PHOTOGRAPHY: IMPORTANT PROGRAM CHANGE – NOV. 18/15

If you have ever got up early in great anticipation to catch the early morning light, only to have solid clouds to the horizon forcing you to try for another time. Well some what that has happened this week as Phil has been unexpectedly called out of town, so we will have to reschedule his ...

OCTOBER 28: SHOWCASE FENCES

Fences is the showcase for October 28. This is an opportunity for members to submit images to be displayed and talked about. Each showcase has a theme, to help you stretch some times into personal uncharted territory, yet don’t let this prevent you from showing your work. The theme is optional, but we are sure you ...

FAST & FURIOUS SPORTS SHOTS: OCTOBER 7

Can photos be LOUD? Jeff Allan’s can. He specializes in fast and furious sports shots...like dragsters and hot rods. When the weather changes he heads for the hills where skis and snow boards become his targets. He’ll show and discuss lots of images – the equipment he uses; lighting; assistants & even a bit of ...

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE THE JUDGE? – SEPTEMBER 23

Whats on at KPAC this coming week? You be the judge. Click the link for more information.

MAY 20 SHOWCASE: 'AROUND BC'

Celebrate our photogenic province. 'Around BC' is this month's challenge. KPAC members; please submit your images by Monday midnight May 18th. Remember to put your name first_underscore then title. Look under the SHOWCASE tab for sizing instructions. Looking forward to seeing what you've seen and captured with your camera.

PLAN A SUNRISE SHOOT & – GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR CAMERA – MAY 6

Learn about internet tools to plan your morning or evening photography. Use them for finding the best time to photograph as you travel. Post processing is an art, learn how to achieve amazing results from your camera. Robert Nowland will take you through both segments, having shot sunrise with the Thrive Festival and completed a ...

BRIDGE LAKE PHOTO EXHIBITION – MAY 3RD: 1 – 4 PM

Join our photographer friends at Bridge Lake along Highway #24 for a visually inspiring afternoon and photo op time along the way.

SHOWCASE PROGRAM: APRIL 29/15 CHALLENGE: BIKES

Wednesday April 29th is the last meeting for the month so the program must be SHOWCASE! Yes, it is. This month's challenge is 'Bikes'. Let's see how creative you can be with that.

Submit your images by Monday midnight April 26. Earlier is nicer. Remember your name goes first followed by the title. Details of ...

APRIL 22/15 – IT'S A MATTER OF BLACK AND WHITE

How does that image look in black & white? Members are encouraged to bring in 2 prints (in black & white) for a round-table critique session. Please, minimum print size is 4"x6". These could be images taken last week or years ago. There's something about good B&W that ...

WET & WILD GALLERY SHOW INFORMATION

Exhibition and Sale – March 12 – April 1, 2015. Wild and Wet is a juried exhibit of photo images taken within British Columbia by members of the Kamloops Photo Arts Club. Wild and Wet will display the impact of water on the environment and residents of this region. Where: Kamloops Art Council Old Courthouse ...

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 – MARY SPENCER, PHOTOGRAPHER – BARRY PROST PRESENTATION ON PHOTO EQUIPMENT OF THE 1900S

In conjunction with the Photographer Mary Spencer (1857 – 1938) Exhibit at the Kamloops Museum & Archives, Barry Prost of the Kamloops Camera House will talk and show examples of cameras & equipment similar to what Spencer may have used to capture the iconic photo of train robber Bill Miner. KPAC's regular Wed. meeting has been moved to ...

FEB 18 /MATTING & FRAMING DEMO, WITH JONATHAN PALLETT OF ACCESS PICTURE FRAMING

Jonathan Pallett of Access Picture Framing will be discussing and demonstrating matting and framing. As part of the demo he will be using several images submitted for the up-coming Wild &

Wet exhibition AND the final selections for the Wild & Wet exhibit will be announced. See you Wednesday night, ...

JANUARY 28: SHOWCASE 'ORNAMENT (S)'

The program for Wednesday, January 28/15 is SHOWCASE. The theme or challenge this month is 'Ornament (s)'. This monthly program is designed to challenge KPAC members' creativity in interpreting and executing the theme. It is always fun to see what people come up with so a good night to check out the Club and be inspired ...

JANUARY 14 "INSTAGRAM, FLICKR & SNAPSEED"

Our resident cellcam guru will further demonstrate the amazing world of phone cameras. Brock NANSON will present the tips and tricks of these tiny cameras that we take everywhere. Bring your smart phones or iPad to try out the effects. (Please load the apps on your device before the meeting)

FEBRUARY 4/15 -THE CHALLENGE OF SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Tonight we'll be learning about shooting sport events and the challenges it presents. Jamie ALLEN & George WYCHERLEY will be presenting their tips and tricks of sports photography. Everything from dust & noise to low light and fast action. Members will find the shared

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2016 OCT 22 – THE VISIONARY PHOTOGRAPHER

Abbotsford Photo Arts Club Presentation: Darwin and Samantha and The Visionary Photographer. A full day Seminar on photographic creativity and artistic discovery. Saturday, October 22, 2016 Register online at www.apac.bc.ca. Michael J Fox Theatre, 7373 McPherson Ave., Burnaby, BC. More info...

2016 JUN 25, 26 – WEEKEND AWAY

Join KPAC members for a Weekend Away at Clearwater, BC. Enjoy the many waterfalls and mountain trails including a hike to the Trophy Mountain Meadows. Check-in on Fri. 3:00 (if you are staying in Clearwater) and Check-out on Mon. 11:00. Good times included. More info...

MARY'S, CARRIE'S AND NORM'S SOUTH WEST USA PHOTOS MAY 4, 2016

Our three gallant KPAC members spent two months in the southwestern US. See how the same location shot by three people can bring such a diverse series of images. Follow the SUNRISE link on the May 4 calendar for more details!

PAINT WITH LIGHT – LEN LAZZAROTTO, MAY 11, 2016

Club member Len will be making the trip from Salmon Arm to treat us to a HANDS ON evening . He'll keep us in the dark while enlightening us at the same time! We'll be blacking out our meeting room for these images. Club members are invited to participate. Bring your camera! Tripods are essential!

SHOWCASE "GRAPHIC" MAY 18

Members can show up to six images with our standard 1400x1050 size. Forward your pix to

LAYERS IN PHOTOSHOP WITH AL FEDORAK, APRIL 20, 2016

Long-time KPAC member Al Fedorak will peel away the mystery of Photoshop Layers. Many feel the "layers" function is the essence of what photoshop has to offer the creative photographer. Bring your laptop; questions; and be ready to take notes.

APRIL 13, 2016 – DUANE BRADLEY

Introduction to Video With Your DSLR "Intro to Video: Virtually every camera has a video mode, but very few understand or get good results when they try the video mode of their DSLRs. This workshop will help you understand the basic settings and fundamental rules of shooting video on your DSLR. Duane Bradley has twenty ...

APRIL 06, 2016 – PHIL MARSHALL

Images Out of this World! Phil Marshall of the Kamloops Astronomical Society will present wondrous images from the night skies. He will speak on the images and describe the challenges of how they are captured.

MARCH 16, 2016 – SHOWCASE: BELLS

Showcase – Bells Just a reminder to KPAC members that the submission date for this showcase is Monday night (Mar 14) before Midnight. Send up to 6 images no larger than 1400 on the horizontal and no larger than 1050 on the vertical side to

THE IMAGES OF SARAH LINDSAY – MARCH 2, 2016

Sarah is an accomplished landscape photographer from Salmon Arm. Her images of moms, brides, & kids are exceptional. She brings fresh eyes to classic image situations. Prepare to be dazzled by her marvelous selection of photos. I decided to pursue photography at a post-secondary level and obtained my diploma in Professional Photography. This is ...

DISPLAY YOUR PHOTOS – IDEAS & INNOVATIONS, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Cassandra Wilkinson, a club member and on staff at London Drugs will speak about a variety of ways to display your photos. She will bring samples and show us the latest ideas and innovations.

FLASH! FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Flash! Some say it's the least-used part of your DSLR. Come learn about how to change that. Learn the basic and not-so-basic uses of this portable sunshine. A bit of history. The changes over the years and today's modern computerized gadgets that modify both exposure; light quality; and special uses. Bring your camera (and external ...

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY FEBRUARY 3, 2016

Get out your warm clothes, camera, flashlights & tripod. This week we're heading outside to try our hand at night photography. We'll be working close to the Henry Grube Centre on the beach and at the north end of the Overlander bridge.

"INTRIGUING INDIA" WITH IAN & WENDY CLAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

Ian and Wendy Clay, residents of Salmon Arm for nearly 29 years, have enjoyed photography and travelling for most of their lives. Combining the two is therefore natural and fun for them. Besides visiting many places in Canada and the United States, they have toured overseas to Britain, East Africa, New Zealand, SE Australia, SE ...

TABLE-TOP PHOTOGRAPHY – JANUARY 13, 2016

This week we'll try our hand at table-top photography. We'll have a variety of items to shoot, including glass; flowers; organic material; oil & water & food coloring. You'll be encouraged to photograph items in different and unusual ways. Try varying different positions, lighting, focus, movement, & exposure. Be sure to bring your camera and ...

GREAT INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS: JUNE 1/16

We'll take a look at two 1/2 hr videos by a great teacher and photographer. Lots of chance to discuss what we saw and comment on what might inspire you to get out and shoot in a different way from what you do now.

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MIKE DALLAS – GETTING YOUR FILES READY FOR PRINTING & SELECTION OF IMAGES FOR CAPA OPEN COMPETITION – MARCH 9/16

A two-part evening. Mike Dallas of the London Drugs photo lab will be here to offer tips on how you can modify your files to receive the best quality prints. Also on the agenda is the selection of the CAPA Open competition...always a visual treasure of great photos! Hope to see lots of KPAC members ...

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Dec 13 - Showcase: After Dark

Darkness is the harbinger of nightmares. It also heralds views of intense beauty. And let's not forget the oddities that can only be seen after dark!

Let your camera find the photos that make us want to envelop ourselves in the After Dark experience.

Dec 6 - Guest Speaker: Lynda Miller

Lynda Miller, CAPA Representative for the Central Interior will be our guest tonight. She will present Norm Dougan with a Silver Medal for the 2017 CAPA Nature Competition. Norm's four images placed 2nd overall in the individual competition. This is truly an honor for Norm – he was competing against 94 other photographers from across Canada. Let's have a big turnout on Wednesday night so that we can pay tribute to one of KPAC's finest photographers!

Lynda will also address the topic of judging from CAPA's perspective such as how to prepare your images and what CAPA looks for in an image during a competition. Her presentation is timely, as the last part of the evening will focus in on making changes to KPAC's judging methods. A number of members have already shared some good ideas. Our goal is to find a process that will choose the best images that KPAC has to offer and agree upon a new framework for judging – one that is both inclusive and selective.

Nov 29 - Showcase: Portals

PORTAL: entry, egress or opening.

Portals always have a story to tell. See what story you and your camera can find!

Nov 22 - DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Jake Ford of British Columbia Adventures will be presenting this evening.

British Columbia Adventures is a social-media based enterprise focused on tourism photo and cinematography, 2D or 3D mapping for mines, construction sites and other commercial or residential properties. Landscapes in the beautiful province of British Columbia are stunningly showcased by the bird-like view of a drone, capturing unique shots and panning through views in high definition video. With new drone technology, it has been possible to become proficient in smooth, fluid areal camerawork. The possibilities are endless: from gently floating over endless beaches, to rushing over rugged trails, and even showcasing events.

Nov 15 - Photo Critique Night

Bring 1 -3 PRINTED photos you like but think you could improve upon. Be open to the critique being offered without taking offense. Ask questions and look for examples of the points being made. Then be prepared to practice what you've learned! For those of you offering a critique, recognize and point out the skill that's already there (as most of you already do). Then offer suggestions on things to consider when taking a photograph and/or how to improve it using post processing. The entire idea is to create confidence in the person's ability and excitement around

learning new techniques. At the end of the day we all want to be able to create photographs containing that “wow” factor.

Nov 8 - Ken Gray: The Maritimes

I Join Ken and Kathie Gray as they take us across Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island with images made this past July. Part travelogue, part music quest, part photo adventure, their photo montage will inspire you to visit this magical part of Canada. From Halifax to Antigonish, from Baddeck to Peggy’s Cove, images will be supplemented by the music and spirit of Cape Breton, dubbed “Canada’s Musical Coast.” Ken will comment on photographic challenges and opportunities alike.

Oct 25 - Showcase: Fungus

Fungus varieties are astounding! And they can be found everywhere – even in places you don’t want to find them! If you haven’t submitted any photos yet this year, here is another opportunity to “expose” yourself....

Oct 18 - CAPA Competition: Nature

Our first CAPA (Canadian Association for Photographic Art) competition! As before we would like everyone to submit a photo. The more people that participate the more we learn and the more fun we have! Having trouble deciding?? Talk to one of our mentors and get some help!

Oct 11 - Cassandra Wilkinson: Photo Gifting

Photography is a gift. Christmas is coming! Cassandra will give you lots of ideas for putting images on calendars, books and stocking stuffers, etc. that will be uniquely yours.

Oct 4 - Gimme Your Best Shot

New in-house competition! Our own best photos! Prizes! We’re hoping for 100% participation but we’ll settle for 99%!

Submit a photo of yours you particularly like and be prepared to tell us why.