

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

September: Architecture
 October: Windows
 November: Shades of Blue
 December: At a Festival
 January: Three
 February: Expressions
 March: Clocks
April: Delicate
 May: People in Action

Calendar

April 3 – Reception for The Towns of Berkshire County, 5:30-7:30 p.m., West Springfield Library. Members are encouraged to bring family. Exhibit runs April 1-28.

April 12 – Perspective and Perception: The Art of Seeing with Lewis Katz, 7 p.m., Zoom. Exhibition images due.

April 19 – Exhibition, East Forest Park Library, 5:30 p.m.

May 16 – Exhibition. Note different time and place; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Agawam Public Library.

Welcome aboard

Larry Gallant of West Springfield recently joined the Springfield Photographic Society, bringing membership to 89. Welcome to the club, Larry.



“Walnut Grove in Winter” by Rachel Bellenoit earned 1st place in the Creative Category of the Friends of the Agawam Public Library annual photography exhibit.

SPS members garner awards at Agawam Library exhibit

Six members of the Springfield Photographic Society earned awards at the 3rd Friends of the Agawam Library photography exhibit last month.

Ten of the 21 award-winning entries were created by SPS members. Judging was done by Eileen Donelan and Gene Suponski.

Suponski said, “Eileen and I had a wide-ranging and engaging gallery of images to select this year’s 21 award winning images. There were 118 entries – 21 Creative, 21 Nature, 22 Photojournalism and 54 Pictorial. We believe the 21 photographs chosen

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SPS members garner awards in Agawam

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best exemplify the photographic excellence of this year's submissions."

Here are the club members and their awards: "Walnut Grove in Winter," Rachel Bellenoit, 1st place, **Creative**; "Can't Fix Time," Dave Roback, 2nd place, **Creative**; "Phragmite Phantasy," Rachel Bellenoit, 3rd place, **Creative**; "Goldfinch Likes Thistle," by Barbara Krawczyk, 3rd place, **Nature**; "Game Face," Jim Gillen, 3rd place, **Photojournalism**; "I'll Write You a Poem," Barbara Krawczyk, honorable mention, **Photojournalism**; "Storm at Cape Neddick," Kevin Fay, 1st place, **Pictorial**; "Edgy," Rosemary Polletta, 2nd place, **Pictorial**; "Proud Family," Jim Gillen, honorable mention, **Pictorial**; "Wings at Rest," Mark Kula, honorable mention, **Pictorial**.

The judges wrote about Kevin's Cape Neddick photo: "A well composed photograph of a familiar southern Maine seascape. The pounding surf is perfectly framed by the rugged foreground granite ledge and the row of classic Maine cottages positioned high above standing resolute against the surge. The whole scene is complemented by the ethereally colorful storm sky. The photographer captures a primary center of interest being the crashing surf and a secondary point of interest being the fisherman observing his favorite environment. The image successfully draws the viewer around and into the scene wonderfully."

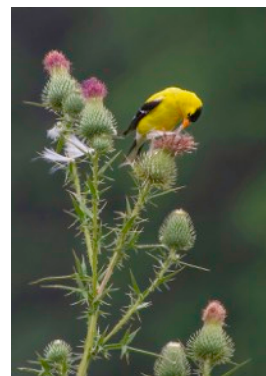
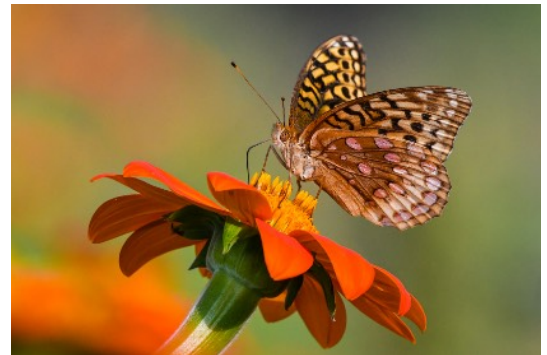
About Rachel's Walnut Grove photo they wrote: "One stately walnut tree stands center stage in this symmetrically balanced image. Like the captain and his troops standing at complete attention in military formation the captain commands the viewer's attention and holds it. The strength of this creation lies in the use of line. There is the line up the center, the lines formed by the troops and the strong triangular lines leading the eye into the image and giving it depth. The processing of this image is excellent. The contrast between the darks and the lights clearly separates the subjects from the background and the subtle glow that was applied creates the somber mood of a cold, gray winter day."

The exhibition can be viewed online at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/friends-art-shows/#photography>.



Among the award winners in Agawam were, top to bottom, "Storm at Cape Neddick" by Kevin Fay, "Can't Fix Time" by Dave Roback and "Proud Family" by Jim Gillen.





Other Agawam winners, clockwise from top left, "Edgy" by Rosemary Polletta, "Phragmite Phantasy" by Rachel Bellenoit, "Wings at Rest" by Mark Kula, "Game Face" by Jim Gillen, "Goldfinch Likes Thistle" and "I'll Write a Poem" by Barbara Krawczyk.

SPS scores first-place tie in NECCC winter contest

The Springfield Photographic Society has achieved a first-place tie in the Class A Pictorial Division in the NECCC Winter Competition.

The results announced recently showed two other clubs tied SPS in a field of 26 clubs.

There are three competitions per year (fall, winter, and spring). After two competitions, the Springfield Photographic Society is in third place for the year. The

club's 100 points in the Winter Competition came from the four images we submitted: "Waiting to Run" (26) by Dave Roback, "While the Family Sleeps" (25) by Eileen Doherty, "All in a Row" (25) by Amy Dane, and "Basilique Notre Dame" (24) by Kevin Fay. Dave's image garnered a 2nd place tie with six other images out of nearly 100 submitted. Eileen and Amy received honorable mentions for finishing in the top 25 percent of the field.



Clockwise from top left, "Waiting to Run" by Dave Roback, "All in a Row" by Amy Dane, "Basilique Notre Dame" by Kevin Fay and "While the Family Sleeps" by Eileen Doherty.



Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

Judges: Eileen Donelan, Barbara Krawczyk, Joe Kruzal and Larry Sanchez

Print

Artistic

Eileen Donelan	Inside the Orchid	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Portrait of a Bud	26	HM

Large Black & White

Eileen Donelan	The Stare	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Morning Dew	25	

Large Color

Rosemary Polletta	Walhalla Plateau	29	HA
Kevin Fay	Multnomah Falls	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Fall in Utah	24	

Small Color

Rosemary Polletta	Urban Art	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Elsie	26	HA

Digital

Artistic

Kevin Fay	Great Beyond Coffee Shop	28	HA
Eileen Doherty	Garden Chair	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Grandpa's Tools	27	HA
Richard Harper	Pelicans on the Wing	27	HA
Tim Donelan	BB King Night Magic	26	HM
Frank Rucki	Flowing Swirls	26	HM
Jim Feroli	Mystical Dahlia	26	HM
Linda Kozloski	Across the Sky	25	
Eileen Donelan	Carnations in Ice	25	
Judy Bolio	Flowering Maple Dogwood	25	
Darlene Anderson	Out of Hibernation	25	
Jim Gillen	Twig Painting	25	
Dave Roback	Bachelor Brook Ripples	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Orchid	24	
Steve Greenberg	Rice Workers	24	
Pattie Freeman	Spider and the Fly	24	
Amy Dane	The Rehearsal	24	
Al LaFleche	Face in the Wall	23	
Rosemary Polletta	Blowing in the Wind	22	

Black and White

Eileen Doherty	Dried Leaf	29	HA
Joe Kruzal	Half Dome	28	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Broken	27	HA
Steve Greenberg	Future MC	27	HA
Pattie Freeman	Homeless Anthony	27	HA
Walt Lawrence	Inside the Lighthouse	26	HM
Linda Kozloski	Lightbulb Fun	26	HM
Richard Harper	Lovely Latino Lady	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	Soccer	26	HM
Rachel Bellenoit	Still Life	26	HM

Kevin Fay	Acadian Woman	25
Larry Sanchez	Crescent Moon 2023	25
Tim Donelan	Fiddler 2	25
Frank Rucki	Geometric Waves	25
Eileen Donelan	Grafton Peace Pagoda	25
Jim Gillen	Harbor Entrance	25
Megan Weiss	One Drop	25
Judy Bolio	The Stream	25
Dave Roback	Wistariahurst 7am	25
Darlene Anderson	Iced Fence	24
Amy Dane	The Church	24
Jim Feroli	Waiting For Santa	24
Rosemary Polletta	Pushing Daisies	22
Mark Kula	Lazy Day	21
Al LaFleche	Minuteman	21

Challenge

Dave Roback	Can't Fix Time	30	HA
Jim Feroli	Eight O Five Tulip Time	29	HA
Steve Greenberg	Prague Astronomical Clock	29	HA
Pattie Freeman	Stretching Time	29	HA
Darlene Anderson	Camera Clock	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Grand Central Clock	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Musee d'Orsay	28	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Four Thirty Four	27	HA
Linda Kozloski	Tavern Clock Scene	27	HA
Amy Dane	The Mechanisms	27	HA
Tim Donelan	Clock's View	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Clockworks	26	HM
Megan Weiss	Inner Works	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Of Times Past	26	HM
Mark Kula	Sparkles of Time	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	A Coach's Job	24	
Dave Taupier	Art Deco Clock Tower	24	
Marie Meder	Big E State Building	24	
Al LaFleche	Common Clock	24	
Stephan Platzer	My Father's Pocket Watch	24	
Larry Sanchez	25 or 6 to 4	23	
Walt Lawrence	Ripleys Museum Hollywood	23	
Rachel Bellenoit	Confusing Times	22	

General

Joe Kruzal	Valley View Sunrise	30	HA
Mark Kula	Wings at Rest	30	HA
Jim Feroli	Gerbera Volcano	29	HA
Gwen McNierney	Blowing in the Wind	28	HA
Eileen Doherty	Rainy Daisy	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	Bash Bish 2022	27	HA
Amy Dane	Can I Get By?	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Lilacs and Bleeding Heart	27	HA
Dave Roback	Sad Smile	27	HA

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Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

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Darlene Anderson	Saturday Studying	27 HA	Linda Kozloski	Frosted Blue	28 HA
Richard Harper	Sunrise in South Carolina	27 HA	Barbara Krawczyk	Just a Small Morsel	27 HA
Pattie Freeman	Winter Sun Star	27 HA	Gwen McNierney	Surprise at Stebbins	26 HM
Kevin Fay	Above Short Beach	26 HM	Pat Thomas	Cardinal In Flight	25
Tim Donelan	Row Houses	26 HM	Kevin Fay	Clark's Nutcracker	25
Megan Weiss	Blue Gold and White	25	Tim Donelan	Glacier National Park	25
Jim Gillen	Laser Focus	25	Judy Bolio	Gotcha	25
Linda Kozloski	Phalaenopsis in Bloom	25	Jim Gillen	Splish Splash	25
Eileen Donelan	White Anemone	25	Larry Sanchez	Winter Stream	25
Steve Greenberg	Hanoi Restaurant	24	Eileen Donelan	Diving Brown Pelican	24
Al LaFleche	Harvest	24	Rachel Bellenoit	Eastern Phoebe	24
Tom Stratton	Take a Break	24	Dave Roback	On Snowy Pods	24
Frank Rucki	Under the Sea	24	Mark Kula	Reach for the Sky	24
Rachel Bellenoit	Sidewalk Sigarette	23	Marie Meder	Steaming Hot	24
			Joe Kruzel	Steller's Jay	24
Nature			Eileen Doherty	Wandering on Snowy Ice	24
Tom Stratton	Northern Harrier	29 HA	Al LaFleche	Ms Mallard	23
Jim Feroli	A Sign of Spring is Here	28 HA	Darlene Anderson	Nature's Ice Cubes	23
Pattie Freeman	Cranes Aglow	28 HA	Richard Harper	Nice Catch	23
			Megan Weiss	Autumn	22

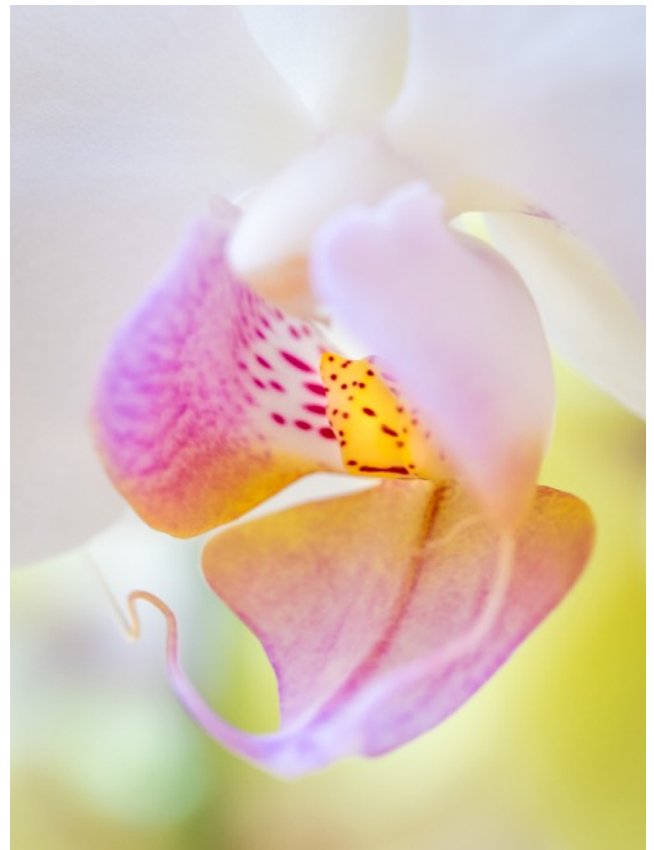


Club members visited Magic Wings recently to photograph the butterflies. At right, Rosemary Polletta lines up a shot while Kevin Fay, Linda Kozloski and Eileen Donelan join in. (Tim Donelan photos) More photos on page 20.

Print exhibition images for March



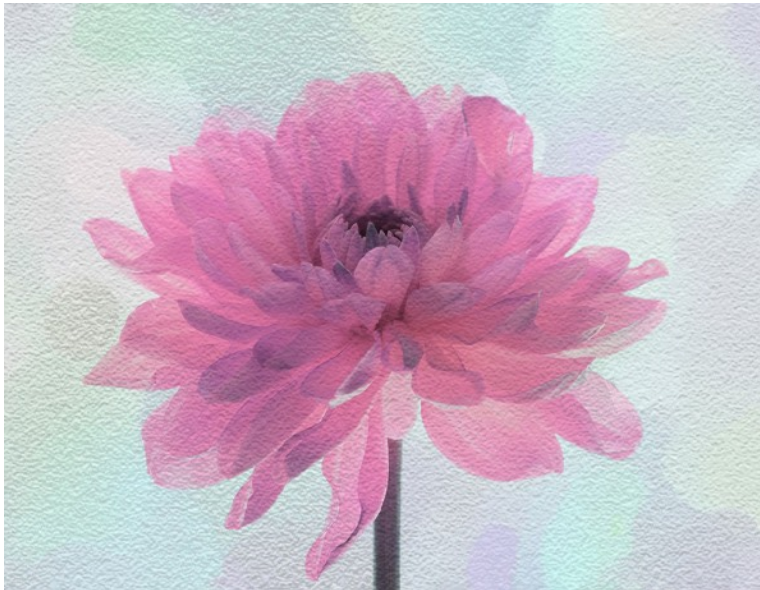
Among the top prints in the March exhibition were, top, "The Stare" by Eileen Donelan and "Walhalla Plateau" by Rosemary Polletta.



Other top entries were, clockwise from top left, "Elsie" and "Multnomah Falls" by Kevin Fay, "Inside the Orchid" by Eileen Donelan and "Portrait of a Bud" and "Urban Art" by Rosemary Polletta.

Digital exhibition images for March

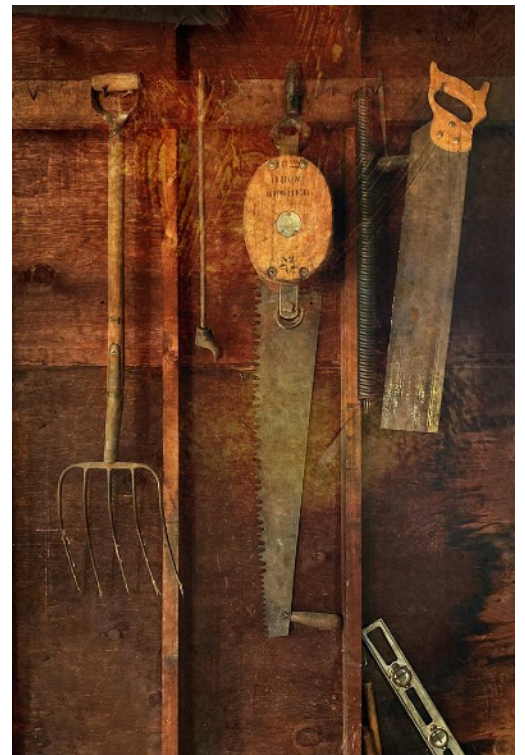
Artistic



Artistic entries in March's digital exhibition were, clockwise from top left, "Mystical Dahlia" by Jim Feroli, "Garden Chair" by Eileen Doherty and "Pelicans on the Wing" by Richard Harper.



Artistic



Clockwise from top, "BB King Night Magic" by Tim Donelan, "Grandpa's Tools" by Barbara Krawczyk and "Great Beyond Coffee Shop" by Kevin Fay.

Black & White



Black & White entries in March included, clockwise from left, "Dried Leaf" by Eileen Doherty, "Future MC" by Steve Greenberg and "Broken" by Barbara Krawczyk.



Black & White



More Black & Whites, clockwise from top left, "Lovely Latino Lady" by Richard Harper, "Half Dome" by Joe Kruzal, "Soccer" by Gwen McNierney, "Still Life" by Rachel Bellenoit, "Inside the Lighthouse" by Walt Lawrence and "Homeless Anthony" by Pattie Freeman.

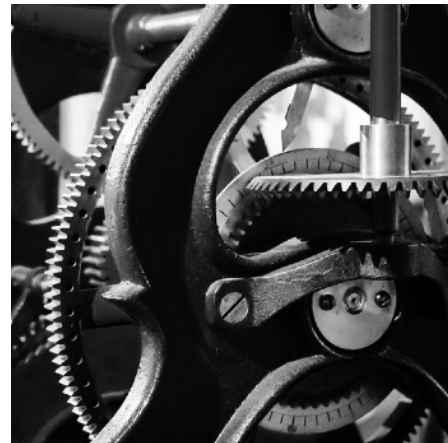


Challenge: Clocks

Dave Roback says he "Can't Fix Time," right, in the March challenge of Clocks. Also, below right, "Tavern Clock Scene" by Linda Kozloski, "Stretching Time" by Pattie Freeman and "Eight O Five Tulip Time" by Jim Feroli.



Challenge: Clocks



More successful challenge images. Clockwise from top left, "Grand Central Clock" by Kevin Fay, "The Mechanisms" by Amy Dane, "Of Times Past" by Rosemary Polletta, "Musee d'Orsay" by Eileen Donelan, "Inner Works" by Megan Weiss, "Prague Astronomical Clock" by Steve Greenberg and "Camera Clock" by Darlene Anderson.



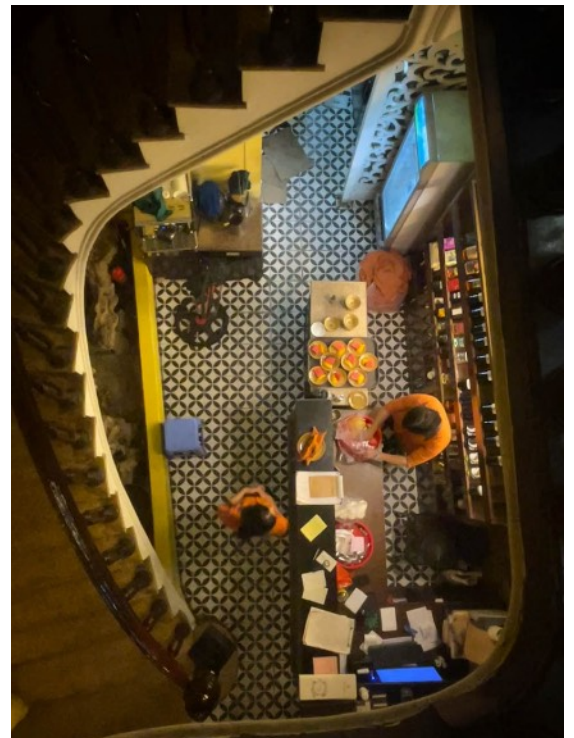
General



“Valley View Sunrise,” top, by Joe Kruzal leads off the General entries in the March exhibition. Below left is “Blowing in the Wind” by Gwen McNierney and at left “Can I Get By” by Amy Dane.



General



Clockwise from top, "Wings at Rest" by Mark Kula, "Hanoi Restaurant" by Steve Greenberg, "Gerbera Volcano" by Jim Feroli and "Saturday Studying" by Darlene Anderson.

Nature



Clockwise from top, "A Sign of Spring" by Jim Feroli, "Cranes Aglow" by Pattie Freeman and "Frosted Blue" by Linda Kozloski.

Nature



Clockwise from top, "Northern Harrier" by Tom Stratton, "Surprise at Stebbins" by Gwen McNierney, "Cardinal in Flight" by Pat Thomas and "Just a Small Morsel" by Barbara Krawczyk.

**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023**

86th Year

Part I

NAME _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER 1st NAME _____

FAMILY NAMES (family membership) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____

EMAIL _____

Add my email to private page on club website for member questions?

YES NO

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

Membership Fees

Individual **\$40**

Family **\$55**

High School Student **Free**
(Copy of student ID required)

Additional Donation (Voluntary):

\$10

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I prefer to pay my dues at the historic rate:

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PSA MEMBER? Yes No

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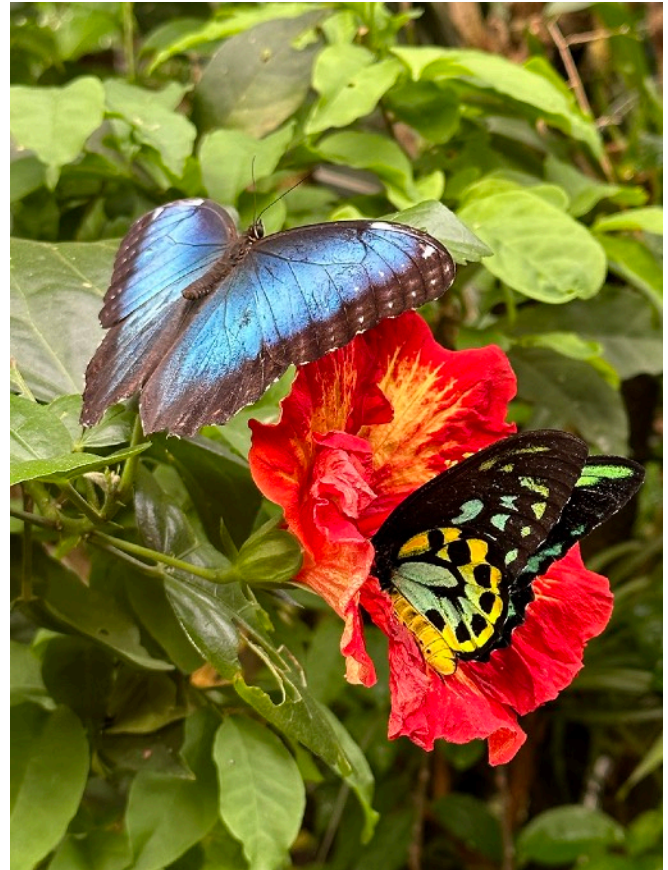
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(or bring them to the next meeting)

Joe Kruzel finds a Magic Wings butterfly on his lens. (Tim Donelan photos) More photos on page 6.



Check out Q&A on club website

Ed Comeau has posted a Q&A with photographers Mark Picard and Anita Mueller. They are professional wildlife and landscape photographers in Millinocket, Maine, at the doorstep of Baxter State Park. Check it out at <https://www.springfield-ps.com/2023/03/24/landscape-and-wildlife-photography-with-mark-picard-and-anita-mueller/>.

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Tim Donelan
Vice President (Projected Images)	Al LaFleche
Treasurer	Dee Nacewicz
Secretary	Barbara Krawczyk
Directors	Tim Donelan, Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen, Richard Harper, Al LaFleche
	Dave Roback

Appointed positions

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barbara Krawczyk
Membership Chair	Dee Nacewicz
NECCC Representative	Richard Harper
Newsletter Editor	Jim Gillen
Social Media	Al LaFleche
Trip Coordinator	Richard Harper
Website Manager	Open

EXPOSURES

Exposures is the monthly newsletter of the Springfield Photographic Society. SPS is affiliated with the Photographic Society of America and the New England Camera Club Council. Society exhibition meetings are held at the East Forest Park Library, 136 Surrey Road, Springfield, at 5:30 p.m. See Calendar for the schedule. Program nights are conducted at 7 p.m. on Zoom. The SPS website is <https://springfield-ps.com>. President Kevin Fay can be reached at kevin.fay44@gmail.com



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