
EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society



'The Softness of Spring' earns Image of Year award

"The Softness of Spring" by Rosemary Polletta received the Richard A. Novak Image of the Year award, voted by a group of SPS members. A list of the annual photo award winners, followed by the images themselves, begins on p. 2.

End-of-year awards for 2022-2023

Richard A. Novak Image of the Year

“The Softness of Spring,” Rosemary Polletta

Bob Cookish Best Portrait Award – “Waiting to Run,” Dave Roback

PRINT DIVISION

Artistic

Sylvia Pyzocha Award for Best Artistic Print – “Colors and Textures,” Richard Harper

2nd place – “Rhinebeck Airman,” Kevin Fay

3rd place – “Follow the Drops,” Eileen Donelan

Best Small Color

Owen Santer Award for Best Small Color Print – “The Joy of Magic Wings,” Rosemary Polletta

2nd place – “Lilacs,” Kevin Fay

Best Large Color

Les Campbell Award for Best Large Color Print – “Morning Light,” Rosemary Polletta

2nd place – “Mount Hood,” Kevin Fay

3rd place – “Fringed,” Eileen Donelan

Best Large Black & White

Ken Cook Award for Best Large Black & White Print – “The Stare,” Eileen Donelan

2nd place – “Another Rainy Day,” Rosemary Polletta

DIGITAL DIVISION

Artistic

Jim Theres Award for Best Artistic Digital Image – “A Gem in Ruins,” Linda Kozloski

2nd place – “BB King Night Magic,” Tim Donelan

3rd place – “The House on the Hill,” Tom Stratton

Black & White

Paul Deegan Award for Best Black & White Digital Image – “Waiting to Run,” Dave Roback

2nd place – “Trio of Friends,” Eileen Doherty

3rd place – “View from the Bridge,” Jim Gillen

General

Dick Simmons Award for Best General Digital Image – “Oasis,” Kevin Fay

2nd place – “Portrait in Purple,” Eileen Doherty

3rd place – “Joe’s Diner,” Tim Donelan

Nature

Harry Ahern Award for Best Nature Digital Image – “Is Dinner Ready Yet?,” Jim Feroli

2nd place – “Northern Harrier,” Tom Stratton

3rd place – “Shaking Out the Raindrops,” Linda Kozloski

CUMULATIVE SCORE AWARDS

PRINT DIVISION

Top 10 Prints from All Categories

1st place – 293 points – Rosemary Polletta

2nd place – 292 points – Kevin Fay

3rd place – 288 points – Eileen Donelan

DIGITAL DIVISION

Artistic

1st place – 196 points – Eileen Doherty

2nd place (tie) – 194 points – Barbara Krawczyk

2nd place (tie) – 194 points – Kevin Fay

Black & White

1st place – 198 points – Eileen Doherty

2nd place – 194 points – Kevin Fay

3rd place (tie) – 190 points – Darlene Anderson

3rd place (tie) – 190 points – Richard Harper

3rd place (tie) – 190 points – Dave Roback

General

1st place – 201 points – Kevin Fay

2nd place – 197 points – Jim Feroli

3rd place (tie) – 192 points – Eileen Doherty

3rd place (tie) – 192 points – Dave Roback

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End-of-year awards for 2022-2023

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Nature

1st place (tie) – 197 points – Jim Feroli

1st place (tie) – 197 points – Linda Kozloski

3rd place – 194 points – Pattie Freeman

Challenge

1st place – 197 points – Kevin Fay

2nd place – 196 points – Pattie Freeman

3rd place – 194 points – Dave Roback

End-of-year award-winning photos



The Bob Cookish Best Portrait Award goes to “Waiting to Run” by Dave Roback.

Prize-winning print entries – Artistic



Winners in the Artistic Prints category are, clockwise from top, Sylvia Pyzocha Award, 1st place, "Colors and Textures" by Richard Harper; 2nd place, "Rhineback Airman" by Kevin Fay; and 3rd place, "Follow the Drops" by Eileen Donelan.



Prize-winning print entries – Large B&W



Prize-winning Large B&W print entries are Ken Cook Award, 1st place, "The Stare," above, by Eileen Donelan, and 2nd place, "Another Rainy Day," left, by Rosemary Polletta.

Prize-winning print entries – Large Color



The winner of the Les Campbell Award for Best Large Color Print is, above, "Morning Light" by Rosemary Polletta. Second place was awarded to "Mount Hood," below right, by Kevin Fay and 3rd place was awarded to "Fringed," below left, by Eileen Donelan.



Prize-winning print entries – Small Color



The Owen Santer Award for Best Small Color Print is awarded to "The Joy of Magic Wings," above, by Rosemary Polletta. Second place goes to "Lilacs," right, by Kevin Fay.



Prize-winning digital entries – Artistic



The Jim Theres Award for Best Artistic Digital photo was earned by "A Gem in Ruins," above, by Linda Kozloski. Second place went to "BB King Night Magic," below right, by Tim Donelan and 3rd place went to "The House on the Hill," below left, by Tom Stratton.



Prize-winning digital entries – Black & White



The Paul Deegan Award for Best Black & White digital photograph was earned by “Waiting to Run,” top, by Dave Roback. Second place went to “Trio of Friends,” right, by Eileen Doherty and 3rd place was awarded to “View from the Bridge,” above, by Jim Gillen.

Prize-winning digital entries – General



The Dick Simmons Award for Best General digital image was awarded to "Oasis," above, by Kevin Fay. Second place was picked up by "Portrait in Purple," right, by Eileen Doherty and 3rd place was earned by "Joe's Diner," below, by Tim Donelan.



Prize-winning digital entries – Nature

The Harry Ahern Award for Best digital Nature image was awarded to "Is Dinner Ready Yet?" right, by Jim Feroli. Second place was awarded to "Northern Harrier," below right, by Tom Stratton and 3rd place went to "Shaking Out the Raindrops" below left, by Linda Kozloski.



Exhibition results for May images

Judges: Amy Dane, Rosemary Polletta, Dave Roback and Larry Sanchez

Prints

Artistic

Rosemary Polletta	A Floral Dream	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Freesia	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Winter Tetons	27	HA

Large Black & White

Rosemary Polletta	Raindrops and Shadows	28	HA
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Large Color

Rosemary Polletta	Goblin Valley Hoodoos II	30	HA
Eileen Donelan	Perfectly Posed	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Grand Canyon Yellowstone	27	HA

Small Color

Kevin Fay	Lilacs	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Capturing Her Zen Moment	27	HA

Digital

Artistic

Eileen Doherty	Emma Explores the Galaxy	30	HA
Tim Donelan	Artistic Butterfly Specimen	29	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Safari Afternoon	29	HA
Darlene Anderson	Coffee Love	28	HA
Amy Dane	Cube Houses in Rotterdam	28	HA
Linda Kozloski	Apple Blossom Time	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Art Supply Store	27	HA
Frank Rucki	Colorful Kayaks	27	HA
Jim Feroli	Double Peony Tulip	27	HA
Richard Harper	Ghost Walkers	27	HA
Dave Roback	Red Window Springfield	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Camelia	26	HM
David Hughes	Car Show	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Signs of Spring	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Still Life	25	
Judy Bolio	Glowing Trees	24	
Pattie Freeman	Not Quite Hidden	24	
Al LaFleche	One Lane Bridge	24	
Jim Gillen	Velvety Yellow	24	

Black & White

Eileen Doherty	Under the Railroad Bridge	29	HA
Tom Stratton	Cormorant	28	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Abe	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Buddhist Temple in FL	27	HA
Dave Roback	Checking Out A Lens	27	HA
Darlene Anderson	High Key Flower	27	HA
Jim Gillen	View from the Bridge	27	HA
Tim Donelan	Cape Hatteras Lighthouse	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Maine Antique	26	HM
Amy Dane	Cinderella's Corner	25	
Linda Kozloski	Raindrops on Lady's Mantle	25	
Judy Bolio	Ravenel Bridge	25	
Megan Weiss	Soft Petals	25	

Eileen Donelan	Stuck	25
Rosemary Polletta	Supporting Elements	25
Jim Feroli	View From the Pier	25
Pattie Freeman	Who Wears the Pants	25
David Hughes	Drive In	24
Kevin Fay	Memphis Street Scene	24
Frank Rucki	Max the Cat	23
Gwen McNierney	Piglets	23
Richard Harper	Azalea Stamens	22
Al LaFleche	Pierce Arrow	21

Challenge

Pattie Freeman	Ride Em Cowboy	30	HA
Tom Stratton	Spring Splash 2023	30	HA
Eileen Donelan	1st Communion Celebration	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Passersby	28	HA
Kevin Fay	The Big Serve	28	HA
Dave Roback	Northampton Cyclist	27	HA
Amy Dane	Phoning and Biking	27	HA
Linda Kozloski	Soccer Match	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Wheel of Death	27	HA
Richard Harper	Youth Soccer	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	High Jump	26	HM
David Hughes	Lime Rock	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Synchronized	26	HM
Tim Donelan	People in Action	25	
Al LaFleche	Symbiosis	25	
Jim Feroli	Crack of Dawn Derby	24	
Larry Sanchez	Sailing	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Lincoln's View	23	
Dave Taupier	Senior Snowball Fight	23	
Mark Kula	Please Don't Stall	21	

General

Linda Kozloski	Beauty For a Day	30	HA
Dave Roback	Cirque	30	HA
Larry Sanchez	Morning in the Keys	30	HA
Tom Stratton	NH Milky Way	29	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Kestrel Profile	28	HA
Eileen Doherty	A Matched Pair	27	HA
Pattie Freeman	Just Around the Curve	27	HA
Larry Gallant	New Sheriff In Town	27	HA
Megan Weiss	Radiant	27	HA
Jim Feroli	Rock Cap Moss	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	School Record	27	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Sherbet Tulips	27	HA
Joe Kruzal	Grand Prismatic	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Preening	26	HM
Mark Kula	Sipping Cygnet	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Sunrise on Tuskat River	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	Freshly Picked Tulips	25	
Jim Gillen	Unstoppable	25	
Judy Bolio	African Daisy	24	
Amy Dane	Amsterdam	24	

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Exhibition results for May images

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David Hughes	Grosbeak at the Feeder	24
Richard Harper	Spring Has Sprung	24
Al LaFleche	Watching the River Flow	24
Tim Donelan	Best View in Town	22
Frank Rucki	Single Yellow Tulip	21
Nature		
Larry Sanchez	Osprey and Breakfast	30 HA
Linda Kozloski	Shaking Out the Raindrops	30 HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Splish Splash Wood Duck	30 HA
Jim Feroli	Bluebird Soft Landing	29 HA
Tom Stratton	Osprey	28 HA
Mark Kula	Whoa	28 HA
Richard Harper	A Cormorant Gathering	27 HA

David Hughes	Big Bird	27 HA
Dave Roback	Crest of the Falls	27 HA
Kevin Fay	Eagle on Snag	27 HA
Gwen McNierney	Soaring	27 HA
Megan Weiss	Bluets	26 HM
Joe Kruzel	Gunn Brook Falls	26 HM
Eileen Donelan	Happy Meal	26 HM
Jim Gillen	Snowy Egret	26 HM
Pat Thomas	Great Blue Heron Takeoff	25
Al LaFleche	Yoga Duck	25
Barbara Krawczyk	Feed Me Mom	24
Judy Bolio	Lady Slipper	24
Pattie Freeman	Grazing in the Snow	22
Tim Donelan	Sunset	22



Challenges 2023-2024

September: Splash

October: Patterns in Nature

November: Modes of Transportation

December: Making Something

January: Steps

February: Portrait of a Stranger

March: Long Exposure

April: Shoot Through Something

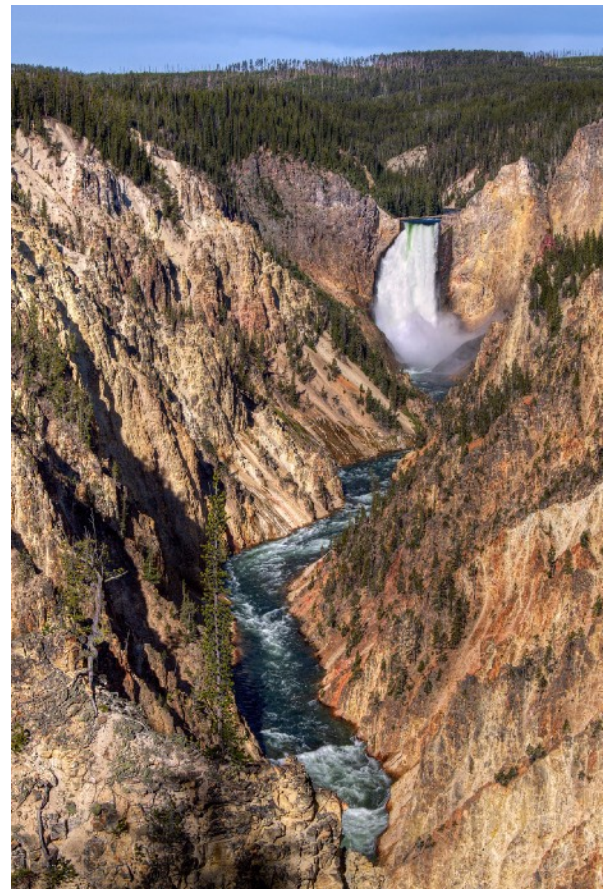
May: In Camera Motion

"Gunn Brook Falls" by Joe Kruzel was one of the entries in the digital Nature category in May.

Print exhibition images for May



Clockwise from left, "Goblin Valley Hoodoos II" by Rosemary Polletta, "Grand Canyon Yellowstone" by Kevin Fay and "Perfectly Posed" by Eileen Donelan.





Clockwise from top left, "Freesia" by Eileen Donelan, "Lilacs" by Kevin Fay and "Capturing Her Zen Moment" by Rosemary Polletta.

Digital exhibition images for May

Artistic



Artistic images from the May exhibition included, clockwise from top, "Emma Explores the Galaxy" by Eileen Doherty, "Coffee Love" by Darlene Anderson and "Artistic Butterfly Specimen" by Tim Donelan.

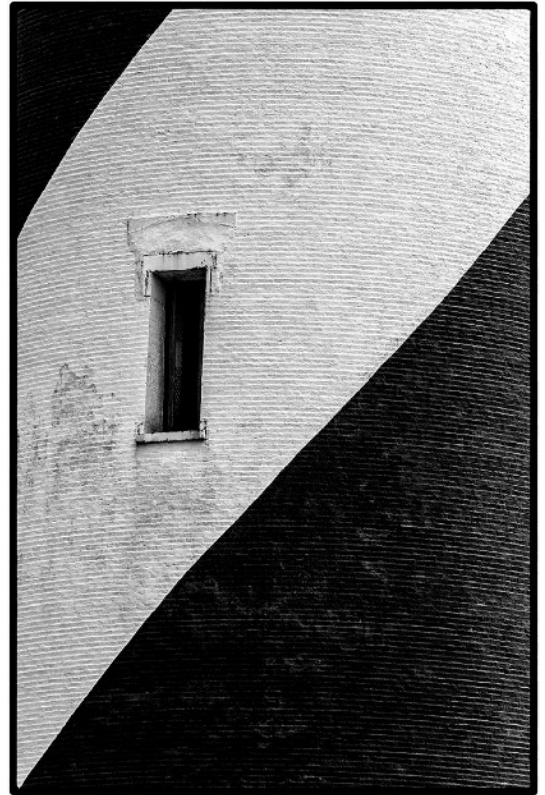


Artistic



Artistic entries clockwise from top left, "Cube Houses in Rotterdam" by Amy Dane, "Safari Afternoon" by Barbara Krawczyk and "Colorful Kayaks" by Frank Rucki.

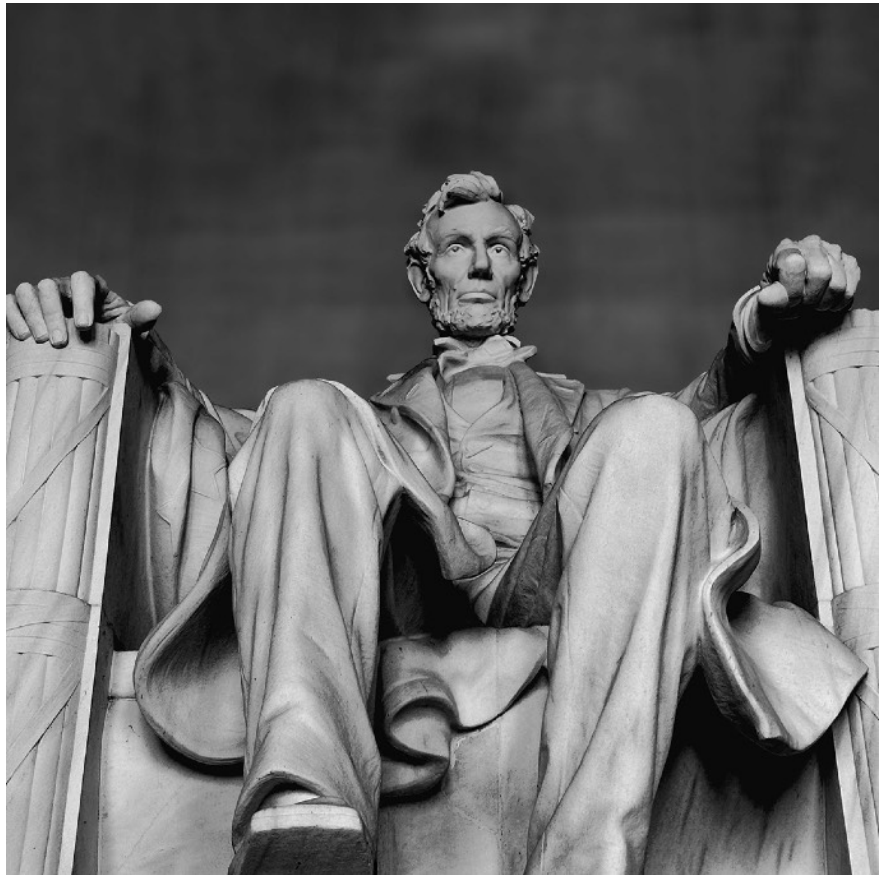
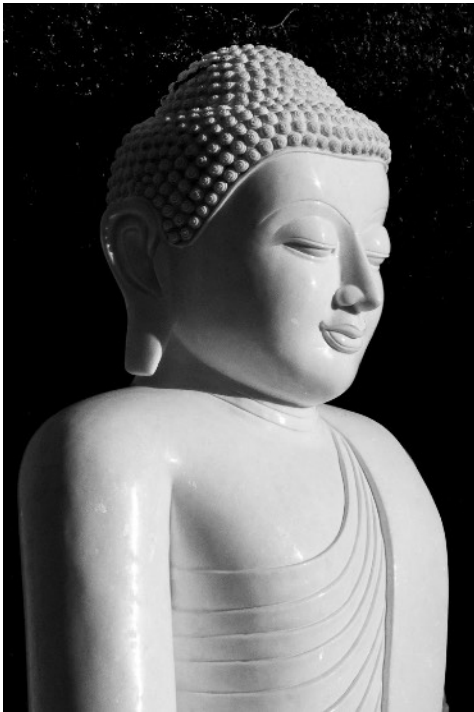
Black & White



Black & white entries, clockwise from left, "Under the Railroad Bridge" by Eileen Doherty, "Cape Hatteras Lighthouse" by Tim Donelan and "Cormorant" by Tom Stratton.



Black & White



More Black & White, clockwise from top left, "Buddhist Temple in FL" by Larry Sanchez, "Abe" by Rachel Bellenoit, "View From the Bridge" by Jim Gillen, "High Key Flower" by Darlene Anderson and "Checking Out a Lens" by Dave Roback.

Challenge: People in Action



The Challenge for May was People in Action. "Ride Em Cowboy," top, by Pattie Freeman and "Spring Splash" by Tom Stratton.

Challenge: People in Action



"Northampton Cyclist," top left, by Dave Roback followed clockwise by "1st Communion Celebration" by Eileen Donelan, "Phoning and Biking" by Amy Dane, "The Big Serve" by Kevin Fay and "Lime Rock" by David Hughes.

General



"Morning in the Keys," top,
by Larry Sanchez and
"Beauty for a Day" by Linda Kozloski.



General



"New Sheriff in Town," top, by Larry Gallant, followed clockwise by "Cirque" by Dave Roback, "School Record" by Gwen McNierney and "Grand Prismatic" by Joe Kruzel.



Nature



Nature entries start with "Shaking Out the Raindrops," top, by Linda Kozloski, and clockwise, "Whoa" by Mark Kula and "Osprey and Breakfast" by Larry Sanchez.

Nature



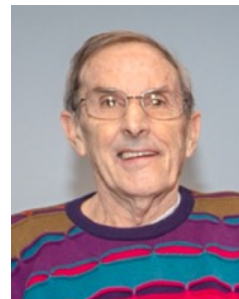
Starting at the top, "Soaring" by Gwen McNierney, "Splish Splash Wood Duck" by Rachel Bellenoit, "Happy Meal" by Eileen Donelan, "Bluebird Soft Landing" by Jim Feroli and "Bluets" by Megan Weiss.



Jim Theres, 92, long-time SPS member, passes away

Jim Theres, a long-time member of the Springfield Photographic Society, passed away May 19 at age 92. Jim was one of the nicest guys you would ever meet and was a great contributor to the club over a long time. No matter how early you arrived at an exhibition night, it seemed like Jim was always there first, getting the room set up for the rest of us. Jim was a terrific photographer and loved to do table top setups with his own artistic flair.

His obituary is on MassLive.com. To view his SPS Hall of Fame page go to: [Hall of Fame Member – Jim Theres | Springfield Photographic Society \(springfield-ps.com\)](#)



Franklin exhibit underway

Preparations for the Franklin County Towns exhibit are underway after volunteers chose towns to photograph at a meeting/potluck dinner at the home of Karen Geaghan May 24.

Here is the list: Ashfield, Judy Bolio; Bernardston, Joe Kruzal; Buckland, Marty Espinola; Charlemont, Nick DeCondio; Colrain, Jim Gillen; Conway, Fred LeBlanc and Gwen McNierney; Deerfield, Al LaFleche; Erving, Charlie Strong; Gill, Kevin Fay; Greenfield, Richard Harper; Hawley, Danny Meder; Heath, John Grimaldi and Tim Donelan; Leverett, Barbara Krawczyk; Leyden, Eileen Doherty; Monroe, Jeremy Coleman and Madeline Duval; Montague, Eileen Donelan and Darlene Anderson; New Salem, Denis Duquette and Karen Geaghan; Northfield, Marie Meder; Orange, Walt Lawrence; Rowe, Vickie Berry; Shelburne, Dave Roback; Shutesbury, Dee Nacewicz; Sunderland, Jim Feroli and Larry Sanchez; Warwick, Joyce Doty; Wendell, Bill Turney; and Whately, Diane Savioli-Chase.



"High Key Flower" by Darlene Anderson was one of the top entries in the Black & White category of the May exhibition.

Muriel Lohnes, 83, passes away

Muriel J. (Donnelly) Lohnes, 83, passed away June 7. Muriel, a member of the Springfield Photographic Society since 2016, was a 1957 graduate of Chicopee High School. She graduated in 1960 from the Springfield Hospital School of Nursing. She began her career at Wesson Memorial Hospital and at Baystate Medical Center as an emergency room trauma nurse. Muriel worked at Broward Health Medical Center, then Mason Square Medical Center, where she retired after 50 years of nursing. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Somers, Conn., enjoyed time with family, hot air balloons and photography.

6 members photograph murals on Holyoke buildings

Fred LeBlanc led a photo tour of Holyoke, focusing on murals, on May 7. Along on the walk were Bill Jutte, Rich Marszalek, Dee Nacewicz, Rosemary Polletta and Bob Seaton.



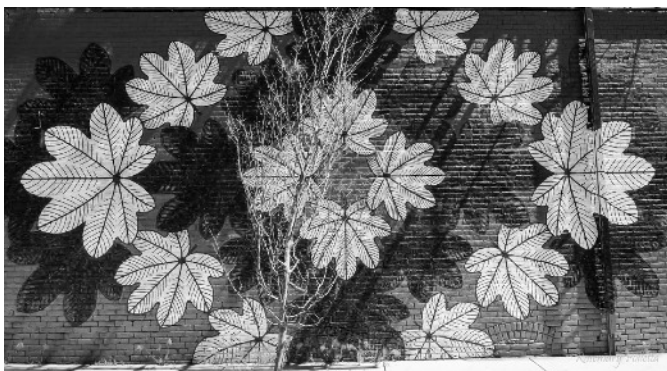
Clockwise from above, Dee Nacewicz lines up a photo, Dee, Rosemary Polletta and Bob Seaton search for the best angle on a mural, and Rosemary takes aim. (Fred LeBlanc photos)





Rich Marszalek, Bob Seaton, Bill Jutte, Rosemary Polletta, Dee Nacewicz and Fred LeBlanc stand before a large mural in the photo at the left. Below are two mural images by Fred.





Mural photos by Rosemary Polletta



2 members honored by NECCC

Two SPS members were honored at the NECCC Interclub Print of the Year competition in May. The Dan Charbonnet Memorial Award (Photograph of the Year) was awarded to Kevin Fay for “McSorley’s Old Ale House.”

In runner-up class B competition Richard Harper took 3rd place for “Coywolf in Longmeadow, MA.”

NECCC award-winning photos: “McSorley’s Old Ale House,” above, by Kevin Fay and “Coywolf,” below, by Richard Harper.



Slide show available

A slide show of members’ end-of-year photo entries was presented to the club on June 14, the final meeting of the club year. Anyone who wants a copy of the slide show should send a thumb drive with a stamped return envelope to Kevin Fay, 44 Tanglewood Drive, Springfield MA 01129.

**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2023-2024**

87th 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

Other Donation \$ _____

I prefer to pay my dues at the historic rate:

Individual **\$35**

Family **\$50**

PSA MEMBER? Yes No

Part II

Springfield Photographic Society Field Trip Release Form

I (we), the undersigned, understand that the Springfield Photographic Society requires participants to share responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others during field trips. We hereby acknowledge that as participants in field trips we may be exposed to risks, including but not limited to, vehicular travel over land and water, foot travel over difficult terrain, and unexpected weather conditions. We may also encounter hazardous plants, wildlife, and/or insects. In the event of injury, we understand that we may face delays in reaching professional medical help. We fully accept these risks and agree to hold the Springfield Photographic Society, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents free from any and all liability for injuries and/or loss which we may incur, directly or indirectly, while on a trip.

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>In Case of Emergency (Provide a name and phone number)</i>

Please make your check payable to **Springfield Photographic Society**
Mail to SPS Treasurer **Dee Nacewicz, 21 Warren St., Agawam, MA 01001**



Don't Walk

SPS photographer Jim Gillen was honored for the best black and white image at the Piedmont Photography Show in Somers, CT, last month. Juror Sue Fenton chose "Don't Walk," left, for the award.

New member

The Springfield Photographic Society welcomes a new member, Bill Jutte, a resident of Southwick. Club membership is now at 90.

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Tim Donelan
Vice President (Digital)	Al LaFleche
Treasurer	Dee Nacewicz
Secretary	Barbara Krawczyk
Directors	Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen, Richard Harper, Joe Kruzel, Mark Kula, Fred LeBlanc, Dave Roback, Guenther Schubert

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 monthly. 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



Member