

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

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

Calendar

Jan. 3 – Digital photo entries due for January exhibition.

Jan. 10 – Exhibition. Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m. (Note time change.)

Jan. 20 – **Special Saturday program:** Andrew Fusek-Peters, Wildlife of Great Britain, 12 noon from Great Britain. Zoom.

Jan. 24 – Program night. Kate Silvia: Creativity with Textures. 7 p.m. Zoom.

Feb. 7 – Digital photo entries due for February exhibition.

Feb. 14 – Exhibition. Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 28 – Member showcase. 7 p.m. Zoom.

Honorable mention

"Geese in a Row," a photo by Jim Gillen, received an honorable mention in the Arts Center East 12th Annual Photography Exhibit, 709 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT. The exhibit runs until Jan. 20.



"Yosemite Falls" by Joe Kruzal was among the print standouts in the December exhibition. See results on pages 2 and 3.

Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

Judges: Tim Donelan, Kevin Fay, Joe Kruzal and Rosemary Polletta.

Print

Artistic

Kevin Fay	Southern Pines Blur	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Beachside Autumn Glow	27	HA
Richard Harper	Flowering Crabapple	26	HM

Large Black & White

Rosemary Polletta	A Closer Look	28	HA
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Large Color

Kevin Fay	AM Foster Bridge	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Morning in Minori	27	HA
Joe Kruzal	Yosemite Falls	26	HM

Small Color

Kevin Fay	Bighorn Family in Winter	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Side Portrait of a Mum	28	HA

Digital

Artistic

Darlene Anderson	Christmas Sweets	30	HA
Amy Dane	Fabric Folds	29	HA
Pattie Freeman	Hidden Within	27	HA
Jim Feroli	Impression Tulips	27	HA
Joe Kruzal	Rapids	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Star Flower	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Deep Blue Swirls	26	HM
Mark Kula	Into the Darkness	26	HM
Frank Rucki	Pink Floral	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Backlit Fall Crocus	25	
Joyce Doty	Changing Seasons	25	
Eileen Donelan	Lotus and Thorns	24	
Dave Roback	Old State House Hartford	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Pink Calla	24	
Richard Harper	Abstract Garden	23	
Larry Sanchez	Autumn Colors	23	
Kevin Fay	Mount Watatic Sunset	23	
Al LaFleche	Frosty Catnip	21	

Black & White

Barbara Krawczyk	Coffee Time 7 a.m.	30	HA
Mark Kula	Racing Days of Old	30	HA
Kevin Fay	Long Horn at Peggy's Cove	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	Cabo De Gata	27	HA
Megan Weiss	Dandy Seeds	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	Going for the Goal	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	Old Ironsides	26	HM
Richard Harper	St Andrew's Longmeadow	26	HM
Jim Feroli	Stargazer Lily	26	HM
Frank Rucki	Vintage Aircraft	26	HM
Dave Roback	Batting Cage Foul Ball	25	
Eileen Donelan	Couple of Silhouettes	25	

Jim Gillen	Keep Left/Right	25
Judy Bolio	African Daisy	24
Amy Dane	Erasmus Bridge	24
Pattie Freeman	Incoming	24
Rachel Bellenoit	Raging River	23
Al LaFleche	Swan Flight	21

Challenge

Jim Feroli	Handmade Pottery	29	HA
Jim Gillen	Craftsman	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Creating a Living	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Making Shoes	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	Baking Cookies	27	HA
Amy Dane	Traditional Craft	27	HA
Joyce Doty	Making Coffee	26	HM
Mark Kula	Teamwork	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Adding the Parmesan	25	
Dave Roback	Glass Making	25	
Eileen Donelan	Local Potter	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Making a Scythe	25	
Dave Taupier	Making Art	25	
Darlene Anderson	Making Christmas Cookies	25	
Gwen McNierney	Making the First Down	25	
Bill Turney	Plymouth Craftsman	25	
Dee Nacewicz	Making Tacos	24	
Judy Bolio	Making Hay	23	
Al LaFleche	Modeler Bruce	22	

General

Mark Kula	Glassy Lace	28	HA
Gwen McNierney	K-9 Challenge	28	HA
Joe Kruzal	Glade Creek Grist Mill	27	HA
Dave Roback	Hydrangea Leaves	27	HA
Guenther Schubert	Monarch	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Motocrash	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Summer Bloom	27	HA
Amy Dane	West Bank Palestinian	27	HA
Frank Rucki	Lotus	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Pink Peony	26	HM
Richard Harper	Balancing Act	25	
Jim Feroli	Enders Brooks Falls	25	
Kevin Fay	Kick Return	25	
Darlene Anderson	Newport Sailboat Race	25	
Bill Turney	To School with Dad	25	
Pattie Freeman	Unfolding	25	
Larry Sanchez	Figs	24	
Bill Jutte	Just Can't Reach	24	
Al LaFleche	Morning Strawberry	24	
Megan Weiss	Sitka Lighthouse	24	
Eileen Donelan	Small and Large	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Seniors in Love	22	

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Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

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Nature

Kevin Fay	Bull Elk Sparring	28	HA
Jim Feroli	“Maestro, If You Please”	28	HA
Joe Kruzal	Rainforest Morning	28	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Backlit Common Blues	27	HA
Judy Bolio	I’ve Got You Covered	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Male Red Winged Blackbird	27	HA
Richard Harper	Osprey on the Wing	26	HM

Megan Weiss	Scratch That Itch	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Wigging It	26	HM
Amy Dane	Active Volcano	25	
Larry Sanchez	Red Winged Attitude	25	
Mark Kula	Breakfast on the Bay	24	
Pattie Freeman	Talking Wood Duck	24	
Gwen McNierney	Will He Fall?	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Cow Valley	22	
Al LaFleche	Wake of the Goose	22	

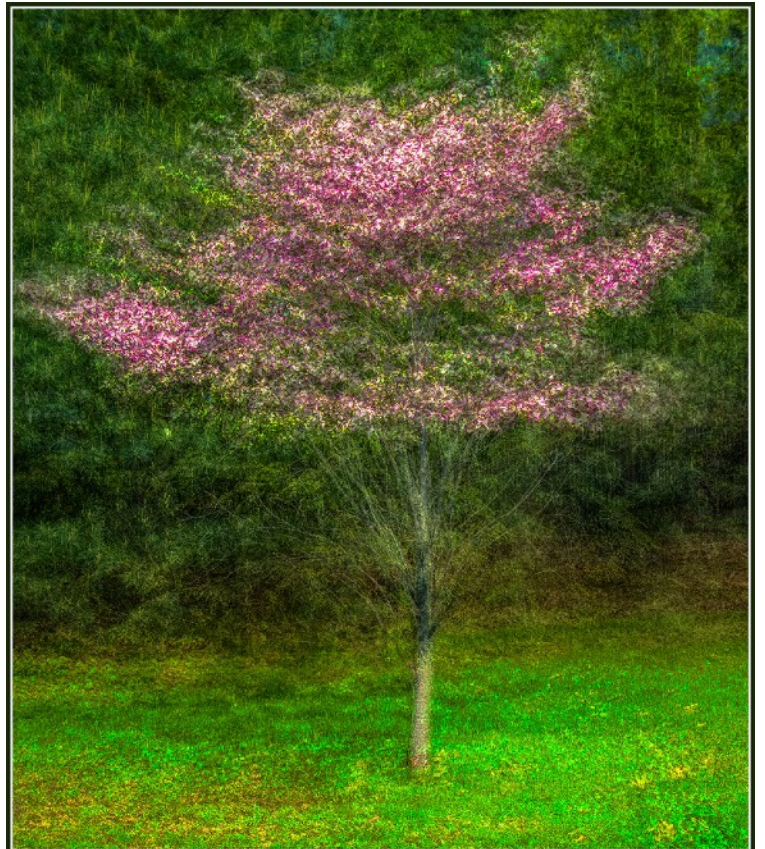


“Red Winged Attitude” by Larry Sanchez was among the December digital entries in Nature.

Print exhibition images for December



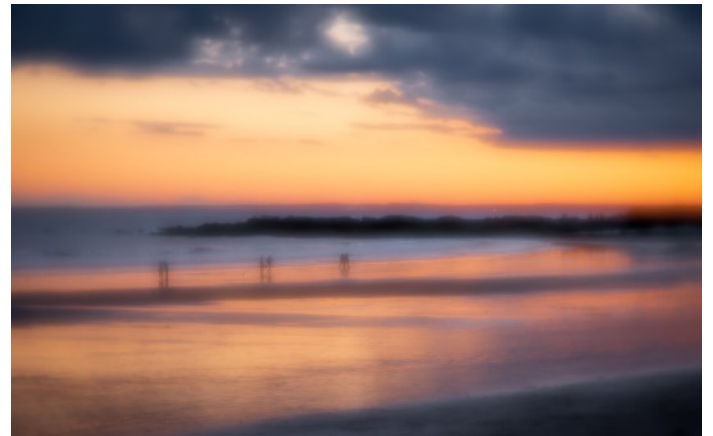
"AM Foster Bridge" by Kevin Fay, top, was among the top prints in the December exhibition. Along with it were "Flowering Crabapple," right, by Richard Harper and "A Closer Look," below, by Rosemary Polletta.





"Morning in Minori," above, by Rosemary Polletta and "Southern Pines Blur," below, by Kevin Fay.

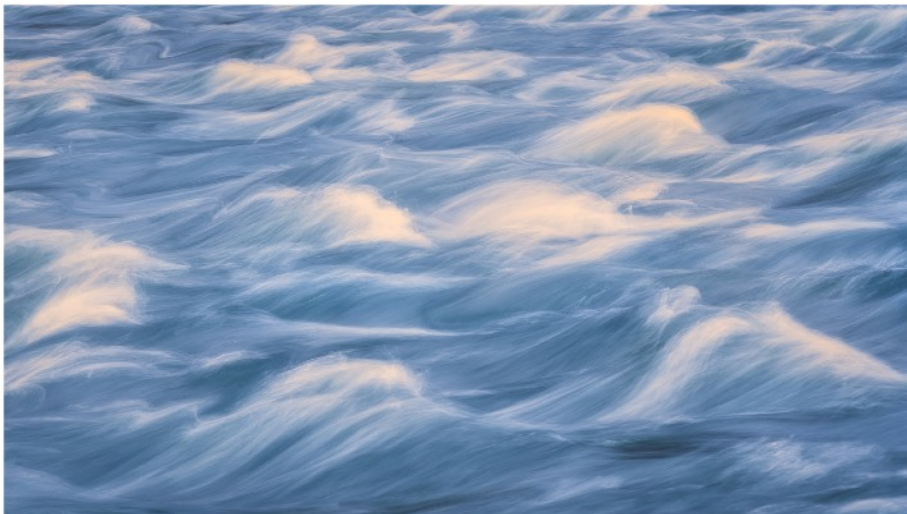




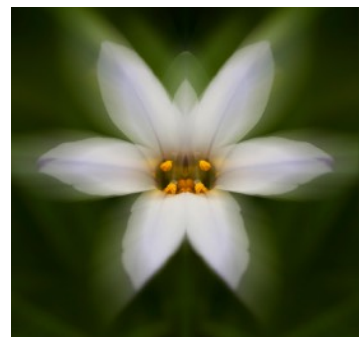
Clockwise from top, "Bighorn Family in Winter" by Kevin Fay, "Beachside Autumn Glow" and "Side Portrait of a Mum," both by Rosemary Polletta.

Digital exhibition images for December

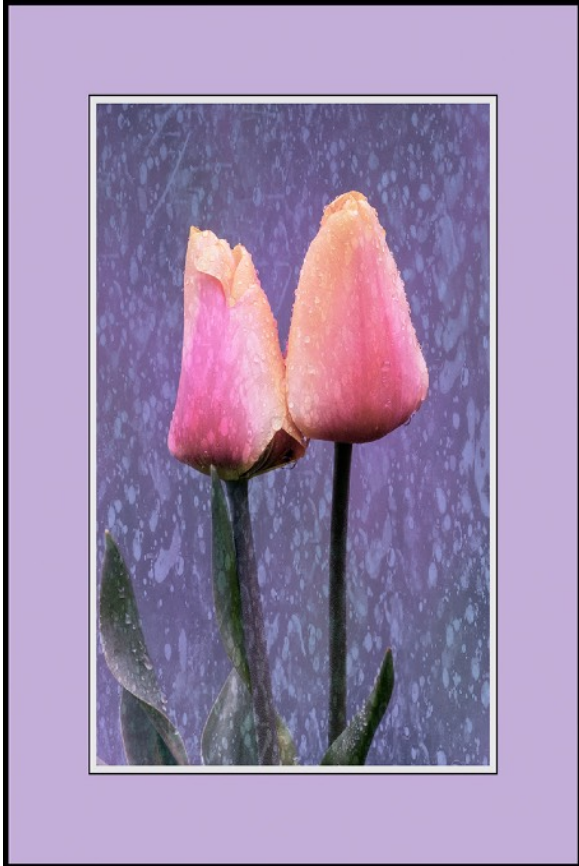
Artistic



In Artistic Digital, clockwise from top, "Christmas Sweets" by Darlene Anderson, "Star Flower" by Barbara Krawczyk and "Rapids" by Joe Kruzel.

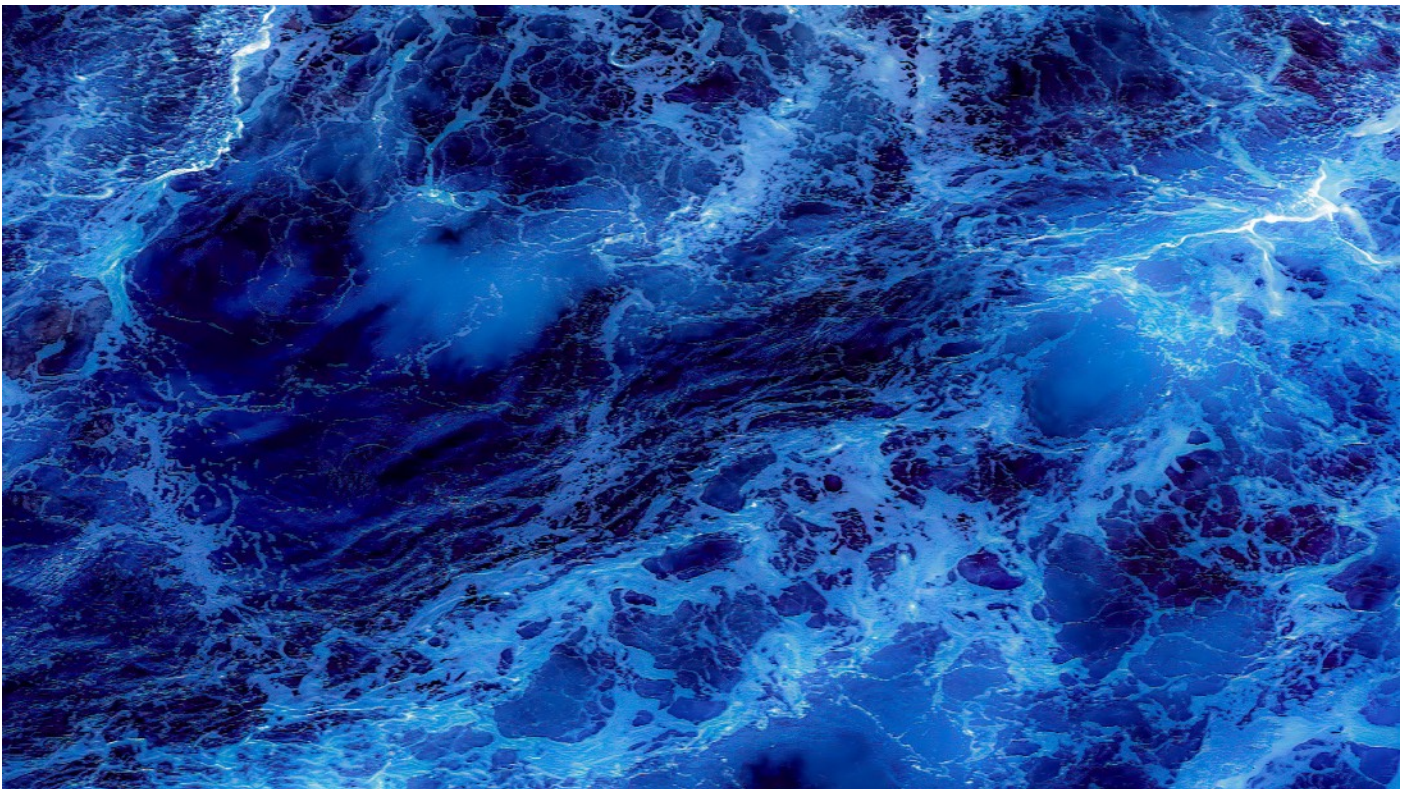


Clockwise from left,
"Fabric Folds" by
Amy Dane, "Hidden
Within" by Pattie
Freeman, "Pink
Floral" by Frank
Rucki and
"Impression Tulips"
by Jim Feroli.





"Into the Darkness," above, by Mark Kula and "Deep Blue Swirls" by Jim Gillen.



Black & White

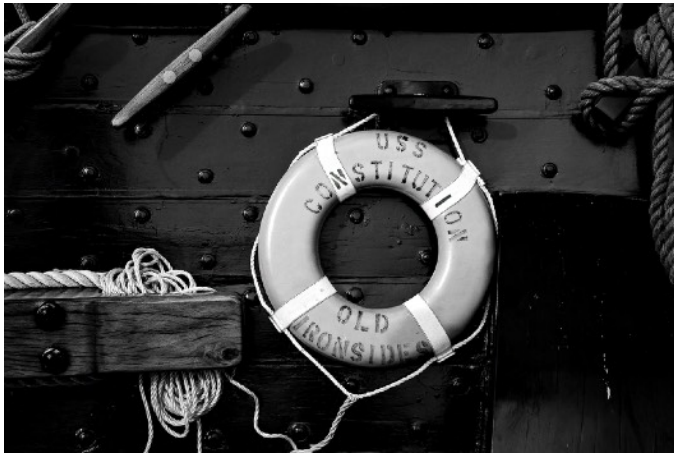


Excellent images in Black & White. Clockwise from above, "Long Horn at Peggy's Cove" by Kevin Fay, "Coffee Time 7 a.m.," by Barbara Krawczyk and "Racing Days of Old" by Mark Kula.

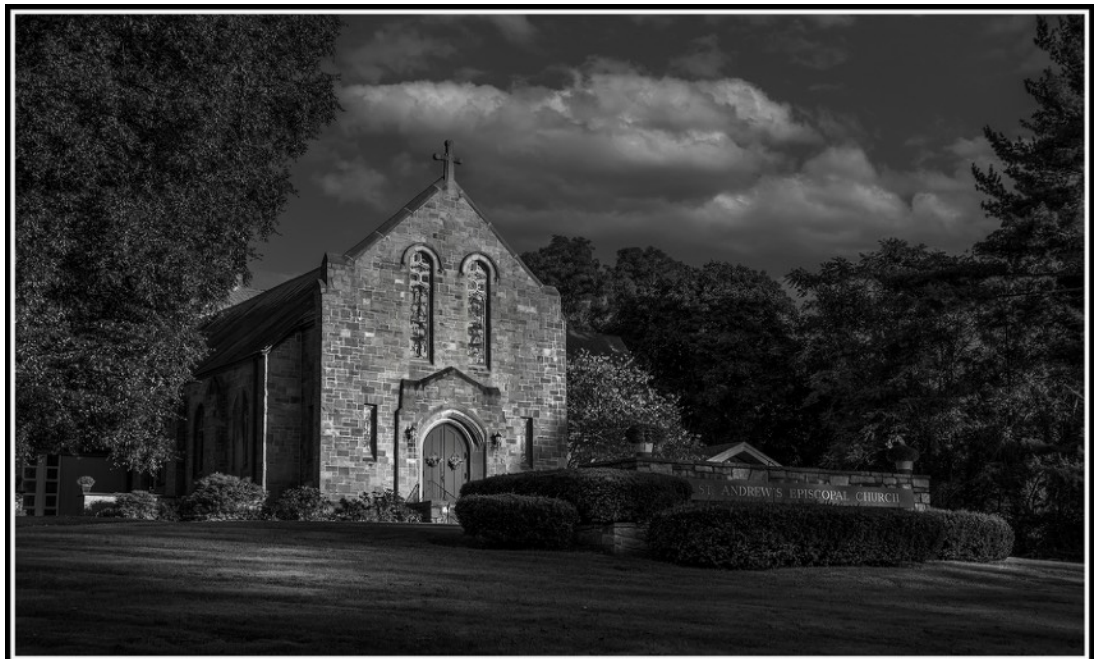




Clockwise from top left, "Cabo De Gata" by Larry Sanchez, "Stargazer Lily" by Jim Feroli and "Going for the Goal" by Gwen McNierney.



Clockwise from top, "Vintage Aircraft" by Frank Rucki, "Dandy Seeds" by Megan Weiss, "St. Andrew's Longmeadow" by Richard Harper and "Old Ironsides" by Darlene Anderson.



Challenge: Making Something



Hands played a large role in several of the "Making Something" Challenge entries in December. Clockwise from left, "Handmade Pottery" by Jim Feroli, "Creating a Living" by Rosemary Polletta, "Craftsman" by Jim Gillen and "Making Shoes" by Megan Weiss.





Clockwise from left, "Traditional Craft" by Amy Dane, "Teamwork" by Mark Kula, "Making Coffee" by Joyce Doty and "Baking Cookies" by Larry Sanchez.



General



Lots of variety in this month's General category. Clockwise from top, "K9 Challenge" by Gwen McNierney, "Hydrangea Leaves" by Dave Roback and "Glassy Lace" by Mark Kula..

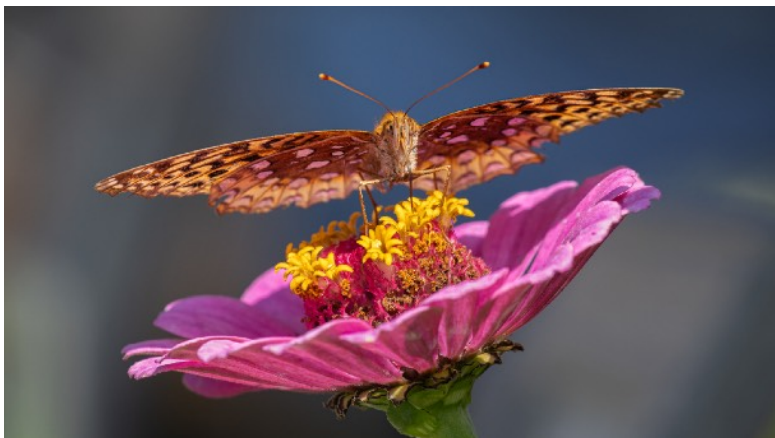


Clockwise from top, "Glade Creek Grist Mill" by Joe Kruzel, "Pink Peony" by Judy Bolio, and "Lotus" by Frank Rucki.

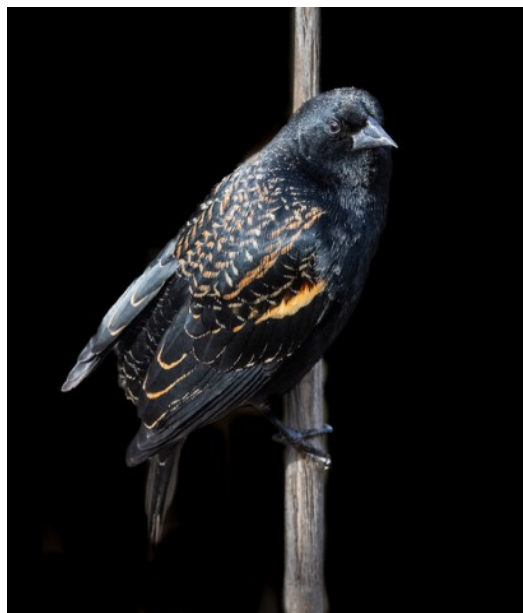




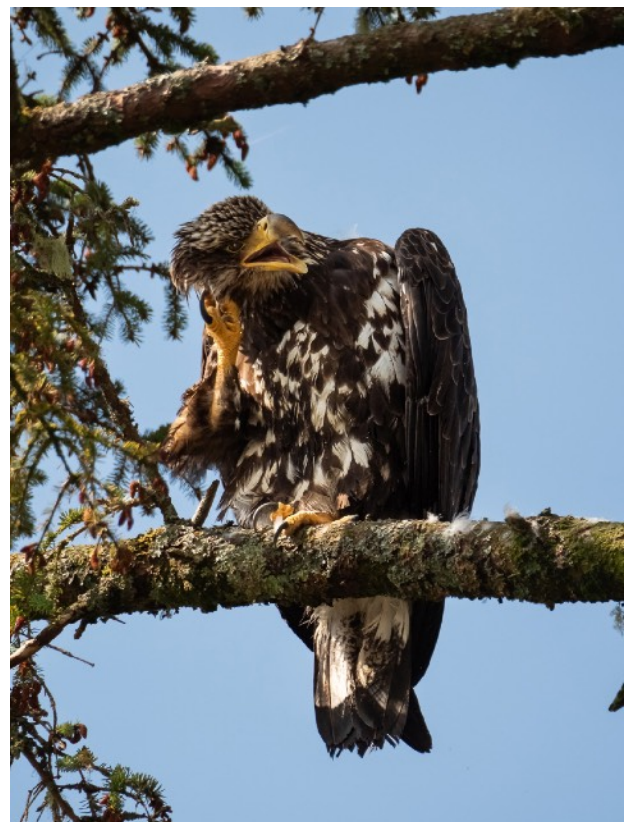
Clockwise from top,
"Motocrash" by Jim Gillen,
"West Bank Palestinian" by
Amy Dane, "Summer Bloom"
by Barbara Krawczyk and
"Monarch" by Guenther
Schubert.



Nature



Some stunning Nature images this month. Clockwise from top, "Maestro, If You Please" by Jim Feroli, "Male Winged Blackbird" by Eileen Donelan and "Backlit Common Blues" by Barbara Krawczyk.



Clockwise from top, "Bull Elk Sparring" by Kevin Fay, "Scratch that Itch" by Megan Weiss, " and "Wigging It" by Jim Gillen.



Clockwise from
above left, "I've Got
You Covered" by
Judy Bolio,
"Rainforest Morning"
by Joe Kruzel and
"Osprey on the
Wing" by Richard
Harper.



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Part II

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(or bring them to the next meeting)



Two entries for the digital Challenge in December were, above, "Plymouth Craftsman" by Bill Turney and "Local Potter," right, by Eileen Donelan.

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

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

Appointed positions

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barbara Krawczyk
Membership Chair	Dee Nacewicz
NECCC Representative	Richard Harper
Newsletter Editor	Jim Gillen
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Trip Coordinator	Richard Harper
Website Manager	Vacant

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 Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing, 807 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, at 6:30 p.m. See Calendar for the schedule. Program nights usually 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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