

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

April: Shoot Through Something

May: In Camera Motion

2024-25 Challenges:

September: Bicycle/Bicycles

October: A Dominant Color – can be any subject as long as there is a dominant color theme.

November: Six (six items or use of the number six)

December: Music – can be a still life, entertainers, festivals, performances

January: Symmetrical composition

February: Minimalism – type of image that relies on simplistic composition, heavy use of empty (negative) space and elimination of clutter.

March: All lined up

April: Urbanscapes – image of the physical aspects of a city or urban environment including architecture, sculptures, murals with context/people, roads and signs

May: Sports action

Calendar

April 3 – Images due for April 10 exhibition.

April 7 – Field trip: City Wall Murals in Salem with Fred LeBlanc, carpool at 8:30 a.m., Hunt's Camera, Holyoke.

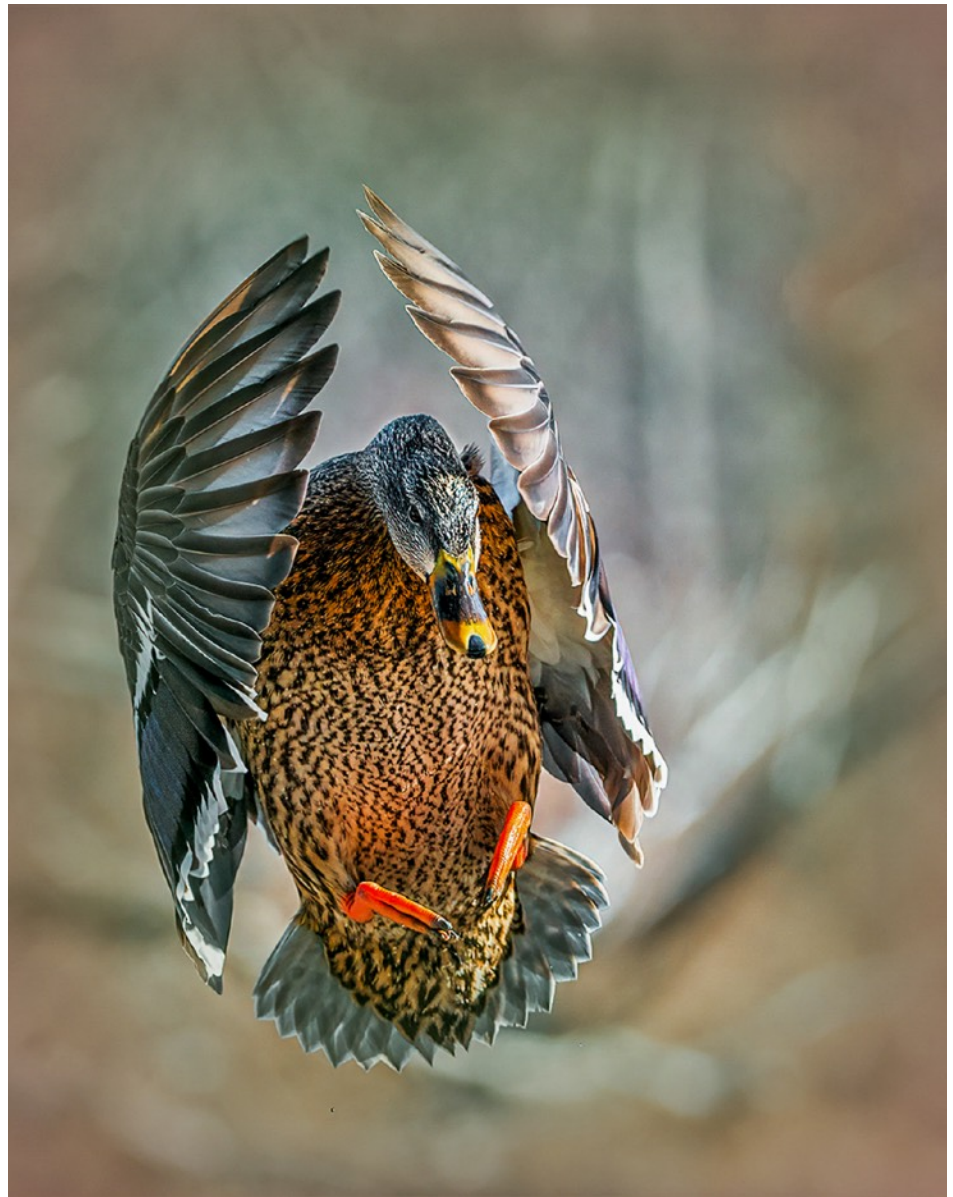
April 10 – Exhibition, Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m.

April 24– Sean Bagshaw: Favorite Photoshop Techniques, Zoom at 7 p.m.

April 24 – Images due for May 1 exhibition.

May 1 – Exhibition, Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 6:30 p.m.

May 23 (Thursday) – End-of-Year Awards, Agawam Library, 6:30 p.m.



"Female Mallard Landing" by Richard Harper earned Best in Show in Agawam.

7 SPS members win prizes in Agawam

Richard Harper captured Best in Show for his image "Female Mallard Landing" in the Friends of the Agawam Library photo exhibit in March and six other members earned awards.

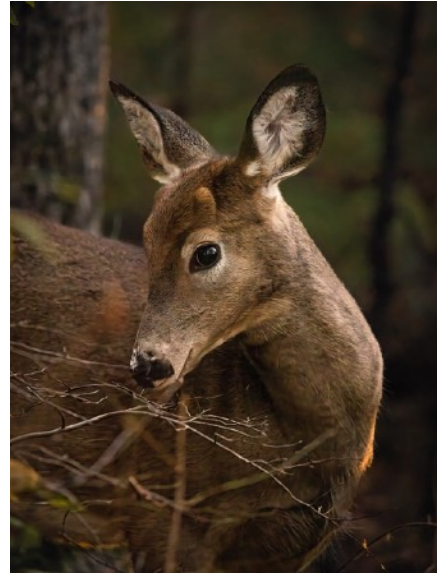
Other winners were Amy Dane, Jim Gillen, Linda Kozloski, Joe Kruzell, Rosemary Polletta and Larry Sanchez. See pages 2 and 3 for the images.

Friends of Agawam Library exhibition award-winning photos



Top award winners at the Friends of Agawam Library exhibit included, clockwise from top left, "Wonder Fall Mushroom" by Joe Kruzel, 2nd place Creative, "Messina Gallerina" by Jim Gillen, 1st place Creative, "Faith" by Amy Dane, 1st place Photojournalism, and "3 O'Clock" by Larry Sanchez, 1st place Pictorial.





Other winners in the Friends of Agawam Library exhibition, clockwise from top left, "Shaking Out the Raindrops" by Linda Kozloski, 3rd place Nature, "Bashful" by Joe Kruzel, Honorable Mention, "Valley View Sunrise" by Joe Kruzel, 2nd place Pictorial, "Fabric Folds" by Amy Dane, 3rd place Creative, and "A Child's Curiosity" by Rosemary Polletta, 3rd place Pictorial.



11 members trek for sugar shack, barn photos

Eleven SPS members journeyed on a field trip led by Fred LeBlanc in March to capture sugar shack and barn photos.

Unfortunately, no sugar shacks were boiling, but the group did well with barn and farm animal photos.



Gwen McNierney pats a white horse at one of the barn stops on the tour. (Judy Bolio photo)



Fred LeBlanc photos



Clockwise from left, barn photo and horse by Richard Harper, double exposure barn interior by Fred LeBlanc and a lineup of photographers, l to r, Frank Rucki, Tim Donelan, Kevin Fay, Eileen Donelan and Richard Harper, captured by Judy Bolio.



Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

Judges: Tim Donelan, Kevin Fay, Barbara Krawczyk and Rosemary Polletta.

Print

Artistic

Kevin Fay	Cedar Waxwing	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	A Slow Sunrise	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Emerging	27	HA
Richard Harper	Purple Passion	26	HM

Large Black & White

Eileen Donelan	Boquete Bridge	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	It Beckons	28	HA

Large Color

Kevin Fay	Castle & Clouds	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Art for St. Pantaleone	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Violetear Hummer	25	

Small Color

Kevin Fay	Bull Elk in Snow	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Positano Influencer	25	HM

Digital

Artistic

Darlene Anderson	Golden Spoons of Coffee	30	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Spillway	30	HA
Jim Feroli	Blue Suede Shoes		
	NO WAY!	29	HA
Dave Roback	Empire State of Mind	29	HA
Judy Bolio	Dahlia	28	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Double Exposure 3	28	HA
Linda Kozloski	Softly Gliding	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Unveiling Spring	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	Ribbon	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Flagler College Rotunda	26	HM
Al LaFleche	I Bid You Welcome	26	HM
Rachel Bellenoit	The Crow	26	HM
Mark Kula	Aren't I Pretty	25	
Tim Donelan	Baby Hummingbird	25	
Amy Dane	Dreamy	24	
Richard Harper	Watercolor Lillies	23	
Rosemary Polletta	A Floral Apparition	22	
Jim Gillen	Sunset Aloft	21	
Megan Weiss	The Blues	21	

Black & White

Dave Roback	New York	29	HA
Richard Harper	Beach House	28	HA
Judy Bolio	Clematis	28	HA
Amy Dane	Making Her Prayer	28	HA
Linda Kozloski	Treehouse Breakfast	28	HA
Gwen McNierney	A Boy and His Boot	27	HA
Frank Rucki	B25	27	HA
Tom Stratton	Lightning	26	HM

Jim Feroli	Thunderbeak	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Hosta Leaf Reflected	25	
Darlene Anderson	Singing Her Heart Out	25	
Eileen Donelan	Allyson In the Tunnel	24	
Guenther Schubert	Catskills Water Fall	24	
Jim Gillen	Enfield Barn	24	
Kevin Fay	Lace Umbrellas	24	
Rachel Bellenoit	Lines and Curves	24	
Tim Donelan	Panama Birds on the Wires	24	
Dee Nacewicz	Eye of the Wood	23	
Megan Weiss	Getting the Shot	23	
Larry Sanchez	Lion Fountain	23	
Mark Kula	Man of Stone	23	
Al LaFleche	Paperweight	22	

Challenge

Darlene Anderson	Bushnell Park Carousel	29	HA
Rachel Bellenoit	Falling Water	28	HA
Kevin Fay	Manhattan's Little Island	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Broken	27	HA
Amy Dane	Kravica Waterfalls	27	HA
Dave Roback	Mass Mutual	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Kent Falls	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Whispy Waters	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Busy Sidewalk	25	
Jim Feroli	Fourth Lake at Inlet NY	25	
Gwen McNierney	Milford Pier	25	
Steve Giebutowski	Storrow Drive	24	
Judy Bolio	Marvin's Falls	23	
Al LaFleche	Memorial Bridge	23	
Larry Gallant	Comet NEOWISE		
	Night Sky	22	
Dave Taupier	Dangerous Intersection	22	
Eileen Donelan	Turbulence	22	
Rosemary Polletta	Winter Waterfall	22	
Richard Harper	Night Lights	21	
Mark Kula	Slow Stream	21	

General

Jim Gillen	Capiche	29	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Friendship	29	HA
Frank Rucki	Gear Down	29	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Chicory Reflected	28	HA
Tim Donelan	Futbol Action	28	HA
Mark Kula	Shorty on the Hunt	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Tactical Yet Tender	28	HA
Kevin Fay	The Vault	28	HA
Amy Dane	Accused of Being a Witch	27	HA
Guenther Schubert	Afternoon Nap	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	Tom in His Element	27	HA
Richard Harper	Cover Girl	26	HM
Larry Sanchez	Easter Sunrise	26	HM

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Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

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Tom Stratton	Foggy Morning Cast	26	HM	Kevin Fay	Open Up Mom!	28	HA
Darlene Anderson	Front Steps Gossip	26	HM	Tom Stratton	American Coot	27	HA
Jim Feroli	Orchid Bliss	26	HM	Eileen Donelan	Baby Hummers in Nest	27	HA
Dave Roback	Over the Top Lighting	26	HM	Barbara Krawczyk	Bluebird Almost Fledged	27	HA
Steve Giebutowski	Boston	25		Mark Kula	Outa Here	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Happy Being Goofy	25		Jim Feroli	Autumn Reflections	26	HM
Linda Kozloski	Orchid Aliens	25		Megan Weiss	At Rest	25	
Rachel Bellenoit	Emerald Isle NC	24		Rachel Bellenoit	Evening Wade	25	
Al LaFleche	Life Imitates Art	24		Tim Donelan	Long Trail Grackle	25	
Judy Bolio	Unusual Orchid	24		Jim Gillen	Scarlet Lily Beetle	25	
Stephan Platzer	Andrea Bocelli Singing	23		Richard Harper	Birds of a Feather	24	
Larry Gallant	Portrait Happy Tree Root	22		Judy Bolio	Blandford Falls	24	
				Amy Dane	Stop the Van	24	
Nature				Al LaFleche	Cooper's Hawk	22	
Larry Sanchez	Egret	29	HA	Pat Thomas	Key West Butterfly	21	
Linda Kozloski	Innocence	29	HA	Larry Gallant	Queen Anne's		
Gwen McNierney	Climbing	28	HA		Lace Gay Head	21	



"At Rest" by Megan Weiss scored well in the Nature category in the March exhibition.

Print exhibition images for March

Clockwise from right, "Cedar Waxwing" by Kevin Fay, "Emerging" by Eileen Donelan, "Purple Passion" by Richard Harper and "Art for St. Pantaleone" by Rosemary Polletta.





Clockwise from top,
"A Slow Sunrise" by
Rosemary Polletta,
"Castle and
Clouds" by Kevin
Fay, "It Beckons" by
Rosemary Polletta,
and "Boquete
Bridge" by Eileen
Donelan.



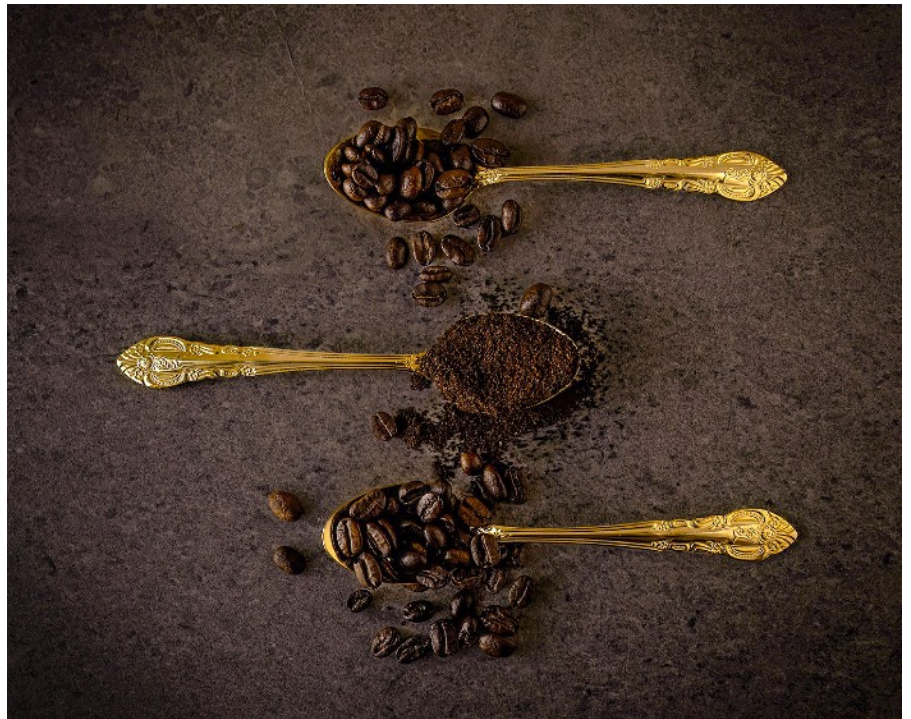
Digital exhibition images for March

Artistic



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"Spillway" by
Barbara Krawczyk,
"The Crow" by
Rachel Bellenoit
and "Dahlia" by
Judy Bolio.





Clockwise from top left, "Unveiling Spring" by Eileen Donelan, "Golden Spoons of Coffee" by Darlene Anderson, "Softly Gliding" by Linda Kozloski, "Blue Suede Shoes NO WAY!" by Jim Feroli and "Flagler College Rotunda" by Kevin Fay.

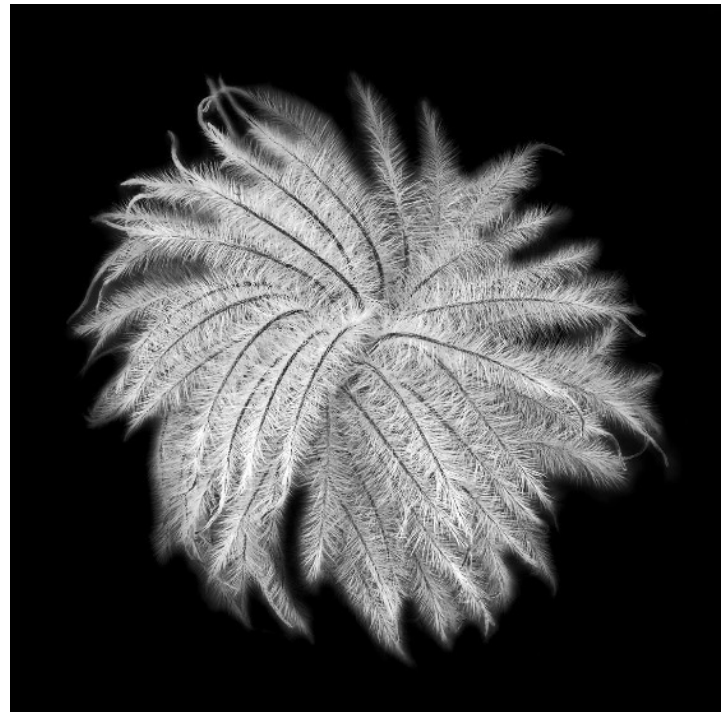




Top to bottom,
"Empire State of
Mind" by Dave
Roback, "Double
Exposure 3" by Fred
LeBlanc and "Ribbon"
by Larry Sanchez.



Black & White



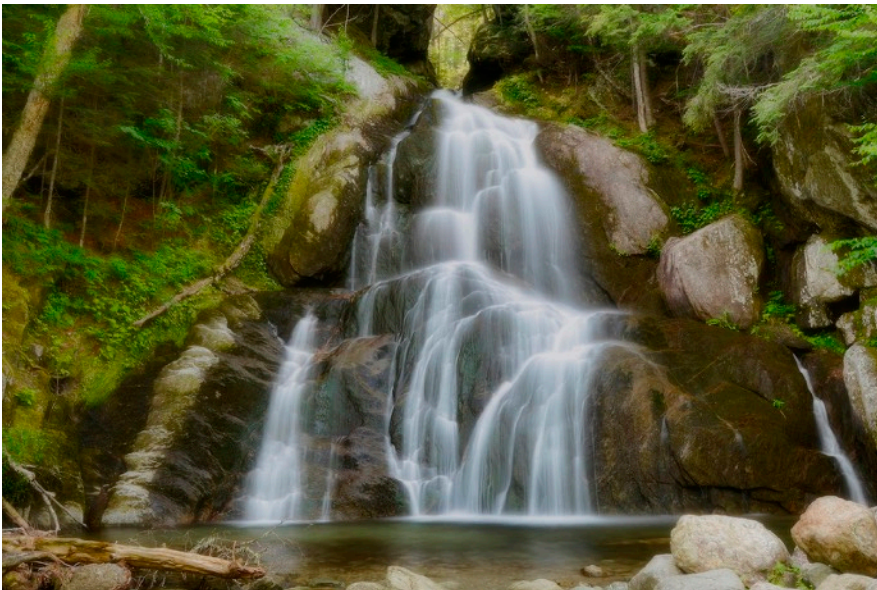
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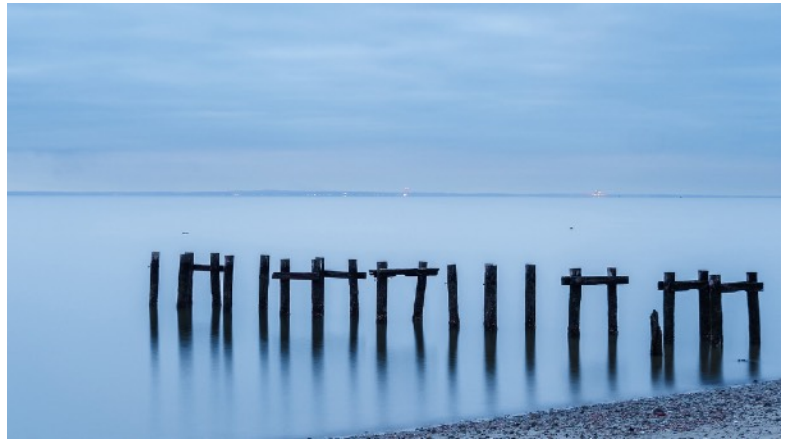
Clockwise from right,
"Beach House" by Richard
Harper, "Making Her
Prayer" by Amy Dane,
"B25" by Frank Rucki and
"Lightning" by Tom
Stratton.



Challenge: Long Exposure



Clockwise from top, "Bushnell Park Carousel" by Darlene Anderson, "Kent Falls" by Jim Gillen, "Falling Water" by Rachel Bellenoit and "Manhattan's Little Island" by Kevin Fay.

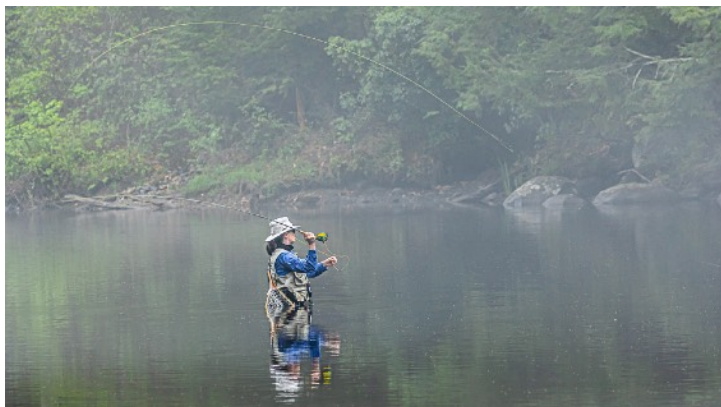


Clockwise from top, "Mass Mutual" by Dave Roback, "Broken" by Megan Weiss, "Kravica Waterfalls" by Amy Dane and "Whispy Waters" by Barbara Krawczyk.

General



Clockwise from top, "Capiche" by Jim Gillen, "Easter Sunrise" by Larry Sanchez, "Front Steps Gossip" by Darlene Anderson and "Cover Girl" by Richard Harper.



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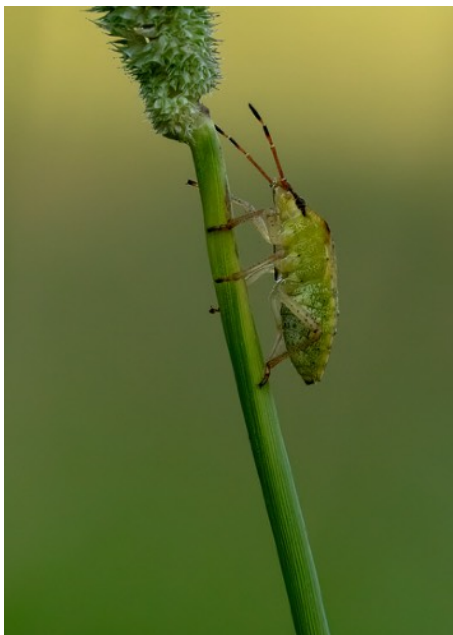
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"Gear Down"
by Frank
Rucki,
"Chickory
Reflected" by
Barbara
Krawczyk,
"The Vault"
by Kevin Fay
and "Orchid
Bliss" by Jim
Feroli.





Clockwise from top left, "Tactical Yet Tender" by Megan Weiss, "Shorty on the Hunt" by Mark Kula, "Tom in His Element" by Gwen McNierney, "Over the Top" by Dave Roback and "Futbol Action" by Tim Donelan.

Nature



Clockwise from top, "Outa Here" by Mark Kula, "American Coot" by Tom Stratton, "Baby Hummers in Nest" by Eileen Donelan, "Bluebird Almost Fledged" by Barbara Krawczyk, and "Climbing" by Gwen McNierney.



Clockwise from left, "Innocence" by Linda Kozloski, "Autumn Reflections" by Jim Feroli, "Open Up Mom" by Kevin Fay and "Egret" by Larry Sanchez.



**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***
(or bring them to the next meeting)



“Singing Her Heart Out” by Darlene Anderson scored well in the Black & White category in the March exhibition.

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
Social Media	Al LaFleche
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



Member