

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

September: A Quiet Moment

October: Shoot from Above

November: Blue Hour

December: Upside Down

January: Numbers

February: Something Old

March: Get Low

April: Leading Lines

May: Crooked

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Calendar

April 8 – Exhibition Night – Loomis Lakeside at Reed’s Landing. 6:30 p.m.

April 22 – Program night. TBD.

April 26 – Digital images due.

May 6 – Exhibition Night – Loomis Lakeside at Reed’s Landing. 6:30 p.m.

May 27 – End of Year Awards program.

Welcome

Welcome to two new Springfield Photographic Society members: John Driscoll of Springfield and Tracy DeMarco of Longmeadow.

Delaware Falls



“Delaware Falls” by Larry Sanchez is among the top entries in the March exhibition.

Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

Judges: Amy Dane, Tim Donelan, Barbara Krawczyk and Joe Kruzal.

Print

Artistic

Kevin Fay	Tulip Tree Blossom	30	HA
Eileen Donelan	Cloud Forest	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Textures of Spring	28	HA

Black & White

Dave Roback	Up and Over	30	HA
Joe Kruzal	Glacier National Park	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Finding My Heart	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Solitary	26	HM

Color

Peter Fazekas	Protect the Little One	30	HA
Kevin Fay	Winter Tree on Munn Road	30	HA
Eileen Donelan	Free and Easy	27	HA
Rosemary Polletta	A Barren Land	26	HM

Digital

Artistic

Amy Dane	African Dance Costume	30	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Biplane	30	HA
Dave Roback	On the Seine	29	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Positive and Negative	28	HA
Joe Kruzal	Joshua Tree	27	HA
Richard Harper	Rock On	27	HA
Darlene Anderson	Winter Flower	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Last Leaf of Autumn	26	HM
Tom Gajda	Oh, the Summertime	26	HM
Mark Kula	Purple	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	Bashful	25	
Frank Rucki	Ghouls Just Wanna Have Fun	25	
Gwen McNierney	Let There Be Light	25	
Rosemary Polletta	Soft and Frosty	25	
Jim Gillen	Soft Pink	24	
Al LaFleche	Dawn	23	
Peter Fazekas	Floating Purple	23	
Tim Donelan	Myrtle Beach Garden	23	

Black & White

Barbara Krawczyk	Potter at Work	30	HA
Tom Gajda	Teammates	30	HA
Mark Kula	Holding the Note	29	HA
Gwen McNierney	Trumpet Voluntary	29	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Houch	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Frozen Orb	27	HA
Amy Dane	Giving a Blessing	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	My Best Hairstyle Ever	27	HA
Dave Roback	Snow Shadows on a Deck	27	HA
Richard Harper	Soar With the Eagles	27	HA

Jim Gillen	Gate B33 at Sunrise	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Oculus Pipes	26	HM
Joe Kruzal	Panamint Mountains	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Huge Tree	25	
Frank Rucki	Quiet Moment	25	
Darlene Anderson	Snow Shadow	25	
Al LaFleche	El Camino	24	
Guenther Schubert	High Falls Gorge	23	
Tracy DeMarco	I Got Your Back	23	

Challenge

Dave Roback	On the Floor	30	HA
Kevin Fay	Danube Holocaust Memorial	28	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Goose Close Encounter	28	HA
Richard Harper	St. Michael's Springfield	28	HA
Amy Dane	Potato Binging	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Rock Beach Ouch	27	HA
Jim Gillen	Snuggling	27	HA
Larry Sanchez	Under a Mushroom	27	HA
Mark Kula	Fuzzy Plover Chick	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	Giant Pigeon	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	Milford Audubon 1	26	HM
Stephan Platzer	St. Francis in the Snow	24	
Megan Weiss	Tiny Footprints	24	
Tim Donelan	Very Long Wharf	24	
Tracy DeMarco	Beneath the Surface	23	
Rosemary Polletta	Fragile Understory	23	
Al LaFleche	Shrooms	23	
Dave Taupier	Small Forest Critter	23	

General

Larry Sanchez	Delaware Falls	30	HA
Frank Rucki	Simply Pink	29	HA
Joe Kruzal	Aguereberry Point	28	HA
Dave Roback	Neighborhood Cat	28	HA
Richard Harper	Pirate Wannabe	28	HA
Mark Kula	Rock 'n' Roll All Night	28	HA
Fred LeBlanc	Soccer	28	HA
Tom Gajda	Soccer Move	28	HA
Megan Weiss	Number 58	27	HA
Amy Dane	Out Shopping	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Top of the Duomo	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	A Nice Place To Rest	26	HM
Guenther Schubert	Autumn in Maine	25	
Tim Donelan	Haggis X1 Fiddler	25	
Peter Fazekas	Taking Flight	25	
Kevin Fay	Time for One Shot	25	
Jim Gillen	Autumn on the Farm	24	
Bill Jutte	Foul Ball	24	
Gwen McNierney	Surfing the Point	24	
Darlene Anderson	Whitney Museum Patio	24	
Al LaFleche	Coming and Going	23	

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Exhibition judging for print, digital entries

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Stephan Platzer	Dragon in the Olive Oil	23	Larry Sanchez	Duck in Morning Light	26 HM
			Mark Kula	Short Eared Owl in Flight	26 HM
			Jim Gillen	Wakulla Ibis	26 HM
Nature			Richard Harper	Out for a Winter Stroll	25
Barbara Krawczyk	Long Winter Shadow	30 HA	Megan Weiss	Winter Overlook	25
Gwen McNierney	Goslings	29 HA	Tom Gajda	Fishing	24
Kevin Fay	Love Birds	29 HA	Eileen Donelan	I Am Perfectly Comfortable	24
Amy Dane	The Beauty of Blue	28 HA	Joe Kruzal	West Coast Anemones	24
Peter Fazekas	Flamingo	27 HA	Tracy DeMarco	Peekaboo	23
Al LaFleche	Watchful Cottontail	27 HA	Tim Donelan	Pelican	23

New member profiles

Springfield Photographic Society is welcoming new members by sharing their profiles. These are the first of several which will appear in Exposures.

John Driscoll

I joined the Springfield Photographic Society in hopes of reigniting my enthusiasm for photography. After working professionally in photography for a number of years, I found that the business side of the work had taken away some of the joy I felt when I started. Joining the club also reminded me how much there is still to learn.

I've discovered that I gain so much by talking with other photographers, sharing ideas, and seeing different creative approaches. When I first looked through the Springfield Photographic Society's website and booklet, I was truly impressed by the quality and creativity of the images. I knew it was a group from which I could learn a great deal, and I'm excited to be part of such a talented and inspiring community.



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I recently retired as a payment integrity director at a national healthcare company. I live in Enfield, CT, and have two grown children, two grandchildren, and an elderly chocolate lab named Madison.

I have wanted to be a photographer since the film days. I currently use a Nikon D750 and have gathered lots of equipment/toys and need to learn how to use them! I am trying to learn all I can about manual mode and photography in general. I am the unofficial photographer for my granddaughter's travel softball team.

I joined the club to learn and grow my photography skills and to find people who enjoy doing the same. Thank you for welcoming me to the group.

Print exhibition images for March



Among the best Print images in March are, above, "Up and Over" by Dave Roback and "Glacier National Park" by Joe Kruzel.



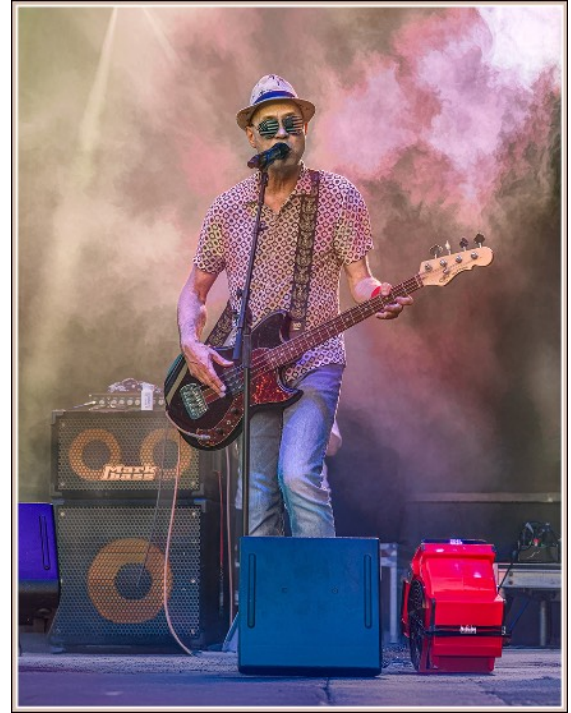
More great images, clockwise from top left, "Tulip Tree Blossom" by Kevin Fay, "Solitary" by Eileen Donelan, "Textures of Spring" by Rosemary Polletta, "Free and Easy" and "Cloud Forest" by Eileen Donelan and "Finding My Heart" by Rosemary Polletta.



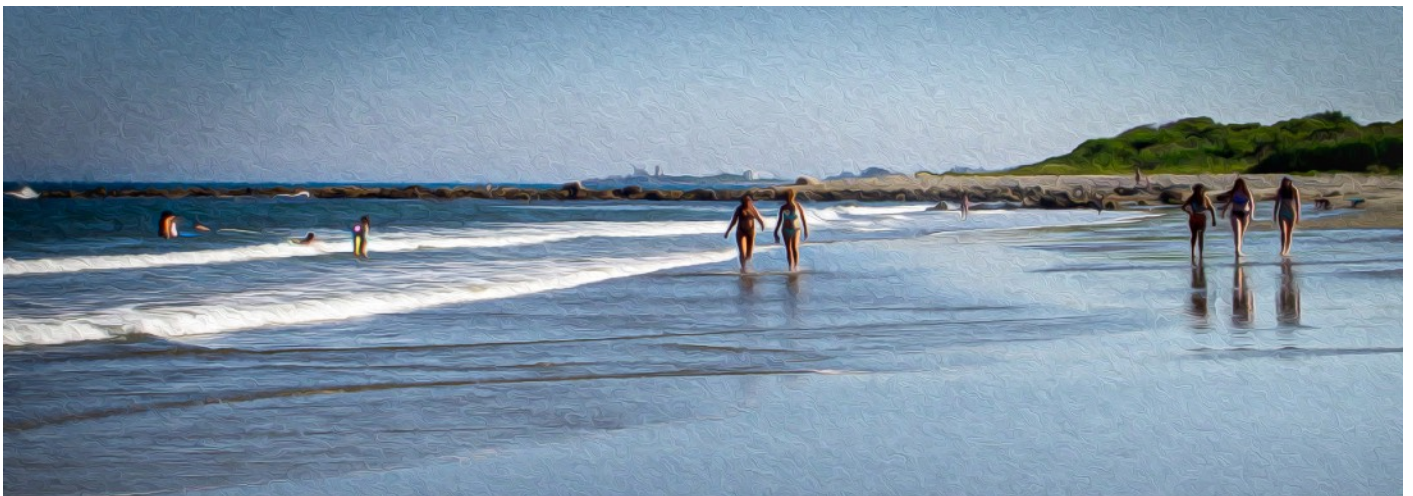
Clockwise from top, "Winter Tree on Munn Road" by Kevin Fay, "Protect the Little One" by Peter Fazekas and "A Barren Land" by Rosemary Polletta.

Digital exhibition images for March

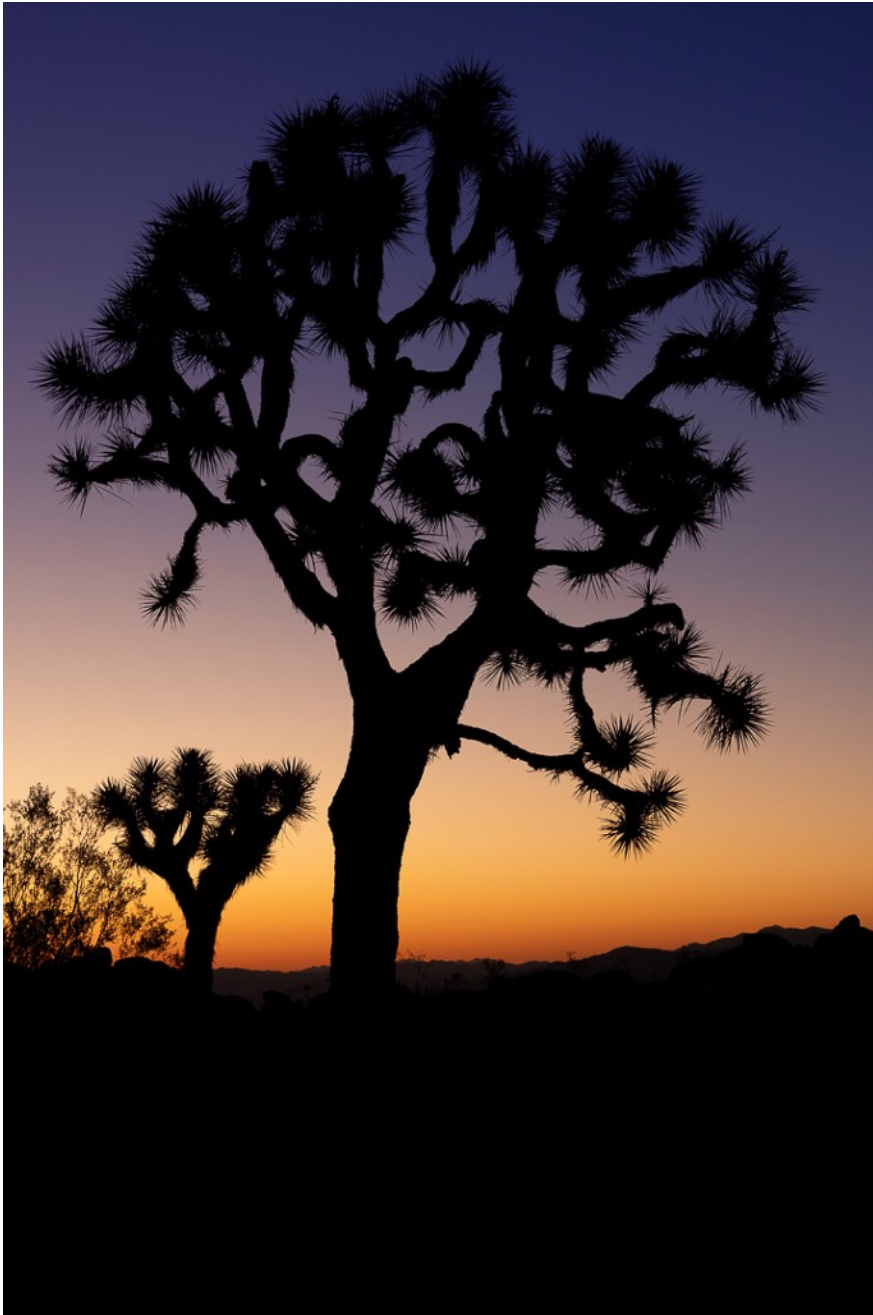
Artistic



A great variety of images in Digital Artistic in March. Clockwise from top left, "African Dance Costume" by Amy Dane, "Rock On" by Richard Harper, "Purple" by Mark Kula and "Last Leaf of Autumn" by Kevin Fay.



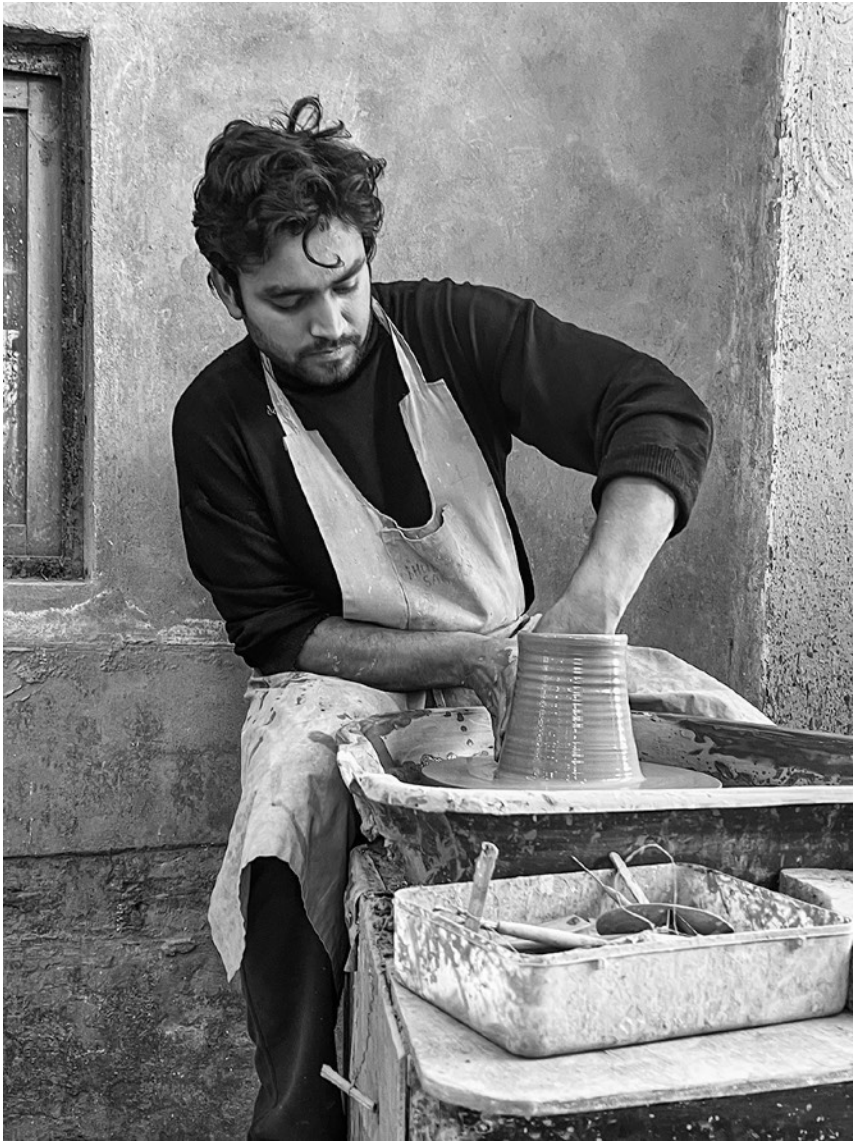
Top to bottom, "Biplane" by Mark Kula, "Oh, the Summertime" by Tom Gajda and "On the Seine" by Dave Roback.



Clockwise from left, "Joshua Tree" by Joe Kruzel, "Positive and Negative" by Barbara Krawczyk and "Winter Flower" by Darlene Anderson.



Black & White



Fascinating entries in Digital Black & White in March. Clockwise from top left, "Potter at Work" by Barbara Krawczyk, "Frozen Orb" by Megan Weiss, "Oculus Pipes" by Kevin Fay and "Gate B33 at Sunrise" by Jim Gillen.

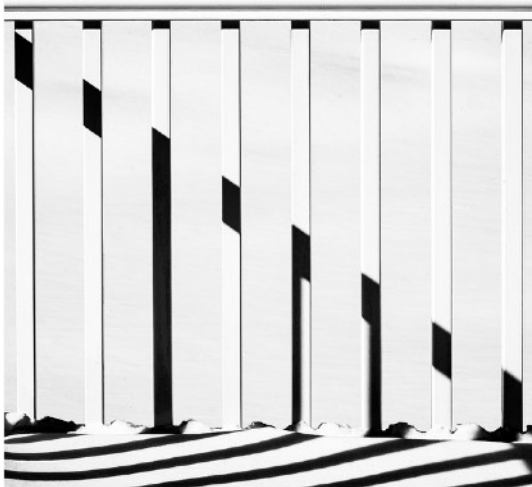




Clockwise from top, "Teammates" by Tom Gajda, "Houch" by Fred LeBlanc and "My Best Hairstyle Ever" by Eileen Donelan.



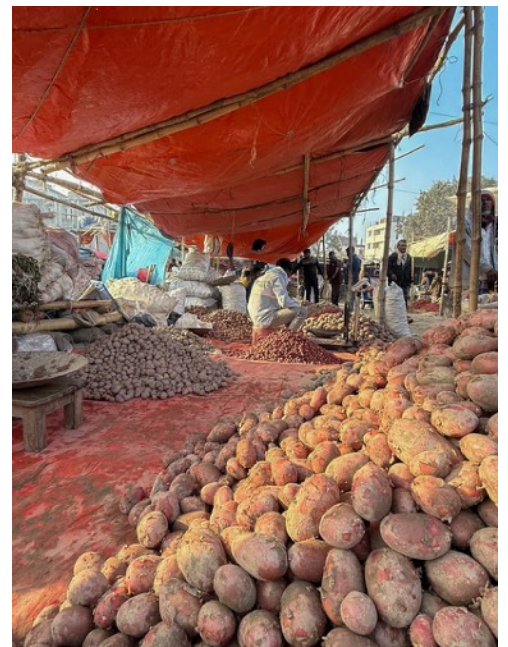
Clockwise from top left, "Giving a Blessing" by Amy Dane, "Trumpet Voluntary" by Gwen McNierney, "Holding the Note" by Mark Kula and "Snow Shadows on a Deck" by Dave Roback.



"Soar With the Eagles," right, by Richard Harper and "Panamint Mountains," below, by Joe Kruzel.

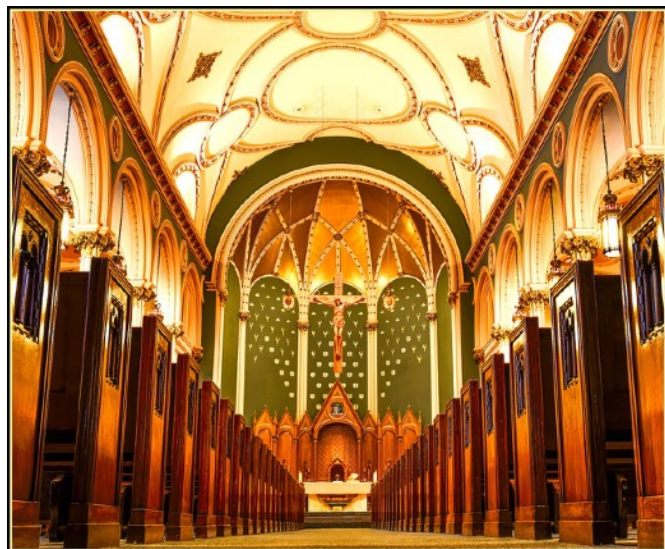


Challenge: Get Low



The Challenge for March is Get Low. Here are some top entries, clockwise from top, "On the Floor" by Dave Roback, "Potato Binging" by Amy Dane and "Rock Beach Ouch" by Eileen Donelan.

Clockwise from right, "Danube Holocaust Memorial" by Kevin Fay, "Fuzzy Plover Chick" by Mark Kula, "St. Michael's Springfield" by Richard Harper and "Under a Mushroom" by Larry Sanchez.



Clockwise from top right, "Snuggling" by Jim Gillen, "Giant Pigeon" by Darlene Anderson, "Milford Audubon 1" by Gwen McNierney and "Goose Close Encounter" by Barbara Krawczyk.



General



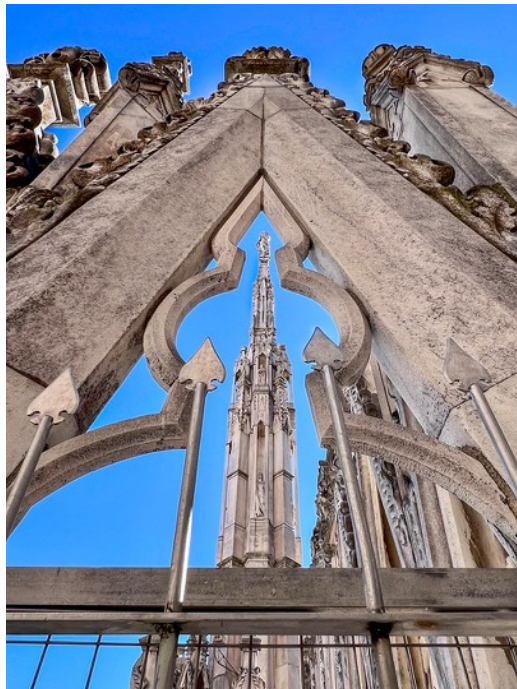
A multitude of subjects in the Digital General category in March. Clockwise from top, "Simply Pink" by Frank Rucki, "Soccer Move" by Tom Gajda and "Soccer" by Fred LeBlanc.





Clockwise from top, "Aguereberry Point" by Joe Kruzel, "A Nice Place to Rest" by Eileen Donelan, "Neighborhood Cat" by Dave Roback and "Number 58" by Megan Weiss.





Clockwise from top left, "Out Shopping" by Amy Dane, "Rock 'n' Roll All Night" by Mark Kula, "Pirate Wannabe" by Richard Harper and "Top of the Duomo" by Barbara Krawczyk.

Nature

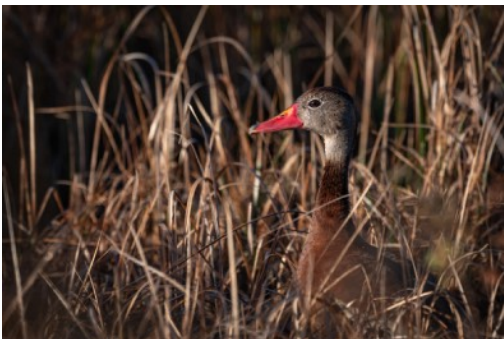


Plenty of beauty in March's Digital Nature entries. Clockwise from top, "Long Winter Shadow" by Barbara Krawczyk, "Flamingo" by Peter Fazekas and "Love Birds" by Kevin Fay.



Clockwise from left, "Short Eared Owl in Flight" by Mark Kula, "Wakulla Ibis" by Jim Gillen and "Goslings" by Gwen McNierney.





Clockwise from top, "The Beauty of Blue" by Amy Dane, "Watchful Cottontail" by Al LaFleche and "Duck in Morning Light" by Larry Sanchez.

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88th Year

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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**
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Additional Donation (Voluntary):

\$10

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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).



Rosemary Polletta, second from left, discusses Lightroom techniques with Dee Nacewicz, left, Joe Kruzal, second from right, and Frank Rucki at a club workshop held March 25 at the South Hadley Public Library. Kruzal led a session on Lightroom while Larry Sanchez and Kevin Fay presented talks on other topics. (Dave Roback photo)

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Richard Harper
Vice President (Digital)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Dee Nacewicz
Secretary	Barbara Krawczyk
Directors	Jim Gillen, Joe Kruzal, Mark Kula, Al LaFleche, and Dave Roback

Appointed positions

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barbara Krawczyk
Membership Chair	Dee Nacewicz
Program Coordinator	Joe Kruzal
NECCC Contact	Richard Harper
Newsletter Editor	Jim Gillen
Social Media	Al LaFleche
Trip Coordinator	Richard Harper
Website Administrator	Mark Kula
Statistician	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 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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