

WVSPC

Photography In The SAC



Hello everyone

Have you ever gone out to the pumpkin patch to photograph. It can be a lot of fun. I have been to many great pumpkin patches and have never been asked to leave my camera in the car. Google pumpkin patches near Vancouver and you will get many great options. One of my favourites is Maan Farms in Abbotsford. Another favourite, although much more basic, is The Pumpkin Patch in Richmond. For some of them, like Maan Farms, you need a ticket. I would consider buying in advance before driving all the way out there. Beside photography, it can be a great family outing. A word of caution, the fields can get very muddy, so be prepared.

You know, October is not just about halloween and pumpkins though. There are many special days in October including National Desert day which happens on October 14, Yummy.

Well, that's all I have for now so I guess it's time to take that lens cap off and start shooting.

Len Grinke, MPA



**Our very own
John Brandwick
on October 15th.**



**Oct 22 Is Field
Trip day**

It's coming up
quickly



**Greeting Card
Pictures**

Make sure to have
your selection of
greeting card
images into John by
October 13th

Looking For Some Feedback On Your Photography

October 29th is image Critique day. It will be hosted by Judith Fisher and Keith Purchase.

Please have your images submitted to John Brandrick by end of day Monday, October 26

Make sure that your images have a title

Maximum of 2 images per member

Specify in your email that these images are for Critique

Please email your images to John Brandrick - john@carmanah.net

Call For Images For Greeting Cards

We are looking for submissions of images from members for greeting cards. The theme of the images should be of Christmas, autumn colours/events, and animals.

Must be landscape (horizontal) orientation

Aspect ration of 7x10

Deadline is end of the day October 13th

Make sure that your images have a title

Maximum of 5 images per member

The plan is to show the images that were sent in at the October 15th meeting. The members could pick the ones that will be made into cards. The completed cards will be sold at the Christmas Market on November 28, 2026 as well as at the front desk of the SAC.

Please email your images to John Brandrick - john@carmanah.net

Did You Know?

Did you know that CAPA is a member of FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique) which is an international federation of national organizations of photography.

The FIAP Photo Academy has established a series of online events that are intended to inspire photographic creativity and provide photographic education. FIAP Photo Academy holds online events that include presentations by photographers such as Art Wolf, Cole Thompson and many more. If you are an ***individual CAPA member***, these presentations can be viewed free of charge through the CAPA website.

October 22 Field Trip

It's coming up fast - our field trip to Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site. Here is the itinerary:

The bus Leaves the SAC at 9:30 am Sharp.

One Hour private guided tour of the site starting at 10:30

One hour inside the buildings to photograph starting at 11:30 (besides the staff, we will be the only ones in the buildings)

One hour outside the buildings to photograph, have lunch or??? Starting at 12:30

Back on the bus at 1:30 to arrive back at the SAC around 2:30

The bus ride to the Shipyard is \$5. You must register and pay at the front desk of the SAC.

Admission to the shipyard is \$10. To speed up the process when we arrive, please give your admission fee to Len Grinke and he will pay all at once.

If you are planning on making your own way to Steveston, please let Len know. The Shipyard has requested that we give them a fairly accurate idea of how many people are coming by October 8th so that they can staff accordingly, so if you are planning on going, please sign up soon.

Six On A Theme

No, this is not the 6x6. The goal for "Six On A Theme" is to come up with your own theme then create six images on that theme. For example, at our last meeting, Neil Bennett showed 20 slides on the theme of bridges.

On December 10th, we will share our "Six On A Theme" images and tell the story behind them and what influenced you to choose this theme.

BC - Yukon Inter-club Speaker Series

November 6, 2026 – Dave and Kelly Hutchison - *Vancouver Island: The Art Of The Landscape*

Pre-Show 6:30pm, Presentation 7:00pm

For our opening presentation of the Inter-club speaker series, Dave and Kelly Hutchison will take us behind the scenes of their acclaimed book, *Vancouver Island: The Art of the Landscape*.

This promises to be a particularly entertaining evening.

Rather than simply presenting a collection of beautiful Vancouver Island landscapes, Dave and Kelly will share the stories, travels, photography and challenges behind the book, along with what it was actually like to turn years of photographic work into a published book.

Vancouver Island: The Art of the Landscape became a BC bestseller, spending 42 weeks on the BC Bestseller list in 2025, with more than 3,000 copies sold.

Registration and full event details:

BC/Yukon Speaker Series Hub

<https://bc-yukon.live/hub>

WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

October 15th - John Brandrick - Adam Gibbs Workshop

October 22nd - Field Trip - Britannia Shipyards Historical site in Steveston

October 29th - Critique Day with Judith Fisher and Keith Purchase

November 5th - 6x6 - theme is "Yellow"

November 12th - Robert Coates - Incorporating People Into Landscapes

CAPA Competitions

On the survey that we did last meeting, many of you indicated that you would like to participate in CAPA Competitions. Here are the upcoming CAPA individual competitions.

Nature/Wildlife	Closes 2026-10-15
Monochrome	Closes 2026-11-15
Fine Art	Closes 2027-01-30
Colour	Closes 2027-03-16

Please note that you need to be an individual member of CAPA to enter these competitions. Information about CAPA competitions and to upload your images can be found at capacanada.ca

Looking For Inspiration?

Greg Girard Photography Exhibit at The Polygon Gallery

Closes October 25, 2026

For more information, [Click here](#).

Highlights from the Collection at the Vancouver Art Gallery

Rotating exhibit

For more information, [click here](#)

Angela Grossman: Unfolding at the West Vancouver Art Museum

Runs October 20 - December 12. Opening reception is October 20, 6 - 8pm

For More information, [click here](#)

Nancy Ricker Celebration Of Life

Date: Oct 25th

Time :1:30

Where: Gleneagles Golf Course

Please RSVP at: <https://celebratenancyricker.rsvpify.com/>

Jacquie Clayton Celebration Of Life

Date: Oct 17th

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Where: The Orchard Gleneagles

Please RSVP at: <https://CelebrateJacquie.rsvpify.com>