

WVSPC

Photography In The SAC



Hello Everyone

Thank you for all the wonderful submissions for meeting cards. A great big thank you to John Brandrick for putting it all together.

Looking for something to photograph. Hunter's moon is on Oct 25, rising around 6:00pm and setting around 9:00am the next day. Not to be confused with the Harvest Moon which usually happens in September, Hunter's moon is the first full moon after the Harvest Moon. It got its name because the fields had all been cleared from harvest and the animals would come onto the fields scavenging for food. The brightness of the full moon made it easier for hunters to see them.

If you are not into astro photography, how about a drive around Stanley Park or along the Sea To Sky Hwy to catch some of the wonderful colours of the changing leaves. There's no question, October is a great month to get out and photograph.

Time to take off the lens cap and get photographing.

Len Grinke, MPA



**Oct. 29th is
Critique Day
with Judith
Fisher and Keith
Purchase**



**Field Trip Day is
This Week**

Get on the bus and
lets go



**Greeting Card
Pictures**

Creating cards will
be off the printers
soon. Thanks John
for all your work on
this project

It's Field Trip Week

Our field trip to Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site is this week. 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 sold out. There are some people who are driving out on their own.

Admission to the shipyard is \$10 + tax. 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, here is the address:

5180 Westwater Drive, Richmond BC

Critique Day

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

WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

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

November 19th - Tony Wilson

November 28th - Christmas Craft Fair

Volunteers Needed

The Christmas Craft Fair at the SAC is on Saturday, November 28th. We are committed to two tables and will need volunteers to ruin the tables. If you are able to volunteer, please let Len Grinke know at lengrinke@photolen.ca or in person.

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.

The North Shore Challenge

The 42nd North Shore Photographic Challenge has been announced and will happen on Saturday, March 6th, 2027. The West Vancouver Seniors Photography Club has been a long time participant in the Challenge and has always done well. Based on the results from the survey, this is also something that the club members like to participate in, so we are planning on participating in it again this year.

Image selection for our clubs entry will be done by a committee. If you would like to be part of the selection committee, please let Len Grinke know.

Image submission for the Challenge opens on November 1, 2026, and closes on Jan 17, 2027. Therefore, our selection process should start no later than December 1, 2026. This should give us plenty of time to get the images submitted before the deadline. If you have an image that you would like to be considered for the challenge, please have it submitted to John Brandrick by December 1, 2026. Be sure that the file name contains your name and the name of the image.

You can find more information on the Challenge as well as submission guidelines [here](#).

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.

Registration and full event details:

BC/Yukon Speaker Series Hub

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

Capa Speaker Series

Are you an individual member of The Canadian Association for Photographic Art. If so, Next week, Sharon Tenebaum is the speaker in their speaker series.

Date: October 21, 2026

Time: 7:00pm Eastern

Who: Sharon Tenebaum

Topic: Architectural Photography and Fine Art

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.

Monochrome	Closes 2026-11-15	Club and individual
Fine Art	Closes 2027-01-30	Club and individual
Inspirational Colour	Closes 2027-03-02	Club and individual

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/>