

# WVSPC

## Photography In The SAC



Hello Everyone

The trip to Britannia Shipyards Museum was a great success and the fish and chips lunch at Dave's was fantastic. I am really looking forward to seeing your images. Maybe we can share them on members day.

I was in Kamloops over the weekend and woke up to snow outside and on the car this morning. It's getting colder and winter is coming. Made me think of how wonderful frost on leaves and spider webs look. And frost on windshields of cars is also very interesting. But, if you want some of these shots, be prepared to get up early and dress warm.

Mushrooms are also out this time of year. Look on forest floors and when you find them, get up close and personal. The contrasting rich brown dirt or moss make great backgrounds and foregrounds for mushrooms. A small flashlight and a macro lens can also be very useful.

So there are a couple ideas to work with, now it's time to take off the lens cap and get photographing.

Len Grinke, MPA



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



**6x6 Theme For This Month is Yellow**

How's your yellow shot coming?



**Nov 28th is Christmas Craft Fair**

## Critique Day

October 29th is image Critique day. It will be hosted by Judith Fisher and Keith Purchase. So far we have a few images submitted. Please make sure to have your images submitted by Monday night.

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](mailto:john@carmanah.net)

## WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

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 26th - Craig Minielly - Movie Production Stills

November 28th - Christmas Craft Fair

## 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](#).

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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>

## Looking For Inspiration?

**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](#)

## 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.

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| 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](http://capacanada.ca)