

WVSPC

Photography In The SAC



Hello everyone,

Welcome to the first Newsletter for October. This is one of my favourite times of the year for photography because it offers many opportunities too create images that are only available to us this time of the year. For starters, the sun sets earlier now. Today the sun is setting at 6:45 so we can go out and enjoy photographing the sun set and work into the blue hour and still get home before bedtime.

Another great shooting experience this time of the year is the changing colours of the leaves. And, because the sun is lower on the horizon all day long, we do get more directional and slightly warmer light from the sun.

If your a night photographer, you have some special opportunities as well. In October there is the peak of the Orionids, Hunter's Full Moon, and thin crescent moons during golden hour.

So no matter what you are in to photographing, October is a great month to do it. So lets get those lens caps off and get out shooting.

Len Grinke, MPA



Manpreet Sokhi
will be our
speaker on Oct 8.



**Oct 22 Is Field
Trip day**

Be sure to sign up
for the field trip to
Britannia Shipyards
Historical Site



**Don't Forget To
Register**

Want to go on the
field trip? You must
be registered to do
so!

6x6 Challenge:

Congratulations to our 6x6 winners on the them "Waves"

1st is "He Survived" by Neil Bennett

2nd is "Skookumchuck" by Ian Burton

3rd is "OK Everyone: Wave" by Susan Higginbottom

3rd is "Fall Morning At The Lake" by Len Grinke

Next 6x6 challenge is on November 5th and the theme is:

Yellow

Submission guidelines:

- Only one JPG image per member.
- The photo must have been taken between October 1st and November 2, 2026
- The image file name should include the photographer's name and image title

Please send your image directly to John Brandrick at :
john@carmanah.net

Deadline : Monday November 2nd at 11: 59 p.m.

We can't wait to see your wonderful submissions!

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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

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.

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.

WVSPC Schedule Of Upcoming Club Events

October 8th - Manpreet Sokhi - Traveling through India

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

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

BC - Yukon Inter-club Speaker Series

The West Vancouver Seniors Photography Club is now signed up for the BC - Yukon Inter-club Speaker Series. What this means is members of WVSPC can now participate in a series of online lectures/workshops that would otherwise not be accessible to us. Here is the lineup of speakers for this season.

2026-27 Speaker Lineup

November 6, 2026 – Dave and Kelly Hutchison

Tips on Independently Publishing a Nature Photography Book

January 29, 2027 – Stasia Schmidt

Spark to Blaze: Finding Your Unique Creative Vision in Photography

March 19, 2027 – Kas Stone

Personal Style in Photography

April 2027 – John E. Marriott

How to Make a Difference with Your Photography in the Conservation World

To participate in this series, you must be a paid up member of WVSPC.

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.](#)

Words + Pictures Farsi Exhibition Tour at The Silk Purse

Saturday, October 3, 1:00pm - 1:45 pm

For more information, [click here](#)

Highlights from the Collection at the Vancouver Art Gallery

Rotating exhibit

For more information, [click here](#)

Jeff Wall: Insider (photography) at the West Vancouver Art Museum

Runs until October 3

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>