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Member's Review Theme: Street and Urban Photography – Tuesday May 19th

We are looking forward to seeing what our members have done with the theme of Street and Urban Photography following our talk by Randall Romano. Randall's presentation was excellent, very accessible, and very encouraging. If you find the Street Photography theme a difficult or daunting one Randall had some good suggestions for street subjects for beginners: reflections, events, gathering places, non-identifiable subjects, e.g. facing away. I've put some screen captures from his talk in a PDF that you can skim through [here](#) . We recorded Randall's talk and you can view or review it [here](#).

Please submit up to four Street or Urban Photographs to me (millpondsailor@gmail.com) by the morning of Monday May 18th following the [guidelines at the end of this document](#).

Photo Meet: Sunshine Coast Equestrian Club 23rd of May

Please mark your calendar for a fun day at the Sunshine Coast Equestrian Club on May 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will meet at 10 am at the event.

On Hwy 101 turn on Largo Road. On Largo Road, the right-hand side, you will see a Sunshine Coast Equestrian Club sign. Drive through the open gate. At the end there is some limited parking. Ride sharing may be advisable.

Please let me know if you are interested, my email is natalya38@gmail.com.

Invitation for Member Slideshows

We would like to get to know more about what our members have been doing photographically. If you have a show or would like to put together a show to share and discuss at a club meeting, then let us know. It might be on

- your relationship to photography
- a trip or expedition around the world or across Howe Sound – show us your style, and your perception of a place and people.
- results from a workshop
- a body of your work or portfolio on a theme, or just images you like.
- a project – show us how you solved a problem, produced a product, experimented with a new technique or genre, or went from vision, through shutter release, to final image.

This is an experiment itself; initially we're thinking from 3 to 12 minutes in length. If you need more time for your idea, please get in touch to discuss scheduling.

We have the evening of June 2nd reserved for Members' Showcase, please think about sharing your work, your journey, your questions...

If you have something you would like to show and perhaps talk about, please let me know (millpondsailor@gmail.com) and send it along. If it is just a twinkle in your eye at this point, tell me what you have in mind, and when it might be ready and we can work on scheduling.

BC/Yukon Interclub Group:

Celebrating BC Photography – Showcasing BC Clubs – Friday May 29th

Sixteen BC photo and camera clubs will be featured in a Celebration of BC Photography. Each club has submitted a presentation (no more than 7 minutes) highlighting some of the work of their members. The event will take place by Zoom at 7PM Friday the 29th of May.

To join in and see what other clubs in BC are doing photographically please register ahead of time at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5xZ14GOBTry-PXEp9n9R6g>

Larry Louie – “The Voice of My Camera: A Retrospective” Friday June 5th

Dr. Louie, will show work from Bangladesh, Nepal, the Philippines, and new environmental portraits from Edmonton. His images highlight resilience, social issues, and humanitarian work. Register at www.BC-Yukon.Live/Larry-Louie

Manpreet Sokhi – “Tigers in India with Editing Tips & Tricks “ On the web

Award-winning photographer Manpreet Sokhi takes viewers on a journey through Central India to photograph one of the most iconic and elusive animals, the Bengal tiger. He shares the adventure and challenges of working in the field, along with practical editing tips to help refine wildlife images and bring out their full impact.

Manpreet Sokhi - "Tigers In India - With Editing Tips & Tricks"

<https://bc-yukon.live/Manpreet-Sokhi-LIVE>

If you missed earlier presentations in this series, they are also available on-demand:

Shane Gross - "How to Use Your Images for Conservation"

<https://bc-yukon.live/Shane-Gross-LIVE>

Lyle Wetsch - "Travel Photography & Videography - Capturing More Than Vacation Snaps"

<https://bc-yukon.live/Lyle-Wetsch-LIVE>

MJ Leeden’s “Pretending” is going to the Four Nations Competition!

MJ’s photo “Pretending” is one of 80 images chosen to compete in the Annual Four Nations Photo Competition by the Canadian Association for Photographic Art from all images entered in CAPA competitions this year. The participating photographic societies are the Australian Photographic Society, the Canadian Association for Photographic Art, the Photographic Society of New Zealand and the Photographic Society of South Africa.

Congratulations MJ!



Photo & Video Exhibitions at Arts Council Gallery, Sechelt May 8th – June 13th

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council Gallery in Sechelt, (5714 Medusa St,) currently has two exhibitions of photographic and video art which you may be interested in viewing.

Jackie Dives Photo Exhibition “Of Course This Hurts”

Jackie has intimately documents in her photographs the very human elements and impacts of the toxic drug supply crisis in Vancouver. Here is her written statement about the exhibition:

<https://sunshinecoastartscouncil.com/jackie-dives/>

Claudia Medina + Sophia Sanford Multi-media Exhibition “Naguala” (An Offering)

Naguala is an immersive video and sound installation that explores the rich Mexican tradition of nagualismo—a spiritual and cultural worldview rooted in communication, transformation, and interconnection. <https://sunshinecoastartscouncil.com/claudia-medina/>

The artists’ talks from the opening reception are available for viewing and listening on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DYGXONijAcS/>

The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12-4PM; these exhibitions continue through until June 13th.

Canadian Association of Photographic Art (CAPA) May Newsletter

The May CAPA Newsletter is now available: <https://mailchi.mp/capacanada.ca/monthly-news-may-2026-english>

Club Membership

If you are interested in joining the club, please visit the membership page on our club website: <https://sunshinecoastcameraclub.ca/membership/>

Photo Submission Guidelines

We use photo submission guidelines for our member review photo shows which are very similar to those required for entries in Canadian Association for Photographic Arts. (Please see the CAPA Competitions webpage for those details: <https://capacanada.ca/capa-competitions/>).

These are the guidelines our club currently uses:

- The image should have a maximum width of 1400 and a maximum height of 1050 pixels.
 - If you are submitting a **phone photo** that has not been processed on a computer, send it by email as an attachment using an image size of “Large” for iPhone, if you’ve got an Android, send one size less than “Actual Size” (we’re working on this).
- Name your image files with your name followed by a dash (-)the image title; e.g. “Bruce Pond-Guardians.jpg”.
 - If you wish to indicate the order in which your photo should be presented, please include a sequence number after your name e.g.
 - Bruce Pond-01-Contemplate
 - Bruce Pond-02-Honour

- Bruce Pond-03-Wait
- Submit the images to Bruce Pond (millpondsailor@gmail.com) with the theme keyword in the subject line, e.g. Light Painting.
 - If you wish your submission to be reviewed in our “Coaching Conversation,” as opposed to simply a review showing with no comments, then please include the keyword “Coaching” in your subject line and text e.g. Light Painting - Coaching
- No element in the photo can have been created by “Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools” as defined by CAPA. See the CAPA website for details: <https://capacanada.ca/updated-ai-requirements-on-capa-competitions/>

2025-26 Program Overview



(All meetings start at 7PM, unless otherwise indicated in the program)

Tan highlight indicates a Zoom meeting.
Yellow indicates "not a Tuesday"

Blue highlight indicates an in-person meeting at the Port Stalashen Clubhouse, Wilson Creek

Date	Presenter	Date	Member Review Theme
5-May-2026	Randall Romano – Documentary Street Photography https://www.randallromano.com/	19-May-2026	Street/Urban
Friday 8-May-2026 6:30PM	Manpreet Sokhi – “Tigers in India with Editing Tips & Tricks” Manpreet will present his tiger photos from India, discussing challenges and sharing practical editing techniques to maximize image impact.		
Friday 29-May-2026	1st Annual Celebration of BC Photography. Register at: Register in advance for this meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5xZ14GObTry-PXEp9n9R6g		
2-Jun-2026	Members’ Showcase		
Friday, 5-June-2026 6:30PM	Larry Louie – “The Voice of My Camera: A Retrospective” Dr. Louie, will show work from Bangladesh, Nepal, the Philippines, and new environmental portraits from Edmonton. His images highlight resilience, social issues, and humanitarian work.	16-Jun-2026	Social

Access to the Port Stalashen Clubhouse (1585 Field Road) is via the enterphone just before the gate. Come to the gate, dial **3161** on the enterphone, which will connect to Karen Abrahamson’s phone; she will let you in. Consider parking in the parking area by the causeway, walk to the gate and use the enterphone. If there is an issue, call Karen at 604-240-1450.