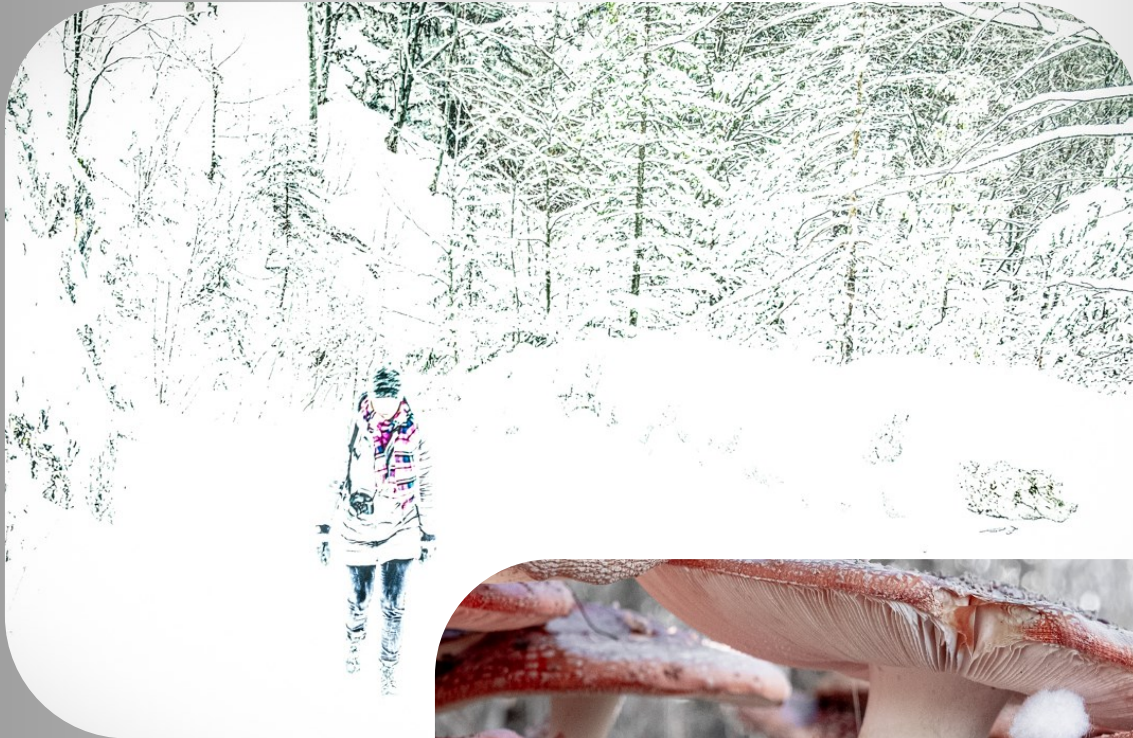


*December, 2020*



*Lost in Thought*  
*By Michal Fedeles*



*Share Your Cheer*  
*By Kathy Harms*



*Pirouette*  
*By Michal Fedeles*

*December, 2020*

*Okay, so we had a little photographic competition.  
The winner gets to have the winning photo on the Newsletter Cover!  
What could be simpler?*



*Not only did we have 2 winners...*

*3 Pictures shred First Place!!*

*Congratulations to **Kathy Harms** and **Michal Fedeles**  
You Both get to share*

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*And yes, we have to listen to them!*



# *Editor's Notes*

Welcome to December, 2020

*How did that happen?*

*Welcome to December.*

*It has been a long heavy haul, but I think that we are starting to see the beginning of the end. As talk of Vaccines and immunizations become louder, I become more hopeful.*

*Where do we go from here....*

***The Vaccine is on the way***

*And so is the*

***NWPC Christmas Celebration Dec 15, 2020***

*Let's gather virtually for our annual Christmas celebration! We have a few ideas to keep it entertaining and engaging, oh, and don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater! The uglier the better!*

***Member Sharing - Michal Fedeles (Moderator)***

*This is a chance for members to share images or a slide show of your photography from this past year. Have you tried something new? Did photography provide a creative outlet for you this year? There will be no critique, just sharing!*

***Pub-Style Trivia***

*Bring nothing but your favorite beverage and your wits! We will prepare a few rounds of pub-style trivia to test your knowledge. You will be divided into teams, and the frivolity will begin :)*

***Tuesday can be the new Friday!!!***



**December 2020**

# ***Themes for 2020-21***

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*Rick Lewis: Themes Director*

## **NWPC Themes For the end of 2020**

### **Guilty Pleasures Submissions due Dec 31, 2020**

**We all have our own Guilty Pleasures which we indulge from time to time.**

**They come in many shapes and sizes such as a piece of chocolate (or two),  
a cold beer (or two) or even a burger (pronounced bag of cheeses).**

**This challenge is all about sharing those Guilty Pleasures that give you a pick-me-up in  
those crucial moments.**

*Thank you Rick for the update, I look forward to everyone's submissions.*

***While we are on the topic of themes, here are the results  
of the last few months...***



# Member Competitions

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## Club Theme Galleries



Textures/Patterns

Jan 1/20

12 images



Food

Dec 1/19

28 images



Motion

Nov 1/19

47 images



**This month, we showcase the best of the  
*Transportation, Peaceful, Open-Theme, Signs  
and Recent Work 2*  
Theme Challenges.**

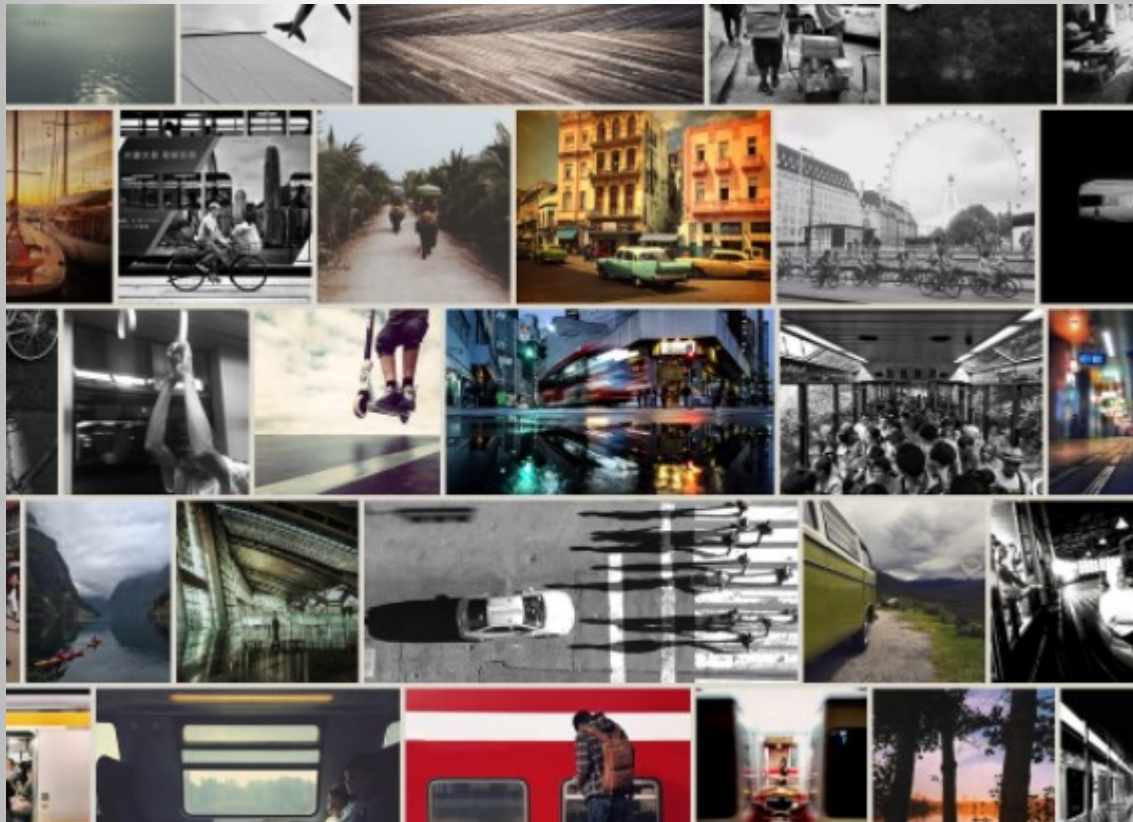
***Congratulations to our Winners!!***

## *Theme-Transportation*

***Planes, Trains and Automobiles (or bus, bicycle, motorcycle, boat, scooter, sailboat, cruise ship, skateboard, rollerblades, feet, etc.).***

***Photographic techniques to consider: Whatever it takes!***

***Congratulations to our Winners!!***



# *Transportation* *First Place*



*Heavy Load—Datun Road, Beijing by Ian Pearson*



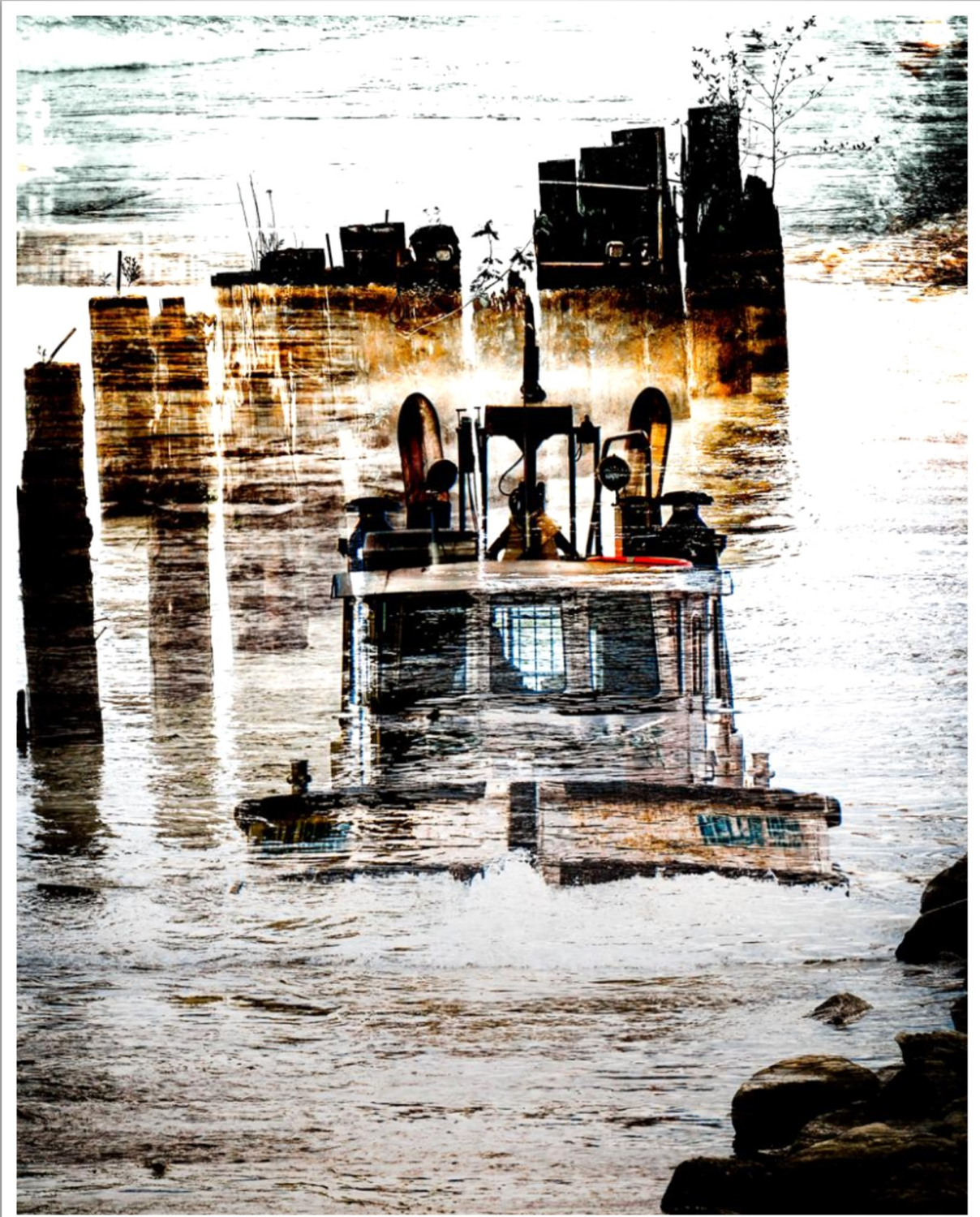


# *Transportation*

*Second Place*



*Coming Through by Michal Fedeles*





# *Transportation* *Third Place*



*Grandpappys' Ride by Harry Traeger*



# Completing The Top 10

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Title: A Morning Paddle  
Artist: Kate Lewis  
Rank: 4th  
Vote: 13  
Score: 7.3



Title: Mine Is Sixth On The Left  
Artist: Ian Pearson  
Rank: Sharing 5th, 6th, 7th  
Score: 7



Title: Bygone Rapid Transit  
Artist: Ben Whiting  
Rank: Sharing 5th, 6th, 7th  
Score: 6.3



Title: Late for School Again  
Artist: Ben Whiting  
Rank: Sharing 5th, 6th, 7th  
Score: 6.4



Title: Headin' Downtown on Friday Night  
Artist: Kathy Harms  
Rank: 8th  
Score: 7.2



Title: Distance on Transit  
Artist: Nancy Matheson  
Rank: 9th  
Score: 6.6



Title: Early Sailing  
Artist: Nancy Matheson  
Rank: 10th  
Score: 6.8



# *Theme-Peaceful*

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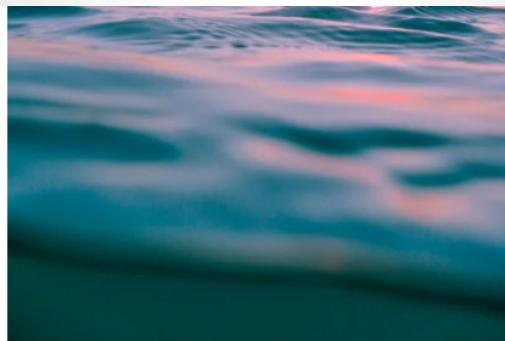
*Given these unsettled times, there are still peaceful moments that we can seek out and capture.*

*Congratulations to our Winners!!*



Cape Town

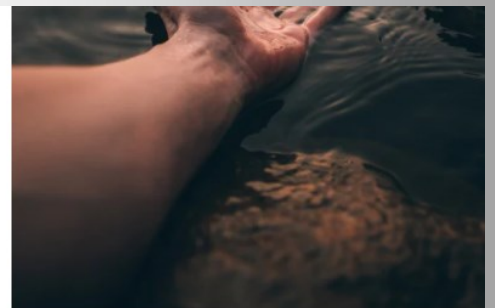
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HD Water Wallpapers

HD Pink Wallpapers

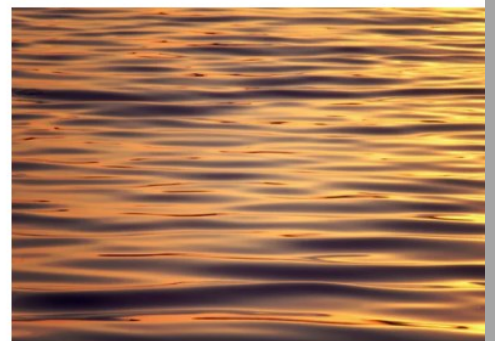
HD Ocean Wallpapers



People Images & Pictures

People Images & Pictures

Human



# *Peaceful*

# *First Place*



*Nature by Rick Lewis*



*Peaceful*

*Second Place*



*Mountain Escape by Rick Lewis*





*Peaceful*

*Third Place*

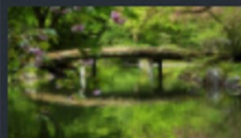


*Walking by Michal Fedeles*



# Completing The Top 10

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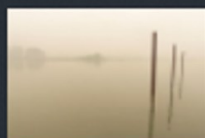
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Artist: Nancy Matheson  
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Vote: 17  
Score: 6.9



Title: Hoping for Peace  
Artist: Karen Justice  
Rank: Sharing 5th, 6th, 7th  
Score: 5.8



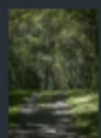
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Artist: Janet Pearson  
Rank: Sharing 5th, 6th, 7th  
Score: 6.3



Title: Smoke On The Water  
Artist: Harry Traeger  
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Score: 6.4



Title: Admire the nature  
Artist: Janet Pearson  
Rank: Sharing 8th, 9th  
Score: 6.3



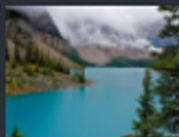
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Artist: Peter Eisenbock  
Rank: Sharing 8th, 9th  
Score: 6.4



Title: Solitude  
Artist: Nancy Matheson  
Rank: Sharing 10th  
Score: 6



Title: Quayside Nap  
Artist: Nancy Matheson  
Rank: Sharing 10th  
Score: 6.9



Title: Calm and Serene Lake Moraine  
Artist: Tim Stewart  
Rank: Sharing 10th  
Score: 7.1



# *Theme-Open Theme*

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*Open - no specific topic. Any image you may have taken within the last two months.*

*I am not sure how we ended up with 3, 2nd place finishers, but apparently we did. Good Stuff!*

*Congratulations to our Winners!!*





*Open Theme*

*First Place*



*I Spy, With My Yellow Eye by Harry Traeger*



# *Open Theme*     *Second Place*

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*Over Baker by Garfield James*



# *Open Theme*      *Second Place*



*Will be Missed by Nancy Matheson*





# *Open Theme*      *Second Place*



*Avian Umbra by Nancy Matheson*



# Theme-Signs

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*There are signs everywhere. They guide and inform us but can tend to blur into the background at times. Go out and look for interesting unique signs or signs that you find humorous or just plain confusing. All in an artful way of course!*

*Congratulations to our Winners!!*

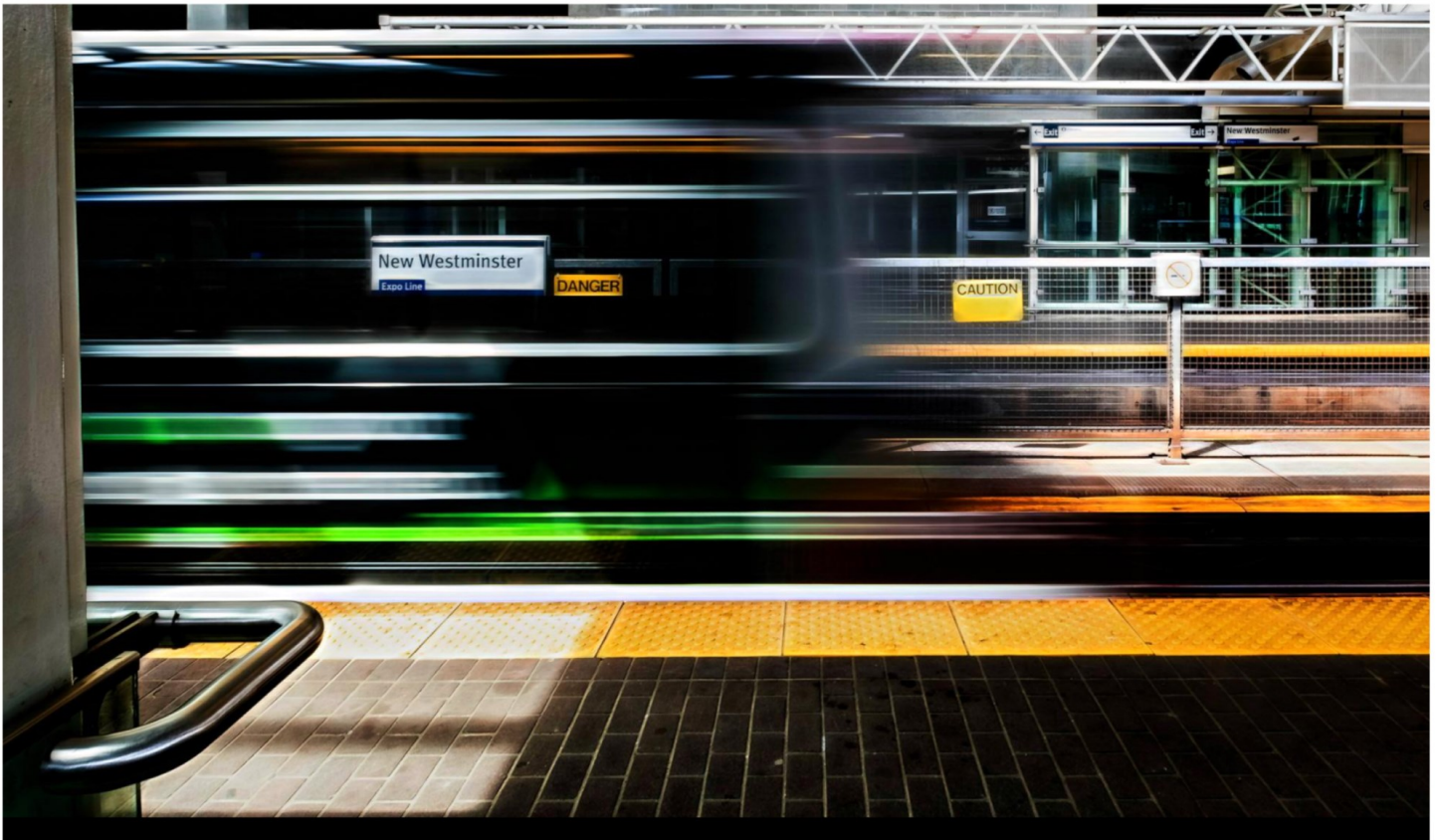


# *Signs*

## *First Place*



*New Westminster—DANGER by Nancy Matheson*



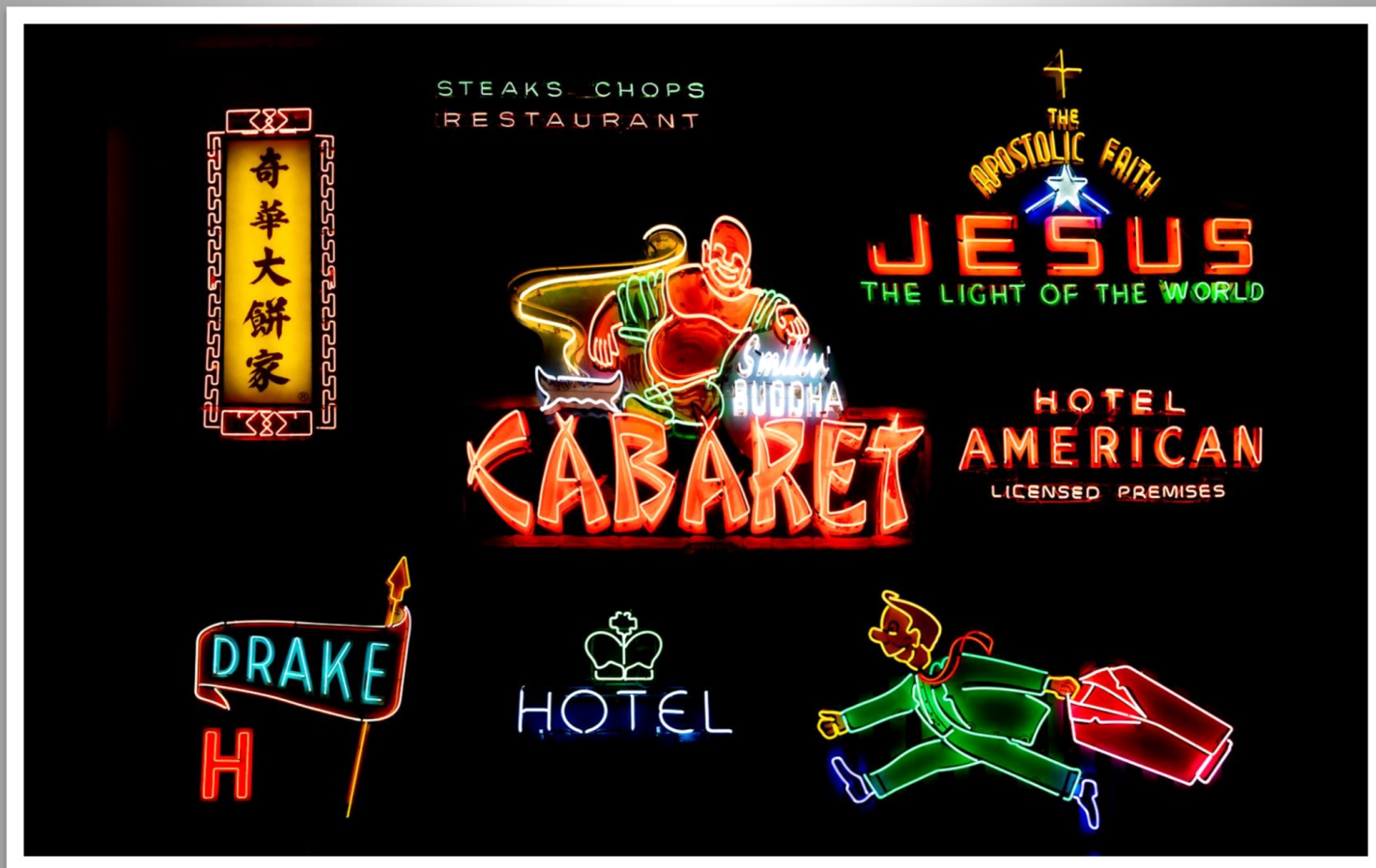


# Signs

## First Place



*Vancouver Ugly I by Paul Larose*





*West Georgia by Nancy Matheson*



# Signs

## Third Place



*Lots Of Choices by Rick Lewis*





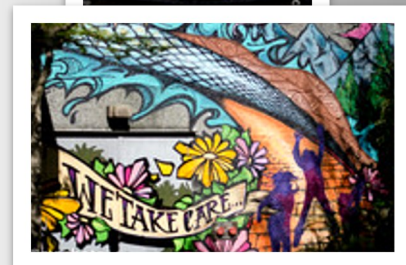
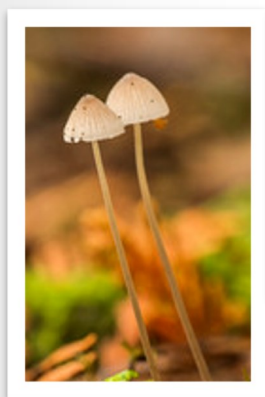
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Mike Zizek

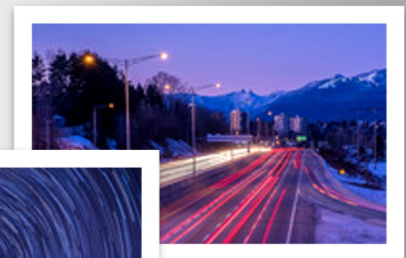
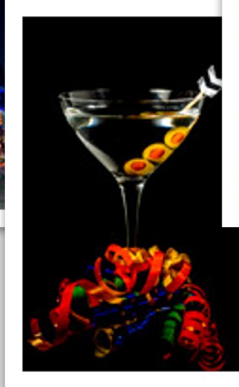
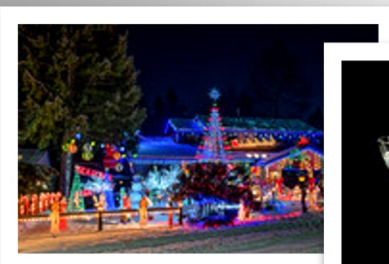
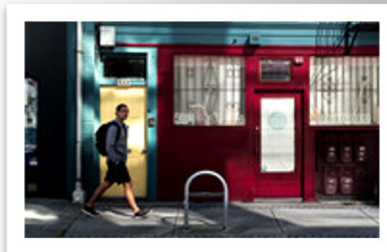
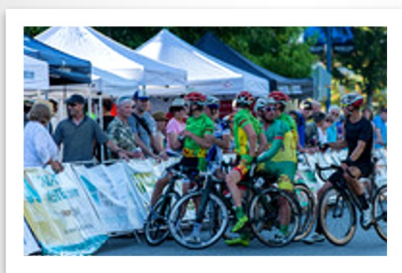
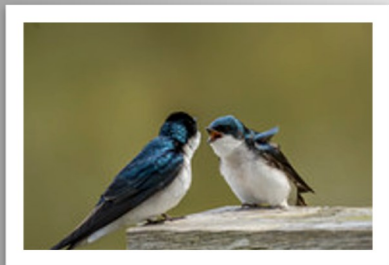
<https://mzphoto.zenfolio.com/>

As an amateur photographer, I hope you will enjoy my photographs as much as I enjoyed taking them.

I spent the early years of my life in Technology field and have recently discovered photography. I love all types of photography, but prefer nature and wildlife photography.



*A great site to visit, Thank you  
for having us Mike.*

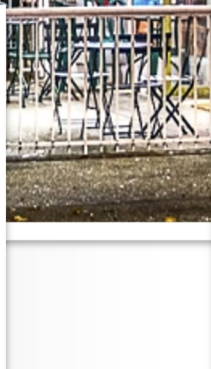
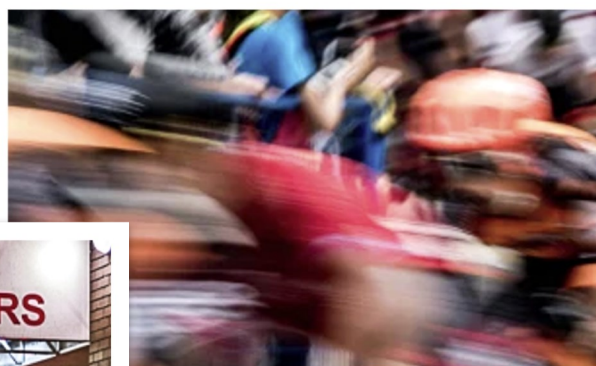




## The Village Story

By a Village Resident, Poet and Windbag

This is my practice website for when I really retire. It lets me incorporate words and photos into my “Love of Community.” I am inspired by sites such as Humans of New York and hope to eventually spend some time developing a “Community Philosopher site, with a bit of humor.” I have not been updating the site for some time now, but I am going to retire soon :)



# *My Shotz*

## *Personal Favorites*

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*Thank you to Milada Dzevitskaya.*

*I couldn't help myself don't take a picture of this car. First of all  
colors and reflection caught my eye.*



*Festive colors*

*Very Nice, Caught my eye too!  
Loving it!*



# *My Shotz*

## *Personal Favorites*

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*Thank you to Milada Dzevitskaya.*

*I use Nikon D 7100 with Aperture priority for shooting a pomegranate.*



*"The Juicy Sarcotestas"  
(not sure what a Sarcotesta is, but it looks great!)*

# *My Shotz*

## *Personal Favorites*

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*Thank you to Milada Dzevitskaya.*

*The image was taken with a Panasonic at Columbia Street of New Westminster*



*"The Christmas Spirit"*





David Laronde "Blue Netting" - Individual Gold 2020

### 37th Annual North Shore PHOTOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE

A Competition for BC and Yukon Individual Photographers and Clubs  
Hosted by North Shore Photographic Society

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

Keynote: 4:30 pm      Show: 7:00 pm

#### ***NEW AND EXCITING THIS YEAR!***

Attendees will be delighted with a keynote presentation by  
renowned photographer and adventurer CHRIS HARRIS  
and

We're going virtual this year! No matter where in BC or the  
Yukon you live, submit your best entries and tune in from the  
comfort and safety of your own home and enjoy the show.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [www.nsps.ca](http://www.nsps.ca)





**Competition date: Mar 6, 2021**

For the past 36 years the North Shore Photographic Society has been hosting the **North Shore Photographic Challenge**, an event attended by approximately 300 photographers, families and friends. Thirty photography clubs from British Columbia and the Yukon Territory regularly participate in this competition.

### **2021 Challenge format**

Because COVID is still with us, we are planning an ON-LINE event this year! This will allow Challenge participants from across BC and the Yukon, as well as their fellow club members, family, and friends, to see the show, interact with sponsors demonstrating the latest gear, sign up for courses or CAPA, win door prizes, and vote in the People's Choice competition (digital projections this year instead of prints).

In addition, for the first time ever, we are including a Keynote Speech in an afternoon session prior to the show. We are proud to announce Chris Harris as this year's Keynote Speaker, on the topic of:

### **Artistic Expression: Your Photography as Art**

The competition is for digital images, open theme, but may not include an image that has been submitted to a previous North Shore Photographic Challenge. NWPC Members may submit up to 3 images for consideration to be part of the NWPC CLUB Entry (please *Instructions* below); and may also submit up to three images direct to the North Shore Photographic Society as an INDIVIDUAL Entry.

### **Individual Submissions**

Images submitted by individuals must be received by February 12th, 2021. Each individual photographer may submit up to 3 images.

To enter, individual entrants will upload an image to the NSPS website at <http://www.nsps.ca/challenge/> (entries open on December 6, 2020) and pay a non-refundable \$15 entry fee through PayPal. Individuals may also purchase a cost-saving bundle that includes the entry fee *and* admission to the Challenge for only \$20.

**Note: there is no guarantee that an individual's image will be included as a finalist in the Challenge competition.**

### Image rules

All images must be the original work of the entrant.

Any image entered in the North Shore Photographic Challenge in previous years is disqualified.

Individual entrants are not required to be CAPA members.

A photographer whose work is included in a club entry *may also* enter a different image as an individual

### Tickets

Tickets to the show, *including* the special Keynote Address, cost just **\$10.00** (another advantage of taking it on-line).

Tickets may be purchased on-line through the NSPS web site ( <https://nsps.ca/> ), starting Dec 1. **Note that pre-registration is required.** No one will be admitted to the show without a ticket.

### Instructions:

Digital file submissions **only** will be accepted for the North Shore Photographic Challenge 2021. Please read the following specifications.:

File Naming: First Second Name-Name of Image (First and Second Name, then a "-" and then Name of the image

Up to 3 entries for club consideration are to be uploaded to the dropbox North Shore Photographic Society 2021 Challenge by January 23, 2021.

Digital image files from scanned slides, scanned colour negatives, scanned black and white negatives or directly from digital cameras will be accepted. All images must be consistent in working space (colour gamut), pixel size, file name, and format. Images must be in JPEG or JPG format.

### Image size

The size of image that can be projected is a maximum width of 1400 by a maximum height of 1050pixels (native SXGA+).

To ensure that your digital images meet requirements, please follow these directions:

- **Set your working space to the sRGB** (This is the colour gamut that is specific to viewing on monitors and for projection to screen). Images NOT in the sRGB colour space will need to be resubmitted.
- **Be sure your monitor is calibrated. We will not make colour corrections or other adjustments to the submitted digital files.**
- **For your digital image, set the size of your edited image as the last step. If using Photoshop, go to Image>image size > resize. Ensure that both the constrain proportions and resample boxes are checked.**
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- **a) For a horizontal image, set pixels dimensions to a maximum width of 1400.** Do not adjust the height as it will adjust automatically.
- **b) For a vertical or square image, set pixels dimensions to a maximum height of 1050.** Do not adjust the width as it will adjust automatically.
- **c) Click OK** (Do not be concerned about document size, resolution, or file size. Leave this information as is.)
- **Now you can sharpen your image suitably for digital projection. Do not over-sharpen.**
- **Finally, save the file as a high resolution (12) JPEG (.jpg) file. Do not save as jpg files during editing as image quality will be lost. Save as a jpg file once and only after all changes have been made.**

**Do not put any copyright information or any text on the image**



# *Upcoming Outings!*

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*We don't have anything right now, but just wait*

*Until next year!!*

*In the meantime, hear are a few shots from this years outings!*

***OUTING - FRONT STREET FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS***

*Sept 5/20*

***"The Original Downtown" – Photo Scavenger Hunt***

*Oct 4/20*

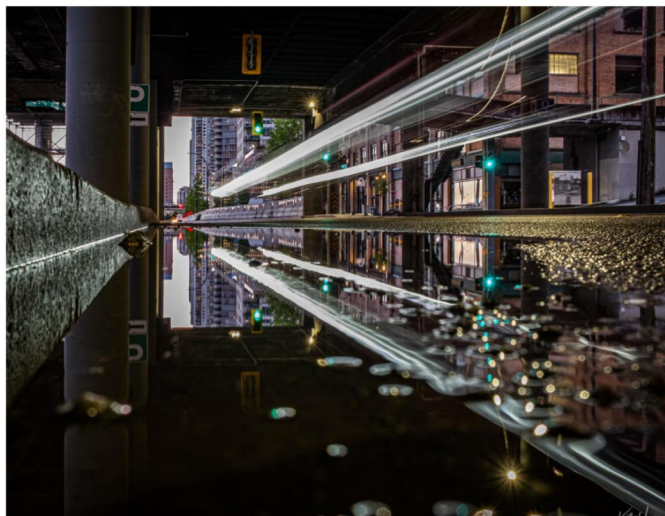
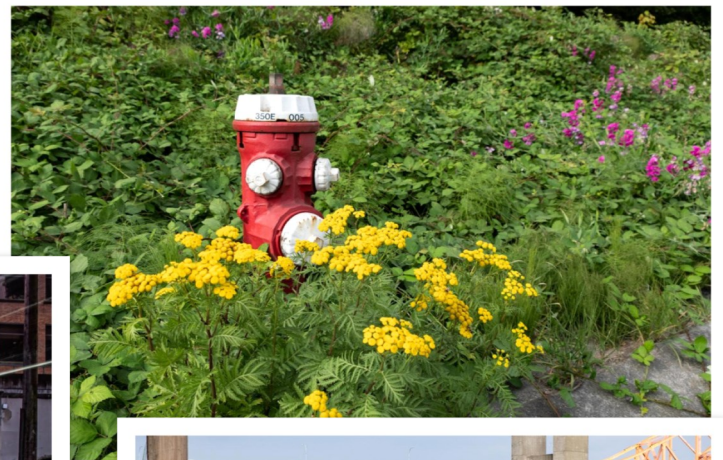
***UBC – AN EMPTY CAMPUS – plus the Beaty Biodiversity Museum***

*Nov 7/20*

# *Photo Outings!*

## ***OUTING - FRONT STREET FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS***

*Sept 5/20*

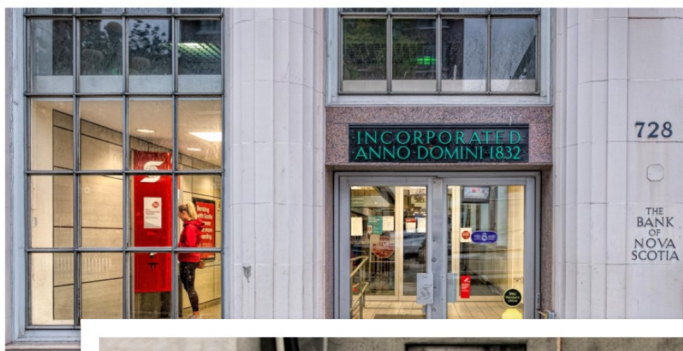




# Photo Outings!

## *"The Original Downtown" – Photo Scavenger Hunt*

*Oct 4/20*

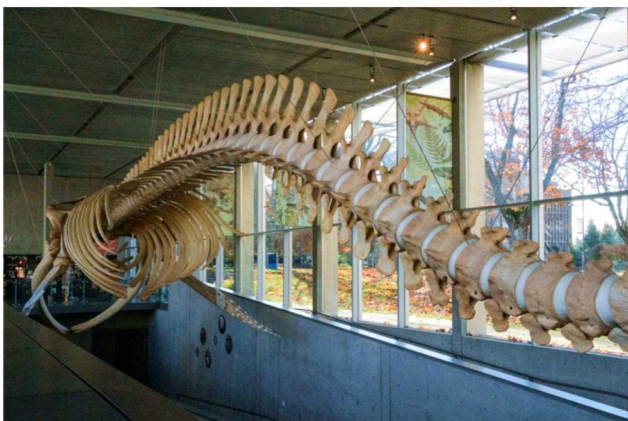
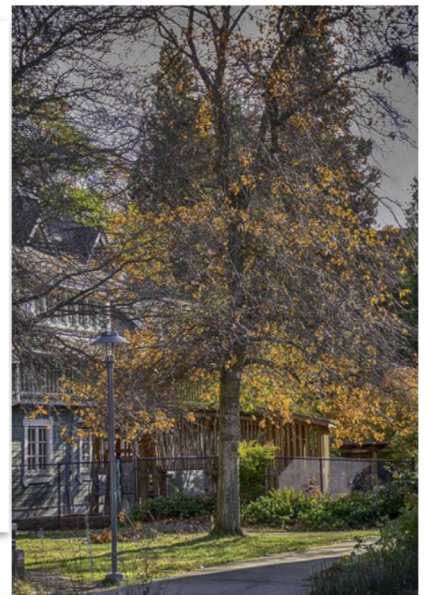
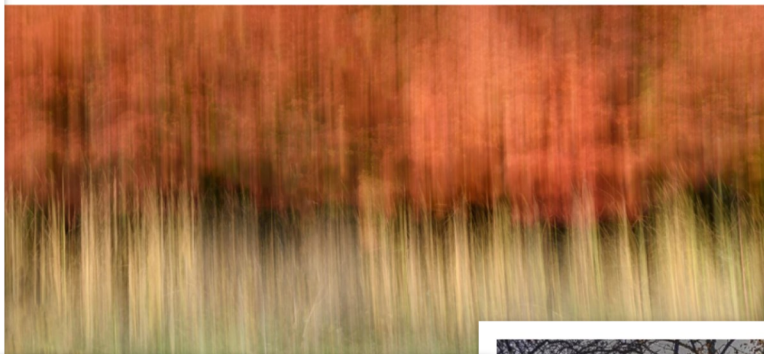
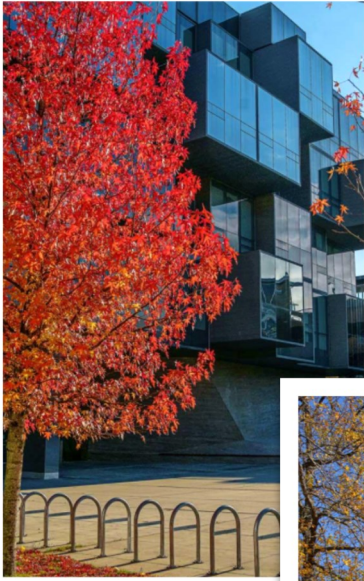




# *Photo Outings!*

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## *UBC – AN EMPTY CAMPUS – and the Beaty Biodiversity Museum* *Nov 7/20*



# *Parting Shotz*

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*Adventure is calling, but I can't come to the phone right now.*

*"If you are out there shooting, things will happen for you. If you're not out there, you'll only hear about it." – Jay Maisel*

*"It is an illusion that photos are made with the camera... they are made with the eye, heart, and head." – Henri Cartier-Bresson*

*"Home is a shelter from storms — all sorts of storms." – William Bennett*

*"The negative is the equivalent of the composer's score and the print the performance." – Ansel Adams*