



# SPCC May 2026 Newsletter

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## 2025-2026 Salons and Meetings

May 19 – Program Meeting  
Jun 2– Annual Banquet

## May Program Meeting

### Self-Portraits by Fuat Baran

Fuat will define what self-portraits and selfies are, discuss the history of this endeavor, and show examples from famous self-portraitists throughout history. He will discuss the motivation for making self-portraits, go over tools and techniques, and illustrate the concepts with many of his own self-portrait photographs.

Fuat is the current president of the Westchester Photographic Society and Vice President of the Riverdale Art Association. For the past dozen years Fuat has been taking one photo each day and posting them online as part of a community of "Project 365" photographers on Flickr. He also participates in weekly macro photography challenges on Flickr and recently has combined his interests in abstract photography, macro photography, and acrylic painting into a project to make extreme close-up images of paint and textures on canvas. He can be found on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/thebiblioholic> and on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/thebiblioholic>.

## May Digital Salon Results

The following members' images received a score of 8, 9 or 10 in the May Digital Salon. Congratulations!

### OPEN

10 - "Delta Rae Jammin'" by Paul Rogne

10 - "Just Hanging Around" by Cindy Carlsson

9 - "Foggy Figure" by Steve Simmer

9 - "Juliet Rose" by Carmen Au

9 - "Loons defend" by Karen Leonard

8 - "Hong Kong TST Skyline" by Elliott Lindgren

8 - "Polocrosse Battle" by Ronnie Hartman

8 - "Reach for the Sky" by Dan Smith



"Delta Rae Jammin'" by Paul Rogne



"Just Hanging Around" by Cindy Carlsson



"Foggy Figure" by Steve Simmer



"Juliet Rose" by Carmen Au



"Loons defend" by Karen Leonard



"Hong Kong TST Skyline" by Elliott Lindgren



"Polocrosse Battle" by Ronnie Hartman



"Reach for the Sky" by Dan Smith

### TOPIC - Travel

10 - "Boardwalk in Mammoth Springs" by Peggy Boike

10 - "St. Joseph Pier Lights, Michigan" by Gene Schwope

10 - "Stacked Lives" by Elliott Lindgren

9 - "Jefferson Reflects" by Dan Smith

9 - "Taking a Break" by Ronnie Hartman

8 - "Harpist Busking in Quebec City" by Roy Hakala

8 - "Pigeons in NYC" by Hernan Navarette

8 - "The Black Raven Castle, Matsumoto, Japan"  
by Marv Vikla



"Boardwalk in Mammoth Springs" by Peggy Boike



"St. Joseph Pier Lights, Michigan" by Gene Schwope



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"The Black Raven Castle, Matsumoto, Japan"  
by Marv Vikla

## Current Digital Standings

### OPEN

Elliott Lindgren	69
Peggy Boike	67
Ken Epstein	66
Cindy Carlsson	64
Dan Smith	63
Larry Syverud	62
David Gonzalez	61
Ronnie Hartman	61
Karen Leonard	61
David Wheaton	60
Tom Kleinert	60
Carmen Au	60
Steve Simmer	59
Hernan Navarette	55
Paul Rogne	55
James Voita	47
Marlene Voita	47
John Porten	45
Jean Stauffer	39
Jenny Noecker	31
Marc Ye	30
David Tinchler	29
Daniel Oberhauser	28
Gene Schwope	28
Terry Butler	23
Marv Vikla	22
Roy Hakala	19
Craig Johnson	15
Anita Schneider	14
Sam Quiney	13
Phillip Brooks	7
Elstein Vu	7

### TOPIC

Elliott Lindgren	68
Gene Schwope	67
Ronnie Hartman	66
Carmen Au	63
Peggy Boike	63
Tom Kleinert	60
Larry Syverud	58
Ken Epstein	58
Cindy Carlsson	57
David Gonzalez	56
Paul Rogne	55
Hernan Navarette	53
Steve Simmer	48
James Voita	48
Marlene Voita	48
David Wheaton	47
Dan Smith	44
John Porten	43
Jean Stauffer	33
Roy Hakala	30
Marv Vikla	30
David Tinchler	28
Jenny Noecker	28
Karen Leonard	27
Daniel Oberhauser	26
Terry Butler	23
Anita Schneider	14
Sam Quiney	14
Marc Ye	14
Craig Johnson	8
Phillip Brooks	8
Dawn Holmberg	7
Elstein Vu	7

## May Print Salon Results

The following members' images received a score of 8, 9 or 10 in the May Print Salon. Congratulations!

### COLOR

10 - "Between Nest and Sky" by Ken Epstein

9 - "Wonderment" by Roy Hakala

8 - "Carleton Out at Home" by Karen Leonard



"Between Nest and Sky" by Ken Epstein



"Wonderment" by Roy Hakala



"Carleton Out at Home" by Karen

## MONOCHROME

10 - "Norwegian Sunset at Sea" by Roy Hakala

9 - "Doe Eyes" by Ken Epstein



"Norwegian Sunset at Sea" by Roy Hakala



"Doe Eyes" by Ken Epstein

### Current Print Standings

#### Color

Ken Epstein	73
Ronnie Hartman	66
Karen Leonard	63
Paul Rogne	60
Hernan Navarrete	49
Roy Hakala	42
Jim Voita	41
Marlene Voita	41
David Tincher	34
Cindy Carlsson	32
Daniel Oberhauser	29
Jean Stauffer	20
Steve Simmer	9
Mark Ye	7

#### Mono

Ronnie Hartman	72
Ken Epstein	66
Paul Rogne	64
Karen Leonard	60
Hernan Navarrete	51
Jim Voita	43
Marlene Voita	42
Roy Hakala	42
David Tincher	32
Cindy Carlsson	32
Daniel Oberhauser	27
Jean Stauffer	22
Mark Ye	7

## TCACCC Interclub Results

The following members' images received awards in the TCACCC Interclub competition. Congratulations!

Color Prints - 1st Place - "Saksun" by Marc Ye

Monochrome - Runnerup - "Concentration" by Cindy Carlsson

Realistic - Award - "The Juggling Painter" by Cindy Carlsson

Realistic - HM - "Abandoned" by Cindy Carlsson

Realistic - HM - "Moonrise over NYC" by Elliott Lindgren

Nature - HM - "Lost in Thought" by Ken Epstein



"Saksun" by Marc Ye



"Concentration" by Cindy Carlsson



"The Juggling Painter" by Cindy Carlsson



"Abandoned" by Cindy Carlsson



"Moonrise over NYC" by Elliott Lindgren



"Lost in Thought" by Ken Epstein

## 2026 N4C Convention

For scads of photo-ops, plan a photographic vacation. The 2026 N4C Convention will be held October 8-11 in Medora, North Dakota. "Capture the Spirit of the West", Rough Rider Rendezvous.

Website: [www.n4cconvention.com](http://www.n4cconvention.com)

Link also at: [n4c.us/meeting.htm](http://n4c.us/meeting.htm)

Annual contest awards will be presented at the convention.

## SPCC Positions, 2025-2026

### Executive Committee (Elected Officers)

President ..... Elliott Lindgren  
Executive Vice President..... (open)  
Competition Vice President..... Tom Kleinert  
Program Vice President ..... Steve Simmer  
Membership Secretary ..... Carmen Au  
Recording Secretary..... Tom Kleinert  
Treasurer..... Cindy Carlsson

### Board Members & Committee Chairs

PSA Representative .....Peggy Boike  
N4C Representative ..... Terry Butler  
TCACCC Delegate ..... Terry Butler

### Administrative Group

Newsletter Editor .....Peggy Boike  
Webmaster ..... (open)  
Social Media ..... Cindy Carlsson  
Sunshine Chair.....Jenny Noecker

### Competition Group

Print Chair .....Ronnie Hartman  
Digital Image Chair..... Tom Kleinert  
Projectionisto..... Ken Epstein

### Program Group

Outings Chair ..... (open)

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