

Summer Mewsteffer 2025



Ron Long, Club President

"You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at a picture for a second and think of it all your life."

Joan Miro

President's Message

Mid July saw me doing all things raspberry. Mostly picking and eating and eating while picking, but a plethora of the delicate delicious fragile fruit also saw me making raspberry ice cream with grand kids ...several times (the very last thing that I need but fab nonetheless) and I have even been contemplating a go at a raspberry pepper vinaigrette... I saw a bottle in a market and I thought that that culinary mix sounded worthy of copying. I'll have to tell you the story of making a cake with sauerkraut sometime... you see, I sometimes go a little off piste with recipes, but that's for another time. Maybe I'd better google a recipe.

There's a zen thing about raspberry picking... everything else slips away. The different shades of greens, yellows and reds are mesmerizing, focusing, encompassing. You are in the moment, in the hunt. The hunt for the perfect raspberry. (Like the hunt for the perfect picture). They hide in the shadows, of course, and in plain sight. You go around the patch and there it is, another, another dozen, another hundred that you missed before. They mature in front of your eyes. You bend over slightly, change your perspective just a little, and voila, there's another! Sometimes they are just out of reach, but you try that reach anyway. Of course what initially looks like the perfect raspberry may not turn out to be the perfect raspberry. But don't be disappointed, because, just like the quest for the perfect image, there is another beauty in there somewhere. Keep looking.

Happy shooting!

Ron Long

SEPTEMBER CLUB HAPPENINGS



Sept 6th

Deadline to Submit Images for Club Evaluation:

1. Your Favorite BC or Yukon Image 2. Nature / Wildlife - See CAPA Themes

Image(s) to be submitted to **vernoncamera@yahoo.com** using club naming & sizing guidelines.

Sept 11th

In-Person Meeting. First meeting of the year.

Evaluation of the BC/Yukon & Nature Wildlife Theme Images. Talk about Sept 28th CAPA Competition and how CAPA Works Hear about what's coming up this year at the club & socialize.

STAY TUNED!

For an exciting Sept Outing to be added!

Sept 14th

Sept 14- Deadline to submit CAPAImages to Committee
Pacific Zone Images- No Theme

Image(s) to be submitted to vpccapa@gmail.com using club naming & sizing guidelines.

Sept 25th

In Person Meeting

Join us for an in person education meeting with some hands on stations on photo post processing

Sept 28

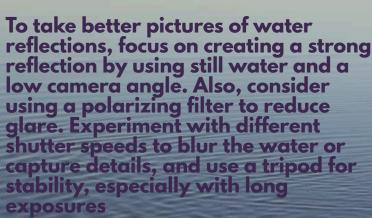
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For more Detail check the Calendar Tab on the Club Website!

Tech Tips







Who do you follow on Social Media for fun Photo Inspiration and Tech Tips?



Send in your favorites to share with other members: vernonphoto.news@gmail.com

Here are 3 fun Photographers to check out:

@photo.inspire
 @biabeible
@ihannahwilson





CAPA NEWS

While you are out shooting through the summer, please keep in mind next year's CAPA competitions. We have two competitions that occur very early in the 2025/26 year. We encourage all of our members to submit images for consideration to next season's CAPA competitions, whether you are a new or experienced photographer. Please feel free to chat to Terri or Kerry with any questions.



Club CAPA Categories & Deadlines 2025-26 Year



| CAPA Competition | Themes | Club Submission Dates |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Pacific Zone | No Themes, images must be taken in BC or Yukon | September 14, 2025 |
| Nature / Wildlife | Botanical. Insects, Reptiles & Amphibians Landscape Nature Wildlife | September 28, 2025 |
| Monochrome | Candid Person(s) Natural Surroundings Dramatic Contrast & Shadows Nostalgia | October 26, 2025 |
| Fine Art | Abstract Landscape Creative Vision Still Life | January 11, 2026 |
| Inspiration Open Colour | Man-Made Environments Seasonal Transitions Action & Motion Cultural Events Close-up | February 8, 2026 |
| Triptych - Three Images | Community Stories Human Connections Nature Scene Abstract Transformation | March 22, 2026 |
| Canada My Country | Atlantic Zone (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador & Prince Edward Island) Pacific Zone (British Columbia & Yukon) Prairie Zone (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Northwest Territory) Ontario Zone (includes Nunavut Territory) Quebec Zone | April 5, 2026 |













Club Evaluation Topics Coming up This Year



Saturday Nights!

SUBMIT TO: VERNONCAMERA@YAHOO.COM

VPC Club Evaluation Nights Categories & Deadlines 2025-26 Year



| Monthy Evaluation | Themes | Submission Dates |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| September | Open Theme only- Enter you favorite summer image Nature /Wildlife - See CAPA Themes | September 6, 2025 |
| October | 1. Monochrome- See CAPA Themes 2. It's a Bugs Life 3. Man's Best Friend 4. Open | October 4 ,2025 |
| November | 1. Inspiration Open Color- See CAPA Themes 2. So Hot 3. Sports 4.Open | Nov 8, 2025 |
| December | Submit 1 or 2 images for the year end showcase | December 7, 2025 |
| January | 1.Fine Art- See CAPA Themes 2. Unique Lighting 3. Elevation 4.Open | January 3, 2026 |
| February | 1 Triptych- Three Images- CAPA Themes 2. Performers 3. Abandoned 4. Open | February 7, 2026 |
| March | 1. Canada My Country- See CAPA Themes 2. People 3. Rows and Rows 4. Open | March 7, 2026 |
| April | 1. Adventure 2. Light & Shadows 3. Small Objects 4. Open | April 4, 2026 |
| May | 1. BC Native Plants 2. Portraits 3. Nostalgia 4.Open | May 9, 2026 |
| lune | 1. The Sky 2. Action 3. Moody Blues 4. OPen | June 6, 2026 |

SOME NEW CLUB INITIATIVES



Teen Photo contest launching this fall!

Presentation to
Newcomers to
Vernon with the
Chamber of Commerce!

Club Mentorship Opportunities!

New Club Education Committee! New Member Welcome Packages!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

VISIT THE LINKS TAB
ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

VERNONPHOTOGRAPHYCLUB.COM