



# What is CAPA?

VPC is and has been a member in good standing of CAPA since 1988

## **The Canadian Association for Photographic Art**

CAPA is a national association and consists of clubs and individual members interested in the art and science of photography. As a member of CAPA, VPC works on the principle of promoting the art of photography and provides opportunities for members to learn and develop their photographic skills and as an outlet for their artistic expression.

VPC always encourages members to submit images for CAPA competitions either as individuals (if you get a membership) or as part of the club ( you do not need to be a member for this). Many of the members of VPC are also individual members of CAPA.

CAPA has monthly newsletters on their website going back to September 2017 if you are interested. The link can be found on our new website launching this week on the links page.

## **CAPA Competitions**

CAPA "Club" competition entries, must be submitted to the Vernon CAPA representative by the deadline date for that specific competition as noted in our club newsletter and calendar. The entry committee selects the images to be submitted for club entries.

**Borders** may or may not be allowed for CAPA submissions. Please read the guidelines for the competition carefully.

**Sizing requirements** for CAPA and VPC are the same, based on the CAPA Guidelines. You may find and download the explanation of sizing and naming from our new club website launching this week on the Links page.

EXIF camera data is now required as part of our picture files to help CAPA determine whether AI has been used to produce the image.

## **CAPA Competition Guidelines**

As a member of CAPA, members of the Vernon Photography Club (VPC) can participate in CAPA national competitions for clubs. VPC Club entries are limited to a total of up to six images altogether from up to six different club members. Coordination and submission of images to CAPA is done by the VPC CAPA representative. Eligibility Criteria: Prior to submitting any photo in a CAPA competition, all entrants must first read the CAPA Eligibility Criteria relating to images submissions and comply with the conditions. The CAPA Criteria can be found on our club website links page.

For further information or assistance with the competitions contact our Club CAPA representative - [vpccapa@yahoo.com](mailto:vpccapa@yahoo.com)

## **Important Notes on CAPA competitions:**

Each club member may submit up to a maximum of two images for consideration in each club competition.

Individual CAPA members may also submit directly to the competitions.

The scopes of competition may be amended over the summer by the CAPA committees.

Please be sure that you review the scope of any competition that you may want to enter as they likely will have been updated by competition time.