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Caroun Photo Club (CPC)

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Spring of Photo Contests

We have participated in five photo contests this year: CAPA & CAPA Clubs

It was a good start again, even if we had no winners.

- CAPA Pacific Zone: 10 photos by 10 CPC members
- North Shore Photographic Society: 6 photos by 6 CPC members
- Crescent Beach (B&W): 5 photos by 5 CPC members
- Langley Camera Club (Simplicity): 5 photos by 5 CPC members
- CAPA Five Club: 5 photos by 5 CPC members (Results will be announced at Vancouver EXPO.)

Results are announced on website and will be published in next bulletins.

We've lost Vancouver EXPO, even if we had 6 months: Leaving everything for the last moment! Hope for next years!

EXPO was held on August 1-3: Photography exhibition, Announcement of the result of photo contests, Prizes, Photography Workshops... Details are published on CAPA website.

CPC Digital Photo Contest 2015 was judged by three CAPA jurors on June, even if most of our members were not participated. Judges:

- Larry Breitreutz, CAPA Pacific Zone Director
- Rick Shapka, CAPA President
- Satya Danu, Lions Gate Camera Club

Results will be published in next bulletin. An exhibitions of the photos of these six photo contest will be held on August. Interested members are welcome send their works.

It is time for our Annual Photo Contest! Each member could send four photos!

Theme: OPEN

Complete info is posted on website!

We are going to take part more in photo contests in future! More exhibitions!

Some suggestions are received for 2016 photo contest. You have any suggestion?

Masoud Soheili

Group Photography Exhibition

Photographs of Photo Contests 2015



Bahman Doustdar, Carol Coleman, Elaheh Rajabi, Elaine Hunter, Farhad Varasteh, Hadi Wahidi, Kaveh Rasouli Khosro khodabagi, Leyla Mohammadi, Masoud Soheili Mina Iranpour, Nafiseh Tabari, Saeid Momany, Sahar Seyedi and Zohreh Hamraz

August 18-29, 2015, 12-8 pm (Tue-Sat) i
Opening Reception: August 22, 4-8 pm



Caroun Art Gallery (CAG)

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CPC 9th Annual Photo Contest 2015, N. Van

"Caroun Photo Club" (CPC) is going to hold the "9th CPC Annual Photography Salon 2015", at North Vancouver, Canada. This Competition is open to the individual photographers in Canada and worldwide (International), Professional and Amateur photographers!

Participants **MUST** be a member of CPC or CAPA, and their membership should not be expired until January 2015. Photos will be judged by 3 jurors, selected by CPC, and the announcement will be final. Participants could attend the judgment. Guide for membership is available on CPC website at:

<http://www.caroun.com/CAPA-Membership/CPC-Membership.html>

CPC will have the right to publish photos anywhere in any form (magazines, bulletins, internet, slide show...), but the copyright remains for the photographer. A slide show will be made with these photos.

All the photos **MUST** have a "Title". "No-Title" photos are not accepted. Photos of previous CPC competitions are not accepted too.

Slides, Negatives or Digitals (Black & White or Color) are accepted. Each Photographer could send maximum **4** photos. Photos could not be changed.

Subject of the competition is "**Photographic Art**", and the theme is almost **OPEN**. Photos including the following TOPICS are accepted:

Wildlife / Nature / Pictorial / Portrait / Architectural / Still Life / Abstract / Sport / Travel / Close-up...

Following subjects are not accepted: Religious / Political / Photojournalism / Family Photos

An exhibition of all the Photos will be held at "Caroun Art Gallery" in Vancouver, Canada. Participants should register for the gallery at the same time of taking part in the competition. A permanent virtual exhibition will be posted at CAC/CAG websites.

All the participants, who did anything out of the rules, will be cancelled from the competition, without any notice, even if he/she is among winners, and the prize will go to the next person. Fees are not refundable.

This announcement will have changes before the judgment, without any announcement. Participant could check it on CPC website themselves.

Competition

Participants should send their printed works along with a high resolution digital file. Just 12"x16" (30x40 cm), 12"x18" (30x45 cm). CAG could print and frame International participants' works on their own cost.

Deadline: September 30, 2015, Pacific time

The application of the competition should be filled out for each photo separately and fixed at the back of the photo by paper tape. One "Artist's Waiver Form" should be filled out for each photographer too.

Prizes:



WINNERS:

First Winner:

- CAPA Gold Medal ([Canadian Association for Photographic Art](http://www.canadianassociationforphotographicart.com))
- CPC Certificate
- Fujifilm FinePix HS50EXR Digital Camera, 16 mp, with 24-1000 zoom lens (JPG + RAW)
- An individual photography exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery (just gallery fee) in Summer 2016 for two weeks; application should be filled out by the winner and sent to CPC in November 2015. It is posted at <http://www.caroun.com/CarounArtGallery/Submissions/ExhibitionContractCAG.pdf>

Second Winner:

- CPC Silver Medal ([Caroun Photo Club](http://www.carounphotoclub.com))
- CPC Certificate
- An individual photography exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery (just gallery fee) in Summer 2016 for one week; application should be filled out by the winner and sent to CPC in November 2015. It is posted at <http://www.caroun.com/CarounArtGallery/Submissions/ExhibitionContractCAG.pdf>

Third Winner:

- CPC Bronze Medal
- CPC Certificate
- Participating in a group photography exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery (just gallery fee) in 2016; application should be filled out by the winner and sent to CPC in November 2015. It is posted at <http://www.caroun.com/CarounArtGallery/Calls/CallContractCAG.pdf>

SELECTED WORKS

Ten selected works belongs to 10 photographers will receive "CPC Honorable Mention".

Prizes will be given to the winners and selected works after the exhibition.

Each participant could earn JUST one medal!

Costs of the Competition:

Competition fee: \$50

Early Bird Works received by CAG before August 1, 2015: \$25

Gallery fee: \$150

Cash, by cheque or PayPal

Canadian participants need to add GST (5%)

Exhibition:

A group exhibitions of all photos will be held at Caroun Art Gallery, at North Vancouver, Canada, in December 2015 for two weeks. The application is posted at <http://www.caroun.com/CarounArtGallery/Calls/CallContractCAG.pdf>, and should be filled out and sent along with the photos.

CPC has no responsibility for the lost or damaged works. Participants in the exhibition could remove their works themselves at the last day of the exhibition, or send enough money along with their photos for the returning mailing costs. CPC will keep the photos just 10 days after the exhibition; there is no responsibility for CPC later.

You can send your works NOW!
Hope you win! First Prize!

Enquiries:

You can contact by email: **CPC2011 (at) Caroun (dot) com**
If you want to contact Caroun Photo Club on Facebook, you need to add the chair of the competition (Masoud Soheili) as a Friend at: <https://www.facebook.com/masoud.soheliii>
CPC will contact you by email.

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Nature Photography

Nafiseh Tabari

This article is written on CAPA & FIAP ideas.

Nature photography is about outdoors photography and displays different aspects of natural elements like landscapes, wildlife, plants, and close-ups of natural textures. In nature photography, the aesthetic value of the photo is very important and higher than other genres of photography like photojournalism and documentary photography.

Wild life photography, displays animals in action; actions like eating, fighting and flying, however, game farms could be considered as wild life photography.

The techniques of the nature or wild life photography are different from landscape photography; for example, small apertures are used in wild life photography, while in landscape photography, wide lenses are used to achieve a fast shutter speed, freeze the subject's motion and blur the backgrounds. Wild life is usually photographed by telephoto lenses, which are heavy and hard to handhold, so it is necessary to use a tripod.

Wild life photos can participate in 'open' or 'nature' photography competitions. In CAPA's nature competition, photographs of living, untamed animals and uncultivated plants in a natural habitat, geology and wide diversity of natural phenomenon, from insects to icebergs are acceptable, while domesticated and caged animals and also cultivated plants are ineligible.

The important aspects of nature photography are story-telling theme, aesthetic value and accurate record of subject and environment.

In photography competitions, the original photo should be captured by the photographer and any manipulation or modification to the original image must not impact the content of the original photo or make it look unnatural.

Nature photos should have the highest level of aesthetic value. The backgrounds should look natural or part of story- telling theme.

In nature photography, to display the subject clearly, the lighting should be natural and sufficient, especially in the photos that the eyes are seen.

To have a blue sky and modified colors in sunlight, usage of polarized lens is a necessity.

In order to avoid harming the environment and the small animals and birds, it is recommended to use telephoto lenses rather than close ups.

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Evidence of human in any part of the image is not acceptable in nature photo competitions, however, where this evidence is minimal and part of the nature story, like birds sitting on wire or top of a post, barn owls and storks, it is considered eligible.

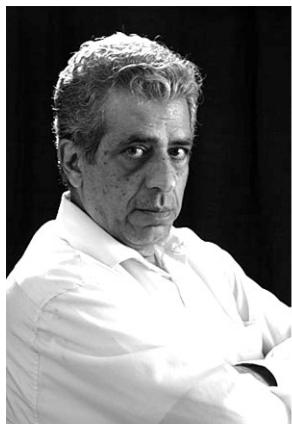
To have a clear image in nature and landscape photography, including all of the dark and bright parts, HDR technique is recommended.



CPC Digital Photo Contest 2014

First CPC Digital Photo Contest 2014 was judged by 3 jurors from three countries on May 2014

- Carol Coleman, Canada
- Farhad Azizi, Iran
- Teodor Radu Pantea, Romania



Farhad Azizi



Carol Coleman



Teodor R Pantea

Winners:

First Prize: Khosro Khodabagi (Iran) for his work "Vendor Kid"

- "CPC Gold Medal" (Caroun Photo Club) / CPC Certificate
- An individual photography exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery in 2015

Second Prize: Sahar Seyedi (Iran) for her work "Washing Machine"

- "CPC Silver Medal" (Caroun Photo Club) / CPC Certificate

Third Prize: Mina IranPour (Iran) for her work "Tribal Woman"|

- "CPC Bronze Medal" (Caroun Photo Club) / CPC Certificate

Selected works have received CPC Honorable Mentions:

Shabnam Tolou (Iran) for her work "Alone"

Darianaz Mohammad Gharibani (Iran) for her work "Beyond the Darkness"

Shabnam Tolou (Iran) for her work "I Wish"

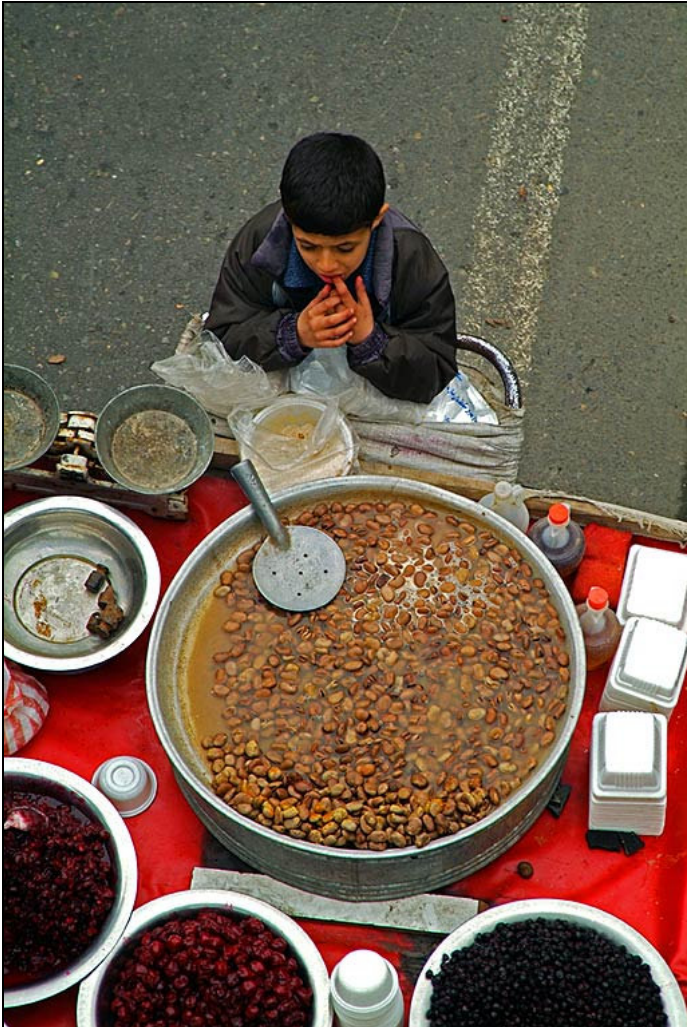
Bahman Doustdar (Canada) for his work "Street People"

Nafiseh Tabari (Canada) for her work "Harmony"

Mina Iranpour (Iran) for her work "All Alone"

Bahman Doustdar (Canada) for his work "Aboriginal Day"

An exhibition of the photos of these photo contest along with photos of 5 more photo contests (CAPA PZ and CAPA Club contests) was held at Caroun Art Gallery, July 15-26.



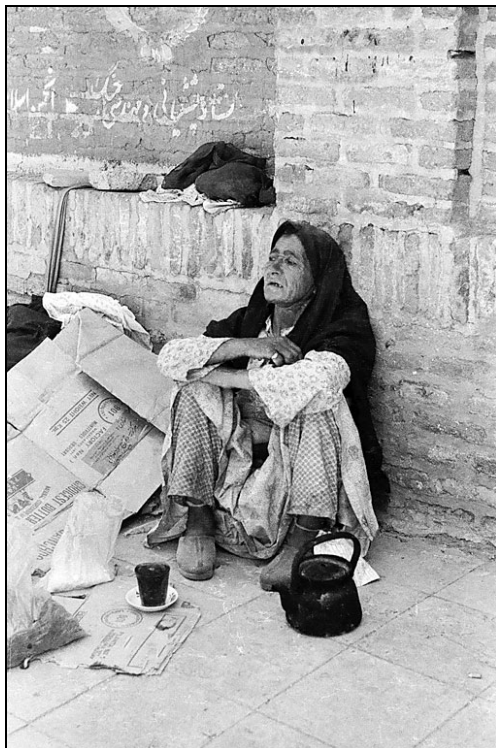
First Winner: "Vendor Kid"
Khosro Khodabagi (CPC Gold Medal)



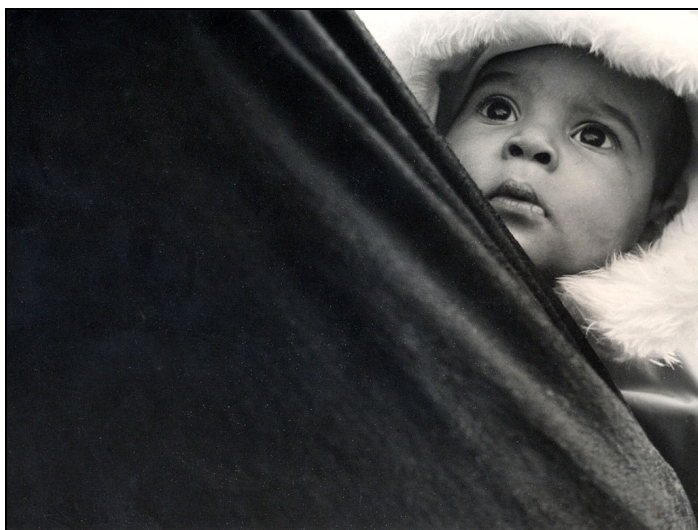
Second Winner: "Washing Machine", Sahar Seyedi (CPC Silver Medal)



Third Winner: "Tribal Woman", Mina Iranpour (CPC Bronze Medal)



Selected Work: "Alone"
Shabnam Tolou (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "Beyond the Darkness"
Darianaz Gharibani (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "I Wish!"
Shabnam Tolou (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "Street People"
Bahman Dousrdar (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "Harmony"
Nafiseh Tabari (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "All Alone"
Mina Iranpour (Honorable Mention)




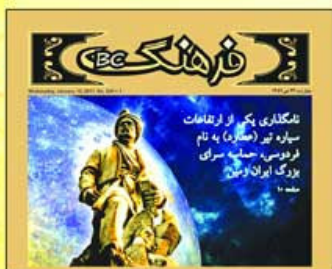
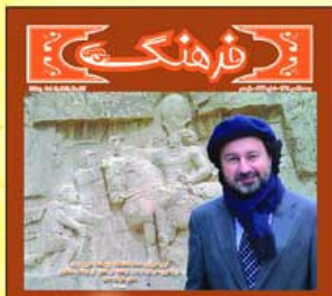
Selected Work: "Canadian Aboriginal Dance"
Bahman Dousrdar (Honorable Mention)

CPC New Members

Anahid Ghorbani, Iran
Zohreh Hamraz, Canada, BC, Coquitlam
Hadi Wahidi, Canada, BC, Coquitlam
Elaheh Rajabi, Iran, Tehran
Leyla Mohammadi, Canada, Ontario, Toronto
Richard Shapka, Canada, BC, North Vancouver
Larry Breitzkreutz, Canada, BC, Vancouver
Satya Danu, Canada, BC, Langley

CPC Membership

 Caroun Photo Club (CPC)		www.CarounPhotoClub.com	
Membership Application	Membership Options		
	Individual Per Year, Canada (add HST):	\$60.00	
	Individual Per Year, International:	\$75.00	
	Life time Membership (add HST for Canada):	\$1000.00	
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CPC 8th Annual Photo Contest

CPC 8th Annual Photo Contest was judged by three CAPA judges on October 15, 2014, 5-8 pm at "Caroun Art Gallery" at North Vancouver:



Evelyn Nodwell



Dennis Milligan



Judy Higham

It was open to the participants in the competition and to the public.

Winners:

First Winner: Mina Iranpour (Iran) for her work "Play of Time"

- "CAPA Gold Medal" (Canadian Association for Photographic Art)
- "CPC Certificate"
- FujiFilm FinePix HS50EXR Camera, Lens 24-1000, 16 mp
- An individual photography exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery for two weeks, July 18-30, 2015

Second Winner: Zohreh Hamraz (Canada) for her work "Sacrifice"-
"CPC Silver Medal" (Caroun Photo Club)

- "CPC Certificate"
- An individual photography exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery for one week, July 10-16, 2015

Third Winner: Sahar Seyedi (Iran) for her work "Pottery"

- "CPC Bronze Medal" (Caroun Photo Club)
- "CPC Certificate"
- Participating in a group exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery in 2015

Selected Works:

The Ten Selected works achieve: "CPC Honorable Mention"

- 1- Zohreh Hamraz
- 2- Kaveh Rasouli
- 3- Mina Iranpour
- 4- Mina Iranpour
- 5- Hadi Wahidi
- 6- Shabnam Tolou
- 7- Bahman Doustdar
- 8- Farhad Varasteh
- 9- Sahar Seyedi
- 10- Nafiseh Tabari

Photos were exhibited at Caroun Art Gallery at North Vancouver for two weeks, December 16-29, 2014.



Photos:



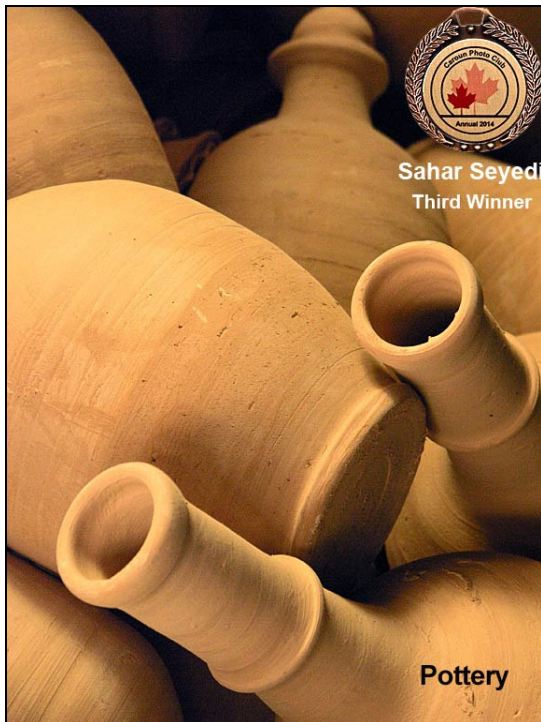
First Winner

CAPA Gold Medal, FujiFilm FinePix HS50EXR Digital Camera, Free
Exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery (CAG), July 2015

Mina Iranpour: Play of Time



Second Winner: CPC Silver Medal, Free Exhibition at CAG, July 2015
 Zohreh Hamraz: Sacrifice



Third Winner: CPC Bronze Medal
 Sahar Seyedi: Pottery

Selected Work: Honorable Mention





Memory of Old Times
Mina Iranpour



Myth Man
Mina Iranpour

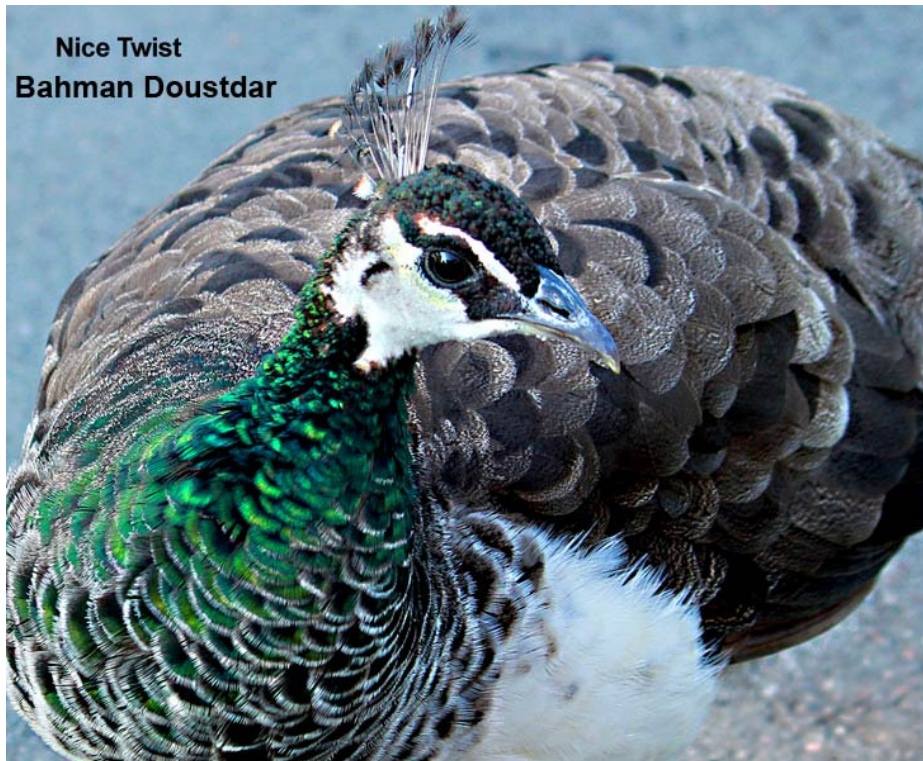


Chatting
Hadi Wahidi

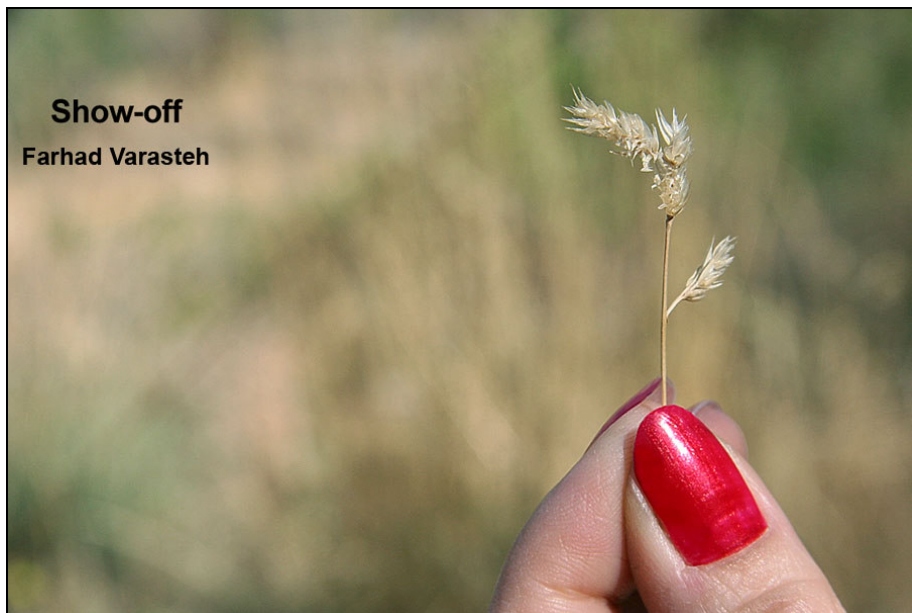


Cooking on the Boat
Shabnam Tolou

Nice Twist
Bahman Doustdar



Show-off
Farhad Varasteh



Waiting Sahar Seyed





Group Exhibitions for CPC members

Caroun Art Gallery has a group exhibition in each season. CPC members could take part in these exhibitions (No need to pay the CAG membership fee!) Each photographer could have two framed photos. Each CPC member could have four wooden frame at the gallery, which will be used for group exhibitions. These frames will be remained at the gallery and each member could have solo exhibitions too, using these frames in common.



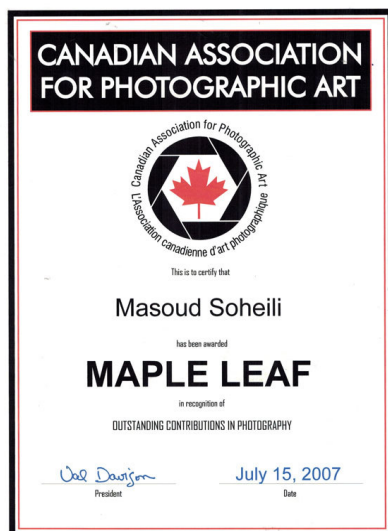
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For more details on group exhibition, check CAG website (Call for Artists): www.Caroun.net It is available on facebook too.

CAPA Mentions for CPC Members





CAPA Club Medals	CPC members
	<p>Bahman Doustdar</p> <p>Farhad Varasteh</p> <p>Kaveh Rasouli</p> <p>Masoud Soheili</p>
	<p>Farhad Varasteh</p> <p>Kaveh Rasouli</p> <p>Masoud Soheili</p> <p>Sahar Seyedi</p>
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Caroun Art Gallery(CAG)

Crawl Festival

Masoud Soheili

Crawl is held every year at East Vancouver at the end of November for a long time. Artists and craftsmen exhibit their works in their own studio or in a gallery, as well as some performance too:

Painting, Photography, Drawing, Sculpture, Design, Movies, Music and Dance, Fashion, Textile Design, Prints, Posters, Glass, Theatre, Pottery, Ceramic, Framing, Wood...

Registration is at the end of the summer. Artists, participated in East Crawl, are originally from West and East Europe, Russia, Ukraine, China, Japan, Korea, Africa... almost all countries except Iran. A big range of artistic and cultural works are exhibited all together in a place in one time!

The exhibit places are the studios of the artists, their own studio, located among Victoria and Main streets at the east and west side, and Waterfront and 1st East from north to south, totally in 72 buildings; in each building one, two or more artists. Some buildings are just artists' studios. Some 90 artists are located at No 1000 Parker; Main Street 10 artists; two buildings in Williams, 23 and 24 artists; McLain 24 artists; Powel 9 and 29 artists; Union 11 artists, and in the rest buildings 1 to 5 artists. Some 10,000 people visits East Crawl each year, works of 400 to 600 artists and craftsmen. Finding a place to park is really ...

Visiting Crawl takes long, in a cold weather. Sometimes we could find something to eat or drink at the studios. Some temporary or moving

places are available to have tea, coffee, pop, cake, chocolates or cold sandwich; but for lunch or dinner, we must go to Commercial: Italian Spaghetti or Pizza, at Marcello Restaurant, with traditional oven.

Some big buildings, as 1000 Parker, which are just artists' studios, are built simple and cheap. Each building have spaces suitable for studio, atelier or workshops for artists and craftsmen, and are rented to them with low rents, some \$500. It is easy to find studios with this amount in that zone. The construction of such a building was announced a couple of years ago in North Vancouver, but there is no more news.

Since 2011, thanks to Norman Vipond and Sandrine Pelissier, Crawl is held at North Vancouver too, two days in April. works of 200 artists are on display in 64 studios and galleries. Caroun Art Gallery (CAG) takes part in Crawl each year. Works of 4 calligraphers, 54 painters and 12 photographers were exhibited at CAG last year. The report is posted on CAG website: www.Caroun.net



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