

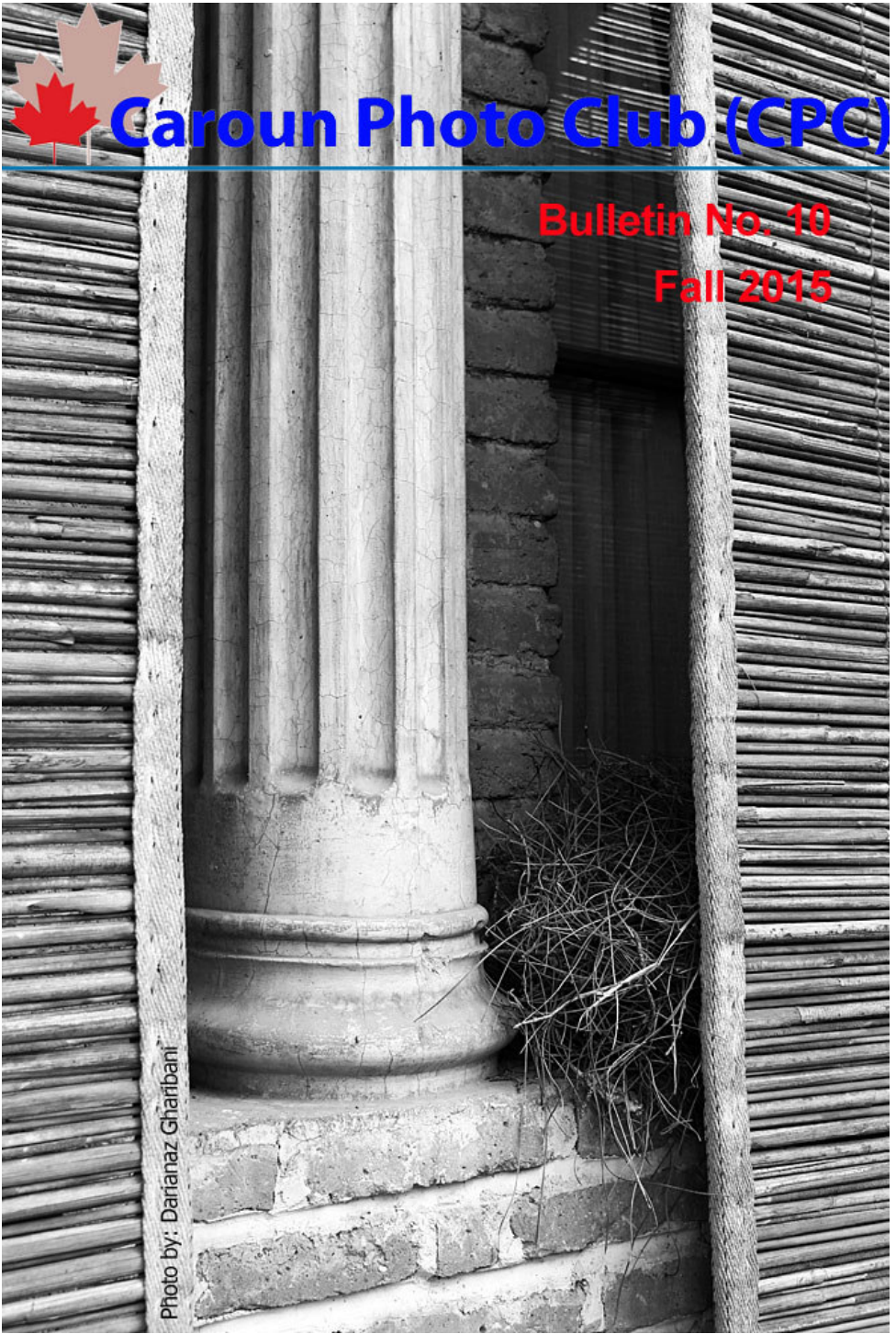


# Caroun Photo Club (CPC)

Bulletin No. 10

Fall 2015

Photo by: Darianaz Gharibani



## **This Year**

CPC Digital Photo Contest 2015 (Theme: Door & Window) was held and the complete report, including Photos, Scores and Critics of the jurors, is posted on CPC website. We have participated in CAPA Pacific Zone and four more CAPA clubs photo contests too, and the results are posted on website as well. An exhibition of the photos of these six photo contests was held at Caroun Art Gallery (CAG) in August 2015. It's report, including participated photos, as well as some photos of the gallery, is posted on CAG website. Reports of these photo contests will be published in bulletin too.

At present, we have CPC Annual Photo Contest 2015. The results will be announced at the exhibition of these photos on the last two weeks of December 2015. Prizes will be given at the Opening Reception of the exhibition by the jurors. The complete report of this photo contest and exhibition, including Photos, Scores and Critics of the jurors, will be posted on CPC & CAG website.

2016 photo contest will be announced before January in this year and we will have enough time for photographing new photos. The theme of Digital Photo Contest 2016 will be "Animals & Birds", and the subject of CPC Annual Photo Contest 2016 will be OPEN as usual. We will have some changes in Digital Photo Contest 2016, which make it easier to take part. It will be opened to the public, so it will not be easy to compete.

We will take part in CAPA Pacific Zone Photo Challenge 2016. The rules will be as the previous year, available on CPC website, and you can send your photos NOW! Ten photos of 10 members will be selected for the photo contest, and the priority is for early birds. We try to take part in 5 more photo contests too. Contests will be held from March 2015, and we need to make our photos ready as soon as possible. We are not going to take part in North Shore Society's photo contest, as it is limited just to BC & Yukon photographers. Individual BC & Yukon photographers could take part in this photo contest. Interested people could check their website.

We had more than one outing in each season in 2015. CPC members have taken part in all CAG group exhibitions. And, this is our second bulletin in 2015.

It is time to make ready our photos and articles for 2016!

**Masoud Soheili**

# Digital Photo Contest 2015

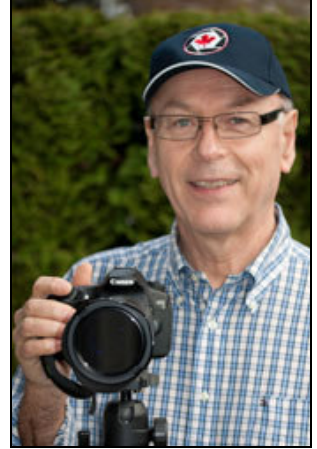
Digital Photo Contest 2015 is judged by 3 CAPA Jurors in May 2015:



**Satya Danu**  
Lions Gate Camera  
Club



**Rick Shapka**  
CAPA President



**Larry Breitreutz**  
CAPA PZ Director

## **Winners:**

*First Winner:* Mina Iranpour (Iran) for her work "Waiting for..."  
CPC Gold Medal + Free Exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery in 2016

*Second Winner:* Carol Coleman (Canada) for her work "Going for a Walk": CPC Silver Medal

*Third Winner:* Farhad Varasteh (Germany) for his work "Traditional Door": CPC Bronze Medal

## **Selected Works:**

Bahman Doustdar (Canada) for his work: Window Exhibition

Sahar Seyedi (Iran) for her work: Naeen Mosque

Khosro Khodabagi (Iran) for his work: Inside-Outside

Farhad Varasteh (Germany) for his work: Old Castle

Elaheh Rajabi (Iran) for her work: Waiting

Zohreh Hamraz (Canada) for her work: Hidden Memories

Carol Coleman (Canada) for her work: Old Door with Red Chair

Saeid Momany (Canada) for his work: Windows in Rows

Darianaz Gharibani (Iran) for her work: The Window and Me

Sahar Seyedi (Iran) for her work: Blue Nepal



Waiting For

**First Winner: "Waiting for..."**

Mina Iranpour (CPC Gold Medal)+Free exhibition at Caroun Art Gallery



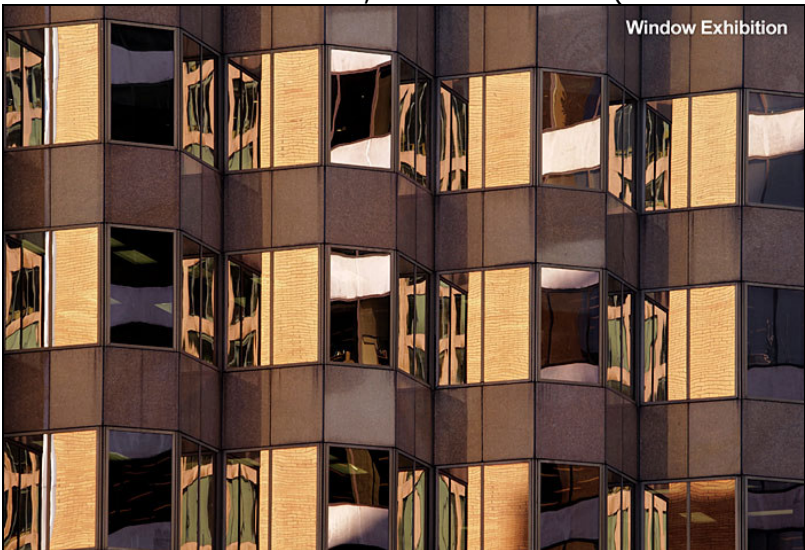
Going for a walk

Second Winner: "Going for a Walk", Carol Coleman (CPC Silver Medal)



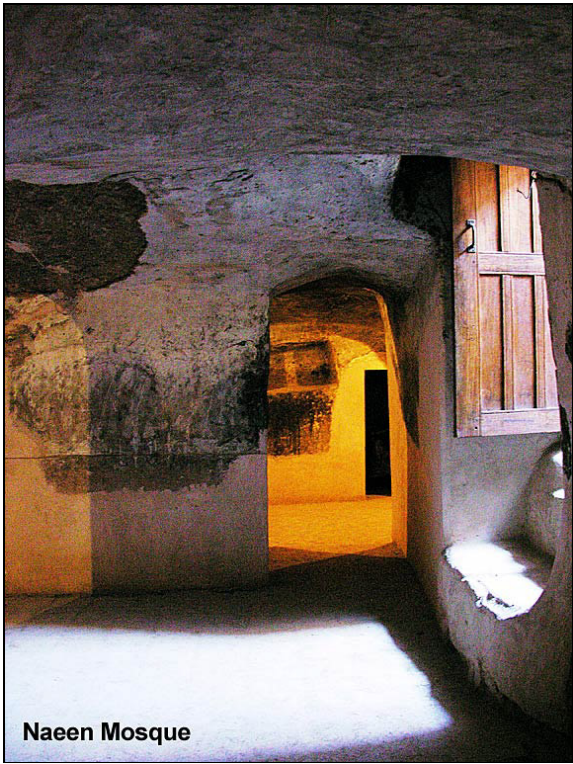
Traditional Color

Third Winner: "Traditional Door", Farhad Varasteh (CPC Bronze Medal)



Window Exhibition

Selected Work: "Window Exhibition"  
Bahman Doustdar (Honorable Mention)



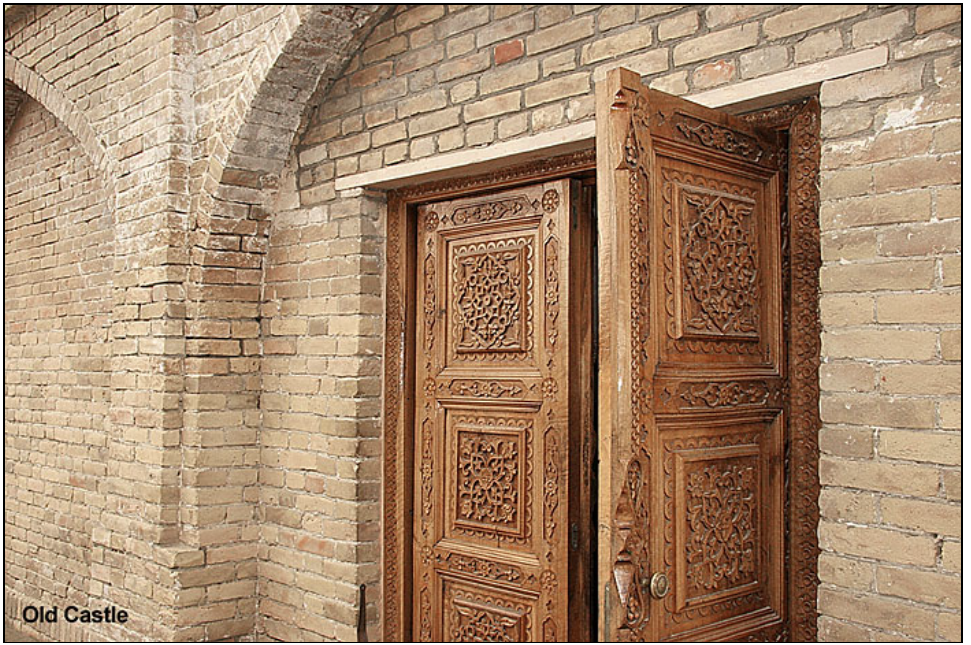
**Naeen Mosque**

Selected Work: "Naeen Mosque"  
Sahar Seyedi (Honorable Mention)



Inside-Outside

Selected Work: "Inside-Outside"  
Khosro Khodabagi (Honorable Mention)



Old Castle

Selected Work: "Old Castle"  
Farhad Varasteh (Honorable Mention)



Waiting

Selected Work: "Waiting" Elaheh Rajabi (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "Hidden Memories"  
Zohreh Hamraz (Honorable Mention)



Selected Work: "Old Door with Red Chair"  
Carole Coleman (Honorable Mention)





Windows in Row

Selected Work: "Windows in Rows", Saeid Momany (Honorable Mention)



The Window and Me

Selected Work: " The Windows and Me"  
Darianaz Gharibani (Honorable Mention)



Blue Nepal

Selected Work: "Blue Nepal", Sahar Seyedi (Honorable Mention)

An exhibition of these photos and the photos participated in 5 more photo contests were held at Caroun Art Gallery in August 2015.

At the Opening reception, Satya Danu, one of the jurors has given the prizes of the winners of CPC Digital Photo Contest 2015.

For more info and visiting other photos, participated in the photo contest, the critics of the jurors and a complete pictorial report of the exhibition, please check the website.

[www.CarounPhotoClub.com](http://www.CarounPhotoClub.com)

# Elaine Hunter, photographer

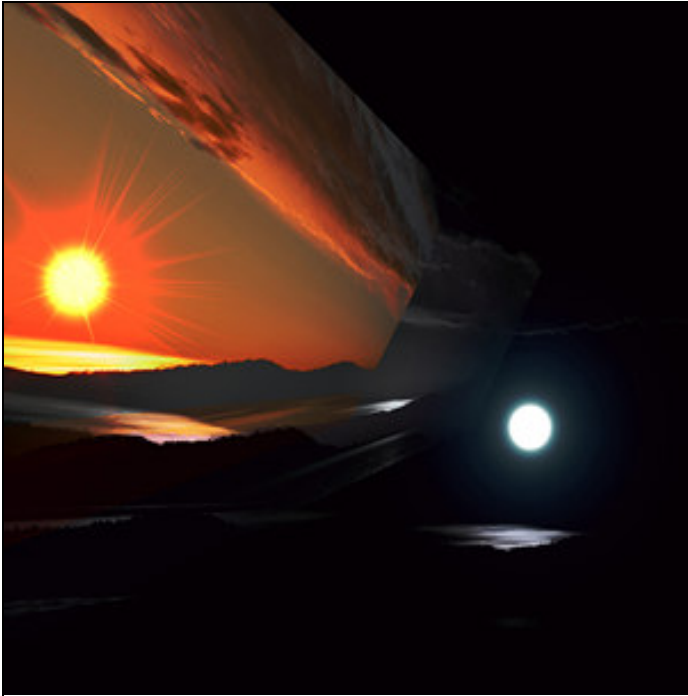
Elaine has been an avid photo enthusiast for over 40 years. She enjoys the inspiration and challenge of nature artistic images, whether created with the camera or with software. With her camera and computer software she creates impressionistic images of a world (or NATURE) often overlooked by the casual observer.

She is a dance teacher and choreographer as well as a photographer, and has captured dancers with a camera for many years. Elaine seems to have transferred the choreography of dance to that of choreographing nature. She likes to make nature dance.

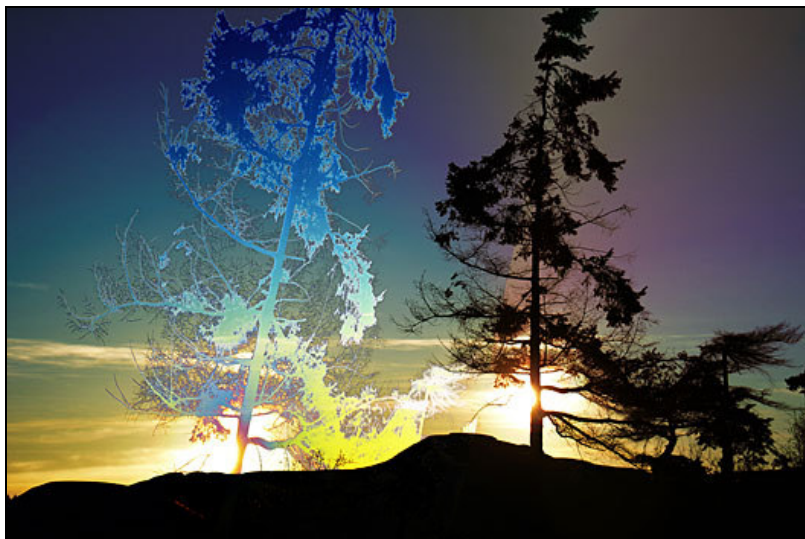
Reflections are an important part of the drama that she creates; they magnify the beauty of the scene. A lot of her photographs are full of light and shadow, Elaine loves to work with these elements, she can change the mood of an image using bright light, dark shadows and reflections.

As she grows and her work develops, she is learning new techniques to manipulate her images and to produce the exact feeling that she wishes to convey. She begins with reality and reveals the mystery. Sometimes the final image appears from the feeling that she had when the photograph was taken – one of peace while enjoying the gentle ocean waves or the anger and rage of a storm.

Elaine is excited when she finds new ways to show the viewer the beauty of nature. She hopes that it uplifts them and she wants to support them on their journey through life. Elaine feels that she is revealing the soul of nature.









**Artworks Online Shopping:** [www.Caroun.ca](http://www.Caroun.ca)  
**Caroun Art Gallery (CAG):** [www.Caroun.net](http://www.Caroun.net)  
**Caroun Photo Club CPC):** [www.Caroun.org](http://www.Caroun.org)  
**Info:** [www.Caroun.com](http://www.Caroun.com)

# CPC Membership

 <b>Caroun Photo Club (CPC)</b> <a href="http://www.CarounPhotoClub.com">www.CarounPhotoClub.com</a>	
<b>Membership Application</b>	<b>Membership Options</b>
	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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<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



# Photo Tips/News

**Zohreh Hamraz**

**To have visible** thumbnails of RAW files on your computer by Windows and to see RAW files by "Windows Photo Player" on your computer, you need to download the "Codec" from the website of your camera producer:

Nikon: <http://downloadcenter.nikonimglib.com/en/download/sw/30.html>

Canon: <http://canon-raw-codec.en.softonic.com/>

So, you do not need to take a JPEG+RAW for each photo!

**CPC** Bulletins are available on website at:

[www.Caroun.com/Research/Photography/00-Bulletin/00-Bulletins.html](http://www.Caroun.com/Research/Photography/00-Bulletin/00-Bulletins.html)

**CAPA PZ** Bulletins are available on website at:

<http://www.capapac.org/PZN.htm>

**Important** technical issues of a photo are:

lighting, shadow, contrast, color, sharpness, depth of field and composition

The Subject and the story of the photo are as important as the wow factor.

"**GIMP**" is software like PhotoShop. It is free and could be downloaded from [www.GIMP.org](http://www.GIMP.org).

**Amplis Foto Inc.** has donated a copy of PhotoNews Magazine to all CPC members. PhotoNews Magazine has a monthly photo contest too. CPC members could receive their copy at Caroun Art Gallery.

**Will Prentice**, from Amplis (Toronto), will hold an "Outdoor Flash Workshop" for the members of Caroun Photo Club (CPC) for two hours on Friday, November 6, 8-10 pm. Bring your camera and flash. We need a model or models (can be anyone – the age is not important),

as long as they don't mind being in front of a camera, if you know or suggest anybody.

Please attend at 7:30 pm at Caroun Art Gallery, if you're interested.

**CAPA Greeting and Note Card Competition**, deadline November 15<sup>th</sup>, has a new host (Woodstock Camera Club) for this year. Please refer to the CAPA Competition Guidelines for further information on contact and mailing address, on the Competitions page of the CAPA website at <http://capacanada.ca/competition-guides-and-entry-forms/> For other photo contests please check CAPA website: [www.CAPAcanda.ca](http://www.CAPAcanda.ca)



## Call for Photographers/Artists 2015

Caroun Art Gallery (CAG) is going to held one group Visual Art exhibitions in each season 2015. Artists worldwide could take part in these exhibitions.

Each artist could send two works, max 36"x36" (90x90 cm).

The subject is OPEN and the gallery will select the works for each exhibition.

Works should be approved by the gallery. Each artist could sent max 10 pictures of his/her works by email: CarounArtGallery at Caroun dot com Interested artists need to read and sign the gallery's contract at:

<http://www.caroun.com/CarounArtGallery/Calls/CallContractCAG.pdf>

and send it to the gallery by mail or email, after filling the form out.

Fees could be paid cash, by check or PayPal.

Fix a label at the back of each work: Artist's name, Title of the work, media & size

Approved works should be mailed to the mailing address of the gallery 3 months before the exhibition.

For more info, please check the website: [www.Caroun.net](http://www.Caroun.net)



# CAPA

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Richmond Photo Club  
Underwater British Columbia  
West End Photographic Society of Vancouver  
West Vancouver Seniors Photo Club

## **Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows**

Clear Focus Camera Club  
Coquitlam Camera Club  
Tri-/City Photography Club

## **Burnaby, New Westminister**

Burnaby Photographic Society  
Cornerstone Print Group  
New Westminister Photography Club

## **Surrey, Delta, Langley**

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