## **December 2023 - International Competitions**

- current individual CAPA member survey (478 responses received):
  - A. More international competitions where images are selected to become a national submission (1 respondent).
- past individual CAPA member survey (138 responses received):
- current CAPA Camera Club survey (48 responses received):
- past CAPA Camera Club survey (8 responses received):

**Response:** Thank you for these suggestions, and we appreciate the opportunity to address each which are included in the responses below:

## A. CAPA To Participation In More International Competitions

Currently, CAPA has been actively involved in the international Four Nations inter-society Photo Competition since 2006. Our entry into this competition was facilitated by our esteemed CAPA Life Member, Allen Bargen.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no other inter-society photo competitions that I am aware of. However, if you are aware of any such competitions, please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:competitions@capacanada.ca">capacanada.ca</a>

For our 2024 CAPA Conference, our Vice President, Shiree Jetha, has secured approval from the CAPA Board of Directors to initiate the establishment of a CAPA salon. This salon will be open to photographers worldwide who are interested in participating. CAPA members will also have the opportunity to submit their images to this salon.

Similar to most international salons, there will be a submission fee for each image. Specific details about our salon, including submissions fees and guidelines, will be unveiled in mid-January 2024.

As an individual photographer, you can submit your images to any of a number of international salons and photo competition such as Sony World Photography Awards, SIENA International Photo Awards, Nikon Photo Contest, The British Wildlife Photography Awards, National Geographic Photo Contest, etc...

By participating in our CAPA competitions, photographers develop a solid understanding of meeting stringent competition requirements, facilitating a smoother transition when submitting images to international competitions or salons.