

Archangel & Greater Portland* Sister Cities

Spolokhi/PCC Photo Exchange & Exhibit *Bridges of Friendship*

Greater Portland* (Maine) and Archangel (Russia) will celebrate the 30-year anniversary of their Sister City relationship. The Spolokhi** Photo Club and the Portland Camera Club will exchange 30 photographs each for exhibition of all 60 photographs in both Archangel and Maine in November and December 2018. The Spolokhi Exhibit/Exchange Committee is currently planning all aspects of the exchange and the exhibit in Maine at the Stonewall Gallery in Yarmouth.

1. How it will work in Maine

- Photographers must be members of the Portland Camera Club
- Photographs must be taken in Maine
- Photographs must be taken between May 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018
- Multiple entries may be submitted by each photographer (number to be determined)
- There are no restrictions on subject, style, aspect ratio, format, editing, etc.
- A single frame and frame size will be used for all works.
- A jury will select from digital images the works for the exchange and the exhibit
- Work will be for sale. 60% of the sale price to the photographer; 40% to the gallery.

2. The Maine exhibit

- Place: Stonewall Gallery at the Yarmouth History Center, 118 E. Elm St, Yarmouth, Maine
- Dates: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 through Saturday, January 5, 2019
- Reception: Friday, November 16, 5:30-7:00 pm

3. Funding

- The committee expects to acquire funding to cover the cost of the exchange and exhibit.

4. Yet to be determined *** Will you help with any of these things? *******

- Best method for communicating with PCC members and, later, participating photographers
- Photo submission requirements
- Photo submission dates and process
- Jury members and process
- Announcement of selected works
- Printing, matting, and framing of PCC works
- Preparation of Spolokhi photographs
- What happens after the exhibit?

5. Are you interested in exhibiting your work?

- If you are interested in submitting work(s) for the Stonewall Gallery exhibit, please email any of the committee members listed below. This will not be considered a firm commitment, but it will definitely help with planning.

6. Spolokhi Exhibit/Exchange Committee members *** Will you join us? *******

- Dennis Marrotte, Archangel Committee & PCC - dennis.marrotte1111@gmail.com
- Dan Glover, Archangel Committee - dglover@maine.rr.com
- Karen Asherman, PCC - keasherman@gmail.com

* Maine communities involved in the sister cities relationship include: Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Gray, Long Island, New Gloucester, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland, Westbrook, Windham, and Yarmouth.

** 'Spolokhi' = 'Northern Lights' (translator Dennis Marrotte)