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Presidents Message

We are in This Together
Antoinette Gombeda, APSA,
HonNEC



NECCC is a proud member of PSA

To "shamelessly borrow" from the Bard and Hamlet (in one of his several soliloquies) "To mask or not to mask? That is the question. 'Tis nobler to vaccinate oneself than chance the risk of contracting Covid." We have the much anticipated 75th Conference July 15, 16, and 17, 2022. NECCC will
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abide by the covid mandates issued by the State of Massachusetts and the University of Massachusetts. Stay well, stay safe and join us for the much anticipated 75th

Congratulations to NECCC for its first-place overall win in the Photographic Society's Council Challenge. New England photographers are the best! Congratulations also, go to NECCC Board Vice President, Lisa Cuchara for winning the 2001 Photoshop World Creative Photography Guru Award. NECCC Board Vice President, Shiv Verma, received the PSA's Kissa Award for his teaching.

Keeping Clubs Active monthly meetings hosted by Chane and Rhonda Cullens have been continuing with great success. (Clubservices@neccc.org) All club reps, presidents and NECCC board members are invited to these meetings which have been excellent. They have provided a venue for sharing that has never been done before. Clubs have emerged stronger for the participation which has taken place. Discussions have a direct bearing with what clubs are doing at the moment and what they have been struggling with since Covid put a halt to in person camera club meetings. Hybrid meetings, insurance for clubs, and judging competitions have been topics for discussion. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month and are recorded. The recordings and handouts can be found at <https://group.neccc.org>. They are a great tool for learning and sharing what has been said with your club members. Most importantly, we build upon other ideas and realize we are not alone.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 75th Conference on July 15, 16, 17, 2022. Go to the website and click on the <https://necccphotoconference.org/> tab for all the information and updates. Lisa and Tom Cuchara have done a remarkable job of securing the programs and speakers and great events which have been planned.

Once again, stay well, stay safe and join us for the much anticipated 75th

Respectfully Submitted,

Antoinette Gombeda



NECCC 75th Anniversary Conference July 2022



We are actively working on the conference again and definitely plan to have it in person live this July at UMASS Amherst.

The Conference committee hopes you are all saving the dates for this special occasion- **NECCC 75th Anniversary Conference July 15-17, 2022**. After having to postpone for two years we are very anxious to see all our photo friends coming together again for three days of learning, comradeship, photography and celebration. We are happy to announce there will be no increase in the registration fee-It will stay the same low cost for a very full and special 3 days of learning that it was to be in 2020 of \$205 per person.

We have the majority of the same great speaker line up (unfortunately due to schedules and time passed we have lost a couple of speakers) that was planned for 2020 with the addition of two new speakers: Tim Grey-TN and Paul Nguyen-MA and we look forward to hearing our three keynote speakers- Corey Rich (sponsored by Nikon), Frans Lanting and Scott Kelby's extraordinary presentations. **We are planning some great anniversary gifts for all attendees**, a fantastic Sunday AM event, lots of photo opportunities, vendors- including Hunt's Photo and Video- everything that was in our previous conferences plus lots more.

We will again be accepting names for high school students, scholarships and courtesy enrollees through the NECCC VP in charge of those functions. Please see the club service packet on the website www.NECCC.org for complete information. Deadlines for applications are March 1, 2022. If your club sent in a name for Courtesy Enrollment and they are still a member in good standing of your club (dues paid), their name will be honored as well as a new name and attendee for 2022, so each club can have the opportunity of having two CE attendees to the 75th.

We will also be accepting names and proposals for Honors and all Honorees from 2020, 2021 and 2022 will be honored on stage in the Fine Arts at the July 2022 - 75th Conference. Honors proposals are also due March 1st. Go to

www.NECCC.org services packet for full info-#14 on the list. The direct link to the club service packet page is: <http://www.neccc.org/p/club-services-packet.html>

Lisa & Tom Cuchara, HonNEC's Conference Chairman have done a great job in the conference planning and are working very hard to make this a special fun and learning weekend to remember.

Please plan on joining us, as we are finally able to bring this conference to all photo enthusiasts once again. We will be opening registration mid to late March, 2022, and will be following the UMASS guidelines for attendees to conference services at that time.

Susan Mosser, HonPSA, HonNEC
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Photography

is *not* about cameras, gadgets and gismos.

Photography is about photographers.

A camera didn't make a great picture any more
than a typewriter wrote a great novel.

- Peter Adams

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Thank You to Retiring Officers
By Susan Mosser HonPSA, HonNEC
NECCC Steering Committee Chair

The NECCC Board of Directors would like to take a moment to thank three retiring officers for their time and commitment to the NECCC Board of Directors, the NECCC Conference and attendees of the conference, and their service to the New England Camera Clubs as Vice Presidents of the Council.

Appreciation plaques and awards were presented at the Annual NECCC Representatives July 2021 meeting to:

Roy Marshall, HonNEC for over 40 years of service and dedication to New England photographers as Vice President in charge of the Speakers & Judges List for many many years and as Past Conference Equipment Chairman for over 20 years and 40 years of service working on the conference equipment committee in some capacity or better known as a "Red Shirt." The Equipment committee will not be the same without him. For the past 8 years or so Roy was in charge of all things to do with sound-microphones, speakers and wiring set up.



Roy Marshall

Judi and Gary Hoyt, MNEC's for seven years of dedication in service as workers on the Conference Committee (Print Room & Judging) and as Vice Presidents on the Board in charge of the Color Print Circuits.

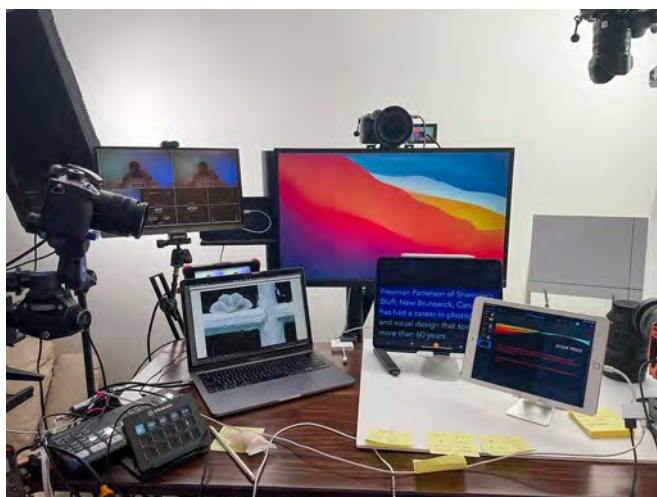


Judy Hoyt



Gary Hoyt

2021 July NECCC Special Event Seminar Report



Shiv Verma, FPSA, MNEC Event Moderator Studio Set up

Our first endeavor into a zoom presentation seminar went very well with lots of positive commentary received from the audience for this informative day of learning, featuring speakers **André Gallant, ANEC** and **Freeman Patterson both from Canada** and **Richard Bernabe of South Carolina**. We also had a great educational presentation from Noah Buchanan of Hunts on Mirrorless Cameras. This low cost seminar was given by NECCC primarily to give something back to all the attendees who have supported us in years past and continue to support us by attending the conference.

We would like to thank Lisa & Tom Cuchara, HonNEC's- NECCC Conference Chairs for their work on this special event and a very heartfelt thank you to UMASS Registration for all their work and especially thanks to Shiv Verma, FPSA, MNEC for his coordination of the days zoom events, sending out the links, moderating the day and handling all the online aspects. Please see the picture Shiv sent us of the set up he used to run the day. It is quite an eye opener.

Along with the speakers we held a projected image competition judged by Cannon Explorer of Light Darrell Gulin who has presented at the Conference in past years on several occasions. Darrell Gulin has been photographing for over 33 years, marketing his work for the last 33 years and spending the last 28 of those years as a full time Nature-Travel Photographer. He is a Canon's Explorer of Light and also past President of North American Nature Photography Association -NANPA. An accomplished speaker and teacher, his work has been published many magazines and calendars including Outdoor Photographer, Audubon, National Wildlife, and most top Nature Wildlife Calendars. Our winning images in both Nature and Color are posted elsewhere in this newsletter. We have also posted a list of the HM's that were awarded.

We thank Hunts for their participation in door prizes for the day and congratulate the winners:
Winning \$50 Certificates towards the conference costs for July 2022 were:

1. **John Bowes**- Assabet Valley Camera Club-MA
2. **Carolyn Colella**-Westchester Photographic Soc.- NY
3. **Gary Daniels**- Bridgeport Camera Club-CT
4. **Ann DeCristofaro**- Assabet Valley Camera Club-MA
5. **Michael Karchmer**- Harwich, MA
6. **Roz Kleffman**- Bowie/Crofton Camera Club, Maryland
7. **Janet Lawn**- South Shore Camera Club-MA
8. **Jack McCrossan**- Nashoba Valley Photo Club-MA

Winning Gift Certificates from Hunt's:

1. \$100- **Lonnie Janzer**-Stony Brook Camera Club-MA
2. \$200- **Richard Tarr**-First Light Camera Club-Maine
3. \$300- **Pat Brundidge**-Greater Bridgeport Camera Club-CT

Congratulations to all the winners

We had 557 attendees from all over the USA, Canada and India. There were 21 attendees from Canada, 3 from India and then attendees from 30 different states with Massachusetts as the highest number of attendees with 205; Connecticut was next with 58 attendees; New Hampshire had 22; Rhode Island with 17; Maine had 20; and Vermont listed 4. Outside of New England we had: New York with 52 attendees; Virginia had 19; Maryland had 26; Florida listed 10; New Jersey listed 11 and Pennsylvania had 7. The other 18 states had 5 or less attendees.

Thank you all for coming and we hope to see you live in person for the 75th NECCC Anniversary Conference- July 15-17, 2022.

Susan Mosser, HonPSA, HonNEC

NECCC Conference Coordinator

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Results of 2021 July NECCC Zoom Special Event Seminar Competition

Honor Awards In Color

Patricia Berry Loudoun Photo Club (VA) *"Dad! Dad! Dad!"*
Manabendra Bhattacharjee Photography Club Of Assam (India) *"Ao Naga Tribe"*
Cynthia Gosselin, MNEC Charter Oak Photo. Soc. (CT) *"Flamingo and Chick"*
Greg Griffin Sedona Camera Club (AZ) *"Duplication"*
Richard Hudnall Manchester Camera Club (NH) *"Wrapped"*
Tom Kredo Science Museum Camera Club (NY) *"A Crisis of Faith"*
Robert Legg Manchester Camera Club (NH) *"Hoverfly 91"*
Fran MacDonald, APSA, MNEC Greater Lynn PA (MA) *"Trees and Falling Snow"*
Wendy McIntosh Greater Lynn Photo Assoc. (MA) *"Down the Hatch"*
Stan Mehlman Huntington Camera Club (NY) *"A Vested Interest"*
Don Poulton Trillium Photographic Club (On, Canada) *"Norfolk County Relic"*
Pamela Ruby Russell Stony Brook Camera Club (MA) *"Color Me Love"*
Sandy Selesky Nashoba Valley PC (MA) *"Savannah Sparrow Singing on Lupine"*
Audrey Weigold, APSA, HonNEC Charter Oak PS (CT) *"White on White Tulip"*

Honor Awards in Nature

Jim Brady, MNEC Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc. (MA) *"Bad Hair Day"*
Ken Jordan, MNEC Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc. (MA) *"Icelandic Volcano"*
Bernice Lewis Two Rivers Photography Club (NY) *"Soaring Eagle"*
Stan Mehlman Huntington Camera Club (NY) *"Mandrill Poser"*
John Straub Simsbury Camera Club (CT) *"Back Off, Camera Boy"*

2021 NECCC July Special Event
PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITION– OPEN CATEGORY



Best of Show
Debra Boucher
Nest Offering
Stony Brook Camera Club (MA)



Edmund A. Woodlee Award
Best Landscape
Bert Sirkin
The Bank Is Open
Simsbury Camera Club (CT)



Best Creative
Barbara Krawczyk, EPSA
Gone With The Wind
Springfield Photographic Society (MA)

2021 NECCC July Special Event
PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITION– OPEN CATEGORY



Best Portrait
Andrea Gardner
Disheveled
Gateway/South Shore Camera Clubs (MA)



Roslyn McNish Memorial Award
Best PhotoJournalism
Jim Brady, MNEC
Earning His Buckle
Greater Lynn Photographic Ass'n (MA)



Judge Darrell Gulin's Choice
Ken Jordan, MNEC
Five Doors to Heaven
Greater Lynn Photographic Ass'n (MA)

2021 NECCC July Special Event
Projected Digital Competition – NATURE CATEGORY



Best of Show
Catherine Outhouse
Mid Flight Snack
Milford Camera Club (CT)



Daniel Charbonnet Wildlife Award
Best Wildlife
Fran MacDonald, APSA, MNEC
Sharp-Shinned and Robin
Greater Lynn Photographic Ass'n (MA)

2021 NECCC July Special Event
Projected Digital Competition– NATURE CATEGORY



Robert Strindberg Ornithology Award
Best Bird

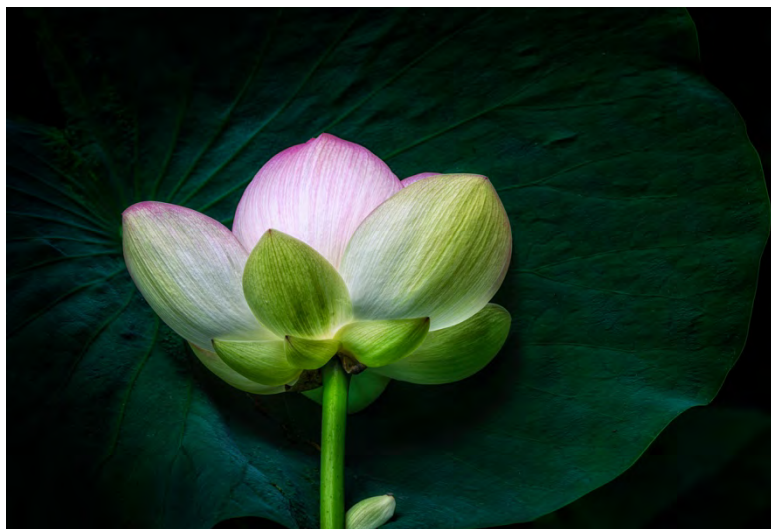
Silvana Della Camera

Magnificent in Flight
Stony Brook Camera Club (MA)



Best Mammal in Action
Michael Goodman, MNEC
Snow Monkey with Baby
Seacoast Camera Club (NH)

2021 NECCC July Special Event
Projected Digital Competition– NATURE CATEGORY



Best Botany
Ellen Kawadler
Lotus
Stony Brook Camera Club (MA)



Judge Darrell Gulin's Choice
Barbara Krawczyk, EPSA
I Hate Sleet
Springfield Photographic Society (MA)

Daniel Charbonnet, HonPSA EPSA HonNEC
Celebration of Life – Remembrance



On Sunday August 15, 2021 approximately 100 photography enthusiasts and friends of Dan came together to remember him and celebrate all he has done for the photographic communities locally and globally. Attendees, including Gary Farber, ANEC of Hunt's Photo and Video, several of Dan's work colleagues and photographers from approximately 10 different clubs visited the Open House at Greater Lynn Photographic Association's headquarters in Lynn, MA. A number of Dan's friends spoke of their remembrances of him including Larry Dunn, MNEC, president of Greater Lynn, statements from NECCC president Antoinette Gombeda, APSA, HonNEC and PSA president Elena McTighe, HonPSA, MPSA.

Hors d'oeuvres and a buffet of cold antipasto and fruit along with petit four desserts were served to the assemblage. After the verbal remembrances, we watched a short eleven minute presentation put together by Barbara Rozavsky, HonNEC, of Dan's accomplishments and images. The afternoon was finished off with a Dewars' toast (Dan's drink of choice) by all attendees. See photos from the days' events.



It was fine way to celebrate Dan's life, visit with all of his friends, and thank him for multiple bequests from his estate to so many photographic associations. These bequests will go a long way in making them solvent for future endeavors. In these changing times of sponsorship and increased costs, Dan's bequest to NECCC will allow us to complete our 75th Anniversary conference the way we had initially planned it prior to the pandemic.

Thank you Dan and thank you to Greater Lynn for hosting the celebration.

Susan Mosser, HonPSA, HonNEC
NECCC Vice President and Steering Committee Chairman

General Fund Donations

Donations to the NECCC GENERAL OPERATING FUND help defray the operating expenses of the Council, including the cost of services provided to member clubs and the expense of the Annual Conference at Amherst. Donations are also used to purchase much needed new equipment for the conference.

When donating to the General Operating Fund, checks should be made payable to "NECCC" and should be sent to:

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All contributions are tax deductible and will receive a written acknowledgement.

No Donations were received since our last report



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75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE NECCC
PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE
www.NECCCPhotoConference.org
JULY 15-17, 2022





- * LOTS of active learning! more than just pretty photos
- * We have a plethora of photography programs and MORE
- * Bring your camera for hands-on workshops & photo ops!
- * Photo-ops: A plethora of subjects to photograph: female and character models, animals, raptors, flowers, food, still life, props -- photo-ops galore!
- * Trade Show -- Vendors! Plus Camera & Lens loaning!
- * Interact with presenters and fellow photographers
- * Image critiques and portfolio reviews
- * Print and Digital competitions
- * Fun weekend of Immersion into Photography!

Memorial Fund - Karen Geagan, MNEC Chairman

A donation to the *NECCC Memorial Fund* in the memory of a beloved family member or friend who enjoyed the craft and art of photography is a fitting tribute to that person in that your gift will help to perpetuate their love of photography in a young student who is undertaking a photographic curriculum at an accredited school of higher learning by endowing that student with a scholarship to assist them in their academic quest.

Therefore, we gratefully acknowledge the following gifts.

In Memory of: Richard Simmons, MNEC

Norm Wagner
David Simmons
Jean Simmons
Joan Ackerman

In Memory of: Joan Ackerman

Betty Dunn
Karen Wzorek

Honoree Donation: Jim Borrebach, Chane and Rhonda Cullen, Mike DiStefano, Nancy Green, Suz Karchmer, Tom Noonan, Sherri Vallie, Lori Whalen

Cranberry Camera Club

A couple of reminders:

- *When making a memorial donation, please include the name and address of the person's family so that a notification of the gift can be sent to them.*
- *As the NECCC is a fully recognized 501.c organization, all donations to the Memorial Fund are fully tax deductible to the extent of the law.*

Checks should be made out to: The NECCC Memorial Fund, And mailed to:

NECCC Memorial Fund
c/o Karen Geaghan,
MNEC 15 Addison Road
Wilbraham, MA 01095

Interesting Websites

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5YZwxfhbgU>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5YZwxfhbgU)

New features of Photoshop 2022

[<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2021/10/2021-close-up-photographer/?mc_cid=a8526971bc>](https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2021/10/2021-close-up-photographer/?mc_cid=a8526971bc)

Pictures from Close Up Photographer of the Year Contest

[<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2021/09/2021-drone-photography-awards>](https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2021/09/2021-drone-photography-awards)

Spectacular Winners of the 2021 Drone Photography Contest Capture a Bird's-Eye View of the World

[<https://lensbaby.com/collections/collection?utm_source=Accepts%20Marketing%20is%20True&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Holiday%20Sale%20Official%20Announcement%2011%2F1%2021%20%28XNYtHc%29&kx=tcZWaRsNRfwcIulSuSDyBKVaekjiwFxo09SJXOW9cw%3D.Kpeafm>](https://lensbaby.com/collections/collection?utm_source=Accepts%20Marketing%20is%20True&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Holiday%20Sale%20Official%20Announcement%2011%2F1%2021%20%28XNYtHc%29&kx=tcZWaRsNRfwcIulSuSDyBKVaekjiwFxo09SJXOW9cw%3D.Kpeafm)

Lensbaby Online Conference in December

[<https://petapixel.com/2021/10/29/how-to-shoot-clean-glassware-with-speedlights-on-a-black-background>](https://petapixel.com/2021/10/29/how-to-shoot-clean-glassware-with-speedlights-on-a-black-background)

How to shoot glassware with speedlites

[<https://www.shutterbug.com/content/make-natural-looking-zoo-photos-easy-automated-photoshop-trick-video>](https://www.shutterbug.com/content/make-natural-looking-zoo-photos-easy-automated-photoshop-trick-video)

Make Natural-Looking Zoo Photos with This Easy Automated Photoshop Trick

[<https://www.shutterbug.com/content/use-photoshop%E2%80%99s-magical-new-object-finder-fast-auto-selections-video>](https://www.shutterbug.com/content/use-photoshop%E2%80%99s-magical-new-object-finder-fast-auto-selections-video)

Fast object finder selection tool in Photoshop

[<https://www.shutterbug.com/content/capture-dynamic-portraits-throwing-paint-model-video>](https://www.shutterbug.com/content/capture-dynamic-portraits-throwing-paint-model-video)

Getting dynamic photos by throwing paint onto a model

[<https://www.dpreview.com/interviews/5058762659/interview-olympus-educators-lisa-and-tom-cuchara-on-how-olympus-has-transformed-their-photography?utm_source=Facebook-share&utm_medium=desktop-article-header&utm_campaign=social-sharing>](https://www.dpreview.com/interviews/5058762659/interview-olympus-educators-lisa-and-tom-cuchara-on-how-olympus-has-transformed-their-photography?utm_source=Facebook-share&utm_medium=desktop-article-header&utm_campaign=social-sharing)

DP Review on Lisa and Tom Cuchara

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoSnt8jqIdo>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoSnt8jqIdo)

Take sharper photos with any camera



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

NECCC Fall 2021 Projected Image Interclub Competition

The Fall 2021 competition, hosted by the Springfield Photographic Society, was judged remotely prior to Monday, November 1, 2021. Competition images were viewed by the club at their club meeting on November 3. The competition was directed by Kevin Fay (President, Springfield Photographic Society) and Larry Sanchez (VP, Digital Images, Springfield Photographic Society). Thirty nine clubs participated in the Pictorial section (25 from Class A and 14 from Class B) and thirty eight clubs participated in the Nature section (19 from Class A and 19 from Class B). Thanks are extended to the Springfield Photographic Society for hosting this first competition of the 2021-22 season.

The judges for the competition were:

- Antoinette Gombeda, Greater Bridgeport Camera Club
- Roz Kleffman, Bowie-Crofton Camera Club
- Paul Deegan, Springfield Photographic Society

The winning clubs in the **Pictorial** section **Class A** were:

Club	Score	Place
Cape Cod Art Center	97	1st
Greater Lynn	96	2nd
Nashoba Valley	95	3rd

The winning clubs in the **Pictorial** section **Class B** were:

Club	Score	Place
Housatonic	87	1st
Eastern Maine	85	2nd
Brattleboro	84	3rd
Fall River	84	3rd
Litchfield Hills	84	3rd

The winning clubs in the **Nature** section **Class A** were:

Club	Score	Place
Assabet Valley	93	1st
Gateway	93	1st
Nashoba Valley	92	3rd
Simsbury	92	3rd

Projected Image Interclub Competition

The winning clubs in the **Nature** section **Class B** were:

Club	Score	Place
Hockomock	95	1st
Flagpole	94	2nd
Seacoast	94	2nd

The award winning photographs for the four sections were:

Pictorial Class A:

Club Name	Maker	Title	Score	Award
Merrimack Valley	Briggle, Mel	Dad	26	1st
Central NE	Christoph, Peter	Green Herons Playing 1	26	1st
New Haven	Grenier, Carlotta	Loving Red Berries	26	1st
Oxford Greens	Hudkins, Scott	Bride	26	1st
Gateway	Nugent, Peggy	How Fear Came	26	1st
Greater Lynn	Valido, Kathy	Last King	26	1st

Pictorial Class B:

Club Name	Maker	Title	Score	Award
Brattleboro	Meese, Cyndee	Birds Of A Feather	25	1st
Housatonic	Selendy, Bela	Still Life With Books	25	1st
Eastern Maine	Woodworth, Diane	Three Ships In Storm	25	1st

Nature Class A:

Club Name	Maker	Title	Score	Award
Oxford Greens	Liang, Alice	Young Woodpecker Calling	26	1st
Simsbury	Sirkin, Bert	Eye Eye	26	1st
Nashoba Valley	Carey, Dianne	Robin With Berry	25	3rd
Photo Society of RI	Ehrlich, Owen	Come Dance With Me	25	3rd
Greater Lynn	Forward, Frank	Running Bison	25	3rd

Nature Class B:

Club Name	Maker	Title	Score	Award
Hockomock	Albro, Carl	Loon With Chick	27	1st
Fall River	Wilson, Andy	Toss The Berry	27	1st
CT Valley	Davis, Harcourt	Egret Chick Fight	26	3rd
Litchfield Hills	Krampitz, Michael	Willow Flycatcher	26	3rd
Cape Cod Art Center	O'Neill, Garrie	After The Storm	26	3rd

All tied photographs will receive the same score and ribbon.

This report will be posted on the NECCC web site. All winning and HM images, if not already posted, will soon appear on the NECCC web site as well. Please share that information with your club members, particularly those who ask what types of photographs win. These galleries provide your members, particularly the newer members, with great examples of good photography from which they can learn.

Projected Image Interclub Competition

Problems

Most of the problems this Fall were with registration and sending in the \$5 or \$10 checks (1 has still not been received). There were a number of new reps who were not mentored by the previous rep who were confused by some of the rules. We understand the need to rotate reps periodically, but in the future, we would appreciate the outgoing rep helping the new rep to minimize problems. We have to deal with about 40 clubs and any help you can provide will be appreciated.

We had the usual problems of more than one image by the same maker in a single category (nature or pictorial) plus images that had been entered before. Please be careful in keeping your records. Having to disqualify images for these violations is the least favorite thing we have to do.

Next Competition (2021-2022)

Winter Competition: The second NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2021-2022 season, hosted by the North Haven Camera Club, is scheduled for February 22, 2022. They plan to hold the competition at the Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese St., North Haven, CT 06472 (Directions to the clubs meeting place can be found at <http://www.northhavencameraclub.com/directions> Note that these plans may change depending on the Covid 19 situation and availability of the church. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Monday, January 31, 2022.**

Cindy Gosselin

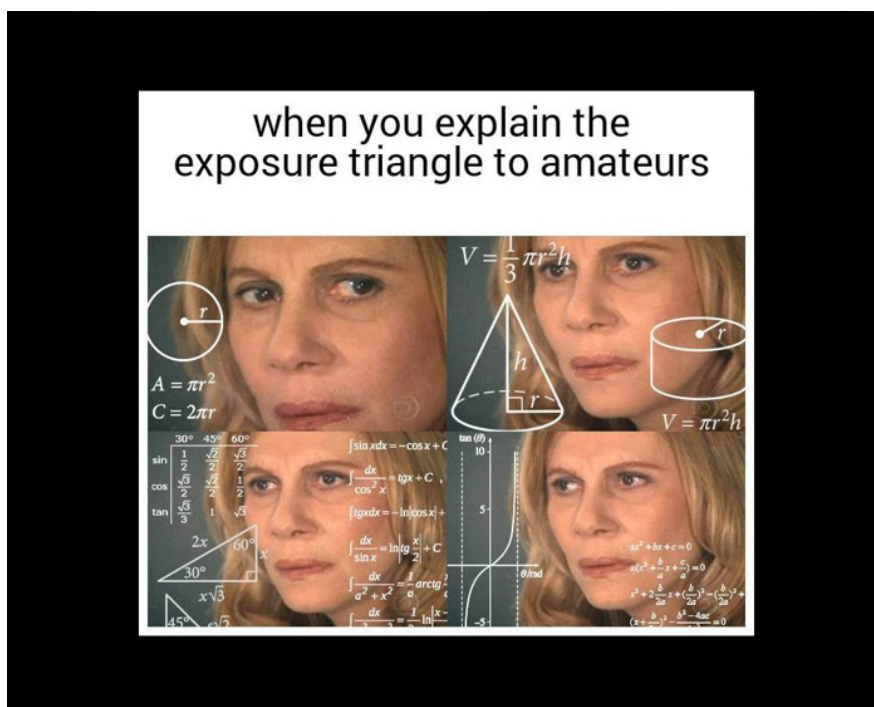
Projected Image Interclub Competition Co-Chairman

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In Memoriam

Karl Schanz, APSA, MNEC 1933-2021



It is with great sadness that we learned of Karl's passing at the age 88 on November 29, 2021 at his home in Tewksbury, MA. He had been under medical treatment for a short time but his death was still unexpected.

Known throughout New England for his superb nature images and photographic ability, Karl was a very talented master photographer, presenter, exhibitor, and judge who had shown his programs all over the United States at local camera clubs, seminars and conferences. He had been honored by both the Photographic Society of America with an Associate (APSA) and the New England Camera Club Council as a Master (MNEC) for his work in the photographic community and his photographic achievements. Karl had been a photographer for the majority of his life and though he would photograph everything and anything, he eventually evolved his photography to express his intense devotion to wildlife and nature, and he enthralled photographic audiences for many years with his outstanding images.

It was with great pride the New England Camera Club Council dedicated its 69th Annual Conference to him in 2014 for his dedication to photography at both the local and national levels. A Showcase Theater Presenter at eight different NECCC conferences, he normally received great praise with standing ovations for his presentations.

Prior to his retirement, Karl was a machinist by trade who also knew cameras and had a small camera repair business on the side. With this experience, he was in charge of the Camera Testing Clinic at the NECCC Conference from 2004 through 2006 and for many years he was chairman of the equipment and setup committee for the Yankee Photographic Society where he was one of the original founders of the organization. If he couldn't fix it the normal way, he would invent a part, make it and repair your camera or tripod with the new part. He always found a solution to your problem. Sometimes it took him a while to do it but he always managed to fix it.

A multi-star exhibitor in PSA, Karl also competed in the Masters Class at Greater Lynn Photographic Association winning many awards throughout his competition years. At the time of his passing, he was a member of the Greater Lynn Photographic Association and a long-time member of the Massachusetts Camera Naturalists (CamNats), a by-invitation only Nature photo club dedicated to the art and teaching of natural history photography. Prior to his membership in Greater Lynn, he had been a member of the Lowell Camera Club and the Merrimac Valley Camera Club.

A well- known judge throughout New England, he judged many club, interclub and international exhibitions in both pictorial and nature, and had exhibited regionally, nationally and internationally winning numerous medals and awards. His photography evolved out of a love of nature and travel, taking him all over the United States in his camper. He also visited Alaska, Africa, Europe and made many trips to Yellowstone National Park through all seasons.

He was a valued friend to all who knew him and photographed with him. He will not only be remembered for his dedication to nature and his award-winning nature images but also for his tinkering and camera repair work. Another one of the old guard who was known by many who will be dearly missed as a photographer and friend.

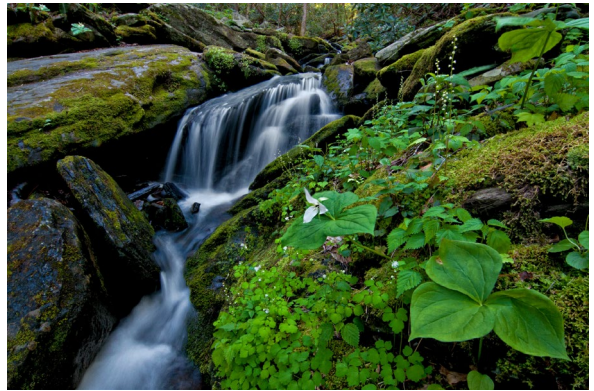
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Photo by Paul Smith, MNEC

The following is a small sample of Karl's images



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In Memoriam



Richard "Rick" Sereque, APSA, HonNEC

1949-2021

We are saddened by the sudden death of long time board member and friend, Rick Sereque. Rick was chairman of the 53rd and 54th conferences taking place in 1998 and 1999. He brought more advanced technology to the programs presented at those conferences. He later served as NECCC President in 2002 and 2003. Rick was one of the first webmasters for the council.

He had a great love of photography and shared his enthusiasm and vast knowledge with others through his teaching programs, judging and participation in various local and national club activities. Rick was always ready to help other photographers capture the perfect image. His love of travel, especially to Hawaii, brought stunning images to his programs.

His friendship will be missed.

Antoinette Gombeda, APSA, HonNEC NECCC President

In Memoriam of Peter Selig, MNEC 1937 - 2021

We are saddened by the loss of our friend, Peter Selig, MNEC who died on November 2, 2021 at the age of 84. Peter was awarded the honor of MNEC because of all the many contributions he made to the advancement of amateur photography in New England. He served as a committee member for many of NECCC's annual conferences in past years. A member of the Cape Cod Viewfinders, he was the club's NECCC representative for over 20 years, worked on acquiring the club's competition judges and served as their NECCC Interclub competition chairman for many years. He held many other offices for the club and is remembered for his contributions to the Cape Cod Viewfinders and the South Shore Camera Club where he belonged prior to moving to the Cape. He will be missed by all his friends in the photographic community.

Antoinette Gombeda, APSA, HonNEC NECCC President

NECCC
Inter-club Print of the Year Competition
2019-2020
Arthur Vaughan, HonNEC

The Covid delayed NECCC Interclub Print of the Year competition for the 2019-2020 season was held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association, 564 Boston Street, Lynn, Massachusetts. The shortened season (Fall and Winter competitions only), resulted in a smaller pool of prints eligible for entry into the end of the year competition, there being a total of 28 in the combined B&W Class A, B&W Class B, and Color divisions. A total of 27 prints were submitted by their makers, a turnout of 96%, the largest percentage of eligible ever prints returned. This is a remarkable figure and is probably indicative of print makers really becoming eager to see NECCC print operations return to "normal" pre-Covid activity. In the past, when the Print of the Year Competition was held at the NECCC Conference, print submissions ran as low as 15%, with an average of 30% of eligible prints being returned for entry. Judges for this competition were Jack Holmes, John Lowe, MNEC, and Sarah Musumeci, MNEC .

Jack Holmes, Past President of the Greater Lynn Photographic Association, has been a photographic world traveler for nearly 60 years. His studio-gallery "Images from Near and Far" is located at Western Avenue Studios in Lowell, Massachusetts. His work is shown in his studio as well as at other galleries in Lowell... the Arts League of Lowell, the Loading Dock Gallery and the Whistler House Museum. A presenter of digital travelogues, he also teaches basic photography and working with post-processing software such as Photoshop and Lightroom.

John Lowe, MNEC, is a member and past President of the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, a member and past Chairman of the Massachusetts Camera Naturalists (CamNats), and was a member and past Chairman of the former Yankee Photographic Society. John is a Master Member of the New England Camera Club Council, a long time member of the Photographic Society of America, and presently a member of the Southeast Volusia County Camera Club in Florida. He was the SEVC Camera Club's "Photographer of the Year" in 2014, 2019, and 2020.

Sarah Musumeci is an accomplished architectural and interior photographer, and has served as judge for local, regional, and international competitions and salons. She has presented numerous programs at many camera clubs, NECCC and Photographic Society of America (PSA) Conferences, and has been a portfolio reviewer and Videographer for the annual NECCC Conference. Sarah is a long time member and former vice-president of the Merrimack Valley Camera Club. Having been involved in photography for many years, she now specializes in architectural, travel and portrait photography. She has had numerous cover photos published and has done work for major hotels in Boston and New York City.

As with past Print of the Year competitions, class "A" and "B" monochrome were judged separately. Each division's prints were previewed completely before judging began. The smaller than usual number of entries made it convenient to hold a discussion session at the conclusion of the competition. All the prints were run through the print viewing box where attendees and judges offered opinions on composition, presentation, and print craftsmanship. Attendees were very appreciative of this post-competition discussion session, something that would be difficult to provide when working with a very large number of prints.

The Council would like to thank the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for offering their "Covid-Safe" facilities as a venue for holding this competition, as well as their "vintage" RMF scoring system. Had this location not been available, the competition might possibly have been delayed until the next conference

There were no ties for Print of the Year in any division. Second place (runner-up) awards were assigned to those prints that most likely would have won Print of the Year if the top award winner in each division had not been entered.

Print Of The Year Results

B&W class A, 27 pts: "Vestrahorn", by David Long, Boston Camera Club

B&W class B, 26 pts: "Look at Me", by Lorraine Anderson, Fall River Camera Club

Color, 27 pts: "Offering", by Debra Boucher, Stony Brook Camera Club

Runner-up class A:

2nd place, 26 pts: "Zebra Crossing", by Tom Hill, Boston Camera Club

Runner-up class B:

2nd place, 25 pts: "Tiger", by Josh Goldin, Milford Camera Club

Runner-up Color:

2nd place, 26 pts: "Exuberance", by James Walczak, Cape Cod Viewfinders

2nd place, 26 pts: "Milky Way Over Eagle Lake", by John Edwards, Eastern Maine Camera Club

The Print of the Year in each division will become part of the next "Best of the NECCC" Print Program and will be displayed in the print room at the NECCC conference along with the Prints of the Year for 2022, and winning prints from the 2022 Conference Print Competition. Award plaques for Print of the year will be presented at the conference awards ceremony to be held on Sunday morning, July 17, 2022.



NECCC Print of the Year: 2019-2020

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**David Long
Boston Camera Club
"Vestrahorn"
Print of the Year
B&W class A**



**Lorraine Anderson
Fall River Camera Club
"Look At Me"
Print of the Year
B&W class B**



**Debra Boucher
Stony Brook Camera Club
"Offering"
Print of the Year
Color**

Lisa Cuchara, HonNEC Wins KelbyOne's Photoshop World Guru Creative Category Award

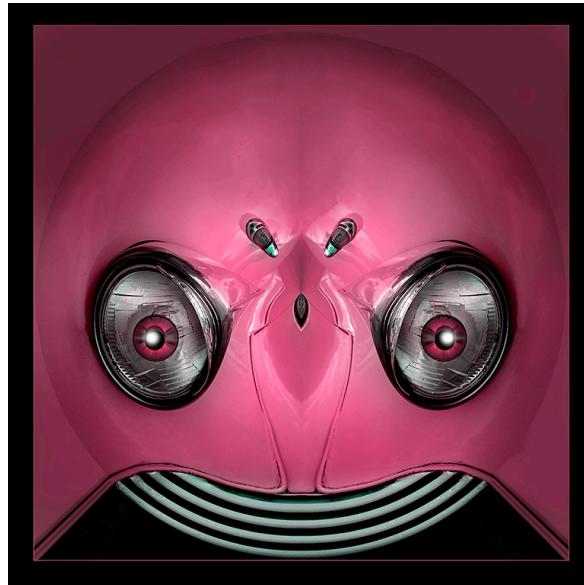


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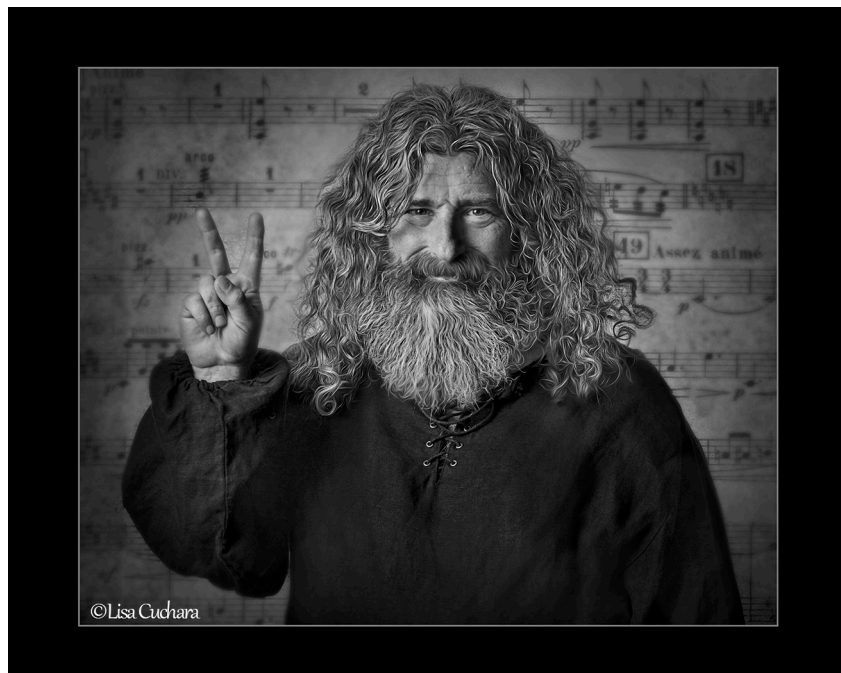
Lisa was selected as the Photoshop World 2021 Guru Award winner in the Creative Photography category!

Since their humble beginnings in 1999, the Guru Awards have become the most prestigious and coveted awards in the international digital imaging industry.



As the winner, Lisa received a \$250 B&H gift card!

Congratulations Lisa Cuchara, HonNEC



NECCC would like to congratulate conference co-chair Lisa Cuchara, HonNEC, Cr.Photog., M. Photog., for being a Grand Imaging Award Finalist in the 2021 Northeast District Photographic Competition. Her image "Peace" placed in the top images of the NE Professional Photographers of America image competition. The image was taken in Lisa and Tom's studio in Hamden, CT.

An excellent teacher and photographer, Lisa represents New England and NECCC well in the professional division of photography

Susan Mosser, HonPSA, HonNEC
NECCC Board of Directors Vice President

NECCC IS LOOKING TO POST YOUR PHOTO EVENT!

NECCC is looking to post your local (greater New England area) photo event!
E-mail photographer67@comcast.net with "for the NECCC Blog" in the subject line and we will let the entire New England area know about the photo op or your club's event!



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Educating and Connecting People Through Photography

September 30, 2021

Dear Paul Smith,

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) would like to salute your club, New England Camera Club Council, for reaching a PSA Membership Milestone. Enclosed is a commemorative certificate to recognize your club's longtime PSA membership and commitment.

Congratulations on your PSA Membership Milestone. PSA appreciates your club's continued membership and looks forward to our joint explorations in the world of Photography. A list of current Membership Milestones recipients is available on the PSA website under the Membership tab, Membership Milestones.

Sincerely,

Christine Wilkins

Christine Wilkins
Director, Membership Milestones
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*Photographic Society of America
Society Recognition Awards & End of Year Awards*

The Photographic Society of America's (PSA) held their annual conference (known now as the Photo Fest) in Colorado Spring, Co October 6-9, 2021 where several honors and year end awards were presented. As is usual several New England Photographers and clubs were honored with very prestigious honors and awards.

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2021 PSA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

The Photographic Society of America established the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 as one of the Society's most prestigious awards and the Society's highest award to a member for a combination of service to photography and photographic achievement

Daniel Charbonnet III, HonPSA, EPSA, HonNEC



In October 2020, President Elena McTighe, notified Dan that the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee had unanimously elected him as the recipient of the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award, the tenth member so recognized. He was surprised, pleased, and honored, and he was committed to receive the award in person. But it was not to be—as we all know, Dan passed away unexpectedly in December, 2020. A posthumous presentation was made at the 2021 PSA Photo Festival. Dan was widely respected for his service to the photographic community worldwide through his service to the Society, as well as to photo organizations in New England. A member of the Photographic Society of America since 1973, he was an effective leader in PSA at its highest levels, including his service as a PSA Board Member as Vice President of Exhibition Services. Dan's service to PSA also included service as Chairman of the Honors Committee, Chairman of the PSA International Exhibition Committee, a member of the PSA Ethics Review Board and a leader in the Portfolios Assessment Program. Over the years, Dan's love of nature photography led him into a variety of positions in the PSA Nature Division, Subject Identification Service, New Member Image Evaluations, the Digital Image Interclub Competitions, Chairman of the Nature Division and chairman of the Nature sections of the PSA International. But most importantly, he was a respected friend of photographers around the world. The Society is proud to honor Dan with the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award. He will be missed.

We will have copies of Dan's Achievement Booklet published by PSA with many of his images for attendees to take at the July 75th Conference.

PSA Society Recognition Awards



PSA Kissa Appreciation Award for Teaching

The PSA Kissa Appreciation Award for Teaching is presented annually to any PSA member who has contributed to the advancement of photography through teaching. The award recognizes extensive volunteer efforts in teaching various aspects of basic photography and the use of current technology. Methods of instruction may include teaching classes; giving demonstrations; seminars, and workshops; writing articles and mentoring.

Shiv Verma, FPSA, MNEC

Shiv Verma, FPSA, MNEC, has dedicated much time to comprehensively sharing his passion and knowledge of photography for over 50 years. He has made major contributions as an active educator, workshop leader, and writer. He has given hundreds of presentations at various camera clubs, PSA festivals and conferences. Shiv has also written an e-book on Time Lapse photography. Recently he took on the job of Webinar Director, setting up many webinars which have proved so worthwhile for the members, particularly during the pandemic. He has held many offices in multiple Massachusetts clubs and is on the Board of Directors of the New England Camera Club. Shiv has been a great educator for locally, nationally and overseas.

Shiv is a member of the Greater Lynn Photographic Society and was a presenter at the Festival this year and has presented several times at NECCC Conferences.

PSA NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The 2021 PSA club/council/chapter newsletter contest is judged by 3 judges and the entries are split into large and small clubs. Two New England Clubs won top awards. Congratulations to:

Boston Camera Club – Best Presentation of Competition Scores- *The Reflector*- **Erik Gehring**, Editor. This is Erik's fifth year in row he has won an award.



Stony Brook Camera Club- won two Awards-Honor Award and Best Use of Color *Reflections*- Donna Parker & Thomas Amsterburg, Editors

Reflections

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE STONY BROOK CAMERA CLUB

PSA Membership Milestones

NECCC was honored to receive a Membership Milestone Certificate from PSA for our membership of 65 years. The certificates are given out to members in five-year increments. They go from five years to 80 years and there are not many continuous members in the upper numbers. NECCC is proud to be one of them. Please see the photo of the certificate elsewhere in this newsletter.

End of Year Interclub Awards

There are a number of awards given –total club points and individual awards for Best Images of the Year:

Club Digital Awards-Clubs in Top Five Placements

Greater Lynn PA-MA won the 1st place award in the Group A Nature Interclub and also in the Group A Pictorial or PID interclub and placed 1st in Large Mono Prints. This is the 4th year GLPA has come in 1st place in Nature and the first year they have come in first place in both. They also placed first in NECCC interclub in both Nature and Pictorial for the 3rd year in a row.

Assabet Valley Camera Club, MA-placed 5th in Group C- Pictorial-PID

Nashoba Valley Photo Club, MA placed 4th in Group D-Pictorial-PID

Simsbury Camera Club, CT placed 4th in Class C- Nature Interclub



Club Print Awards-Clubs in Top Five Placements

Large Color Prints-**Greater Lynn PA** placed 3rd

Large Mono Prints-**Greater Lynn PA** placed 1st

Small Mono Prints-**Greater Lynn PA** placed 4th

Image of the Year Competitions

Nature Interclub-Group A

Honor Awards:

"*Grooming of an Impala*"-**Kathy Murphy**-Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.

"*Dolomites Ablaze*"-**Jim Coutre**-Nashoba Valley CC

Pictorial PID Interclub Group A

Honor Award:

"*Ballerina in White*"-**James Brady, MNEC**- Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.

Print Interclub Awards

Large Color Prints:

1st Place-**Stefanie Timmerman**-Greater Lynn PA

Large Mono Prints:

Honor Award- **Larry Dunn**, MNEC-Greater Lynn PA

Color Prints- Creative Altered Reality

Honor Award-**Kathy Valido**

We in New England are very lucky to have such dedicated and talented photographers in our clubs and council. We congratulate them all on their accomplishments and thank them for all that they do for the photographic community whether locally or internationally.

Susan Mosser HonPSA, HonNEC Vice President on the NECCC BOD

Photographic Society of America's Conference

COUNCIL CHALLENGE RESULTS

NECCC Places First Overall and First in Color & Nature Sections AGAIN!

Every year NECCC enters the PSA Council Challenge which is held in conjunction with PSA's Annual Foto Festival (Conference). This year the Photo Fest was live in person at Colorado Springs, CO the second week of October 2021.

The same format was used this year with three sections to send in images for: Digital Color Images, Digital Monochrome Images, and Digital Nature Images. Each council has to send 10 different entries for each section to be competitive. There were 300 images entered from ten councils into the competition. This is a decrease by three Councils and 30 images from last year. The images were scored individually in each section on a scale of 3-15 points per image with each judge scoring 1-5 points per image. Most entries were selected from past NECCC interclub submissions, along with other interclub competitions such as multiple screen and some of the nature entries came from known International Exhibition Medal winning images or the Glennie Nature Exhibition. This year I again visited some club websites and selected images displayed on those sites. You will note that there are a number of images from members of Greater Lynn – that's because Greater Lynn came in first in nature and first in color in the NECCC interclub's again this year so there were a lot of Greater Lynn images in the winners to select from. Last year NECCC came in first and I hoped to have a repeat of that this year, which we did.

As is requested each year, PSA wants a signed permission form for each image used and we continued with the process of sending forms signed with online signatures. This made it a bit easier to get the signatures but there is still the difficulty getting the email address of those makers whose images we wish to use, however all the reps from the various clubs were very helpful in getting me the correct emails or forwarding my requests to the makers. Thanks to all of them for their assistance.

My apologies to **Erik Landegren**- who had a beautiful winning B&W image with one color –a red rose in the image. As I was not allowed one color only B&W, I asked him to eliminate the red from the rose which he very nicely agreed to do. Unfortunately the image was not as strong without the color red in the rose and scored lower than I had hoped. I should have entered it into the Color section with the red in the rose.

I am happy to report NECCC did very very well again in the overall standings this year, placing as **1st place Council for the 3rd year in a row overall, this year by a whopping 16 points** with an overall score of 355. We also finished **1st in the Color section** again (2 years in a row) by 5 points and **1st in the Nature section** by 14 points (Nature 1st -for the 6th year in a row), we even did a bit better in B&W this year coming in 4th place up one place from last year. Our 128 points **in Nature** was again the highest score overall for any section and we had six Nature award winners- 3rd place along with 5 Honor Awards and 3 of our images scoring 15 points. **In Color** we received a 2nd place award and three Honor Awards. I am happy to report we also had a winner in B&W with an Honor Award. The 2nd place council went to Chicago Area Camera Club Assoc. with 339 points. PSA normally gives out lovely certificates with the winning photo on them to all place winners and honor award winners. All the certificates will be mailed to the makers or presented to them at their camera clubs when I receive them.

The results along with some of our winning images will be in an upcoming PSA Journal and will give NECCC great publicity. The chairman indicated to me in several emails how excellent our images were and impressed they all were with NECCC.

The judges this year were **Joanne Stolte**, HonPSA, MPSA; **Viki Gaul**, APSA, PPSA and **Lisa Schnelzer** QPSA. All have ROPA distinction initials behind their names which means they exhibit their images in international exhibitions and are excellent photographers.

The winning images should be online soon on the PSA website- www.psa.org under competitions and our 2 placement winners 2nd & 3rd will also be published in the November issue of the PSA Journal magazine. Images can be found in 2 places:

A. NECCC website www.neccc.org home page- top right side column -click the link to the NECCC entry images

B. Greater Lynn website www.greaterlynnphoto.org home page -top left side column - 3 links- one per section that you can click to see all 10 of the images entered in that section. We hope to have the full Video they always send each year after the competition with all 300 images on it soon. It has not been received yet, hopefully it will arrive by the end of November. When it is posted, take a moment to view these and see what NECCC is up against throughout the USA in interclub and other comps.

Next year's Deadline will be about May/June 2022. If you have an image that has done well in various competitions or exhibitions please send it to me for consideration when selecting the images for the competition. We want to send them our best and a lot of time I have no idea what has won elsewhere.

2021 NECCC entries were:

Monochrome Digital Images (Placed 4th overall)

Mark Battista (North Haven Camera Club-CT) - "Flight of Inspiration"

Jack Bradley (Bridgeport Camera Club-CT) - "De908"

Mary Brown (New England Shutterbugs-MA) - "Western Coyote Hunting in the Brush"

Brenda Driscoll, MNEC (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA) - "Alex and Son"

Charles Fleischman (Oxford Greens Camera Club-CT) - "Desire"

Ken Jordan, MNEC (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA)-"Safe Door"**13 Pts-Honor Award**

Erik Landegren (Flagpole Camera Club-CT) - "Just a Rose 2"

Shiv Verma, FPSA, MNEC (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA) - "Vietnam Elder"

Steve Van Seters (Merrimack Valley Camera Club-MA)-"Worry"

Color Images Digital (Placed 1st overall)

James Brady, MNEC (Greater Lynn PA -MA) - "Earning His Buckle" **14 Pts Honor Award**

Charles Call (Stony Brook Camera Club-MA) - "Dock Dog 9"

Richard Cloran, HonPSA, GMPSA, HonNEC (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc-MA) -
"West Thumb Morning Mists" **13 Pts-Honor Award**

Matthew Conti (Boston Camera Club-MA)-"Vintage Night Drive"

Lazlo Gyorso (Housatonic Camera Club-CT) - "Sparks are Flying"

Thomas Hill (Boston Camera Club-MA) - "Cheetah Cub" **14 Pts- 2nd Place**

Steve Silk (Charter Oak Photographic Society-CT) - "Moody Dawn"

Paul Smith, MNEC (Gateway Camera Club-MA) - "Tonemapped V2"

Kathleen Valido (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA) - "Last King" **14 Pts Honor Award**

Frank Zaremba (Simsbury Camera Club-CT) - "Words Coming Right off the Page"

Nature Images Digital (Placed 1st overall)

Peter Curcis, MNEC (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA) - "Red Tail and Vole To Go"

Frank Forward (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA) - "It's Mine" **15 Pts Honor Award**

Michael Goodman, MNEC (Seacoast Camera Club-NH) - "Road Runner with Catch"

Dennis Goulet, HonNEC (Photographic Society of RI)- "Leafcutter Ant" **14 Pts Honor Award**

Chris Yunzhong He (Gateway Camera Club-MA) - "That's a Big Carcass" **14 Pts Honor Award**

Darlene Holman (Assabet Valley Camera Club) - "Weasel Consuming Rat"

Lesley Mattuchio (Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.-MA) - "Power" **15 Pts Honor Award**

Tina McManus-(Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc-MA) - "A Berry for Baby Cedar Waxwing" **15 Pts 3rd Place**

Jacob Mosser, HonPSA, EPSA, HonNEC (Greater Lynn PA-MA)-"Ursus Arctos Fishing"

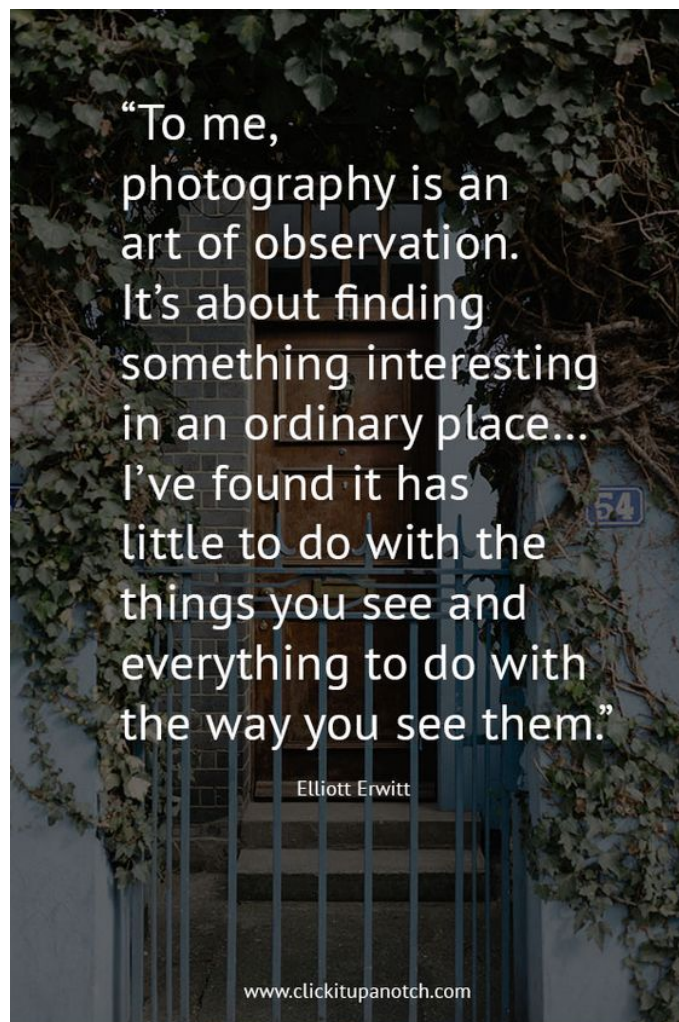
Sandy Selesky (Nashoba Valley Photo Club-MA) -

"Black Skimmer Baby Begs for Fish" **13 Pts Honor Award**

Susan Mosser, HonPSA, HonNEC

NECCC Board of Director- Vice President

PSA Council Challenge Chairman



2021 PSA Councils Challenge Results

Councils Standings for Overall Scores

PLACE	COUNCIL	TOTAL
1st	New England Camera Club Council NECCC	355
2nd	Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association CACCA	339
3rd	Greater Detroit Camera Club Council	323
4th	Northern California Council Of Camera Clubs N4C-CA	316
5th	Gulf States Camera Club Council GSCCC	310
6th	North Central Camera Clubs Council N4C-Cen	309
7th	Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization WACCO	302
8th	Twin Cities Area Council Of Camera Clubs TCACCC	297
9th	Columbia Council Of Camera Clubs 4C	292
10th	Camera Club Council Of Tennessee CCCT	207

Nature Scores

1st	New England Camera Club Council NECCC	128
2nd	Northern California Council Of Camera Clubs N4C-CA	114
3rd	Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association CACCA	106
4th	Gulf States Camera Club Council GSCCC	102
5th	Greater Detroit Camera Club Council	100
6th	North Central Camera Clubs Council N4C-Cen	96
7th	Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization WACCO	95
8th	Twin Cities Area Council Of Camera Clubs TCACCC	92
9th	Columbia Council Of Camera Clubs 4C	87
10th	Camera Club Council Of Tennessee CCCT	52

Color Scores

1st	New England Camera Club Council NECCC	120
2nd	Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association CACCA	115
3rd	Columbia Council Of Camera Clubs 4C	109
4 th -TIE	Twin Cities Area Council Of Camera Clubs TCACCC	108
4 th -TIE	Greater Detroit Camera Club Council	108
6th	North Central Camera Clubs Council N4C-Cen	107
7th	Northern California Council Of Camera Clubs N4C-CA	104
8th	Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization WACCO	102
9th	Gulf States Camera Club Council GSCCC	97
10th	Camera Club Council Of Tennessee CCCT	70

Monochrome Scores

1st	Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association CACCA	118
2nd	Greater Detroit Camera Club Council	115
3rd	Gulf States Camera Club Council	111
4th	New England Camera Club Council NECCC	107
5th	North Central Camera Clubs Council N4C-Cen	106
6th	Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization WACCO	105
7th	Northern California Council Of Camera Clubs N4C-CA	98
8th	Twin Cities Area Council Of Camera Clubs TCACCC	97
9th	Camera Club Council Of Tennessee CCCT	96
10th	Columbia Council Of Camera Clubs 4C	85



Nature Individual Scores

Score	Award				
15	3rd	Berry for Baby Cedar Waxwing	Tina	McManus	Greater Lynn, MA
15	HM	It's Mine	Frank	Forward	Greater Lynn, MA
15	HM	Power	Lesley	Mattuchio	Greater Lynn, MA
14	HM	That's a Big Carcass	Chris	Yunzhong He	Gateway CC, MA
14	HM	Leafcutter Ant	Dennis	Goulet, HonNEC	Photo Soc of RI
13	HM	Black Skimmer Baby Begs for Fish	Sandy	Selesky	Nashoba Valley, MA
12		Weasel Consuming Rat	Darlene	Holman	Assabet Valley CC, MA
11		Roadrunner with Catch	Michael	Goodman, MNEC	Seacoast CC, NH
10		Ursus Arctos Fishing	Jacob	Mosser, HonPSA, HonNEC	Greater Lynn, MA
9		Red Tail and Vole to Go	Peter	Curcis, MNEC	Greater Lynn, MA





Color Individual Scores

Score	Award				
14	2nd	Cheetah Cub	Thomas	Hill	Boston CC, MA
14	HM	Earning his Buckle	James	Brady, MNEC	Greater Lynn, MA
14	HM	Last King	Kathy	Valido	Greater Lynn, MA
13	HM	West Thumb Morning Mists	Rick	Cloran, HonPSA, HonNEC	Greater Lynn, MA
12		Words Coming Right off the Page	Frank	Zaremba	Simsbury CC, CT
12		Vintage Night Drive	Mathew	Conti	Boston CC, MA
11		Sparks are Flying	Lazlo	Gyorsok	Housantonic CC, CT
11		Tonemapped V2	Paul	Smith, MNEC	Gateway CC, MA
10		Moody Dawn	Steve	Silk	Charter Oak, CT
9		Dock Dog 9	Charles	Call	Stony Brook CC, MA

Monochrome (B&W) Individual Scores

Score	Award				
13 HM		Safe Door	Kenneth	Jordan, MNEC	Greater Lynn, MA
12		Flight of Inspiration	Mark	Battista	North Haven CC, CT
12		Alex and Son	Brenda	Driscoll, MNEC	Greater Lynn, MA
12		Looking Up to Manhattan	Joe	Votano	Greater Lynn, MA
11		De908	Jack	Bradley	Bridgeport CC, Ct
11		Desire	Charles	Fleischman	Oxford Greens CC, CT
10		Western Coyote Hunting in the Brush	Mary	Brown	NE Shutterbugs, MA
9		Vietnam Elder	Shiv	Verma, FPSA, MNEC	Greater Lynn, MA
9		Worry	Steve	Van Seters	Merrimack Valley, MA
8		Just a Rose 2	Erik	Landegren	Flagpole CC, CT

PSA Council Challenge Color

	<p>Thomas Hill</p> <p>Boston Camera Club-MA</p> <p>"Cheetah Cub"</p> <p>2nd Place</p>
	<p>James Brady, MNEC</p> <p>Greater Lynn PA – MA</p> <p>"Earning his Buckle"</p> <p>Honor Award</p>
	<p>Richard Cloran, HonPSA, GMPA, HonNEC</p> <p>Greater Lynn PA – MA</p> <p>"West Thumb Morning Mists"</p> <p>Honor Award</p>
	<p>Kathleen Valido</p> <p>Greater Lynn PA – MA</p> <p>"Last King"</p> <p>Honor Award</p>

PSA Council Challenge Nature



Tina McManus

Greater Lynn PA

A Berry For Baby Cedar Waxwing

3rd Place



Forward, Frank

Greater Lynn PA

Its Mine

Honor Award



Chris He Yunzhong

Gateway CC

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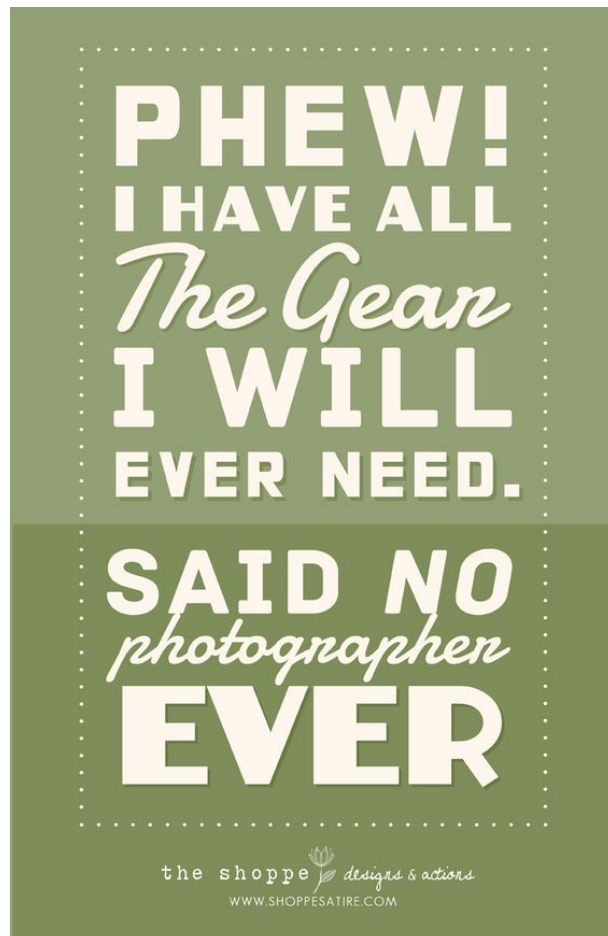
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**Photo Retro a new destination for film photographers opening in
Photo Retro Center to provide darkrooms, gallery,
studio, socializing and supplies**

WHO: Photo Retro, a new destination and source for film and analog photography

WHAT: Opens for business, with demonstrations and tours of the center, chat with the founders, sign up now for darkroom time and upcoming classes, “Line Form and Texture” exhibit of black and white photos by Nashua High School South darkroom photography students

WHERE: 141 Rte. 101A, Amherst, NH 03033

WHEN: Fri., Nov. 5, 2021

WHY: To provide a center for analog photography to serve photographers of all skill levels in southern New Hampshire, northern Massachusetts and beyond

ABOUT PHOTO RETRO:

A new hub for film photography will open on Fri., Nov. 6, 2021 in Amherst, N.H. Dubbed **Photo Retro**, it will provide two film photography darkrooms, a large format photography studio, a photo gallery and sales of film photography supplies.

The center grew from Pictoriographica, a dry plate photography business founded in 2017 by Jason Lane, of Brookline, N.H., an optical engineer designing lenses for the aerospace and defense sector. Lane and co-owner Max Affleck of New Boston, a mechanical engineer, decided to open the center because there’s nothing like it in southern New Hampshire or in the region.

“We opened this center because this area needs a place dedicated to film photography,” Lane said.

Despite the dominance of digital photography, Lane believes that there’s plenty of room for various kinds of film photography and other alternative photographic processes.

“Film wasn’t replaced by digital, it’s another medium, like oil paint,” he said. “This place is for someone who wants to explore shooting film, who’s excited about shooting film. Film photography has seen a resurgence of interest over the past few years, and the center will cater to that growing demand.

Up front, near the darkrooms and the coffee pot, the center sells 35mm, medium format and 4x5 film supplies. The dry plate manufacturing side of the business is elsewhere at the center.

The two darkrooms have everything a film photographer needs to develop color and black and white film and print the images — three enlargers in each darkroom,

safelights, sinks, washing and drying facilities. Each darkroom has an enlarger that can be used for large format film, the others are for 35 millimeter and medium format film.

The darkrooms will be open to the public by appointment or walk-in; those who want to use them often can purchase a membership. There will be a membership discount for students.

The center's photo studio features special lights and backdrops. Customers who want a unique early-style portrait can schedule it through Photo Retro's website.

There is also space for a gallery where photographers can exhibit their work.

Lane said that he plans to offer classes in film photography and workshops. People who take the workshops will be able to use the center's film cameras. Registration is open now on the photoretro.biz website for both darkroom time and classes.

Local photographers who shoot film can drop it off at Photo Retro. Lane has an agreement with a local film processor, Tomorrow's Studio of Nashua, for film processing and scanning. They can process color and black and white film and scan the negatives if desired.

Photo Retro will be open Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. As the business grows the hours will expand.

For more information:

To learn more about **Photo Retro** visit: www.photoretro.biz.

On Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/photo_retro_nh/

To learn more about dry plate photography and to purchase plates visit

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