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Dear NECCC Club Presidents and Representatives

Welcome to another season of the New England Camera Club Council. First, I would like to thank each one of you for your support of the council and its activities and your responsibilities as officers of your clubs. Next, I would like to thank Rhonda Cullens, MNEC for compiling all the information provided to her by various officers of the Council and creating this season's Club Rep Package. It is important that you share this information with your club members as well as new members as they join. If you have any questions about this Club Services Packet please contact Rhonda Cullens at [rhonda@ccullens.com](mailto:rhonda@ccullens.com).

Communication with each other is essential for our joint success. As such, if you are no longer the NECCC Club rep, please pass this along to the new rep. Additionally, please send their contact information to me [sv@shivverma.com](mailto:sv@shivverma.com) and Barbra Rozavsky, HonNEC our Membership vice president at [barbphoto@mac.com](mailto:barbphoto@mac.com). You should be receiving your club's annual membership renewal in early September. However, you can find the information on the Club Services tab under #24 NECCC Annual Club Dues. You may now pay dues electronically as well as by check.

Throughout the year, important information is sent via email. Please be sure to have the following email addresses in your contact list so that lines of communication are kept open and mail does not end up in the spam/junk email folders: Susan Mosser HonPSA, HonNEC [s.jmosser@comcast.net](mailto:s.jmosser@comcast.net), Dennis Goulet HonNEC [dennis.goulet@comcast.net](mailto:dennis.goulet@comcast.net), Antoinette Gombeda APSA, HonNEC [agombeda@optonline.net](mailto:agombeda@optonline.net) and Shiv Verma, FPSA, HonNEC [sv@shivverma.com](mailto:sv@shivverma.com)

Some major changes for the upcoming season are as follows:

1. Due mainly to a lack of interest, the Print Circuits Color and Monochrome are on indefinite hold. The Digital Circuit is also on indefinite hold. If no demand is apparent then these programs will be terminated. The Club Reps Package will reflect this change.
2. The Inter Club Print competition will no longer be held. This too is based on a lack of participation. However, we will introduce a new Individual Print Competition



that will be hosted by the Greater Lynn Photographic Association. Details are in your Club Reps Package or will be emailed to all clubs as soon as they are ready. Please be sure members of your club are aware, particularly printmakers. The first competition will be Saturday November 4, 2023

3. For this upcoming year, the Digital Interclub competition will not have any host clubs. All three competitions (Fall, Winter & Spring) will be hosted by and held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association Headquarters, Lynn, MA on Saturday afternoons and will be open to all NECCC club members to view. Full information will be sent out to all past participating clubs.

Thank you to Board Members Susan Mosser, Pam Lintner, Larry Dunn and Dana Patch for taking on the Digital and Print competitions. Your services are truly appreciated.

Since COVID is now behind us we are getting back to what could be considered normal. Club dues are no longer halved and we are considering reducing the frequency of Keeping Clubs Active meetings.

Our 2023 Virtual Event was a great success with just under 400 registrations. Both Art Wolfe and Bryan F. Peterson gave excellent presentations. Four lucky winners received personally autographed books that NECCC purchased for the Door Prizes. A big thank you to Susan Mosser for arranging the speakers and the door prizes.

Please contact me with any questions, suggestions, or ideas you might like to share with other camera clubs.

Sincerely yours,

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