

NEW for NECCC

NECCC Individual Print Competitions to Replace Interclub Print Competitions

Interclub print competitions have always had great participation but with the onslaught of Covid and the need to have zoom meetings, there has been a steady decline in participation in these competitions. Prints need to be seen and judged in person. To this end, NECCC will be having a hiatus on the Interclub Print Competitions and extending an invitation to the printmakers for a new way and venue to enter their prints.

This will be the **NECCC individual Print Competition** to be held twice a year hosted at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association (GLPA). This year's competition dates will be Saturday, November 4, 2023 and Saturday, April 6, 2024. A printmaker can enter one Black & White (Mono) Print and one-Color Print. There is no fee to enter but prints must be mounted. Printmakers can mail their prints in with a return postage of \$15 if they want their prints returned to them (no fee if they do not want their prints returned) or they can bring them in person the morning of the judging directly to the Greater Lynn Headquarters at 564 Boston St., Lynn, MA. Bringing prints in person is a great way to stay to see the judging with hopefully brief critiques and see many amazing prints from your fellow New England Member clubs. If you attend the judging, you may also take your prints home with you at the end of the judging, except for the winning prints which will need to be photographed. Various Plaque Medal Awards for various subject matter as well as Best in Show will be given per section much like what was awarded at the past NECCC Conferences. You will be required to enter your information and print titles on an online entry form prior to submission along with a special label which will be made available to you.

This new competition will be handled by two new Vice Presidents to the NECCC Board of Directors (BOD) - Larry Dunn, MNEC and Dana Patch, MNEC. Both are very active in prints. Larry is very active print maker and the print competition chair for the GLPA Print competitions. He is also the PSA and NECC Interclub print rep., selecting prints for interclub competitions and was a worker on the NECCC Conference Print Competition Committee. Dana is also an active member of the GLPA Print Competition Committee and responsible for photographing all the winning prints as well as handling all the scoring and computerized functions that need to be done. NECCC BOD member, Art Vaughan, HonNEC will be stepping down as print competition VP but will be still involved for this first year of this individualized print competition.

Your club representatives and presidents will have all the information on this competition. There will also be directions and information in the Club Services Package.

This is a great way for printmakers to participate in an exciting new print competition. The NECCC BOD hopes you will enter this free competition, taking part, as we try to keep prints and print making attractive to competitors and alive in our photographic clubs and organizations.

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