

Fall 2013 Interclub Print Competition

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The fall 2013 interclub print competition was held on Oct. 24th at the Stony Brook Camera Club in Wrentham, Massachusetts. Ed Gooltz, Treasurer for Stony Brook, served as the event organizer and coordinator. The judges for this competition were: Andre Bourque, Mike Roman, MNEC, and Paul Smith, MNEC. Andre Bourque a resident of Millis, Ma, is a long time member of the Stony Brook Camera Club and has won many awards in club and NECCC competitions. He has presented numerous programs, conducted digital photography workshops, and has had his work exhibited in gallery shows. Mike Roman has been heavily involved in portrait photography for several decades. He's an active (and founding) member of the Boston West Photographic Society. He's also a member of the Professional Photographers of America, Professional Photographers of New England, and the Professional Photographers Association of Massachusetts. In 1998 he was selected to receive the prestigious honor of MNEC (Master Member) from the New England Camera Club Council. Paul Smith is presently a board member of the NECCC and the council's online Bulletin editor. He's taught seminars on a variety of topics including Florida Bird Hot Spots, HDR, Photoshop, Portraiture, Studio Lighting, and more. Paul is a prolific award winner in local and regional competitions, and is a much sought after judge and lecturer. Many thanks go to the Stony Brook Camera Club for taking on the task of hosting this competition. Without the participation of member clubs willing to serve in this capacity, offering interclub print competition as a council activity would be impossible.

A total of 160 prints were submitted: 49 class A, 23 class B, and 88 Color. Participating were 22 clubs: 13 in class A, 6 in class B, and 22 in Color. A total of 24 prints received awards: 8 class A, 4 class B and 12 in Color. Clubs that submitted less than their full allotment of four color and four B&W, or that missed the fall competition entirely, are encouraged to submit make-up prints along with their regular prints for the winter competition, to be hosted by the Quiet Corner Camera Club in Center Mansfield, CT on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Results of the Fall 2013 competition are:

B&W, Class A Club	Fall '13 Pts	Place
Candlewood Camera Club	97	1st
Manchester Camera Club	92	2nd
Cape Cod Viewfinders	91	3rd
Stony Brook Camera Club	87	
Boston Camera Club	86	
Flagpole Photographers	86	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	85	
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	85	
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	85	
Milford Camera Club	81	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	72	
Castle Craig Camera Club	60... 3x	
Photographic Society of RI	42... 2x	

2x = Two prints submitted

3x = Three prints submitted

B&W, Class B		Fall '13	
Club	Pts	Place	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	97	1st	
Fall River Camera Club	92	2nd	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	83	3rd	
Monadnock Camera Club	78		
Quiet Corner Camera Club	75		
Whaling City Camera Club	60... 3x		

3x = Three prints submitted

Color		Fall '13	
Club	Pts	Place	
Manchester Camera Club	101	1st	
Photographic Society of RI	98	2nd	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	97	3rd	
Stony Brook Camera Club	97	3rd	
Flagpole Photographers	95		
New Haven Camera Club	94		
Milford Camera Club	92		
Whaling City Camera Club	92		
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	91		
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	91		
Candlewood Camera Club	90		
Eastern Maine Camera Club	90		
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	90		
Charter Oak Photographic Society	87		
Fall River Camera Club	87		
Monadnock Camera Club	87		
Boston Camera Club	86		
Springfield Photographic Society	86		
Quiet Corner Camera Club	85		
Castle Craig Camera Club	83		
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	83		
Pine Meadow Photographers	82		

Individual Winners:

B&W Class A				
PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	28	Candlewood CC	Dennis Yates	High Plains
2nd	26	Manchester CC	Karen Hudnall	Alaska Rain
3rd	25	Candlewood CC	Don Ernst	Taking Flight
3rd	25	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Michael Karchmer	Homage to Edward Weston
3rd	25	Flagpole Photographers	Rick Tyrseck	Great Egret
HM	24	Boston CC	Sam Westover	Pilings
HM	24	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Gary Hoyt	Road to Murrisk Abbey
HM	24	Merrimack Valley CC	Sandy McMillan	Rocks and Surf

Score Range: 17-28 pts.

B&W Class B				
PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	26	Eastern Maine CC	Mary Hartt	Back Forty
2nd	25	Eastern Maine CC	Bruce Gray	Pemaquid Reflections
3rd	23	Eastern Maine CC	Rick Brooker	Cascade Fountain
3rd	23	Fall River CC	Dennis Lawson	Support

Score Range: 16-26 pts.

PL.	Pts.	Color Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	29	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	The Junkyard Dog
2nd	28	Photographic Soc. of RI	Karl Zuzarte	Twilight Newport
3rd	27	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Jon Rolf	Snake Eye
3rd	27	Eastern Maine CC	Jeremy Gray	Northern Lights Star Trails
3rd	27	Flagpole Photographers	Sue Bonacci	Sarasota Ibis
3rd	27	New Haven CC	Denise Soldana	Morning Light Daylilly
HM	26	CC of Oxford Greens	Mike Coville	Happy Birthday
HM	26	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Jim Gregor	Marisa's Heart
HM	26	Milford CC	Matthew Collen	Perched Blue Dasher
HM	26	Photographic Soc. of RI	Ted Haley	Galilee Fishing Fleet At Sunset
HM	26	Springfield Phot. Society	Fred LeBlanc	Sparks
HM	26	Stony Brook CC	Rob DeRobertis	Cell Block

Score Range: 18-29 pts.



High Plains
Dennis Yates, Candlewood Camera Club

First Place, B&W Prints, Class A



Back Forty
Mary Hartt, Eastern Maine Camera Club

First Place, B&W Prints, Class B



The Junkyard Dog
Joe Drapeau, Manchester Camera Club

First Place, Color Prints