Winter 2012-2013 Interclub Print Competition

Reported by Arthur S. Vaughan, MNEC NECCC Print Chairman

The winter 2012-2013 interclub print competition was held on January 30th at the Cape Cod Viewfinders in Harwich, Massachusetts. Peter Selig, MNEC, Cape Cod Viewfinder's NECCC representative, served as the event organizer and coordinator. Serving as judges for this competition were: Ken Wiedermann, MNEC, Alan Trugman, and David Jordan. Ken became interested in photography in his early teens, where, under his father's tutelage, he learned to process black and white prints, and was helped to develop his compositions with his dad's suggestions for technique, lighting, and subject choice. As a member of Stony Brook Camera Club for over 30 years, he served as Vice President, President, and Black and White Print Chairman. Ken has been extremely successful selling his work through stock agencies, and has been published in numerous venues such as magazines, post cards, calendars, brochures, etc. He has to his credit Vermont Life, Country, and New England Living magazines. Ken has also judged extensively throughout New England and was selected to be a member of the Judging team for the annual Kodak/Boston Globe Photography Contest. Ken has taught photography courses and served NECCC on the equipment committee. Ken is currently a member of Upper Cape Camera Club in Falmouth and the Stony Brook Camera Club of Wrentham.

Alan attended Los Angeles City College and the University of Southern California majoring in Theater. Alan spent 20 years in the entertainment business, working in the costume industry in both television and film. He located to Cape Cod in 1993 and reconnected with his love of photography. He is a juried member of the Cape Cod Art Association in Fine Art Photography and is currently the President of the Cape Cod Art Association Camera Club (CCAACC) in Hyannis. He has exhibited in various local and national shows and has received awards for his work. Alan currently works as a graphic designer.

David, originally from New Jersey, has been active in club competitions. Upon retirement, he relocated to Cape Cod where he served as President of the Cape Cod Viewfinders (CCVF) for seven years. He is a juried member of the Cape Cod Art Association in Fine Art Photography and is currently the President Emeritus of CCVF Camera Club. David won the Print Diversity Award from the PSA Yankee Chapter a few years ago.

The competition went off very smoothly with a team of seven people sharing the work. Janet DiMattia served as paper scorekeeper, with Debbie Owen and Michael Karchmer scoring electronically, and Ron Snider logging the scores on the prints. Suz Karchmer, Robert Slott, and Doris Gage-West served as print runners. Peter Selig, MNEC and Suz Karchmer received the prints, organized their showing and processed their return. Many thanks go to the Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club, the members of their NECCC Print Competition Committee, and the judges for carrying out the task of hosting the second competition of the 2012-2013 season.

A total of 173 prints were submitted... 54-class "A", 30-class "B", and 89-Color. Participating were 21 clubs... 12 in class "A", 8 in class "B", and 21 in Color. A total of 25 prints received awards... 9 class "A", 7 class "B" and 9 in Color. The scoring range for class "A" B&W was 17 to 25 points, for class "B" B&W 17 to 24 points, and for Color 18 to 27 points. Clubs that submitted less than their full allotment of four color and four B&W, or that missed the winter competition entirely, are encouraged to submit make-up prints along with their regular prints for the spring competition, to be hosted by the Charter Oak Photographic Society on Monday, April 8, 2013.

Results of the winter 2012-2013 competition are:

B&W Class A	Fall ⁵	12	Win	ter '13	Tota	al
Club	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place
Milford Camera Club	86	1st	84		170	1st
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	83	2nd	84		167	2nd
Cape Cod Viewfinders	76		89	1st	165	3rd
Geater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	80 **		84		164	
Candlewood Camera Club	75		86		161	
Flagpole Photographers	74		87	3rd	161	
Manchester Camera Club	75		89	1st	161	
Stony Brook Camera Club	81	3rd	80		161	
Photographic Society of RI	78		82		160	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	72 **		82		154	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	72		81		153	
Boston Camera Club	74		78		152	

** = Includes make-up.

0x = No prints submitted

1x = One print submitted

2x = Two prints submitted

3x = Three prints submitted

B&W Class B	Fall	'12	Win	ter '13	Tota	al
Club	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place
Springfield Photographic Society	77	1st	86	1st	163	1st
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	75	2nd	86	1st	161	2nd
Quinebaug Valley Photo Club	65		86	1st	151	3rd
Fall River Camera Club	67		82	3rd	149	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	71	3rd	78		149	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	67		79		146	
Monadnock Camera Club	62		76		138	
Pine Meadow Photographers	25 2	X	35 2	X	60	

Color	Fall '12		Winter '13		Total	
Club	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place
Cape Cod Viewfinders	80	3rd	97	1st	177	1st
Fall River Camera Club	89	1st	82		171	2nd
Flagpole Photographers	77		91	2nd	168	3rd
Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	76 **		90	3rd	166	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	80	3rd	85		165	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	79		85		164	
Boston Camera Club	76		87		163	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	83	2nd	80		163	
New Haven Camera Club	77		85		162	
Stony Brook Camera Club	78		84		162	
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	73		88		161	
Quinebaug Valley Photo Club	76		85		161	
Candlewood Camera Club	76		83		159	
Photographic Society of RI	78		81		159	
Manchester Camera Club	71		87		158	
Springfield Phot. Society	71 **		87		158	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	71		85		156	
Milford Camera Club	67		83		150	
Monadnock Camera Club	66		77		143	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	61		81		142	
Pine Meadow Photographers	54		79		133	

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Individual Winners:

B&W Class A

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	25	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Beth Avery	Window Seat
2nd	24	Candlewood CC	Alex Lau	Gears
2nd	24	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Michael Karchmer	Dangerous Dance
2nd	24	Manchester CC	Kent Messamore	"O My God"
2nd	24	Merrimack Valley CC	Sandy McMillan	Annisquam
HM	23	Flagpole Photographers	Mark Ashbolt	The Engineer
HM	23	Flagpole Photographers	Don Brooks	Robert
HM	23	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Jim McGahan	Ferry Waiting To Dock
HM	23	Milford CC	Josh Goldin	Just A Rose

Score Range:17-25 pts.

B&W Class B

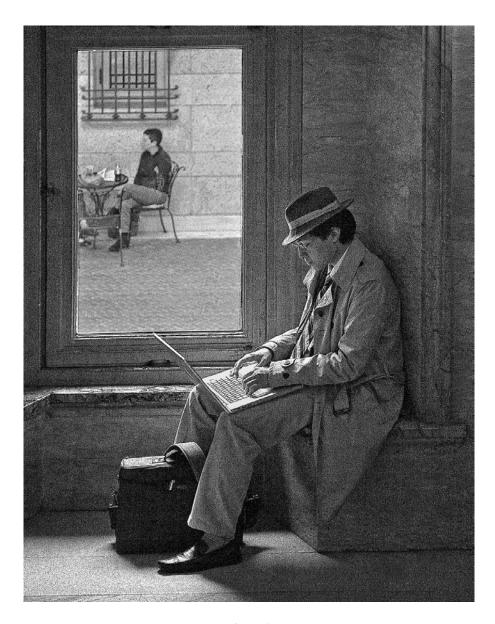
PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	24	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Mike Mettey	"Who, me?"
2nd	23	Quinebaug Valley PC	Lois Latraverse	Show Stopper
3rd	22	CC of Oxford Greens	Carolyn Bottomly	Haupt Conservatory
3rd	22	CC of Oxford Greens	Ron Charles	Deep In Thought
3rd	22	Quiet Corner CC	Sue Audette	Window Dressing
3rd	22	Quinebaug Valley PC	Lori Labrecque	Jazz In The Square
3rd	22	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Barbara Krawczyk	Busy Hands

Score Range:17-24 pts.

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PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	27	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Michael Karchmer	Therapy Session In Chaos
2nd	26	Boston CC	Ron Abramov	Up In The Air
3rd	25	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Judith Gardner	Boat and Buoy
3rd	25	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Cindy Gosselin	Red-Eyed Tree Frog
3rd	25	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Mark Donnelly	Abandoned
HM	24	Greater Bridgeport CC	Pat Benham	Smokey Mountain Falls
HM	24	Quinebaug Valley PC	Laura Vear	Growing Up Camel
HM	24	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Rosemary Polletta	From Bud To Flower
HM	24	Stony Brook CC	Denise Duhamel	Barber's Chair

Score Range:18-27 pts.



Window Seat Beth Avery, Cape Cod Viewfinders

First Place, B&W Class A



Who, Me?
Mike Mettey, Springfield Photographic Society

First Place, B&W Class A



Therapy Session in Chaos Michael Karchmer, Cape Cod Viewfinders

First Place, Color