

## Winter 2014 Interclub Print Competition

Reported by Arthur S. Vaughan, MNEC  
NECCC Print Chairman

The winter 2013-2014 interclub print competition was held on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Quiet Corner Camera Club in Mansfield, CT. after being rescheduled due to a snowstorm. Serving as event organizers were Sue & Vincent Audette, Joe Peters, and Alex & Joanne Sibicky. The competition ran very smoothly and wrapped up a bit earlier than expected. The judges for this competition were Fran Baranski, Mark Mirko, and Mike Wengloski.

Fran Baranski is a charter member of The Quinebaug Valley Camera Club and a long time nature photographer. Being a Master Naturalist for the Connecticut Audubon Society, he spends a great deal of time leading walks through various Audubon properties. He has a program titled "How to Find and Photograph Nature Subjects", and has judged a number of nature and pictorial competitions.

Mark Mirko has been a staff photographer for The Hartford Courant since 2000 after having served as a photographer for The Palm Beach Post for the previous ten years. He received a Master's Degree from the Ohio University School of Visual Communication and has served as a guest lecturer at numerous colleges and universities.

Mike Wengloski, in his words, "...was raised a poor farm boy in Lebanon, Connecticut". He developed a passion for photography at an early age, later enrolling in an intensive three year photography program at The Art Institute of Boston. Having spent time photographing weddings, sports, and babies, he's presently the owner of Photo Connection of Colchester. This full service camera store also conducts field trips, photo contests, and seminars. You can explore Photo Connection of Colchester online at [www.photoconnectionoc.com](http://www.photoconnectionoc.com). Mike is also cofounder of The Shooters' Gallery Photography Club.

Many thanks go to the Quiet Corner Camera Club for stepping up to take on the task of hosting this competition. Without the participation of member clubs willing to serve in this capacity, continuing to offer interclub print competition as a council activity would not be possible.

A total of 157 prints were submitted: 49 class A, 30 class B, and 78 Color. Participating were 20 clubs; 12 in class A, 8 in class B, and 20 in Color. A total of 41 prints received awards: 12 class A, 4 class B and 25 in Color. 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 Boston Camera Club on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

Results of the Winter 2013-2014 competition are:

<b>B&amp;W, Class A Club</b>	<b>Fall '13</b>		<b>Winter '14</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>
Manchester Camera Club	92	2nd	91	2nd	183	1st
Candlewood Camera Club	97	1st	84		181	2nd
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	85		94	1st	179	3rd
Cape Cod Viewfinders	91	3rd	83		174	
Flagpole Photographers	86		86		172	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	85		86		171	
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	85		83		168	
Boston Camera Club	86		81		167	
Photographic Society of RI	84 ...**		83		167	
Milford Camera Club	81		82		163	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	72		87	3rd	159	
Stony Brook Camera Club	87		66 ...3x		153	
Castle Craig Camera Club	60 ...3x		-- ...0x		60	

\*\* = includes make-ups. 0x, 1x, 2x, 3x = number of prints submitted if less than a full allotment of four.

<b>B&amp;W, Class B Club</b>	<b>Fall '13</b>		<b>Winter '14</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>
Eastern Maine Camera Club	96	1st	82		178	1st
Fall River Camera Club	85	2nd	89	1st	174	2nd
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	83	3rd	84	2nd	167	3rd
Whaling City Camera Club	75 ...**		84	2nd	159	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	75		80		155	
Monadnock Camera Club	78		72		150	
Springfield Photographic Society	-- ...0x		61 ...3x		61	
Pine Meadow Photographers	-- ...0x		32 ...2x		32	

<b>Color Club</b>	<b>Fall '13</b>		<b>Winter '14</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Place</b>
Cape Cod Viewfinders	97	3rd	98	1st	195	1st
Flagpole Photographers	95		89		184	2nd
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	91		92	3rd	183	3rd
Eastern Maine Camera Club	90		92	3rd	182	
Manchester Camera Club	101	1st	81		182	
Milford Camera Club	92		89		181	
Photographic Society of RI	98	2nd	83		181	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	91		89		180	
Candlewood Camera Club	90		90		180	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	87		93	2nd	180	
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	90		89		179	
Whaling City Camera Club	92		87		179	
Fall River Camera Club	87		90		177	
Boston Camera Club	86		87		173	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	85		86		171	
Springfield Photographic Society	86		83		169	
Stony Brook Camera Club	97	3rd	69 ...3x		166	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	83		79		162	
Monadnock Camera Club	87		75		162	
Pine Meadow Photographers	82		58 ...3x		140	
New Haven Camera Club	94		-- ...0x		94	
Castle Craig Camera Club	83		-- ...0x		83	

### Individual Winners:

<b>PL.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>B&amp;W Class A</b>		
		<b>Club</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
1st	25	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	Summer Fields
1st	25	Merrimack Valley CC	Sarah Musumeci	Venetian Waterway
1st	25	Merrimack Valley CC	Bob Ring	Lake Francis Shoreline
3rd	24	CC of Oxford Greens	David Liang	Charlie Had Free Lunch
3rd	24	Candlewood CC	Anne Eigen	New England Moment
3rd	24	Flagpole Photographers	Rick Tyrseck	Soldier's Best Friend
HM	23	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Austen Carey	Kinderdijk Windmills
HM	23	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Ken Jordan	Wave Watcher
HM	23	Manchester CC	Bill Gehan	Portland Head Other Side
HM	23	Merrimack Valley CC	Richard Ferland	The Palmer House Hotel
HM	23	Photographic Soc. of RI	Louise Haley	Power Plant
HM	23	Stony Brook CC	Richard Reynolds	The Christian Science Building

Score Range: 18-25 pts.

**Individual Winners:**

<b>B&amp;W Class B</b>				
<b>PL.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
1st	24	Greater Bridgeport CC	Mike Fernandez	Friendly Owl
2nd	23	Eastern Maine CC	Sally Arata	Antarctica Leaders
2nd	23	Fall River CC	Richard Andrews	Fog of Battle
2nd	23	Whaling City CC	Robert Smith	Samurai

Score Range: 15-24 pts.

<b>Color</b>				
<b>PL.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Maker</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
1st	28	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Amanda Reed	Great Kiskadee with Fish
3rd	25	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Paula Fink	Cheetah Reflection
3rd	25	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Cindy Gosselin	Milky Way Over Moss Lake
3rd	25	Fall River CC	Cal Ellinwood	And The Forest Will Echo with My Laughter
3rd	25	Fall River CC	Dennis Lawson	Waiting
3rd	25	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Ken Carlson	Get Me Some Food
3rd	25	Merrimack Valley CC	William Willis	Reflecting Pool
3rd	25	Stony Brook CC	Debra Boucher	Orange Stars
HM	24	Boston CC	Andrew Frongello	What Happened to the Shredder?
HM	24	Candlewood CC	Frank Gardner	Bugling Bull Elk
HM	24	Candlewood CC	Joey Lounsbury	Summer on Folly Beach
HM	24	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Diane Robertson	Aerial Ballet
HM	24	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Michael Karchmer	Nubble Light at Dusk
HM	24	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Pam Hastings	Monarch Fantasy
HM	24	Eastern Maine CC	Kevin Doyle	Rock Jumping
HM	24	Eastern Maine CC	Rick Brooker	Penobscot Foggy Freeze
HM	24	Flagpole Photographers	Rick Tyrseck	Milky Way
HM	24	Pine Meadow Photog.	Art Backstrom	The Cloisters
HM	24	Stony Brook CC	Tony Risica	Reflecting Plover
HM	24	Whaling City CC	Jim Mahaney	Pemaquid Light

Score Range: 15-24 pts.



Summer Fields  
Joe Drapeau, Manchester Camera Club

First Place, B&W Prints, Class A (tie)





Venetian Waterway  
Sarah Musumeci, Merrimack Valley Camera Club

First Place, B&W Prints, Class A (tie)



Lake Francis Shoreline  
Bob Ring, Merrimack Valley Camera Club

First Place, B&W Prints, Class A (tie)



Friendly Owl  
Mike Fernandez, Greater Bridgeport Camera Club

First Place, B&W Prints, Class B





Great Kiskadee with Fish  
Amanda Reed, Cape Cod Viewfinders

[First Place, Color Prints](#)