

Spring 2014 Inter-club Print Competition / Final Standings

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The spring 2013-2014 inter-club print competition was held on March 18th, 2014, hosted by the Boston Camera Club. Arlene and Henry Winkleman served as the event organizers and coordinators. The judges for this competition were Elisif Andrews Brandon, past President of the Newton Camera Club, Sarah Musumeci, MNEC, of the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, and Gordon Yu, MNEC, of the Boston Camera Club.

Elisif Brandon is a member and past president of the Newton Camera Club. She has a PhD in Marine Biology and has done grant-writing for charter schools. Elisif changed careers about 7 years ago because she wanted to do something which she loves and for which she has a passion. Today, Elisif is a professional architectural photographer, shooting exteriors and interiors, in both residential and commercial settings. She also enjoys photographing rusty things, classic cars and looking for close-up abstract details.

Sarah Musumeci has been taking photographs most of her adult life, but in the last fifteen years has specialized in architectural, travel, and portrait photography. Joining the Merrimack Valley Camera Club 18 years ago gave Sarah the confidence and much of the knowledge she needed to get started in her own business. Currently she shoots architectural photography for clients throughout New England and New York, and has had her images published in many magazines. Sarah has presented programs at the NECCC Conference at UMass Amherst, (one on travel and one on architecture) and will be presenting at the 2014 NECCC a program entitled "Creating Realistic Portrait Composites". In 2010 she presented a program on travel at the PSA Convention in Charleston, South Carolina. In 2009 Sarah received the MNEC award from NECCC for all her contributions to the photographic community. She has judged for most of the camera clubs that are members of NECCC and has judged two internationals (the Greater Lynn International and the Ocean State sponsored by the Photographic Society of Rhode Island). Sarah has judged more than 20 of the PSA and NECCC competitions.

Gordon is an honorary member of the Boston Camera Club and has been with the club over twenty-five years. He is currently the Model Studio Group co-chairman and also the director of the Boston Camera Club Model of the Year Competition. He has also served for countless years on the Model Committee of the New England Camera Club Council. Gordon has been involved in photography for more than thirty-five years, specializing in portraiture, glamour, fashion and weddings. Gordon is also the producer of the annual New England Beauties Calendar featuring twelve beautiful models from the New England regions. In 2010 Gordon was awarded the honor MNEC – Master Member of the New England Camera Club Council, for his years of service to the Boston Camera Club and the NECCC.

A dozen club members shared multiple tasks... unpacking and preparing the prints for competition night, organizing the prints, displaying and scoring the entries, and performing the "wrap-up" work involved in preparing the prints for return shipment back to their respective clubs. Special thanks go to all the members who gave so generously of their time and effort in serving on the competition committee: Ron Abramov, Shoshana Bettencourt, Eldad Cohen, David Finks, Erik Gehring, Nancy Hurley, Karen Larson, Beth Luchner, Leandra MacLennan, Gaghan Mahan, Luana Sambugaro, and Arthur Sharenow. Many thanks go to the Boston Camera Club for accepting the invitation to serve as the final host club for this season, and especially to Arlene and Henry Winkleman for a job well done.

A total of 149 prints were submitted: 49 in class “A” B&W, 20 in class “B”, and 80 in Color. Participating were 19 clubs, 11 in class “A”, 6 in class “B”, and 19 in Color. A total of 41 prints received awards... 13 class “A”, 6 class “B”, and 22 in Color. The top scoring clubs for this season are:

B&W Class “A”: Merrimack Valley Camera Club, with 276 points.

B&W Class “B”: Eastern Maine Camera Club, with 271 points (moves to class “A” next year).

Color: Cape Cod Viewfinders, with 286 points.

Members are reminded that all prints awarded first, second, or third place this season are eligible for entry into the Inter-club Print of the Year Competition, being held on the evening of May 21st, 2014 at the Merrimack Valley Camera Club in North Andover, MA. Instructions for submitting prints are attached to each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award ribbon tag. A list of all eligible prints will be distributed shortly.

Results of the three 2013-2014 competitions and final standings are:

B&W Class “A”	Fall ’13		Winter ’14		Spring ’14		Total	
	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place
Boston Camera Club	86		81		90		257	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	85		86		86		257	
Candlewood Camera Club	97	1st	84		93	3rd	274	2nd
Cape Cod Viewfinders	91	3rd	83		78		252	
Castle Craig Camera Club	60	...3x	--	...0x	--	...0x	60	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	72		87	3rd	88		247	
Flagpole Photographers	86		86		89		261	
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	85		83		94	2nd	262	
Manchester Camera Club	92	2nd	91	2nd	85		268	3rd
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	85		94	1st	97	1st	276	1st
Milford Camera Club	81		82		87		250	
Photographic Society of RI	84	...**	83		93	3rd	260	
Stony Brook Camera Club	87		86	...**	88		261	

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

B&W Class “B”	Fall ’13		Winter ’14		Spring ’14		Total	
	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place
Eastern Maine Camera Club	96	1st	82		93	1st	271	1st
Fall River Camera Club	85	2nd	89	1st	85	3rd	259	2nd
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	83	3rd	84	2nd	--	...0x	167	
Monadnock Camera Club	78		72		77		227	
Pine Meadow Photographers	--	...0x	32	...2x	18	...1x	50	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	75		80		58	...3x	213	
Springfield Photographic Society	--	...0x	61	...3x	--	...0x	61	
Whaling City Camera Club	75	...**	84	2nd	89	2nd	248	3rd

Color	Fall '13		Winter '14		Spring '14		Total	
	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place
Boston Camera Club	86		87		90		263	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	91		89		94		274	
Candlewood Camera Club	90		90		90		270	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	97	3rd	98	1st	91		286	1st
Castle Craig Camera Club	83		-- ...0x		-- ...0x		83	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	87		93	2nd	97		277	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	90		92	3rd	93		275	
Fall River Camera Club	87		90		99	2nd	276	
Flagpole Photographers	95		89		98	3rd	282	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	83		79		-- ...0x		162	
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	91		92	3rd	101	1st	284	2nd
Manchester Camera Club	101	1st	81		94		276	
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	90		89		96		275	
Milford Camera Club	92		89		94		275	
Monadnock Camera Club	87		75		83		245	
New Haven Camera Club	94		87 ...**		96		277	
Photographic Society of RI	98	2nd	83		95		276	
Pine Meadow Photographers	82		58 ...3x		59 ...3x		199	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	85		86		88		259	
Springfield Photographic Society	86		83		-- ...0x		169	
Stony Brook Camera Club	97	3rd	92 ...**		94		283	3rd
Whaling City Camera Club	92		87		84		263	

Individual Winners:

B&W Class "A"

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	27	Boston CC	Yair Egozy	Old World By The River At Ghent
1st	27	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Austin Carey	The Old Church
3rd	26	Candlewood CC	Anne Eigen	Martial Eagle
3rd	26	Merrimack Valley CC	Sandy McMillan	Rocks and Surf
HM	25	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Greg Mazzotta	Chrysler 8
HM	25	Photographic Soc. of RI	Marion Faria	Down To The Sea
HM	24	CC of Oxford Greens	Doug Bartel	River View Alcove
HM	24	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Judi Hoyt	Moroccan Plaza
HM	24	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	River Crossing
HM	24	Merrimack Valley CC	Dave Volkmann	Plum Island Walkway
HM	24	Merrimack Valley CC	Sarah Musumeci	My Favorite Place
HM	24	Photographic Soc. of RI	Ted Lawson	Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport, ME
HM	24	Stony Brook CC	Richard Reynolds	A Different View

Score Range: 18-27 pts.

B&W Class "B"

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	26	Whaling City CC	Robert Smith	Providence II
2nd	25	Eastern Maine CC	Jeremy Gray	Geat Blue Heron
2nd	25	Fall River CC	Cal Ellinwood	On A Changing Tide
HM	24	Eastern Maine CC	Rick Brooker	Muzzle Nuzzle
HM	24	Fall River CC	Dennis Lawson	Landing Pattern
HM	24	Whaling City CC	Scott Gomes	Hoot The Moon

Score Range: 16-26 pts.

Color

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	27	Monadnock CC	Chuck Bruce	Mormon Tabernacle and Pond
2nd	26	CC of Oxford Greens	John Munno	Resurrection
2nd	26	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Cindy Gosselin	A Losing Battle
2nd	26	Eastern Maine CC	Jeremy Gray	Song Sparrow
2nd	26	Flagpole Photographers	Robert Berthier	Winter Sunset
2nd	26	Flagpole Photographers	Rick Tyrseck	Cloudy Sunrise
2nd	26	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Karen Choi	Jamie In Purple Scarf
2nd	26	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Ken Jordan	Desk In Corner
2nd	26	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Jacob Mosser	First Snow
2nd	26	Merrimack Valley CC	Bob Ring	Bishop's Diner
2nd	26	New Haven CC	Lisa Cuchara	Cyclamen Mirrored
2nd	26	Stony Brook CC	Debra Boucher	Three Poppies
HM	25	Candlewood CC	Anne Eigen	Grand Central Concourse
HM	25	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Susan Karchmer	Fifties Diner
HM	25	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Paula Fink	Elephant Herd At Dusk
HM	25	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	George Landis	Winged Beauty
HM	25	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	By The Cliff
HM	25	Manchester CC	Karen Hudnall	Blue Poppy Anemone
HM	25	Merrimack Valley CC	Roy Haddock	San Francisco Asis Mission
HM	25	Photographic Soc. of RI	Ted Lawson	Pier At Low Tide, Ocean beach, CA
HM	25	Stony Brook CC	Robert DeRobertis	Mondry Grain
HM	25	Whaling City CC	Robert Smith	Remembrance

Score Range:17-27pts.