Spring 2015 Inter-club Print Competition / Final Standings

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The spring 2015 inter-club print competition, hosted by the Greater Lynn Photographic Association, was held on Saturday, May 9th at the GLPA meeting hall in Lynn, MA. Jim Gallagher, MNEC, served as the event coordinator and orgnizer. The judges for this competition were: Mike DiStefano, MNEC, Glenn Guaraldi, MNEC, and Shiv Verma, APSA, MNEC. Mike DiStefano, the NECCC Black & White Print Circuit Vice-President, is the author of many articles on the subject of photography, and has presented numerous programs to clubs and organizations around New England. He's also a much sought-after judge for local and international competitions. Glenn Guaraldi has served countless times as a digital image and print judge at both the local and international level. He's a prolific print maker and a consistent winner in photographic competitions. He's had a decades-long association with photographic competitions and is presently a valued member of the NECCC Conference Print Room Committee. Shiv Verma is a published author, photographer, educator, and technologist. He's presently the Digital Circuit Vice-President for the NECCC, and general Chairman of the PSA International. In addition, he's the immediate past chairman of the PSA Nature Division, Director of the instructional and essay sets for PSA, and a past member of the board of CIPNE. He's also a past President of the Stony Brook Camera Club and the Gateway Camera Club. Many thanks go to the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for taking on the task of hosting this competition, and especially to each member of its NECCC interclub competition support team: Jim Gallagher, MNEC, Pat Hanney, Peter Miller, Jake Mosser, HonNEC, and Susan Mosser, HonNEC. Thanks also go to the members of the judging panel... Mike DiStefano, MNEC, Glenn Guaraldi, MNEC, and Shiv Verma, APSA, MNEC for a job well done.

For the spring competition a total of 169 prints were submitted... 50 in class "A", 31 in class "B", and 88 in Color. Participating were 22 clubs... 12 in class "A", 7 in class "B", and 22 in Color. A total of 37 prints received awards... 9 in class "A", 7 in class "B" and 21 in Color.

Results of the spring 2015 competition, and final standings for the season are:

B&W Class "A"	Fall '14		Winter '15		Spring '15		Final	
	Pts F	Place	Pts	Place	Pts 1	Place	Pts 1	Place
Boston Camera Club	81		85	1st	100	2nd	266	1st
Candlewood Camera Club	80		76		102	1st	258	2nd
Flagpole Photographers	81		78		98	3rd	257	3rd
Cape Cod Viewfinders	80		78		96		254	
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	77		81	2nd	96		254	
Stony Brook Camera Club	82	2nd	75		96		253	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	76		80	3rd	96		252	
Manchester Camera Club	82	2nd	75		95		252	
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	81		77		92		250	
Pioneer Valley Photographic Artists	86	1st	71		93		250	
Photographic Society of RI	79		74		96		249	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	78		75		93		246	

B&W Class "B"	Fall '14 Pts Place	Winter '15 Pts Place	Spring '15 Pts Place	Final Pts Place	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	80 2nd	76 2nd	101 1st	257 1st	
Milford Camera Club	80 2nd	80 **	91	251 2nd	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	82 1st	73 3rd	95 3rd	250 3rd	
Fall River Camera Club	79	72	96 2nd	247	
Whaling City Camera Club	77	80 1st	86	243	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	77	70	90	237	
Monadnock Camera Club	74	70	87	231	
Pine Meadow Photographers	38 2x	36 2x	42 2x	116	
Springfield Photographic Society		59 3x		59	

Color	Fall '14	Winter '15	Spring '15	Final	
	Pts Place	Pts Place	Pts Place	Pts Place	
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	83 3rd	86 1st	169 1st	273 1st	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	81	86 1st	167 3rd	268 2nd	
Camera Club of Oxford Greens	84 2nd	83 3rd	167 3rd	265 3rd	
Photographic Society of RI	78	81	159	265 3rd	
Candlewood Camera Club	82	79	161	264	
Flagpole Photographers	76	86 1st	162	264	
Stony Brook Camera Club	82	86 1st	168 2nd	262	
Boston Camera Club	78	83 3rd	161	258	
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	79	78	157	258	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	79	79	158	257	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	85 1st	73	158	257	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	80	79	159	257	
Springfield Photographic Society	76	81	157	257	
Milford Camera Club	83 3rd	74	157	256	
New Haven Camera Club	82	76	158	256	
Manchester Camera Club	77	78	155	253	
Fall River Camera Club	80	75	155	251	
Pioneer Valley Photographic Artists	81	73	154	249	
Quiet Corner Camera Club	77	76	153	246	
Monadnock Camera Club	73	74	147	236	
Whaling City Camera Club	77	68	145	231	
Pine Meadow Photographers	75	67	142	228	

Individual Winners:

B&W Class "A"

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PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	28	Candlewood CC	Don Ernst	Temple Of Apollo
3rd	26	Boston CC	Beth Luchner	Quiet
3rd	26	Boston CC	Anna Golitsyna	Esher
3rd	26	Candlewood CC	Dennis Yates	Early
3rd	26	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Sue Karchmer	Drawn Together By The Light
3rd	26	Flagpole Photographers	Mark Ashbolt	Arundel Cathedral
3rd	26	Flagpole Photographers	Erik Landegren	Winter's Thaw
3rd	26	Merrimack Valley CC	Jan Meades	Ford Greyhound Hood Ornament
3rd	26	Stony Brook CC	Tony Mistretta	Natasha

Score Range:21-28 pts.

^{** =} Includes make-ups 2x = Two prints submitted 3x = Three prints submitted

B&W Class "B"

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	27	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Norma Zackor	Getting Away
1st	27	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Paula Fink	Parts For Boat Repair
3rd	26	Greater Bridgeport CC	Mike Fernandez	Praise Flower
HM	25	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Jerry Grasso	Spheres Of Influence
HM	25	Fall River CC	Cal Ellinwood	The Only Road Out
HM	25	Milford CC	Mike Lucas	Yale Doorway
HM	25	Quiet Corner CC	Joanne Sibicky	Sitting Pretty

Score Range:21-27 pts.

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PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1st	28	Candlewood CC	Rita Buonanno	Strolling Along
1st	28	Flagpole Photographers	Darrell Harrington	Never Forget
1st	28	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Rick Cloran	Floating Sunset
1st	28	Milford CC	Matt Collen	Helleborus
1st	28	Phot. Soc. of RI	Karl Zuzarte	Bosque's Sand Hill Cranes
3rd	27	Phot. Soc. of RI	Tara Marshall	NYC, Lower East Side
3rd	27	Pioneer Valley Phot. Art.	Len Seeve	Shoes, Italy
3rd	27	Quiet Corner CC	Joanne Sibicky	Twin Gerberas
HM	26	Boston CC	tSofi Inbar	The Green Eyes Monster
HM	26	CC of Oxford Greens	Doug Bartel	Japanese Entryway
HM	26	Candlewood CC	Loure Shaw	Black Dunes, Iceland
HM	26	Cape Cod Viewfinders	John Markus	Monhegan Island
HM	26	Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	Cindy Gosselin	Music In Motion
HM	26	Eastern Maine CC	Bruce Gray	First Light
HM	26	Fall River CC	Dennis Lawson	Sunrise On Pleasant Bay
HM	26	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Ken Carlson	Newel Post On Darby Island
HM	26	Manchester CC	Bill Gehan	Flycatcher
HM	26	Merrimack Valley CC	Bob Ring	The 7470 Steam In The Snow
HM	26	Phot. Soc. of RI	Louise Haley	Golden Hour
HM	26	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Madeline Duval	Life In The high Arctic

Score Range:21-28 pts.