

Winter 2016-2017 Inter-club Print Competition

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The winter 2016-2017 inter-club print competition, hosted by the Brattleboro Camera Club, was held on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Vermont Center for Photography in Brattleboro, VT. Roger Turner served as the competition organizer and coordinator. Score keepers were Susan Hall and Art Vaughan. The judges for this competition were: Charles Burke, Paul Deegan, and Michael Roman.

Charlie Burke, EPSA, FPSA, MNEC, is the President of the Photographic Society of America, former Chairman of the Massachusetts Camera Naturalists (CamNats) and a past President of the Merrimack Valley Camera Club. He is a much sought after photography judge, lecturer, and presenter throughout the New England region, and beyond.

Paul Deegan, APSA, MNEC, operated his own wedding and portrait business for more than twenty-five years while holding membership in the Professional Photographers of America, Photographic Society of America, and the Springfield Photographic Society. At SPS he held the positions of newsletter editor, VP of prints, President of the club, and chairman of the club's PSA International. He has served as a vice president of the New England Camera Club Council for twenty-two years, and presently judges, lectures, and offers programs on various photographic topics throughout the New England area.

Michael Roman, MNEC, having a life-long interest in photography, has evolved over the years from being his high school yearbook photographer to running his own portrait, wedding, and event studio. A Certified Professional Photographer, Mike is a member of the Professional Photographers of America, and its New England and Massachusetts affiliates.

The Brattleboro Camera Club is one of the Council's smaller organizations, so it came as no surprise that a "traditional" print viewing box and scoring / judging system weren't part of their equipment inventory. This presented no difficulty as the Merrimack Valley Camera Club provided a "loaner" box and scoring system for the evening. Turnout was light, which allowed for attendees to enjoy larger portions of the great food provided by Bill Dixon, Cynthia Meese, Mary and Paul Miller, and Roger Turner. The council greatly appreciates the time and effort the Brattleboro Camera Club put into running this event. It's through the enthusiastic participation of the council's member clubs in stepping up to host competitions that the NECCC can continue to provide interclub competition as a council activity.

For the Winter 2016-2017 competition a total of 151 prints were submitted... 43 class "A" B&W, 28 class "B" B&W, and 80 Color. Participating were 20 clubs... 11 in class "A", 7 in class "B", and all 20 in Color. A total of 21 prints received awards... 6 class "A", 7 class "B" and 8 in Color. Clubs that submitted less than their full allotment of four color and four B&W prints, or that missed the winter competition entirely, are encouraged to submit make-up prints along with their regular submissions for the spring competition, to be hosted by the Milford Camera Club on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Results of the Winter 2016-2017 competition are:

B&W Class A

Club	Fall 2016 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2017 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2017 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	78	99 - 1st			
Flagpole Photog.	78	97 - 2nd			
Merrimack Valley CC	83	97 - 2nd			
Manchester CC	81	96			
Greater Lynn P.A	84 - 3rd	89			
Photog. Soc. of RI	81	87			
Stony Brook CC	85 - 2nd	87			
Boston CC	87 - 1st	85			
Brattleboro CC	32... 2x	83			
Eastern Maine CC	76	81			
Cape Cod Viewfinders	82	66... 3x			
Greater Bridgeport CC	71	xx			
2x = 2 prints, xx = no entry					

B&W Class B

Club	Fall 2016 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2017 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2017 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Candlewood CC	82 - 1st	95 - 1st			
Milford CC	70	90 - 2nd			
Quiet Corner CC	69	89 - 3rd			
Fall River CC	79 - 2nd	88			
Whaling City CC	74 - 3rd	88			
Springfield Phot. Soc.	35... 2x	84			
Monadnock CC	70	80			
Pine Meadow Photog.	15... 1x	xx			
2x = 2 prints, 1x = 1 print, xx = no entry					

Color

Club	Fall 2016 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2017 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2017 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Greater Lynn P.A.	86	101 - 1st			
Merrimack Valley CC	85	101 - 1st			
Stony Brook CC	84	100 - 3rd			
Flagpole Photog.	91 - 2nd	99			
Candlewood CC	82	97			
Photog. Soc. of RI	90 - 3rd	95			
Boston CC	97 - 1st	94			
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	75	94			
Hockomock Digital Phot.	xx	94			
Manchester CC	87	94			
Cape Cod Viewfinders	84	90			
Fall River CC	89	90			
Milford CC	77	88			
Eastern Maine CC	85	86			
Monadnock CC	74	85			
Whaling City CC	78	85			
Pine Meadow Photog.	48... 3x	84			
Springfield Photog. Soc.	88	85			
Quiet Corner CC	80	83			
Brattleboro CC	21... 1x	79			
Greater Bridgeport CC	75	xx			
3x = three prints, 1x = 1 print, xx = no entry					

Individual Winners:

B&W Class A

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	27	Charter Oak P.S.	Dick Brimley	Osprey Fishing
2nd	26	Flagpole Photographers	Mark Ashbolt	Rick
2nd	26	Manchester CC	Sally Turner	Pensive
2nd	26	Merrimack Valley CC	John Lowe	Spiraling Down
HM	25	Charter Oak Phot Soc.	Martin Krucinski	Meg in Black Skirt
HM	25	Manchester CC	Dick Hudnall	Stairs to Nowhere
Scoring range: 18-27 pts.				

B&W Class B

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	26	Milford CC	Richard Kunsch	A New York Promenade
2nd	25	Candlewood CC	Don Brooks	NYC Street Vendor
2nd	25	Candlewood CC	Rick Tyrseck	Windy City
2nd	25	Quiet Corner CC	Drew Hyatt	Rain, Rock, and Rapids, Iceland
2nd	25	Quiet Corner CC	Ed Kurz	Jin Mao Tower
HM	24	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Richard Novak	Young Lady's Smile
HM	24	Whaling City CC	Jerry Lamothe	Waiting
Scoring range: 18-26 pts.				

Color

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	29	Greater Lynn P.A.	Ken Jordan	Bluebird with Grass
1st	29	Merrimack Valley CC	Roy Haddock	American Lady, Cone Flower
3rd	27	Boston CC	David Long	Sunrise, Boston
3rd	27	Photog. Soc. Of RI	Karl Zuzarte	Saberwinged Hummer
3rd	27	Photog. Soc. Of RI	Gary Detonnancourt	Mother and Calf
3rd	27	Stony Brook CC	Silvana Della Camera	Neon Light
HM	26	Flagpole Photographers	Hannah Munroe	Cascading Desire
HM	26	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	Portland Light 2014
Scoring range: 17-29 pts.				