

Fall 2017 Inter-club Print Competition

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The fall 2017 inter-club print competition, hosted by the Stony Brook Camera Club, was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the Norfolk Public Library, in Norfolk, Massachusetts. The judges for this competition were: Charles Burke, HonPSA, FPSA, EPSA, Dan Charbonnet, HonPSA, EPSA, MNEC and Ken Wiedemann, MNEC.

Charles Burke is the former 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 well known and much sought after photography judge, lecturer, and presenter throughout the New England states, and beyond.

Daniel Charbonnet is a Vice President and member of the Board of the NECCC, and a former Exhibition Services Vice President of PSA. Dan is a member of the Greater Lynn Photographic Association, a member and past chairman of the Massachusetts Camera Naturalists (CamNats), as well as past chairman of the PSA Nature Division. He holds multiple Star and Galaxie ratings in Color Projected Image, Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism. He's also a club, interclub, and International Exhibitions judge, lecturer, and author on a wide range of photographic topics.

Ken Wiedemann began his photography while in his early teens. His photographs have been published worldwide in numerous magazines including Down East, Forbes, New England Living, Vermont Life, and others. He has served extensively as a judge throughout the New England area.

The Stony Brook competition crew included Tony Mistretta acting as chairman, with Dan Gyves, David Marshak, and Jim West serving as print handlers. Debra Boucher and Ellen Kawadler kept track of the scores. Ed Gooltz was overall advisor, having run the previous interclub print competition hosted by Stony Brook (fall, 2013). While the score tallying and verification was taking place, the judges commented on the highest scoring prints, explaining what they liked and what might have been done to improve their scores. A fairly light attendance meant that there was plenty of pizza, other snacks, and beverages to go around. Many thanks go to the Stony Brook Camera Club for stepping forward to host this competition. To the competition committee, judging panel, and everyone else who helped with this first print competition of the season.... well done! Without the participation of member clubs willing to serve in this capacity, continuing to offer interclub print competition as a council activity would be impossible.

Twenty one clubs participated in the Fall 2017 print competition, submitting a total of 159 prints... 48 in class "A" B&W, 28 in class "B" B&W, and 83 in the color division. Twelve clubs competed in class "A", eight in class "B", and all 21 clubs in color. A total of 30 prints received awards... 8 class "A", 9 class "B" and 13 in Color. Because of a larger than usual number of ties for 1st and 3rd place in class B and color, there are no Honorable Mentions in those two divisions. Clubs that submitted less than their full allotment of four color and four B&W prints, or that missed the fall competition entirely, are encouraged to submit make-up prints along with their regular submissions for the winter competition, to be hosted by the Boston Camera Club on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Results of the Fall 2017 competition are:

B&W Class A

Club	Fall 2017 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2018 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2018 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Flagpole Photog.	100 1st				
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	97 2nd				
Stony Brook CC	95 3rd				
Merrimack Valley CC	93				
Boston CC	90				
Cape Cod Viewfinders	89				
Manchester CC	88				
Photog. Soc. of RI	88				
Candlewood CC	84				
Brattleboro CC	74				
Greater Lynn P.A	84				
Eastern Maine CC	83				

B&W Class B

Club	Fall 2017 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2018 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2018 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Nashoba Valley PC	91 1st				
Whaling City CC	89 2nd				
Milford CC	87 3rd				
Quiet Corner CC	80				
Fall River CC	77				
Greater Bridgeport CC	68... 3x				
Monadnock CC	55... 3x				
Pine Meadow Photog.	34... 2x				
3x = 3 prints, 2x = 2 prints					

Color

Club	Fall 2017 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2018 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2018 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Flagpole Photographers	99 1st				
Candlewood CC	97 2nd				
Manchester CC	94 3rd				
Photog. Soc. of RI	93				
Greater Lynn P.A.	92				
Merrimack Valley CC	92				
Eastern Maine CC	91				
Nashoba Valley PC	91				
Cape Cod Viewfinders	90				
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	90				
Milford CC	90				
Boston CC	89				
Stony Brook CC	89				
Hockomock Dig. Phot.	88				
Whaling City CC	87				
Fall River CC	86				
Greater Bridgeport CC	84				
Monadnock CC	84				
Brattleboro CC	82				
Quiet Corner CC	81				
Pine Meadow Photog.	62... 3x				
3x = three prints					

Individual Winners:

B&W Class A

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	27	Flagpole Photog.	Chane Cullens	I Can See You Too
1st	27	Stony Brook CC	Silvana Della Camera	Steaming Along
3rd	26	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Suz Karchmer	Dancing With Cape
3rd	26	Charter Oak PS	Rodney Beynon	New York City in Black & White
HM	25	Boston CC	David Long	Reynisdrangar
HM	25	Candlewood CC	Mark Howarth	Interesting Development
HM	25	Charter Oak PS	Buzz Glazier	Rambling Oak
HM	25	Flagpole Photog.	Darrell Harrington	Crystal Cascade
Scoring range: 16-27 pts.				

B&W Class B

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	24	Greater Bridgeport CC	Jim Santerre	Sage Old Owl
1st	24	Greater Bridgeport CC	Pat Benham	Jazz Player
1st	24	Milford CC	Wil Elliott	Destination Unknown
1st	24	Nashoba Valley PC	Meyer Franklin	The Tower Window, Going Down
1st	24	Whaling City CC	Suzanne McDonald	Boston, MIT
1st	24	Whaling City CC	Paula Xavier	The Cooperage
3rd	23	Fall River CC	Lorraine Anderson	Breakwater Light
3rd	23	Milford CC	Matt Collen	Ocean City Pier
3rd	23	Nashoba Valley PC	Jim Coutre	Cell Block, Eastern State Penitentiary
Scoring range: 17-24 pts.				

Color

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	26	Flagpole Photog.	Doug Bilinski	Bald Eagle-Sitka, Alaska
1st	26	Greater Lynn PA	Ken Carlson	Hotel Refraction
1st	26	Photographic Soc. of RI	Karl Zuzarte	Sunrise, Acadia
3rd	25	Candlewood CC	Ray Mandra	Mountain Sunrise
3rd	25	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Jim Walczak	Palouse School House
3rd	25	Charter Oak PS	Paula Fink	Multicolored Iguana
3rd	25	Eastern Maine CC	Lawrence Sherwood	Puffin
3rd	25	Flagpole Photog.	Charles Batchelder	Oreos & Milk
3rd	25	Manchester CC	Dick Hudnall	Bridge Crossing
3rd	25	Merrimack Valley CC	Jutta Curtin	At The Spa
3rd	25	Milford CC	Mike Lucas	Captain's Cove
3rd	25	Monadnock CC	Keith Swindell	Two Points The Hard Way
3rd	25	Stony Brook CC	Debra Boucher	Prayers To The Creator
Scoring range: 18-26 pts.				