

Winter 2019 Inter-club Print Competition
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The winter 2018-2019 Interclub Print Competition, hosted by the Eastern Maine Camera Club, was held on the evening of Thursday, January 31st, 2019 at the Bangor Parks & Recreation Department. The judges for this competition were Thomas Morelli, Don Powers, and Mike Taylor.

Thomas Morelli is the owner of Thomas Morelli Photography. He has been a professional portrait and wedding photographer for over 38 years in Central and Eastern Maine. In 2003 he was awarded *Maine Photographer of the Year* by the Professional Photographers Association. He has photographed over 15,000 children, babies, families, and high school seniors and done over 1,000 weddings since 1976.

Don Powers has been involved with photography for more than 30 years and continues to thoroughly enjoy the anticipation and rewards of this medium. In Maine he finds plenty of things to shoot from small fishing villages nestled along the coastline to the mountains and forests with miles of trails to explore.

Mike Taylor is the owner of Taylor Photography, a freelance imaging studio based in a 19th century farmhouse in central Maine. He is a landscape and studio photographer for over 20 combined years and counting. Taylor Photography's landscape astrophotography and scenic / nature images and articles have been featured on NASA's Astronomy Picture of the Day, Huffington Post, Outdoor Photography Magazine, The Weather Channel, NBC News, Viral Nova, Discovery.com, Mashable.com, Yahoo!News, Space.com, Earthsky.org, Spaceweather.com, Solarham.net, and multiple other science website and social media pages. Taylor Photography teaches Night Photography and Post-Processing Workshops.

The following EMCC members shared the work involved in running this event:

Jeanne Caron (print prepping and making sure prints were repacked in their proper boxes)

Elizabeth Payne (making sure prints were repacked in their proper boxes)

Joel Holcomb (computer scoring)

Liz Champeon (placing scores on back of prints)

Alice Frati (placing scores on scoring sheets, prepping prints, checking prints in boxes, packing prints, mailing boxes)

Julie Oreskovich (hand scoring sheets)

John Edwards (print number caller)

Larry Sherwood (loading prints into viewing box)

Diane Woodworth (running prints from the viewing box to the scoring table)

Twenty clubs participated in the competition, submitting a total of 162 prints... 48 in Class A B&W, 32 in Class B, and 82 in the Color division. A tighter than usual scoring spread resulted in there being 6 first place prints in Class A (no other awards), 4 in Class B (no other awards), and five in Color (no 2nd place award, but nine 3rd places).

NOTE!!! Participating clubs *must pay close attention* to the on-line submission instructions, and especially the guidelines (rules) dealing with what is, and *IS NOT* acceptable for a competition print! There were a number of issues with prints submitted by eleven of the twenty clubs (more than 50%) that made this competition the most difficult one Eastern Maine Camera Club has ever had to deal with, and the club has hosted a number of them. Thanks to a *VERY* detailed EMCC print report listing the various issues and the difficulty each presented, positive steps can be taken to ensure that they are resolved completely. Many thanks go out to the Eastern Maine Camera Club for hosting this event, the judges, and in particular... all the members of the competition crew who collectively did what was necessary to push this event "across the finish-line".

Results of the Winter 2019 competition and cumulative totals thus are:

B&W Class A

Club Name	Fall 2018	Place	Winter 2019	Place	Spring 2019	Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Greater Lynn P.A.	100	1st	84				184	
Nashoba Valley PC	94	3rd	88	1st			182	
Flagpole Photographers	93		87	2nd			180	
Manchester CC	94	3rd	84				178	
Merrimack Valley CC	92		83				175	
Photographic Society of RI	90		85				175	
Stony Brook CC	93		82				175	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	87		87	2nd			174	
Eastern Maine CC	96	2nd	75				171	
Boston CC	90		78				168	
Candlewood CC	84		82				166	
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	88		78				166	

* = Number of prints, M=includes make-ups, N= No entry

B&W Class B

Club Name	Fall 2018	Place	Winter 2019	Place	Spring 2019	Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Milford CC	92	1st	89	1st			181	
Fall River CC	92	1st	82	3rd			174	
Greater Bridgeport CC	88	3rd	84	2nd			172	
Whaling City CC	86		80				166	
Brattleboro CC	88	3rd	77				165	
Quiet Corner CC	86		75				161	
Springfield Phot. Society	59-M		81				140	
Pine Meadow Photog.	N		21				21	

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Color

Club Name	Fall 2018	Place	Winter 2019	Place	Spring 2019	Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Flagpole Photographers	97	2nd	87	2nd			184	
Nashoba Valley PC	90		89	1st			179	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	95		84				179	
Merrimack Valley CC	92		85	3rd			177	
Stony Brook CC	97	2nd	80				177	
Eastern Maine CC	100	1st	77				177	
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	95		81				176	
Boston CC	96		80				176	
Fall River CC	90		82				172	
Manchester CC	90		82				172	
Greater Lynn P.A.	86		85	3rd			171	
Candlewood CC	89		82				171	
Greater Bridgeport CC	91		80				171	
Photographic Society Of RI	90		75				165	
Whaling City CC	85		78				163	
Milford CC	86		76				162	
Quiet Corner CC	82		79				161	
Brattleboro CC	84		75				159	
Springfield Phot. Society	88-M		63***				151	
Pine Meadow Photog.	52***		57***				109	

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INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:**B&W Class A**

Pl.	Pts.	Club	Title	Maker
1st	23	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Stand of Trees	Debbie Owen
1st	23	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Morning Fog	Fred Gaechter
1st	23	Flagpole Photographers	Milk & Cookies	Erik Landegren
1st	23	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Window Sunlight on Pottery Vessel	Pat Lucas
1st	23	Nashoba Valley Photo Club	Abandoned House	Daniel Carey
1st	23	Stony Brook Camera Club	Contemplation	Debbie Mattia
Scoring Range 17 - 23 pts				

B&W Class B

Pl.	Pts.	Club	Title	Maker
1st	23	Greater Bridgeport CC	I may be mean, but I have feelings	Richard Kunsch
1st	23	Milford Camera Club	The Observer	Joshua Goldin
1st	23	Milford Camera Club	Points for the Bull	Loretta Paul-Goldin
1st	23	Springfield Photographic Soc.	Soldier in the Bunker	Joyce Doty
Scoring Range 16 -23 pts				

Color

Pl.	Pts.	Club	Title	Maker
1st	24	Boston Camera Club	Valensole Morning #2	David Long
1st	24	Flagpole Photographers	Who Are You?	Chane Cullens
1st	24	Manchester Camera Club	Snow Leopard Cub	Joe Drapeau
1st	24	Nashoba Valley Photo Club	After the Diaspora (Ireland)	Lydia Rogers
1st	24	Springfield Photographic Soc.	Sunrise in the Bay	Eileen Donelan
3rd	23	Candlewood Camera Club	Beloved Rescue	Loure Shaw
3rd	23	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Fall on the Brewster Flats	Debbie Owen
3rd	23	Flagpole Photographers	Apples & Burlap	Erik Landegren
3rd	23	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Camping Under the Milky Way	Ken Jordan
3rd	23	Merrimack Valley Camera Club	I See You	Jay Richard
3rd	23	Merrimack Valley Camera Club	Stepping into a Watercolor	Michelle Hare
3rd	23	Nashoba Valley Photo Club	Hidden Lake Sunset	Meyer Franklin
3rd	23	Quiet Corner Camera Club	A Wonderful Winter Walk	Drew Hyatt
3rd	23	Stony Brook Camera Club	Waimea Canyon Storm	Tony Risica
Scoring Range 16 -24 pts				