

Fall 2022 Inter-club Print Competition

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The 2022-2023 series of interclub print competitions got off to a good start with the first competition being hosted by the Greater Lynn Photographic Association. Of the fourteen clubs that registered for print competition this season, eleven submitted prints, a welcome increase from the lighter turnout of eight clubs last season. Clubs that missed this first competition are eligible to submit "make-up" prints in addition to their regular allotment of prints for the winter competition.

The following report was submitted by Larry Dunn MNEC, President Greater Lynn Photographic Association, Director of print Competitions and Exhibitions, and Greater Lynn's NECCC Print Chairman.

"The first round of the 2022-2023 NECCC Interclub Print Competition series was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday November 12th. Eleven clubs participated in the both the Monochrome and Color competitions with 43 prints entered in each category.

The Judges for the competition were John Lowe MNEC, Roy Haddock and Raj Alamanda. There were a lot of fine prints submitted and the judges had their hands full with the scoring.

In the Monochrome Competition in Class A there was a four-way tie for First Place between *Into the Alaskan Bush* by James Walczak from Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club, *Old Time Chrome* by Ken Jordan of the Greater Lynn Photographic Association, *One Stone* by Leslie Jean from the Photographic Society of Rhode Island and *Irish Sun* by Karl Zuzarte from the Photographic Society of Rhode Island. There was a three-way tie for Third Place between *Dolomites* by Gordon Saperia from the Boston Camera Club, *Flying Dog* by Amanda Reed from the Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club, *Looking Back* by Sandy Schill from the Flagpole Photographers and *Little Blue Heron Fishing* by Elaine Sommers from the Greater Lynn Photographic Association.

In Monochrome Class B, *Floating Crystals* by Joanne Sibicky from Quiet Corner Camera Club took First Place, *Big Wave* by Bruce Brettschneider from the Quiet Corner Camera Club took Second Place and *Botanical Cactus* by Rosemary Polletta from the Springfield Photographic Society took Third Place.

In Class A Monochrome club totals, the Photographic Society of Rhode Island tied with Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club for the top honors with 97 points. They were followed by a three way tie for third between the Boston Camera Club, Flagpole Photographers and Merrimack Valley Camera Club with 93 points. Greater Lynn Photographic Association came in with 92 points, Eastern Maine Camera Club and Nashoba Valley Camera Club with 88 points and Stony Brook Camera Club with 72 points (Stony Brook only entered three prints).

In Class B Monochrome club totals, Quiet Corner Camera Club took top honors with 94 points followed by Springfield Photographic Society with 82 points.

In the Color Competition, there was a tie for First place between *Night Heron with Herring* by Robert Slott from Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club and *Blue Winged Warbler* by Dave Young from greater Lynn Photographic Association. Third Place was also a tie between *Columbines above Crested Butte* by Jamie Doucett from Merrimack Valley Camera Club and *West Quoddy Under the Stars* by Karl Zuzarte from the Photographic Society of Rhode Island.

In the Club totals, the Photographic Society of Rhode Island took top honors with 99 points followed a tie between Greater Lynn Photographic Association and Flagpole Photographers with 97 Points. Merrimack Valley Camera Club came next with 94 points, then Quiet Corner Camera Club and Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club with 93 points, then Eastern Maine Camera Club with 91 points, then Nashoba Valley Camera Club and Boston Camera Club with 90 points, Springfield Photographic Society with 84 points and Stony Brook Camera Club with 73 points (Stony Brook only entered three prints).

Many thanks to Karen Hosking, Catherine Doherty, Bob Pelland, Walter Losee, Dave Young, and Jim Gallagher from Greater Lynn Photographic Association for volunteering their time on a Saturday morning to assist with the competition."

Results of the Fall 2022 competition are:

B&W Class A

Club	Fall 2022 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2023 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2023 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Photog. Society. of RI	97 1st				
Cape Cod Viewfinders	97 1st				
Boston CC	93 3rd				
Flagpole Photographers	93 3rd				
Merrimack Valley CC	93 3rd				
Greater Lynn P.A	92				
Eastern Maine CC	88				
Nashoba Valley PC	88				
Stony Brook CC	72 ...3x				
3x = 3 prints					

B&W Class B

Club	Fall 2022 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2023 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2023 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Quiet Corner CC	94 1st				
Springfield Phot. Soc.	82				

Color

Club	Fall 2022 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2023 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2023 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Photog. Society of RI	99	1st			
Flagpole Photographers	97	2nd			
Greater Lynn P.A.	97	2nd			
Merrimack Valley CC	94				
Cape Cod Viewfinders	93				
Quiet Corner CC	96				
Eastern Maine CC	91				
Boston CC	90				
Nashoba Valley PC	90				
Springfield Phot. Soc.	84				
Stony Brook CC	73	...3x			
3x = three prints					

Individual Winners:

Note that ties for first place result in no seconds. Tie scores resulted in there being no Honorable Mentions. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning prints are eligible for submission into the 2022-2023 NECCC Print of the Year Competition to be held at the Merrimack Valley Camera Club on May 17, 2023.

B&W Class A

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	26	Cape Cod Viewfinders	James Walczak	Into the Alaskan Bush
1st	26	Greater Lynn PA	Ken Jordan	Old Time Chrome
1st	26	Phot. Society of RI	Leslie Jean	One Stone
1st	26	Phot. Society of RI	Karl Zuzart	Irish Sun
3rd	25	Boston CC	Gordon Saperia	Dolomites
3rd	25	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Amanda Reed	Flying Dog
3rd	25	Flagpole Photographers	Sandy Schill	Looking Back
3rd	25	Greater Lynn PA	Elaine Sommers	Little Blue Heron Fishing
Scoring range: 20-26 pts.				

B&W Class B

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	26	Quiet Corner CC	Joanne Sibicky	Floating Crystals
2nd	24	Quiet Corner CC	Bruce Brettschneider	Big Wave
3rd	23	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Rosemary Polletta	Botanical Cactus
Scoring range: 19-26 pts.				

Color

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	28	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Robert Slott	Night Heron with Herring
1st	28	Greater Lynn PA	Dave Young	Blue Winged Warbler
3rd	27	Merrimack Valley CC	Jamie Doucett	Columbines Above Crested Butte
3rd	27	Phot. Society of RI	Karl Zuzarte	West Quoddy Under the Stars
Scoring range: 20-28 pts.				