

**NECCC Spring 2022 Interclub Print Competition**  
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**NECCC Print Chairman**

The Spring NECCC Interclub Print Competition was held at Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Serving as members of the judging panel were Art Vaughan, HonNEC, Jim Gallagher, MNEC and Steven Sulewski. Their jobs were cut out for them by the eight clubs that sent in prints for the competition.

In the B&W Class A division, Manchester scored 96 with Cape Cod Viewfinders right behind with 95 and GLPA with 94 points. Boston Camera Club scored 92 and Flagpole Photographers Camera Club rounded out Class A with 91 points... a very close competition. Dick Hundall, from the Manchester Camera Club, topped the scoring with 26 points for his print "Fly Over".

In B&W Class B division, Springfield Camera Club came out on top with 93 points followed by Quiet Corner Camera with 92 and Whaling City Camera Club with 87 points. There was a three way tie for the high score of 25 between Drew Hyatt's print "North Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland" (Quiet Corner Camera Club), Rosemary Polletta's print "Maintaining Dignity" (Springfield Camera Club), and James Mahaney's print "Italian Ivories" (Whaling City Cameras Club).

The Color Division was also a close scoring affair with Greater Lynn Photographic Association scoring 100 points closely followed by Cape Cod Viewfinders with 99. Springfield Camera Club came in with 96 points, with Flagpole Photographers Camera Club and Quiet Corner Camera Club following with 94 points each. Whaling City Camera Club scored 92 and Boston Camera Club rounded out the scoring with 86 points. Frank Forward, from Greater Lynn Photographic Association, had the high score of 29 points for his print "Hungry Wolves".

A big thank you goes out to Greater Lynn Photographic Association for hosting the competition and to GLPA President Larry Dunn, MNEC and his team of Karen Hosking, Robert Pelland, BPSA, Philip Litch, David Young and Jim Gallagher, MNEC for all the work they put into setting up the competition, unpacking, sorting, resorting, packing and shipping the prints back to the respective clubs.

Eight clubs participated in the Spring competition, submitting a total of 64 prints... 20 in Class A B&W, 12 in Class B, and 32 in the Color division. Due to Covid related restrictions significantly reducing the number of participating clubs, the last place finishing club in class A black & white will not drop down to class B for next season, and the first place club in Class B will not move up to Class A.

All prints receiving third place or higher in Interclub Print Competition are eligible to be entered in the NECCC Interclub Print of the Year Competition to be held at the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St. in North Andover on the evening of Wednesday May 18, 2022. A competition notice and a list of eligible prints will be distributed well in advance of the competition.

Results of the Spring 2022 competition and final cumulative totals are:

### **B&W Class A**

Club Name	Fall 2021	Place	Winter 2022	Place	Spring 2022	Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	x	x	107	1	94	3	201	1
Boston Camera Club	x	x	104	2	92		196	2
Flagpole Photographers	x	x	103	3	91		194	3
Manchester Camera Club	x	x	97		96	1	193	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	x	x		x	95	2	95	

### **B&W Class B**

Club Name	Fall 2021	Place	Winter 2022	Place	Spring 2022	Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Springfield Photographic Society	x	x	96	2	93	1	189	1
Quiet Corner Camera Club	x	x	92	3	92	2	184	2
Whaling City Camera Club	x	x	97	1	87	3	184	2

### **Color**

Club Name	Fall 2021	Place	Winter 2022	Place	Spring 2022	Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.	x	x	103	2	100	1	203	1
Quiet Corner Camera Club	x	x	106	1	94		200	2
Flagpole Photographers	x	x	97	3	94		191	3
Manchester Camera Club	x	x	95		92		187	
Springfield Photographic Society	x	x	90		96	3	186	
Boston Camera Club	x	x	94		86		180	
Whaling City Camera Club	x	x	92		92		184	
Cape Cod Viewfinders					99	2	99	

Individual winners:

B&W Class A

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	26	Manchester CC	Dick Hudnall	Fly Over
2nd	25	Greater Lynn PA	Jim McGahan	Storm Brewing
2nd	25	Cape Cod VF	Sue Swartzlander	Snowy Owl on Beach Patrol
2nd	25	Greater Lynn PA	Larry Dunn	V16
Scoring range: 22-26 pts.				

B&W Class B

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	25	Quiet Corner CC	Drew Hyatt	North Vestmannaeyjr Iceland
1st	25	Springfield PS	Rosemary Polletta	Maintaining Dignity
1st	25	Whaling City CC	James Mahaney	Italian Ivories
3rd	24	Quiet Corner CC	Celeste Estevez	Run for Cover
3rd	24	Springfield PS	Rich Harper	King of the Jungle
Scoring range: 19-25 pts.				

Color

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	29	Greater Lynn PA	Frank Forward	Hungry Wolves
2nd	27	Cape Cod VF	Sue Swartzlander	Snowy Owl on the Prowl
3rd	26	Cape Cod VF	Jon Rolf	African Fish Eagle Flies By
3rd	26	Manchester CC	Ravi Sampath	Great Catch
3rd	26	Springfield PS	Rich Harper	Swan at Rest
Scoring range: 20-29 pts.				