

Fall 2016 Inter-club Print Competition

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The fall 2016 inter-club print competition, hosted by the Eastern Maine Camera Club, was held on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Dysart's Restaurant (Grand Laker Room), Bangor, Maine. The judges for this competition were: Patrick Downey, John Foster, and Thomas Morelli.

Patrick Downey, a landscape photographer was born and raised in the Acadia National Park area of Maine. His photos have been published in numerous national magazines and he has won numerous awards for his work, including Honorable Mention in Outdoor Photographer Magazine's premier photo contest "The American Landscape". Patrick travels extensively to scenic areas of the U.S. for photographic work but always returns to his home state of Maine.

John Foster is the owner of Foster Imaging, Maine's oldest photo-finisher, serving professional photographers since 1985. He is the first to bring large format digital printing to New England.

Thomas Morelli is a full time portrait and wedding photographer who has been in the business for over thirty six years. He was awarded Maine Photographer of the Year in 2003 by the the Maine Professional Photographers Association.

Holding the print competition at a restaurant having event rooms made it convenient for rounds one and two to be run first, with a meal break of 30 minutes, followed by rounds three and four. The competition took about two hours to complete, with an additional 30 minutes for the dinner break. Sharing competition tasks were... Sally Arata, Jeanne Caron, Kevin Doyle, Alice Frati, Joel Holcomb, Kathy Lena, and Larry Sherwood. Many thanks go to the Eastern Maine Camera Club, the judges, competition support staff, and Dysart's Restaurant for making this event possible.

With two less clubs participating than there were in the 2015 fall competition, and a number of clubs not submitting their full allotment of prints, the number of entries was down a bit. A total of 149 prints were submitted... 46 class "A" B&W, 27 class "B" B&W, and 76 Color. Participating were 20 clubs... 12 in class "A", 8 in class "B", and all 20 in Color. A total of 22 prints received awards... 6 class "A", 4 class "B" and 12 in Color. 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 Brattleboro Camera Club on Monday, January 23, 2017 (snow date... January 26).

Results of the Fall 2016 competition are:

B&W Class A

Club	Fall 2016 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2017 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2017 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Boston CC	87 - 1st				
Stony Brook CC	85 - 2nd				
Greater Lynn P.A	84 - 3rd				
Merrimack Valley CC	83				
Cape Cod Viewfinders	82				
Manchester CC	81				
Photog. Soc. of RI	81				
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	78				
Flagpole Photog.	78				
Eastern Maine CC	76				
Greater Bridgeport CC	71				
Brattleboro CC	32... 2x				
2x = 2 prints					

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				
Fall River CC	79 - 2nd				
Whaling City CC	74 - 3rd				
Milford CC	70				
Monadnock CC	70				
Quiet Corner CC	69				
Springfield Photog. Soc.	35... 2x				
Pine Meadow Photog.	15... 1x				
2x = 2 prints, 1x = 1 print					

Color

Club	Fall 2016 Pts. Pl.	Winter 2017 Pts. Pl.	Spring 2017 Pts. Place	Total Pts.	Final Place
Boston CC	97 - 1st				
Flagpole Photog.	91 - 2nd				
Photog. Soc. of RI	90 - 3rd				
Fall River CC	89				
Springfield Photog. Soc.	88				
Manchester CC	87				
Greater Lynn P.A.	86				
Eastern Maine CC	85				
Merrimack Valley CC	85				
Cape Cod Viewfinders	84				
Stony Brook CC	84				
Candlewood CC	82				
Quiet Corner CC	80				
Whaling City CC	78				
Milford CC	77				
Charter Oak Phot. Soc.	75				
Greater Bridgeport CC	75				
Monadnock CC	74				
Pine Meadow Photog.	48... 3x				
Brattleboro CC	21... 1x				
3x = three prints, 1x = 1 print					

Individual Winners:

B&W Class A

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	24	Boston CC	Moti Hodis	Tunnel of Spanish Moss
2nd	23	Boston CC	Yair Melamed	Cigar Look
2nd	23	Charter Oak P.S.	Debbie Staley	Boston Harbor
2nd	23	Greater Lynn P.A.	Larry Dunn	Balcony Patterns
2nd	23	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	The Farmer's Field
2nd	23	Merrimack Valley CC	Roy Haddock	Stata Center
Scoring range: 14-24 pts.				

B&W Class B

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	22	Candlewood CC	Anne Eigen	Woman and Tourist
1st	22	Fall River CC	Lorraine Anderson	At take Off
1st	22	Fall River CC	Dennis Lawson	Osprey Island
3rd	21	Candlewood CC	Ken Kurzweil	Togetherness
Scoring range: 14-22 pts.				

Color

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	Title
1st	28	Boston CC	David Long	Valensole Dawn
2nd	25	Boston CC	Yair Egozy	Second Beach
2nd	25	Eastern Maine CC	Sally Arata	Pitcher and Peaches
2nd	25	Fall River CC	Cal Ellinwood	Daybreak
HM	24	Boston CC	Ron Abramov	Spiral Staircase
HM	24	Cape Cod Viewfinders	Debbie Owen	Early Morning in the Smokies
HM	24	Flagpole Photographers	Charles Batchelder	Dry Goods
HM	24	Flagpole Photographers	Darrell Harrington	All Aboard
HM	24	Phot. Society of RI	Ann Bradley	Bottles and Flowers
HM	24	Phot. Society of RI	Karl Zuzarte	Highland Light
HM	24	Springfield Phot. Soc.	Eileen Donelan	Sunrise on St. Mary Lake
HM	24	Stony Brook CC	Debra Boucher	Blue Vase with Tulips
Scoring range: 15-28 pts.				