

Spring 2016 Inter-club Print Competition

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The spring 2016 inter-club print competition, hosted by the New Haven Camera Club, was held on March 22, 2016 at the Whitney Center, Cultural Arts Center, in Hamden CT. Scott Hudkins and Art Yost shared in organizing and coordinating this event.

The judges for this competition were: Rob MacFarland, MNEC, Fred Rosenthal, and Jessica Tell. Rob MacFarland is a member and past officer of the Castle Craig Camera Club and is President of the Connecticut Association of Photographers. Fred Rosenthal, a member of the New Haven Camera Club, has owned an advertising agency for 30 years and his current emphasis is on international travel photography. Jessica Tell, a member of the Camera Club of Oxford Greens, studied at Paier College of Art, with her photographic emphasis following her creative interests as an artist.

Volunteers serving on the "competition committee" for this event were David Liang and Paul Peterson... scorekeepers, plus Tom Cuchara and Frank Huisling... print handlers. Many thanks go to the New Haven Camera Club, the judges, and competition support staff for accepting the task of hosting this competition. Without the support of member clubs willing to step up to host interclub print competitions, continuing to offer print competition as a council activity would be impossible. The work done by all our host clubs and judges this season is greatly appreciated!

135 prints were submitted for the spring competition... 40 class "A" B&W, 22 class "B" B&W, and 72 Color. Participating were 18 clubs... 10 in class "A", 7 in class "B", and 18 in Color. Several clubs missed the Spring competition resulting in a drop in the number of print submissions. A total of 24 prints received awards... 8 class "A", 4 class "B" and 12 in Color.

Prints receiving 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place awards in the fall, winter, and spring competitions qualify for entry into the NECCC Print of the Year Competition being held on the evening of Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at the Merrimack Valley Camera Club in North Andover, MA.

Results of the Spring 2016 competition, and final standings for the season are:

B&W Class A

| Club | Fall 2015 Pts. Pl. | Winter 2016 Pts. Pl. | Spring 2016 Pts. Pl. | Cum. Pts. | Final Place |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Flagpole Photog. | 96 2nd | 94 1st | 102 1st | 292 | 1st |
| Great. Lynn Phot. Assoc. | 92 | 92 2nd | 99 2nd | 283 | 2nd |
| Photog. Soc. of RI | 97 1st | 89 | 92 | 278 | 3rd |
| Cape Cod Viewfinders | 87 | 88 | 97 3rd | 272 | |
| Charter Oak Phot. Soc. | 96 2nd | 88 | 88 | 272 | |
| Stony Brook CC | 86 | 87 | 92 | 265 | |
| CC of Oxford Greens | 89 | 80 | 95 | 264 | |
| Merrimack Valley CC | 89 | 83 | 92 | 264 | |
| Boston CC | 89 | 83 | 90 | 262 | |
| Eastern Maine CC | 91 | 76 | 91 | 258 | |
| Manchester CC | 89 | 92 2nd | -- | 181 | |
| Brattleboro CC | 86 | 77 | -- | 163 | |
| Candlewood CC | 93 | -- | -- | 93 | |

B&W Class B

| Club | Fall 2015 Pts. Pl. | Winter 2016 Pts. Pl. | Spring 2016 Pts. Pl. | Cum. Pts. | Final Place |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Greater Bridgeport CC | 86 2nd | 84 2nd | 85 | 255 | 1st |
| Milford CC | 86* | 80 | 88 2nd | 254 | 2nd |
| Whaling City CC | 86 2nd | 75 | 89 1st | 250 | 3rd |
| Monadnock CC | 88 1st | 72 | 87 3rd | 247 | |
| Quiet Corner CC | 86 2nd | 81 3rd | 78 | 245 | |
| Fall River CC | 84 | 93 1st | -- | 177 | |
| Springfield Photog. Soc. | 67... 3x | 50... 2x | 22... 1x | 139 | |
| Pine Meadow Photog. | -- | 32... 2x | 19... 1x | 51 | |
| 3x = three prints, 2x = 2 prints, 1x = 1 print * = includes make-up | | | | | |

Color

| Club | Fall 2015 Pts. Pl. | Winter 2016 Pts. Pl. | Spring 2016 Pts. Pl. | Cum. Pts. | Final Place |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Charter Oak Phot. Soc. | 99 2nd | 92 3rd | 101 1st | 292 | 1st |
| Flagpole Photog. | 101 1st | 87 | 96 | 284 | 2nd |
| Eastern Maine CC | 97 | 93 1st | 93 | 283 | 3rd |
| Great. Lynn Phot. Assoc. | 97 | 87 | 98 | 282 | |
| CC of Oxford Greens | 92 | 90 | 99 2nd | 281 | |
| Cape Cod Viewfinders | 92 | 89 | 99 2nd | 280 | |
| Merrimack Valley CC | 93 | 92 3rd | 95 | 280 | |
| Stony Brook CC | 92 | 93 1st | 92 | 277 | |
| Milford CC | 91 | 85 | 99 2nd | 275 | |
| Boston CC | 93 | 88 | 93 | 274 | |
| New Haven CC | 98 3rd | 80 | 96 | 274 | |
| Greater Bridgeport CC | 96 | 87 | 90 | 273 | |
| Whaling City CC | 92 | 87 | 94 | 273 | |
| Springfield Photog. Soc. | 89* | 85 | 90 | 264 | |
| Photog. Society of RI | 86 | 82 | 92 | 260 | |
| Quiet Corner CC | 87 | 81 | 90 | 258 | |
| Monadnock CC | 80 | 76 | 85 | 241 | |
| Pine Meadow Photog. | 65... 3x | 74 | 86 | 225 | |
| Fall River CC | 94 | 90 | -- | 184 | |
| Manchester CC | 98 3rd | 85 | -- | 183 | |
| Brattleboro CC | 62... 3x | 80 | -- | 142 | |
| Candlewood CC | 93 | -- | -- | 93 | |
| 3x = three prints * = includes make-up | | | | | |

Individual Winners:

B&W Class A

| PL. | Pts. | Club | Maker | Title |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | 28 | Cape Cod Viewfinders | Michael Karchmer | In Thought |
| 2nd | 27 | Flagpole Photographers | Erik Landegren | Tarantula |
| 2nd | 27 | Flagpole Photographers | Rick Tyrseck | Misty Morning |
| HM | 26 | CC of Oxford Greens | Chuck Fleischman | Turrets and Planks |
| HM | 26 | Flagpole Photographers | Rhonda Cullens | Dark Reflections |
| HM | 26 | Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc. | Rick Cloran | Bass Harbor Head Light |
| HM | 26 | Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc. | Peter Miller | Steamer |
| HM | 26 | Merrimack Valley CC | Bill Willis | Cruise Night |
| Scoring range: 19-28 pts. | | | | |

B&W Class B

| PL. | Pts. | Club | Maker | Title |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1st | 24 | Milford CC | Loretta Paul-Goldin | French Horn Keys |
| 1st | 24 | Whaling City CC | Paula Xavier | The Sole Maker |
| 3rd | 23 | Milford CC | Richard Kunsch | The Bean |
| 3rd | 23 | Monadnock CC | Linda Greenwood | Boats at Maine Cove |
| Scoring range: 18-24 pts. | | | | |

Color

| PL. | Pts. | Club | Maker | Title |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | 28 | Cape Cod Viewfinders | Jon Rolf | Eagles Fighting Over Salmon |
| 1st | 28 | Flagpole Photographers | Erik Landegren | Bubbly Aquatic Portrait |
| 3rd | 27 | Charter Oak Phot. Soc. | Cindy Gosselin | The Old Ledger |
| 3rd | 27 | Eastern Maine CC | John Edwards | Milky Waves |
| 3rd | 27 | Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc. | Karen Choi | Vatican Spiral |
| 3rd | 27 | Milford CC | Matthew Collen | Hawk Profile |
| 3rd | 27 | Milford CC | Rich Coyle | The Music of the Night |
| HM | 26 | CC of Oxford Greens | David Liang | Nuthatch Under Berries |
| HM | 26 | Charter Oak Phot. Soc. | Debbie Staley | Breeding Great White |
| HM | 26 | Merrimack Valley CC | Francois Gossieaux | Manhattan Bridge |
| HM | 26 | New Haven CC | Denise Saldana | Burrowing Owls |
| HM | 26 | Phot. Society of RI | Cherie Barrett | Portland Lighthouse |
| Scoring range: 19-28 pts. | | | | |