

**NECCC**  
**Interclub Print of the Year Competition**

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The NECCC Interclub Print of the Year competition for the 2012-2013 season was held on the evening of May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, 72 Church St, North Andover, MA. Of a total of 50 prints eligible for entry into the competition, 42 were submitted by their makers, a turnout of 84%, a significant increase over last year (66%), and the greatest number of prints submitted for a print of the year competition in the last ten years. Judges for this competition were Guy Lessard, member and past president of the Manchester (NH) Artists Association; Maureen Mathieson, past president of the Assabet Valley Camera Club; and Todd Mathieson, also a past president of the Assabet Valley Camera Club.

Unlike with regular interclub print competitions, class "A" and "B" monochrome were judged separately. Each division's prints were previewed completely before judging began, and scores were assigned based upon an abbreviated 15 point scale. No ties had to be broken because all three classes had a single print scoring fifteen points (Print of the Year).

Winning Print of the Year honors for the 2012-2013 season are:

B&W class A, 15 pts: "*Annisquam*", by Sandy McMillan, Merrimack Valley Camera Club  
B&W class B, 15 pts: "*Bewildered*", by Ron Charles, Camera Club of Oxford Greens  
Color, 15 pts: "*Up in the Air*", by Ron Abramov, Boston Camera Club

The runners-up in the three categories were:

B&W class A, 2nd place, 14 pts: "*Village Cooper*", by Rick Tyrseck, Flagpole Photographers  
B&W class B, 2nd place, 13 pts: "*Jazz in the Square*", by Lori Labrecque, Quinebaug Valley Photo Club  
B&W class B, 2nd place, 13 pts: "*Tannery Bridge*", by Fred Leblanc, Springfield Photographic Society  
B&W class B, 2nd place, 13 pts: "*Walking the Dunes*", by Dennis Lawson, Fall River Camera Club  
B&W class B, 2nd place, 13 pts: "*Who, Me?*", by Mike Mettey, Springfield Photographic Society  
Color, 2nd place, 14 pts: "*Abandoned*", by Mark Donnelly, Greater Lynn Photographic Association  
Color, 2nd place, 14 pts: "*Man And His Boat*", by Lorraine Anderson, Fall River Camera Club

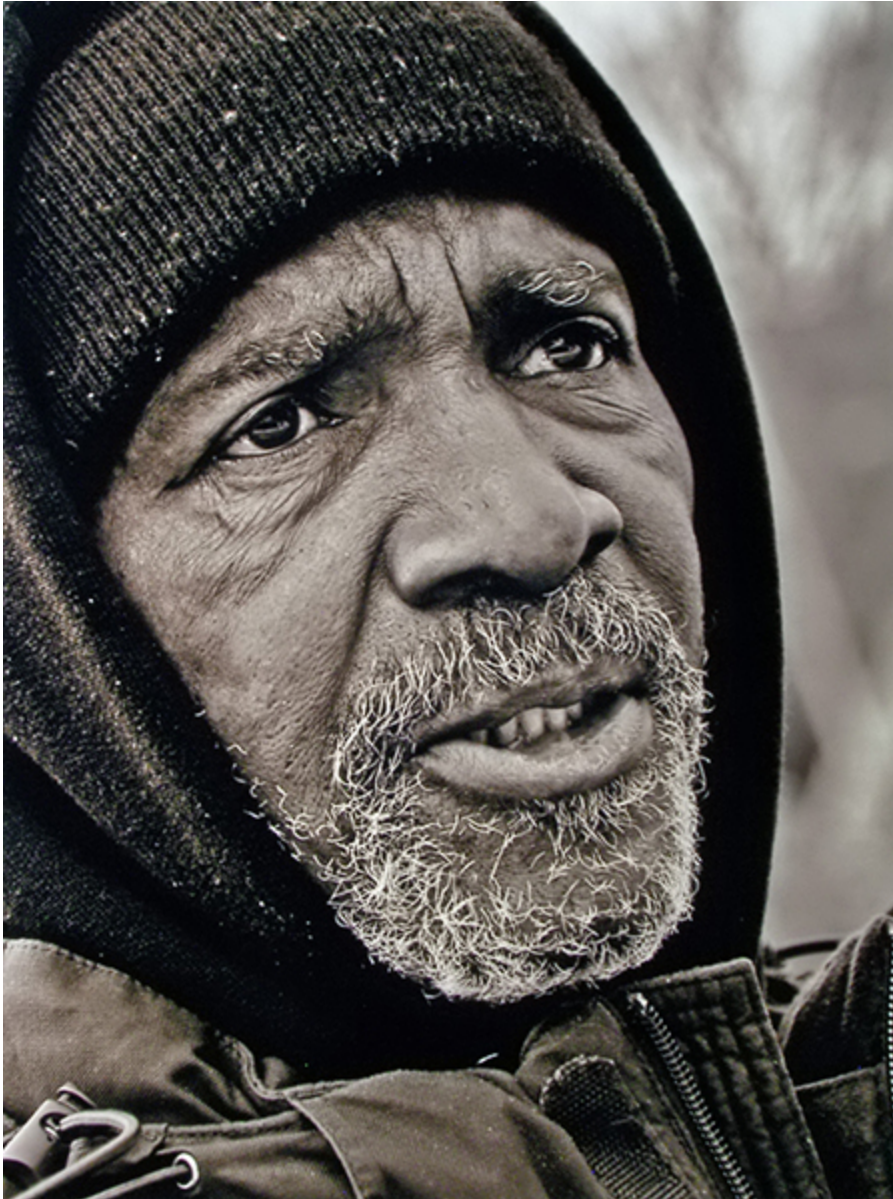
The Print of the Year in each division will become part of the "Best of the NECCC Print Program" for the 2013-2014 season, and will be displayed in the print room at the NECCC conference along with the winning prints from the Conference Print Competition. Medals for Print of the year will be presented at the awards ceremony to be held on Sunday morning, July 14, at 11:30.

Clubs that have not requested previous return shipping of their prints may have a member pick them up in the print room at the NECCC conference any time on Friday July 12, up until 2:30 PM on Sunday July 14. Any remaining prints will be shipped back to the submitting club.



Annisquam  
Sandy McMillan, Merrimack Valley Camera Club

2013 Interclub Print of the Year  
Class A B&W



Bewildered  
Ron Charles, Camera Club of Oxford Greens

2013 Interclub Print of the Year  
Class B B&W



Up in the Air  
Ron Abramov, Boston Camera Club

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Color