

Fall 2024 NECCC Individual Print Competition Recap

The Fall 2024 NECCC Individual Print Competition was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday October 19th. Fifty entrants from twelve NECCC Camera clubs submitted a total of eighty-nine prints combined for the Monochrome and Color print competition.

Judging and commentary was done by **Dave Parsons, MNEC** of Greater Lynn Photographic Association, MA, **Shiv Verma, FPSA HonNEC**, also from Greater Lynn Photographic Association, MA, and **Raj Alamanda** of Massachusetts. The scoring was from 15-27 points per print with each judge scoring 5-9 per print. NECCC gave out a Best of Show and two category awards in each section along with Honor Awards to the top 10% in each category.

In the **Monochrome Print** category, the **Best of Show** award was given to **Dianne Carey, MNEC** from the Nashoba Valley Photography Club for her print *Three Zebras Drinking at Tarangire River*. The J. Owen Santer Memorial Award for Best Landscape/Seascape print was awarded to **Chane Cullens, HonNEC** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for his print *New York City Lights Helicopter Flyover*. The Harold Ahern Memorial Award for the Best Nature print was awarded to **Frank Forward** from the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for his print *Marching Elephants*.

Each of the three judges gave an award to the print they liked the most. **Dave Parsons, MNEC** gave his award to **Jeff Hastings** from the Eastern Maine Camera Club for his print *Concentration*. **Shiv Verma, FPSA HonNEC** gave his award to **Mary Hartt** from the Eastern Maine Camera Club for her print *Racing to Win* and **Raj Alamanda** gave his award to **Robyn Abrams** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *Time's Fragile Hand*.

Honor awards in the Monochrome Print Category were given to **Marjorie Joseph** from the Whaling City Camera Club for her print *Flowers in Black & White*, **Rhonda Cullens, MNEC** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *Seeing my World through Your Eyes*, **Jospeh Wax** from the Portland Maine Camera Club for his print *Blowin' in the Wind*, **Charles Haaser** from the Merrimack Valley Camera Club for his print *Dawn Patrol*, and **Thomas Keegan** from the Greater Lynn Camera Club for his print *Gathering Clouds at Dawn*.

In the **Color Print** category, the **Best of Show** was awarded to **Frank Forward** from the Greater Lynn Camera Club for his print *Cheetah Chase*. The Daniel Charbonnet Memorial award for Best Photo Travel print was awarded to **Dianne Carey, MNEC** from the Nashoba Valley Camera Club for her print *Portland Head Light at Daybreak*. The John Fuller Memorial Award for the Best Nature print was awarded to **Karen Compben** from the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for her print *Feeding Lessons*.

Each of the three judges gave an award to the print they liked the most. **Dave Parsons, MNEC** gave his award to **Larry Dunn, MNEC** from the Greater Lynn Camera Club for his print *Bermuda Shapes*. **Shiv Verma, FPSA HonNEC** gave his award to **Peter Flanagan** from the Portland Camera Club for his print *Got a Big One* and **Raj Alamanda** gave his award to **Sandy Selesky, MNEC** from the Nashoba Valley Photography Club for her print *Western Grebe Babies Try to Grab Mom's Fish*.

Honor awards in the Color Print Category were given to **Jeffrey Blanchard** from the Nashoba Valley Photography Club for his print *Reddish Egret Fishing Ballet*, **Michael Leonard** from the

Portland Maine Camera Club for his print *Cape Island – Newagen Harbor*, **Robyn Abrams** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *If You Can't Stand the Heat...*, **Sandy Schill** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *Mine!*, **Jutta Curtin** from the Merrimack Valley Camera Club for her print *Time Traveler*, and **Richard Castenson** from the Whaling City Camera Club for his print *What Shall I Play?*.

Congratulations to ALL the makers of the award-winning prints.

A special thank you to the Greater Lynn Camera Club members, Dana Patch, MNEC for all the behind the scenes data collection, reporting and photographing the winning images for the NECCC website, Karen Hosking, Linda Coviello, Kathy Murphy for taking down all the Judge's commentaries, Jim Gallagher, Kevin Tang, Pamela Santin and Bob Pelland for moving the prints back and forth through the print box and Bob for setting up and maintaining the camera projection system and Karen Comppen and the others for sorting out the prints at the end of the competition and resetting up the club for meetings. Without your help and support these print competitions would not be possible.

THANK YOU !!!!

Respectfully submitted
Larry Dunn, MNEC

NECCC Individual Print Competition - Fall, 2024 - COLOR CATEGORY

NAME	PRINT TITLE	AWARD	
Frank Forward	Cheetah Chase	Best of Show - Color	Best Show C
Dianne Carey	Portland Head Light at Daybreak	Best Photo Travel - Daniel Charbonnet Memorial Award	Photo Travel
Karen Comppen	Feeding Lessons	Best Nature - John Fuller Memorial Award	Nature C
Larry Dunn, MNEC	Bermuda Shapes	Judges' Choice - Dave Parsons MNEC	Judge 1 C
Peter Flanagan	Got a Big One	Judges' Choice - Shiv Verma FPSA HonNEC	Judge 2 C
Sandy Selesky, MNEC	Western Grebe Babies Try to Grab Mom's Fish	Judges' Choice - Raj Alamanda	Judge 3 C

Honor Award Ribbons ~10% of all entries

6 Honor Awards

Jeffrey Blanchard	Reddish Egret Fishing Ballet	Honor Award	HA
Michael Leonard	Cape Island - Newagen Harbor	Honor Award	HA
Robyn Abrams	If You Can't Stand The Heat...	Honor Award	HA
Sandy Schill	Mine!	Honor Award	HA
Jutta M Curtin	Time Traveller	Honor Award	HA
Richard Castenson	What Shall I Play?	Honor Award	HA

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49 entries

COLOR CATEGORY ENTRIES

15 to 27 point
Scoring

sorted by
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NAME	Camera Club	PRINT TITLE	PRINT SCORE	AWARD
Robyn Abrams	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	If You Can't Stand The Heat...	24	HA
Tom Armstrong	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Spider's Embrace	21	
Noreen Berthiaume	RI - Photographic Society of RI	P-Town Blue Hour	23	
Jeffrey Blanchard	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Reddish Egret Fishing Ballet	25	HA
Laura Bradford	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Katahdin Air Service Under The Milky Way	23	
Karen Burgess	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Snowy Owl Takes Flight	23	
Diane Camacho	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Breakfast Interrupted-Angry Cedar Waxwing	21	
Daniel Carey, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Cheetah	22	
Dianne Carey	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Portland Head Light at Daybreak	25	Photo Travel
Richard Castenson	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	What Shall I Play?	24	HA
Karen Comppen	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Feeding Lessons	26	Nature C
Donald Corriveau	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Adobe RGB	20	
Jim Counihan	ME - Eastern Maine CC	En Garde!	22	
Jim Coutre	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Leopard Napping After Meal - Southern Serengeti	23	
Rhonda Cullens, MNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Driven to Ride in India	23	
Chane Cullens, HonNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Finishing Lunch	25	
Mike Cullivan	ME - Portland Camera Club	Least Tern Approaching	24	
Jutta M Curtin	MA - Merrimack Valley CC	Time Traveller	24	HA
Arabella Dane	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Eastern Bumblebee on Thalictrum rochebruneum	21	
Michael Di Stefano, MNEC	RI - Photographic Society of RI	Trolley 58 Out of Service	22	
Larry Dunn, MNEC	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Bermuda Shapes	24	Judge 1 C
Peter Flanagan	ME - Portland Camera Club	Got a Big One	25	Judge 2 C
Frank Forward	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Cheetah Chase	26	Best Show C
Charles Haaser	MA - Merrimack Valley CC	The Golden Harpist	23	
Mary Hartt	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Driving to Town	20	

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Jeff Hastings	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Standing Strong	22	
Karen Hosking	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Dior	22	
Ken Jordan, MNEC	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Bullet Through Chalk	22	
Marjorie Joseph	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Anhinga Pair With Mating Eyes	21	
Thomas Keegan	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Eagle Calls	23	
Cathhy Koger	ME - Portland Camera Club	Roadside Store New Hampshire	20	
Michael Leonard	ME - Portland Camera Club	Cape Island - Newagen Harbor	24	HA
Kristin Long	CT - Simsbury Camera Club	Tulmeadow Farm, Sundown	22	
Tara Marshall	RI - Photographic Society of RI	Finnich Glen, Scotland	22	
Tom McCarty	NH - Seacoast Camera Club	The Ferry	21	
Kathy Murphy	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Puffin After a Rain Storm	22	
Robert Pelland	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	The Oil Can	23	
Christine Rosperich	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Rattlesnake	23	
Pamela Santin	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Kiley	21	
Richard Sawyer	ME - Portland Camera Club	Ready For Takeoff	24	
Sandy Schill	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Mine!	24	HA
Sandy Selesky, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Western Grebe Babies Try to Grab Mom's Fish	25	Judge 3 C
Josh Simons	MA - Stony Brook CC	Outflow Glacier	22	
Jennifer Stover	MA - Assabet Valley CC	Aquilla	20	
Kevin Tang	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Pachyderms	22	
Christine Torraca	ME - Portland Camera Club	The Thinker	20	
Malorie Traiser	ME - Portland Camera Club	Euphoric Burst	21	
Joseph Wax	ME - Portland Camera Club	Emerald Isle	23	
Karl Zuzarte, MNEC	RI - Photographic Society of RI	SUNSET GRAZING GIRAFFE	22	

NECCC Individual Print Competition AWARDS - Fall, 2024 - MONOCHROME CATERGORY

NAME	PRINT TITLE	AWARD	
Dianne Carey	Three Zebras Drinking at Tarangire River	Best of Show - Monochrome	Best Show M
Chane Cullens, HonNEC	New York City Lights Helicopter Flyover	Best Landscape/Seascape - J. Owen Santer Memorial Award	Land/Seascape
Frank Forward	Marching Elephants	Best Nature - Harold Ahern Memorial Award	Nature M
Jeff Hastings	Concentration	Judges' Choice - Dave Parsons MNEC	Judge 1 M
Mary Hartt	Racing to the Win	Judges' Choice - Shiv Verma FPSA HonNEC	Judge 2 M
Robyn Abrams	Time's Fragile Hold	Judges' Choice - Raj Alamanda	Judge 3 M

Honor Award Ribbons ~11% of total entries

5 Honor Awards

Marjorie Joseph	Flowers in Black & White	Honor Award	HA
Rhonda Cullens, MNEC	Seeing My World Through Your Eyes	Honor Award	HA
Joseph Wax	Blowin' in the Wind	Honor Award	HA
Charles Haaser	Dawn Patrol	Honor Award	HA
Thomas Keegan	Gathering Clouds at Dawn	Honor Award	HA

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NAME	Camera Club	PRINT TITLE	PRINT SCORE	AWARD
Robyn Abrams	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Time's Fragile Hold	25	Judge 3 M
Noreen Berthiaume	RI - Photographic Society of RI	Close to the Clouds	22	
Laura Bradford	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Spread Your Wings - Common Loon on The Pond	21	
Karen Burgess	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Eastern Point Lighthouse	19	
Daniel Carey, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	The Great Wildebeest Migration	23	
Dianne Carey	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Three Zebras Drinking at Tarangire River	25	Best Show M
Richard Castenson	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Union Pacific Big Boy	20	
Karen Comppen	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Day Dreaming	21	
Donald Corriveau	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	My Cup Runneth Over	20	
Jim Counihan	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Girl of Fort Knox	20	
Jim Coutre	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Boat Repairs at Low Tide - Zanzibar	21	
Chane Cullens, HonNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	New York City Lights Helicopter Flyover	23	Land/Seascape
Rhonda Cullens, MNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Seeing My World Through Your Eyes	24	HA
Mike Cullivan	ME - Portland Camera Club	Mountain Crown	22	
Arabella Dane	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Flying High	21	
Michael Di Stefano, MNEC	RI - Photographic Society of RI	You Can Check Out Anytime You Like But You Can Never Leave	21	
Larry Dunn, MNEC	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Gullwing	19	
Frank Forward	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Marching Elephants	23	Nature M
Charles Haaser	MA - Merrimack Valley CC	Dawn Patrol	22	HA
Mary Hartt	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Racing to the Win	22	Judge 2 M
Jeff Hastings	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Concentration	24	Judge 1 M
Tom McCarty	NH - Seacoast Camera Club	The Dock	21	
Karen Hosking	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Pickering House Tree	18	

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Ken Jordan, MNEC	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Over the Edge	19	
Marjorie Joseph	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Flowers in Black & White	24	HA
Thomas Keegan	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Gathering Clouds at Dawn	22	HA
Cathhy Koger	ME - Portland Camera Club	Jazz Washes Away the Dust of Everyday Life	18	
Tara Marshall	RI - Photographic Society of RI	Mont-Saint Michele, Normandy	20	
Jamee McNaughton	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	The Great Southwest	22	
Robert Pellland	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Into the Light	20	
Christine Rosperich	MA - Whaling City Camera Club	Cattle Country	20	
Sandy Schill	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Looking Back	21	
Sandy Selesky, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Snow Leopard Cubs Rest With Mom	21	
Josh Simons	MA - Stony Brook CC	Southern Iceland Barn	20	
Jennifer Stover	MA - Assabet Valley CC	Tranquility	20	
Kevin Tang	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	The Tocho	21	
Christine Torraca	ME - Portland Camera Club	Lines And Curves - The Breakers at Newport RI	18	
Malorie Traiser	ME - Portland Camera Club	The Crow Flies	20	
Joseph Wax	ME - Portland Camera Club	Blowin' in the Wind	23	HA
Karl Zuzarte, MNEC	RI - Photographic Society of RI	AMAZINGLY HANDSOME	22	