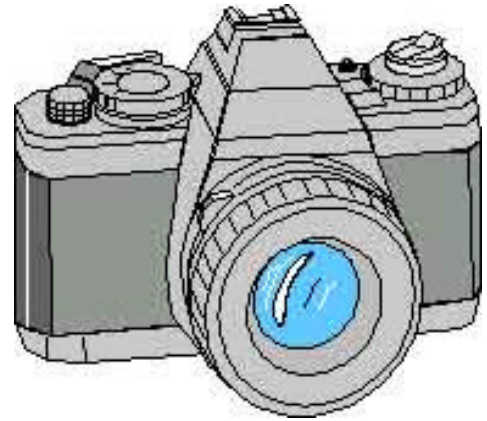


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## Our Next Program:



## Lenses and Blinds for Nature Photography

January 10, 2005  
Presented by Ray Sarapillo

Have you wondered how some of the wonderful nature photographs shown at our Club are taken? Do you wish you could take similar photographs? If so, then be sure to attend our next Club program on January 10, 2005. In this program Ray Sarapillo will discuss two of the important pieces of equipment required to take spectacular nature photographs, long lenses and blinds. Long lenses, when mounted on sturdy tripods, allow you to “reach out” to your nature subjects and fill the frame even when they are some distance from you. Blinds, by contrast, allow you to get relatively close to your subjects while remaining hidden from view. The combination is the secret to many nature photographs.

Our speaker, Ray Sarapillo, is a nationally-published photographer and an associate at Milford Photo.

## Coming in February...

### Member's Favorite Local Places

We all have places we return to again and again where we have taken successful photographs. These are typically near our home, or at least within a few hours drive. Now is your chance to share these “favorite locations” with your fellow Club members.

Put together a 5-minute presentation for February 14, 2005. Show us slides or electronic images and describe when and how to get good photos at your favorite place. Also prepare a hand-out with the location and other details. Lisa Cuchara will have a sign-up sheet at the Jan. meetings.

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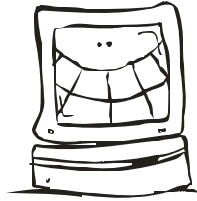
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## From the Editor's Computer



We are at the end of 2004, about to begin 2005. We can now look back at our photographic accomplishments for the year, hopefully with pride. Now is the time to begin planning for 2005 and to make some New Year's resolutions. Here are a few suggestions for members of the New Haven Camera Club.

**Resolve** to teach a photographic skill to a beginner. Someone taught you and now you should pay back the debt by teaching someone else.

**Resolve** to volunteer for an important Club job when they are filled next spring.

**Resolve** to go to the New England Camera Club Council conference in Amherst on July 15-17, 2005 for a real photographic learning experience.

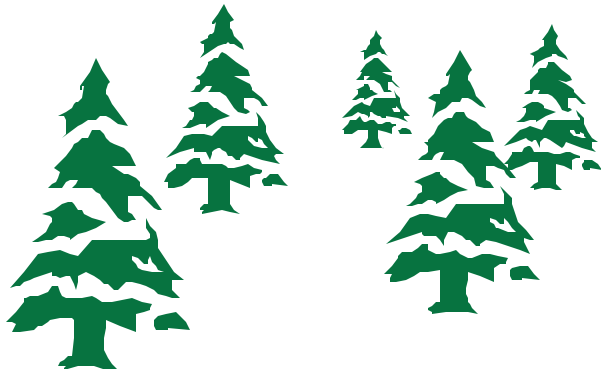
**Resolve** to put together a show or mini image sequence to share with your fellow Club members next season.

**Resolve** to write a short article for *Close Ups* in the near future and make your editor's day.

**Resolve** to take more pictures so that next year you will have a greater selection to choose from on competition night.

**Resolve** to join the Connecticut Association of Photographers (CAP) and/or the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and broaden your contacts with the photographic community.

Here's wishing each and every one of you a happy holiday season and a new year filled with good luck and prize winning pictures.



## Next Electronic Competition

The next electronic competition **closes on Feb. 1, 2005**. E-mail your images to Bill Barnett on or before that date to be included (or give them to him on a floppy disk or CD). If you missed the first competition, you can send in this entry as well as a make-up entry for the competition you missed. Just send the two entries in two different e-mails with a note describing what is attached.

Remember that images should be no larger than 1024 pixels wide or 768 pixels high. File names should follow the #LastName-FirstName-Title.jpg format where # is the entry number (1 to 5) and those are minus signs between the fields. If there are spaces within the title, use the underline character instead as our web site doesn't allow spaces in file names. Your name and titles should follow normal capitalization rules..

It is suggested that you get your entries in early so that any sizing or file naming problems can be resolved before the deadline.

Send Bill an e-mail if you need a set of the competition rules.

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## Upcoming Events



**January 10, 2005.** NHCC Program: Ray Sarapillo, *Lenses and Blinds for Nature Photography.*

**January 24, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Twilight*

**February 1, 2004.** Entries for the second NHCC “Virtual Competition” are due.

**February 14, 2005.** NHCC Program: Member’s Favorite Local Places. *Start planning now to present your favorite local photography destinations to the Club.*

**February 28, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Love*

**March 14, 2005.** NHCC Program: Lisa and Tom Cuchara, *Digital Workflow: From File to Output.*

**March 28, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Spires or Towers*

**April 1, 2004.** Entries for the third NHCC “Virtual Competition” are due.

**April 11, 2005.** NHCC Program: Bill Bartini, Tom Cuchara, Gary Prestash, and Richard Asarisi. *The 3 Mooseketeers plus One.*

**April 25, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Weather: Good or Bad.*

## Jane Sibley Honored

After our competition on November 22, a small birthday party was held to honor Jane Sibley who will soon celebrate a “big birthday”. Jane is a long time member of the Club who has been on the Executive Committee for longer than most of us can remember. She selects and submits most of our Club’s outside competition entries; is a very successful competitor in our monthly slide competitions; and still has more energy on Club field trips than many of our younger members



Thanks to Jim Dionne who had a camera available to capture the big event.

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## Cumulative Competition Summary

NAME	POINTS	COUNT	AVERAGE
<b>Slides B</b>			
Karen Foster	136	6	22.67
Brenda Briganti	121	6	20.17
Vincent Oneppo	46	2	23.00
Pat Maturo	43	2	21.50
Paul Bartholomew	40	2	20.00
<b>Slides A</b>			
Lisa Cuchara	157	6	26.17
Tom Cuchara	139	6	23.17
Bill Sallak	136	6	22.67
JoAnn Messina	136	6	22.67
<b>Slides AA</b>			
Harold Siskin	155	6	25.83
Ann Jacques	148	6	24.67
Gary Prestash	146	6	24.33
James Dionne	145	6	24.17
Ann Yost	144	6	24.00
Paul Peterson	144	6	24.00
Victor Krasenics	144	6	24.00
Jane Sibley	140	6	23.33
Shirley Mangler	140	6	23.33
Art Yost	139	6	23.17
Ron D'Amico	134	6	22.33
Warren Disbrow	99	4	24.75
Ken Kwan	96	4	24.00
Robert Jacques	90	4	22.50
<b>Prints AA</b>			
Wm B. Barnett	160	6	26.67
Lisa Cuchara	155	6	25.83
Shirley Mangler	151	6	25.17
Tom Cuchara	147	6	24.50
Warren Disbrow	146	6	24.33
Linda Thomas	142	6	23.67
Victor Krasenics	96	4	24.00
<b>Prints A</b>			
Ron D'Amico	143	6	23.83
JoAnn Messina	139	6	23.17
Laura Messina	131	6	21.83
Gerri Mahon	122	5	24.40
Art Yost	94	4	23.50
Glenn Tuazon	45	2	22.50
Joe Cafasso	44	2	22.00
Jack Mahon	43	2	21.50
Bill Sallak	24	1	24.00
<b>Snapshots</b>			
Weiwei Gav	148	6	24.67
Doris Sanstrom	88	4	22.00
Breanna Cuchara	81	4	20.25
Brenda Briganti	44	2	22.00
Glenn Tuazon	43	2	21.50
Guay Chatfield	40	2	20.00
<b>Category</b>			
Victor Krasenics	6	2	
Paul Peterson	5	2	
Pat Maturo	5	2	
Art Yost	4		

## November Winning Photographs

<b>Slides AA</b>			
1st	Paul Peterson	Bursting Out	27
1st	Jim Dionne	Water and Moss	27
1st	Harold Siskin	Cyno Longwing in Flower	27
2nd	Gary Prestash	Fluttering Zebrawing	26
2nd	Ken Kwan	Stairs in Barcelona	26
2nd	Ann Jacques	Sun and Hay	26
2nd	Vic Karsenics	Sumatran Tiger	26
2nd	Shirley Mangler	Peregrine Falcon	26
2nd	Jim Dionne	Babcock Mill	26
2nd	Shirley Mangler	Filly Snap Dragons	26
HM	Art Yost	Big Bird	25
HM	Harold Siskin	Giraffe	25
HM	Art Yost	You Have My Attention	25
<b>Slides A</b>			
1st	Lisa Cuchara	Mad Bird	30
2nd	Tom Cuchara	Little Blue Heron	26
2nd	Jo-Ann Messina	Red Hibiscus	26
2nd	Lisa Cuchara	Eagle	26
HM	Tom Cuchara	Flamingo Resting	25
<b>Slides B</b>			
1st	Vincent Oneppo	Iron Stairway	24
1st	Karen Foster	Rockport Still Life	24
2nd	Karen Foster	Celestial Boat	23
HM	Vincent Oneppo	Night Traffic On Bridge	22
HM	Pat Maturo	Observation Tower	22
<b>Category (Circles)</b>			
1st	Art Yost	Wagon Wheel	3
2nd	Pat Maturo	Gear Group	2
HM	Art Yost	Floating Lifesavers	1
<b>Prints AA</b>			
1st	Lisa Cuchara	Hummingbird Male	27
1st	William Barnett	Looking Toward Tomorrow	27
1st	William Barnett	Snowboarder in Yellow	27
2nd	Shirley Mangler	Sleepy Hollow Farm	26
2nd	Warren Disbrow	Fin Whale Surfacing	26
HM	Shirley Mangler	White Breasted Nuthatch	25
HM	Tom Cuchara	Great Blue Heron	25
<b>Prints A</b>			
1st	Gerri Mahon	Bryce Canyon – View	27
2nd	Ron D'Amico	Lighthouse Point	26
HM	Ron D'Amico	St. Matthew	24
HM	Laura Messina	Peaceful Memory	24
HM	Art Yost	Glass Wing on Leaf	24
<b>Snapshots</b>			
1st	WeiWei Gao	Monarch Butterfly	26
2nd	WeiWei Gao	Mute Swan	25
HM	Doris Sanstrom	The west Coast of Sweden	24