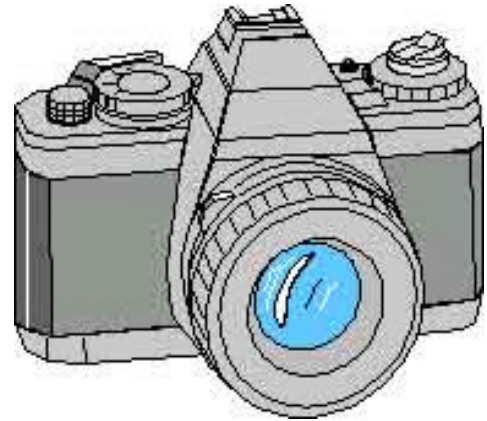


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Our Next Program Night:

NECCC Interclub Competition

Monday, November 14, 2005



On our next program night we will have the pleasure of watching the judging of the Fall Interclub Color Slide Competition of the New England Camera Club Council. This competition will consist of slides submitted by clubs from all over New England. The New Haven Camera Club participates in the NECCC interclub competitions in Color Prints, Color Slides, and Nature Slides. Here is your chance to see one of these competitions being judged.

As has been mentioned before in *Close Ups*, one of the best ways to improve your own photography is to see work being done by others. Watching this competition being judged is a real opportunity to see the photography being done by New Englanders outside of our own Club. New England has some first rate photographers and this is your chance to learn from them.

Holiday Party

The New Haven Camera Club will again hold its annual holiday party and mini show competition at Pompeo's in Branford, CT, on Monday evening, December 12, 2005. The price, which includes tax and gratuity, is \$26.00 per person. Simply fill out the *Reservation Form* and include your check made payable to "New Haven Camera Club" and send to our President, Gary Prestash, as soon as possible.

The mini show presentations typically consist of a series of related slides or digital images plus music and/or narration. You can have any number of images, but the maximum time limit is five minutes. Start planning now. More information on page 2.

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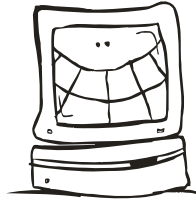
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From the Editor's Computer



A primary mission of all camera clubs is teaching photographic skills to their members. They do this in many ways including programs, competitions, field trips, workshops, and articles in their Club's newsletter. In addition there are other photographic groups to which our Club belongs such as the Connecticut Association of Photographers (CAP) and the New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) which sponsor competitions, field trips, and photographic seminars. The Photographic Society of America also offers numerous opportunities to increase one's photographic knowledge.

Teaching photography was very much in evidence on our Club's recent field trip to Maine. A number of the more experienced members were providing pointers on technique, composition, and, of course, digital topics to a number of newer members in attendance. Those of you who didn't join us missed an outstanding weekend consisting of good photography, good meals, and good fellowship. Even the weather corporated! We all thank Linda Thomas who led the trip as well as the other two members of the Field Trips Committee, Lisa Cuchara and Jo-Ann Messina, who helped plan the weekend.

Mini Slide Show Competition

Each year the NHCC holds a Mini Slide Show Competition at the holiday party in December divided into two categories. One category is for traditional slides and the other for electronic photographs projected using a computer connected to an electronic projector. Any member is welcome to participate.

The programs may be on any topic: travel, nature, humor, etc. Each show may contain any number photographs, with or without narration, with or without music, but must be *no longer than 5 minutes*.

The members in attendance vote on their favorite program in each category. The winner in each category receives a Ruth Sprague Memorial Award. These awards honor the memory of the late Ruth

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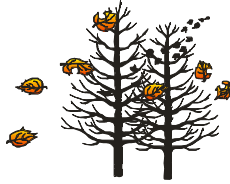
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Upcoming Events



November 14, 2005. NECCC Fall Interclub Pictorial Slide Competition. Come see slides from 50 or more member clubs judged.

November 28, 2005. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Twosomes*.

December 12, 2005. Holiday Party and mini slide show competitions presented using traditional slides or projected electronic photographs.

January 9, 2006. Program: William Barnett, *Sports Photography in a Digital Age*.

January 23, 2006. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Portraits*

February 12, 2006. Program: Bill Barini, Tom Cuchara, Gary Prestash, and Richard Asarisi, *The 3 Moosketeers plus One*.

February 27, 2006. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Footprints*.

March 13, 2006. Program: Joe DiChello's slide program entitled *Five Star Final* (a special presentation to mark the 5th anniversary of Joe's passing).

Bits of This and That

Batteries

Did you know that batteries are hazardous waste? They are! To prevent them from being added to the waste stream Ann and Art Yost collect them at our meetings and once or twice a year deliver them to the local hazardous waste collection point in New Haven for proper disposal. If you have other hazardous waste to dispose of, go to <http://www.rwater.com/hazwaste/index.shtml> for information on where to dispose of it properly.

Durham Fair

The following prizes were awarded to our members at this year's Durham Fair, in the Color Print and Slide Divisions:


Color Prints:

Shirley Mangler, 1st, HM
Linda Thomas, HM

Slides:



Shirley Mangler, 1st, 3rd, HM, HM
Jo-Ann Messina, 2nd, 2nd



Congratulations to all! If there are newer members who have won prizes in these or other divisions, please share your wins with us.






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Holiday Party Reservation Form

Yes, I (we) will attend the holiday party.

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Number: _____ (Guests encouraged)

Enclosed (@\$26/person): \$_____

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Gary Prestash, 127 Rocky Top Road, Hamden, CT 06514-1110

Due Date: December 7, 2005

Cumulative Competition Summary

Name	Points	Count	Ave.
A Slides			
Jan Podesva	50	2	25
Karen Foster	48	2	24
Brenda Ziemba	47	2	23.5
Bill Sallak	47	2	23.5
JoAnn Messina	46	2	23
Andrey Antov	44	2	22
Rick Sokoloff	43	2	21.5
AA Slides			
Harold Siskin	52	2	26
Tom Cuchara	52	2	26
Lisa Cuchara	51	2	25.5
Linda Thomas	51	2	25.5
Paul Peterson	50	2	25
Ann Jacques	50	2	25
James Dionne	49	2	24.5
Jane Sibley	48	2	24
Shirley Mangler	46	2	23
Ron D'Amico	44	2	22
Electronic			
Gary Prestash	58	2	29
Bernie Hynes	53	2	26.5
Aurette Appel	53	2	26.5
William Barnett	52	2	26
Lisa Cuchara	52	2	26
Paul Bartholomew	49	2	24.5
Jan Doyle	49	2	24.5
Tom Cuchara	49	2	24.5
Cheryl Barnaba	49	2	24.5
Beverly Aker	48	2	24
Victor Krasenics	48	2	24
John Livernois	47	2	23.5
Andrey Antov	44	2	22
Rich Ziemba	42	2	21
James Dionne	42	2	21
CATEGORY			
Linda Thomas	6	1	6
AA Prints			
Tom Cuchara	54	2	27
Lisa Cuchara	52	2	26
Linda Thomas	49	2	24.5
Art Yost	48	2	24
Ron D'Amico	48	2	24
Shirley Mangler			
A Prints			
Andrey Antov	49	2	24.5
Guay Chatfield	48	2	24
Keith Muratori	45	2	22.5
Jim Boemmels	45	2	22.5
Jo-Ann Messina	45	2	22.5
Laura Messina	44	2	22

September Winning Photographs

Name	Honor	Title	Points
AA Slides			
Lisa Cuchara	1st	Monarch Emerging	29
Tom Cuchara	2nd	Fish For Dinner	28
Harold Siskin	HM	Pelican	26
Linda Thomas	HM	Majestic Hibiscus	26
Jim Dionne	HM	Bouquet Of Fire	26
Harold Siskin	HM	Oriental Lily	26
A Slides			
Jan Podesva	1st	Morning At Tybee	26
Karen Foster	1st	French Stairs	26
Brenda Ziemba	2nd	Ring Of Fire	25
Jo-Ann Messina	2nd	Lizardly Prowess	25
William Sallak	HM	Calm, Cool and Collected	24
Jan Podesva	HM	Waving Girl	24
Electronic			
Gary Prestash	1st	Bringing Home The Grub	30
Bernie Hynes	2nd	Lighthouse In A Bottle	28
Gary Prestash	2nd	Female Oriole	28
William Barnett	HM	Pink Spring Blossoms	27
Vic Krasenics	HM	Eccley Village1	27
Cheryl Barnaba	HM	Autumn Collage	27
Aurette Appel	HM	Racing For The Finnish	27
Category			
Linda Thomas	1st	The old Wheel	3
Linda Thomas	2nd	As Still As Could Be	2
Linda Thomas	HM	Wagon Wheel By The Old Barn	1
AA Prints			
Lisa Cuchara	1st	Osprey, Male With Fish	28
Tom Cuchara	1st	Floating Like A Butterfly	28
Linda Thomas	2nd	Gone To Seed	26
Tom Cuchara	2nd	Red Flower	26
Art Yost	HM	By Morning Light	25
A Prints			
Andrey Antov	1st	Drippin	25
Guay Chatfield	2nd	The Approach For Katrina	24
Jim Boemmels	2nd	Wired Peppers	24
Guay Chatfield	2nd	It's A Potty Party	24
Andrey Antov	2nd	Maple Leaf	24
Laura Messina	HM	City Reflection	23
Jo-Ann Messina	HM	Courtney	23
Keith Muraton	HM	The Attack	23

Dues are Past Due

Dues for the 2005-2006 are now payable, \$20 for individuals or \$35 for families. Please give Jan Podesva your check (made payable to "New Haven Camera Club") at the next meeting or mail it to her. Members who joined after March 1, 2005, are automatically paid through the 2005-2006 Club year.

Dues must be paid before you can compete in future competitions or participate in workshops or field trips.