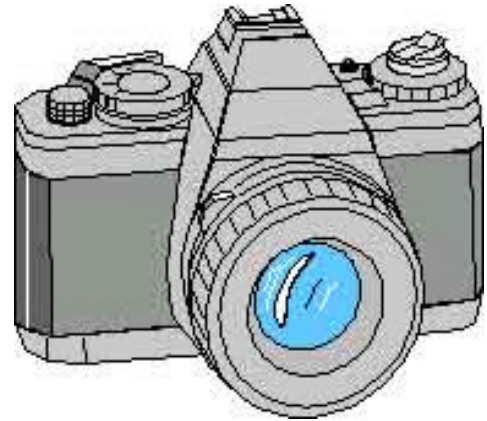


# Close Ups

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## Our Next Program:

### Sports Photography in a Digital Age

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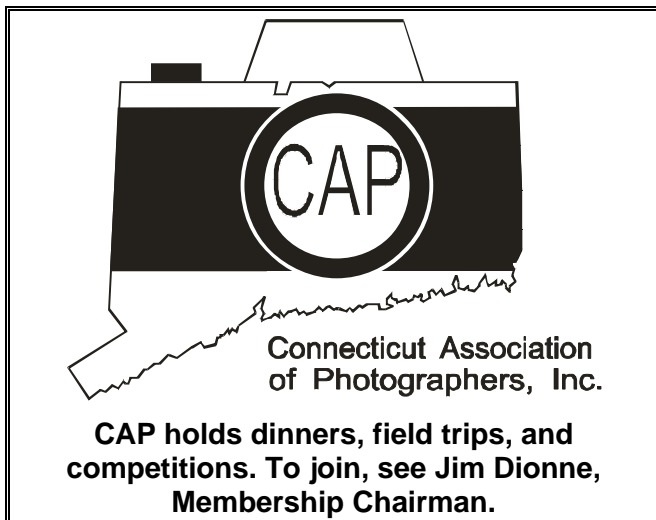
Presented by William Barnett

*Sports Photography in a Digital Age* describes techniques for using either film or digital capture to translate the action and excitement of a variety of sports into images. The show draws on a 30+-year collection of slides and digital images and includes examples from many different sports. The sports included are all amateur or semi professional and are readily accessible to amateur photographers. About 80% of the presentation is equally applicable to photographers using film or digital capture techniques; the remaining 20% discusses some of the special opportunities available to digital photographers.

Photography has been a life long passion for Bill. He joined his first camera club (Stamford, CT) circa 1970 and has been participating in club activities ever since. He has won numerous awards in international competitions sanctioned by the Photographic Society of America including stars in Pictorial Color Slide exhibitions, Photo-Journalism exhibitions, Photo-Travel exhibitions, Color Electronic Imaging exhibitions, and Monochrome Electronic Imaging exhibitions.

Bill is also a teacher of photography, having lectured on various photographic topics, acted as a judge for numerous competitions, and authored two articles for *PSA Journal*. Most recently he taught an all-day seminar entitled *The Basics of Digital Photography*.

Over the years Bill's sports photographs have won him many acceptances and awards in pictorial as well as photo journalism competitions.



### E-mail Delivery of *Close Ups*

Most of you have probably noticed that your copy of *Close Ups* is now coming via e-mail rather than by regular mail. The Club has switched from an opt-in system where you had to request that your copy be sent by e-mail to an opt-out system where you must specifically request regular mail delivery if you prefer to not to receive your copy by e-mail.

This change was made to minimize future dues increases. The rent for our meeting place has increased this year and the postal service plans to increase postage next month. Contact Jan Podesva, our membership chair person, to request delivery of *Close Ups* by regular mail.

## Interclub Competition Results

The Club competes in a number of interclub competitions. Below are reports from the first competitions of the season.

### PSA Electronic Photographs

PSA held its first ever interclub competition of electronic photographs. We entered six images and won two Awards and three HM's. Our winning images were as follows:

Last	First	Title	Score	Awards
Doyle	Jan	<i>Lunch</i>	12	Award
Prestash	Gary	<i>Bringing Home the Grub</i>	13	Award
Appel	Aurelle	<i>Racing for the Finish</i>	11	HM
Barnett	William	<i>Flying Toward Color</i>	11	HM
Haskes	Charles	<i>Morning Rower</i>	12	HM

The scoring system for PSA Interclub competitions is 1 to 5 for each judge for a total range of 3 to 15. NHCC earned a total of 69 points for FIRST PLACE in the competition, 6 points ahead of the GEMS Photographic Society from Basingstoke, England, and 9 points ahead of two tied third-place clubs.

### NECCC Color Prints

In the first NECCC Color Print competition of the season NHCC received 88 points, 3 points behind the two clubs tied for first place, Cape Cod Viewfinders and Charter Oak Photographic Society. Tom Cuchara was tied for third place with *Floating Like a Butterfly* and Lisa Cuchara won an HM for *Osprey Male with Fish*.

### NECCC Nature Slides

In the first NECCC Nature Slide competition our Club tied for first with Charter Oak Photographic Society and Greater Lynn Photographic Association in Class A. Tom Cuchara tied for first place with *Fish for Dinner* and Paul Peterson won an HM for *Sitting Pretty*.

### NECCC Pictorial Color Slides

In the first NECCC Pictorial Color Slide competition our club was in the lower ½ of the group. Hopefully we will do better in the next competition.

## Officers & Committee Chair People for 2005-2006

President:	Gary Prestash
VP inside competitions:	Paul Peterson
VP outside competitions:	Jane Sibley
Secretary:	Tom Cuchara
Treasurer:	Jo-Ann Messina
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## Upcoming Events



**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 Bartini, 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 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Joe's passing).

**March 27, 2006.** Competition. Special Slide Category: *Having Fun*.

**April 10, 2006.** Program: Harold Sisken, MNEC, *Flower Photography*.

**April 24, 2006.** Competition. Special Slide Category: *Spring*.

**May 8, 2006.** Competition. Special Slide Category: *Summer Time*.

**June 12, 2006.** Annual Awards Banquet and Photograph of the Year Competitions.

## Cumulative Competition Summary

NAME	POINTS	COUNT	AVERAGE
<b>SLIDES A</b>			
Karen Foster	141	6	23.50
JoAnn Messina	136	6	22.67
Bill Sallak	134	6	22.33
Andrey Antov	134	6	22.33
Brenda Ziembra	132	6	22.00
Jan Podesva	132	6	22.00
Rick Sokoloff	112	5	22.40
Bill Bartini	92	4	23.00
Jim Boemmels	45	2	22.50
Art Rodia	22	1	22.00
<b>SLIDES AA</b>			
Lisa Cuchara	159	6	26.50
Harold Siskin	156	6	26.00
Paul Peterson	150	6	25.00
Tom Cuchara	149	6	24.83
Shirley Mangler	148	6	24.67
Ann Jacques	144	6	24.00
Linda Thomas	139	6	23.17
Jane Sibley	139	6	23.17
James Dionne	138	6	23.00
Art Yost	137	6	22.83
Ann Yost	136	6	22.67
Ron D'Amico	132	6	22.00
<b>PRINTS AA</b>			
Tom Cuchara	160	6	26.67
Lisa Cuchara	157	6	26.17
Ron D'Amico	132	6	22.00
Linda Thomas	49	2	24.50
Art Yost	48	2	24.00
<b>PRINTS A</b>			
Andrey Antov	142	6	23.67
Guay Chatfield	133	6	22.17
Laura Messina	129	6	21.50
Sam Voskov	108	5	21.60
Jim Boemmels	93	4	23.25
Jo-Ann Messina	89	4	22.25
Michelle McKean	86	4	21.50
Margaret Stone	48	2	24.00
Keith Muratori	45	2	22.50
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
Linda Thomas	8	2	4.00
Paul Peterson	6	2	3.00
Tom Cuchara	2	1	2.00
Lisa Cuchara	1	1	1.00
Andrey Antov	1	1	1.00



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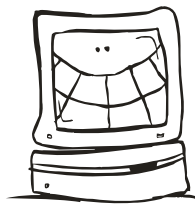
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## Cumulative Competition Summary (Continued)

NAME	POINTS	COUNT	AVERAGE
<b>ELECTRONIC</b>			
Gary Prestash	165	6	27.50
Bernie Hynes	154	6	25.67
Lisa Cuchara	154	6	25.67
William Barnett	147	6	24.50
Victor Krasenics	146	6	24.33
Aurelle Appel	145	6	24.17
Tom Cuchara	144	6	24.00
Jan Doyle	143	6	23.83
Andrey Antov	132	6	22.00
James Dionne	130	6	21.67
Ron D'Amico	127	6	21.17
Rich Ziemba	124	6	20.67
Keith Muratori	100	4	25.00
Cheryl Barnaba	92	4	23.00
Jim Boemmels	92	4	23.00
Paul Bartholomew	90	4	22.50
Jo-Ann Messina	86	4	21.50
Jay Anderson	71	3	23.67
Beverly Aker	48	2	24.00
John Livernois	47	2	23.50
Bill Bartini	23	1	23.00
<b>SNAPSHOT</b>			
Brenda Ziemba	91	4	22.75
Michelle McKean	49	2	24.50
Michelle Mclean	46	2	23.00
Jim Boemmels	44	2	22.00
Sam Voskov	42	2	21.00

## From the Editor's Computer



One of the Club's missions is education. We saw an excellent example of that on Monday evening, December 5, 2005, when Jim Boemmels presented a workshop on slide scanning at the Huntington Library. I hope more members will volunteer to teach skills they have learned to the rest of the club. Thank you Jim!!

Here's wishing all of you a wonderful 2006 with good health and lots of good photography.

## November Winning Photographs

NAME	PLACE	TITLE	POINTS
<b>SLIDES AA</b>			
Lisa Cuchara	1st	Sparrow in my backyard	29
Shirley Mangler	2nd	Fledgling Flycatcher #2	28
Harold Sisken	2nd	Patterns in the Sand	28
Lisa Cuchara	2nd	Black Crowned Night Heron	28
Paul Peterson	HM	Arch View	27
<b>SLIDES A</b>			
Karen Foster	1st	French Spiral	27
Rick Sokoloff	2nd	High Tide	26
Andrey Antov	HM	Somewhere in New Hampshire	23
Jo-Ann Messina	HM	Pink Lady Slipper	23
Andrey Antov	HM	Elms	23
<b>ELECTRONIC</b>			
Bernie Hynes	1st	White on White	28
Gary Prestash	1st	RedBellied Woodpecker	28
Victor Krasenics	2nd	Flycatcher 1	27
Lisa Cuchara	2nd	Fountain Watercolor	27
Lisa Cuchara	2nd	Some kind of Finch Backyard	27
William Barnett	HM	Five Islands Sunrise	26
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
Paul Peterson	1st	Big and Little	3
Tom Cuchara	2nd	Flamingoing & Tracy Hepburn	2
Lisa Cuchara	HM	Penguins 2x2	1
<b>PRINTS AA</b>			
Lisa Cuchara	1st	Great Horned Owl	28
Lisa Cuchara	2nd	Redtail Hawk	27
Tom Cuchara	2nd	In Flight Hummingbird	27
Tom Cuchara	HM	Wow, I could have had a V-8	26
<b>PRINTS A</b>			
Andrey Antov	1st	Blue	27
Margaret Stone	2nd	Horned Owl	25
Guay Chatfield	HM	Impending Storm	24
<b>SNAPSHOTS</b>			
Michelle Mclean	1st	Lake McDonald	26
Michelle Mclean	2nd	Neahkahnie Mountain	23
Brenda Ziemba	HM	Calm Day in Maine	22

