

2010 Annual Conference Print Competition

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The annual B&W and Color print competitions were held at the 65th NECCC Conference in Amherst, MA on Saturday, July 17, 2010. A total of 154 color and 112 black & white prints were entered, for a total of 266 images. This is an increase in numbers over last year, where there were 136 color and 96 B&W, for a total of 232 images.

Judges for this competition were Lindsay Adler, Kathleen O'Donnell, and Shiv Verma, MNEC. Viewing and scoring the prints moved along fairly quickly. Selecting the Honor Award and Medal winning images required a bit more time, a great deal of careful consideration, and some "tough calls". The entire process wrapped up in just over 2 ½ hours. Our judges and print committee members all did a fine job and deserve many, many thanks for making this conference competition the success that it was.

Sincere thanks go to all the folks who made themselves available for print room or competition duty: Richard Cox, Glenn and Jane Guaraldi, MNECs, Susan Hall, new committee members Gary and Judy Hoyt, John Lowe, MNEC, Dave Powell, and Valerie Whittier. As usual, the members of the NECCC equipment committee provided first-rate service in setting up and breaking down the print room. Their fast and efficient response to any print room or competition related request is greatly appreciated.

Finally, thanks go to all the competition participants... the folks who spent their time and effort in preparing images for the competition, to visitors who stopped in to view the competition judging, and to all the people who spent time viewing the prints on display in the print room. Conference attendees and print makers in particular, enjoy viewing the prints and making their best "guesses" as to which ones will end up being the medal winners.

Awards presented for this year's Conference and Interclub Competitions are listed below.

Interclub Competition:

Gold Medal, Interclub Competition Winners (Clubs) 2009-2010:

Black & White, Class A:	Photographic Society of Rhode Island	259 points
Black & White, Class B:	Flagpole photographers	246 points
Color:	Photographic Society of Rhode Island	261 points

Gold Medal, Interclub Print of the Year:

Black & White, Class A:	<i>Lupine Leaves #1</i> , by Stephen Tierney , Photographic Soc. of RI
Black & White, Class B:	<i>On Alert</i> , by Sandy McMillan , Seacoast CC
Color:	<i>Resting Butterfly</i> , Proffitt, TX, by Art Vaughan , Merrimack Valley CC

Conference Competition:

Black & White:

Best of Show (Conference Competition Winner)

Lighthouse #6, by **Xiao Ying Shi**, Photographic Society of NY

Special Categories (B&W Only)

Willem Pannebaker Award (Best Still Life)
Agapanthus, by **Merrill Raikes**, Conway, MA

John Vondell Memorial Award (Best Landscape)
Snowscape III, by **Margaret Harris**, Norwalk CC

William J. Barrett Memorial Award (Best Nature)
Cheetah Threat, by **Marty Silverstein**, Syosset CC

Douglas H. Wanser Memorial Award (Best Portrait)
Lauren, by **Chuck Skipper**, Orchard Park, NY

Claude C. Sibley Memorial Award (Best Seascape)
Lighthouse #6, by **Xiao Ying Shi**, Photographic Society of NY

Color:

Best of Show (Conference Competition Winner)
Autumn View of Mt. Washington, by **Jane Ward Guaraldi**, Merrimack Valley CC

**Yankee Photographic Society Gold Medals
(Judges Choice, Color Only)**

Judge: Lindsay Adler *Mosquito Ready For Dinner*, by **Art Vaughan**, Merrimack Valley CC

Judge: Kathleen O'Donnell *Rainbow Falls*, by **Richard Tyrseck**, Photographic Soc. of RI

Judge: Shiv Verma *Sweet Memories*, by **Christina Richardson**, Photographic Soc. of RI

**Connecticut Association of Photographers Gold Medals
(Selected Categories, color only)**

Best Seascape *Cape Cod Morning*, by **Cal Ellinwood**, Fall River CC

Best Landscape *Autumn View of Mt. Washington*, by **Jane Ward Guaraldi**, Merrimack Valley CC

Best Creative *Happily Ever After*, by **Emily Nolan**, Irving, NY

Honor Award Blue Ribbon Winners (Medal Round)

Black & White:

Title

Cheetah Threat
Farm Row Clouds
Nature's Toothbrush
Defaced
Yosemite Valley
Lighthouse #6
Curves And Angles
Lauren
View, Piermont, NY
Snowscape III
Pelican By The Waterfall
Nubble And Dory
Agapanthus
Fairyland
Mostly Straight

Maker

Marty Silverstein
Karl Leck
Joe Senzatimore
Karen Hudnall
Dick Hudnall
Xaio Ying Shi
Dee Langevin
Chuck Skipper
Walter Kimmel
Margaret Harris
Lori Bolle
John Lowe
Merrill Raikes
Wei Tang
Lorraine Anderson

Club

Syosset CC
Delaware Phot. Soc.
Nassau County CC
Manchester CC
Manchester CC
Photographic Soc. of NY
Delaware Phot. Soc.
Orchard Park, NY
Westchester Phot. Soc.
Norwalk CC
Norwalk CC
Merrimack Valley CC
Conway, MA
Photographic Soc. of NY
Fall River CC

Color:

Title

Autumn View of Mt. Washington
Rainbow Falls
Mister Hummingbird
Lighthouse

Maker

Jane Ward Guaraldi
Richard Tyrseck
Natalie Asarisi
Sam Zhan Zhan

Club

Merrimack Valley CC
Flagpole Photographers
New Haven CC
Photographic Soc. of NY

Come Back Here
Golden Eagle
Mosquito Ready for Dinner
Orange Star
Widow Buford
Cape Cod Morning
Hurricane At Nubble Light
Wagon Wheel Fence
Daybreak
Sweet Memories
Amy At 5 Months (Again)

Bill Bowie
Marty Silverstein
Art Vaughan
Sue Abrahamsen
Karl Leck
Cal Ellinwood
Glenn A. Guaraldi
Karen Hudnall
Xaio Ying Shi
Christina Richardson
Skip Hoyt

Syosset CC
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Merrimack Valley CC
Assabet Valley CC
Delaware Phot. Soc.
Fall River CC
Merrimack Valley CC
Manchester CC
Photographic Soc. of NY
Photographic Soc. of RI
Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.