

Spring 2009 / Final Interclub Print Competition

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The spring 2008-09 interclub print competition was held on March 24, 2009 at the Seacoast Camera Club in Portsmouth, NH. The event organizer and coordinator was Alan Bennett.

Serving as judges for this competition were Don Chick, Tom Hindle, and Barry Nation.

Don Chick is the owner of a very successful portrait studio and has taught at the Seacoast Camera Club. A certified professional photographer, Don has won numerous awards for his photography.

Tom Hindle <www.imagesofthepast.com> owns a professional photography studio, but his specialty is the restoration and printing of glass plate negatives. His business is located in Stillwater, Minnesota.

Barry Nation has owned three successful camera stores in New Hampshire, and is now retired. He has presented programs on travelling to the Himalayas and Hot Air Ballooning, and also served as a judge at Seacoast on numerous occasions.

A dedicated group of volunteers shared the work of getting prints ready for competition night, running the competition, and performing "wrap-up" work involved in getting prints ready for return to their respective clubs: Alan Bennett, Paul Hopkins, Jackie Linder, Sandy McMillan, Kathy McQueeney, Eva Powers, and Mark Stevens.

Many thanks go to the Seacoast Camera Club for accepting the offer to serve as the spring 2009 host club, and especially to Alan Bennett and all the members of the volunteer crew who shared the work involved in holding this event. This was the first interclub print competition held at Seacoast, and their eagerness to "step up to the plate" is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all for a job well done!

A total of 214 prints were submitted: 69 in class A, 29 in class B, and 116 in Color. Participating were 28 clubs: 16 in class A, 9 in class B, and 28 in Color. There was a total of thirty-eight award winning prints.

The final club standings based upon cumulative point totals plus the results of the spring competition are listed below.

B&W Class A Club	Fall '08		Winter '09		Spring '09		Final	
	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Total	Place
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	95	1	89	3	93	3	277	1
Greater Lynn Phot. Association	89		91	1	96	1	276	2
Stony Brook Camera Club	92	3	88		93	3	273	3
Norwalk Camera Club	93	2	87		91		271	
Manchester Camera Club	88		91	1	88		267	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	87		84		84		255	
Photographers Forum	83		77		95	2	255	
Fall River Camera Club	81		85		87		253	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	89		80		81		250	
Wallingford Camera Club	84		80*		85		249	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	78		82		88		248	
Photographic Society of RI	85		79		84		248	
Charter Oak Photographic Society	76		80*		89		245	
Castle Craig Camera Club	81		73*		87		241	
Candlewood Camera Club	81		87		81		228	
Springfield Photographic Society	81		&		&		81	

B&W Class B Club	Fall '08		Winter '09		Spring '09		Final	
	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Total	Place
Milford Camera Club	91	1	85	1	86	2	262	1
Southeastern CT Camera Club	83	2	85	1	85		253	2
Monadnock Camera Club	81	3	79		86	2	246	3
Seacoast Camera Club	77		73		94	1	244	
Boston Camera Club	79		84	3	80		243	
Windham Photography Club	80		79		67	3x	184	
Pine Meadow Photographers	78		37	2x	41	2x	156	
Flagpole Photographers	21	1x	&		&		21	

Color Club	Fall '08		Winter '09		Spring '09		Final	
	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Total	Place
Merrimack Valley Camera Club	90		93	1	97	1	280	1
Photographers Forum	99	1	89	2	89		277	2
Charter Oak Photographic Society	94		89	2	90		273	3
New Haven Camera Club	98	2	81*		92	2	271	
Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	94		89	2	85		268	
Photographic Society of RI	93		85		90		268	
Stony Brook Camera Club	96	3	80		92	2	268	
Greater Lynn Phot. Association	91		88		86		265	
Norwalk Camera Club	95		84		85		264	
Fall River Camera Club	86		89	2	87		262	
Castle Crag Camera Club	92		79*		90		261	
Boston Camera Club	87		82		91		260	
Candlewood Camera Club	90		84		86		260	
Eastern Maine Camera Club	85		84		90		259	
Manchester Camera Club	87		83		89		259	
Southeastern CT Camera Club	86		87		84		257	
Milford Camera Club	88		84		80		252	
Cape Cod Viewfinders	83		77		89		249	
Seacoast Camera Club	85		84		79		248	
Windham Photography Club	81		81		83		245	
Lakes Region Camera Club	82		79		83		244	
Monadnock Camera Club	81		78		85		244	
Seven Hills Camera Club	81		78		84		243	
Wallingford Camera Club	82		74*		83		239	
Flagpole Photographers	68	3x	87		83		238	
Northern RI Camera Club	80		74		76		230	
Pine Meadow Photographers	77		72		73		222	
Housatonic Camera Club	81*		71		84		219	
Springfield Phot. Society	90		&		&		90	

1x = One print submitted

2x = Two prints submitted

3x = Three prints submitted

& = No prints submitted

* = Includes subsequent make-up score

Individual Winners:

B&W Class A

Score Range: 18-26 pts.

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1 st	26	Merrimack Valley CC	Glenn Guaraldi	Acadia, Near Thunderhole
1 st	26	Photographers Forum	Joe Drapeau	Lincoln Woods
3 rd	25	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Karen Hosking	After The Storm
3 rd	25	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Len Tremblay	On the Marsh
3 rd	25	Stony Brook CC	Tony Risica	Say Uncle
HM	24	Charter Oak PS	Don Weston	Mormon Barn
HM	24	Eastern Maine CC	Julie Butler	Humble Harry
HM	24	Greater Lynn Phot. Assoc.	Greg Bartosik	Baby Blues
HM	24	Manchester CC	Dick Hudnall	Reflections
HM	24	Merrimack Valley CC	Les Wood	Brrr!
HM	24	Norwalk CC	Sandy Gennrich	Rhyolite Mercantile
HM	24	Norwalk CC	Ted Skeen	Window Washer
HM	24	Photographers Forum	Ken Harvey	Doppeltebrueke
HM	24	Photographic Soc. of RI	Donna Parker	Dahlia #5
HM	24	Stony Brook CC	Jim West	Flower

B&W Class "B"

Score Range: 18-25 pts.

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1 st	25	Housatonic CC	George Mudge	Crow
2 nd	24	Monadnock CC	Rhonda MacLeod	Bridge
2 nd	24	Seacoast CC	Dick Davenport	Colorado National Monument #3
2 nd	24	Seacoast CC	Sandy McMillan	Tipped Over
2 nd	24	Seacoast CC	Eva Powers	Waterfall in Yellowstone
2 nd	24	Southeastern CT CC	Drea Koval	Flight Formation
2 nd	24	Windham Phot. Club	Scott Yeomans	Katy #3

Color

Score Range: 17-28 pts.

PL.	Pts.	Club	Maker	TITLE
1 st	28	New Haven CC	Frank Gilroy	Bass Harbor Light
2 nd	26	Merrimack Valley CC	Glenn Guaraldi	Bass Harbor Sunset
2 nd	26	Stony Brook CC	Jim West	Banff #3
HM	25	Boston CC	Beth Luchner	Duck Trail
HM	25	Castle Craig CC	Steve Wronker	Rusty Old Memory
HM	25	Eastern Maine CC	Jeremy Gray	You're Out
HM	25	Merrimack Valley CC	Sarah Musumeci	I'm a Little Sad Today
HM	24	Charter Oak PS	Austin Carey	First Light
HM	24	Eastern Maine CC	Suzanne Trussell	Man Sleeping while waiting for wife shopping
HM	24	Fall River CC	Cal Ellinwood	Summer Evening, Rose Island
HM	24	Greater Bridgeport CC	Bert Schmitz	Bison in Morning Mist
HM	24	Manchester CC	Joe Drapeau	Winter Seascape
HM	24	Manchester CC	Kent Messamore	Motif #1
HM	24	Merrimack Valley CC	Joan Francoeur	Himalayan Blue Poppies
HM	24	Photographers Forum	Sally Turner	Sunflower With a Twist
HM	24	Stony Brook CC	Tony Mistretta	Valentine Rose