

NECCC Individual Print Competition Recap

Fall 2025

The Fall 2025 NECCC Individual Print Competition was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday October 18, 2025. Thirty-nine entrants from eleven clubs entered sixty-seven prints in the competition, thirty-eight in the Color Category and twenty-nine in the Monochrome Category. There were about twenty photographers and guests in attendance for the competition.

The judges for the competition were Elisif Brandon, Noreen Berthiaume and Michael DiStefano APSA, MNEC. The judges had their work cut out for them judging and commenting on all the prints. After the dust settled the awards were announced.

NECCC Individual Print Competition - Fall, 2025 - COLOR AWARDS

NAME	Camera Club	PRINT TITLE	AWARD
Frank Forward	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Green Frog Portrait	Best of Show, Color
Karen Hosking	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Tuscany Sunrise	Daniel Charbonnet Memorial Award for Best Phototravel
Jeffrey Blanchard	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Clark's Grebes Rushing Ritual	John Fuller Memorial Award for Best Nature - Color
Chane Cullens, HonNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Falling in Love	Judges' Choice - Noreen Berthiaume
Kimberly Sorrell	RI - Photographic Society of RI	Newfoundland Glow	Judges' Choice - Elisif Brandon
Rhonda Cullens, HonNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Look Mom! No Hands!	Judges' Choice - Michael DiStefano, MNEC
Lesley Mattuchio	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Little Big Shot	Honor Award, Color
Daniel Carey, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Pine Martin in Snow	Honor Award, Color
Mary Hart	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Close Catch	Honor Award, Color
Roger Vogel	MA - Cape Cod Art Center CC	Aurora in Lofoten, Norway	Honor Award, Color

NECCC Individual Print Competition - Fall, 2025 - MONOCHROME AWARDS

NAME	Camera Club	PRINT TITLE	AWARD
Frank Forward	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Stormy Sand Patterns	Best of Show, Monochrome
Sandy Schill, MNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Big Ben	J. Owen Santer Memorial Award for Best Land/Sea/City-scape
Lesley Mattuchio	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Telling Secrets	Harold Ahern Memorial Award for Best Nature - Monochrome
Donald Powers	ME - Eastern Maine CC	Jenna	Judges' Choice - Noreen Berthiaume
Daniel Carey, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Blue Monkey Mom with Baby	Judges' Choice - Elisif Brandon
Dianne Carey, MNEC	MA - Nashoba Valley PC	Limpkin with Snail	Judges' Choice - Michael DiStefano, MNEC
Ken Jordan, MNEC	MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	Looking Up The Oculus	Honor Award, Monochrome
Rhonda Cullens, HonNEC	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	The Contender	Honor Award, Monochrome
Robyn Abrams	CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	Where Stories Take Flight	Honor Award, Monochrome

Thank you to ALL photographers who entered the competition and Congratulations to ALL the photographers whose prints received awards. Well done!!!

Here are the statistics of the entries.

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Camera Club	Number of ENTRANTS	Count of Color Prints	Count of Monochrome Prints	TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED
CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown	7	7	4	11
MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc	8	7	7	14
MA - Merrimack Valley CC	1	1	1	2
MA - Nashoba Valley PC	6	6	3	9
MA - Whaling City Camera Club	4	4	2	6
ME - Eastern Maine CC	3	3	2	5
ME - Portland Camera Club	6	6	6	12
RI - Photographic Society of RI	1	1	1	2
CT - Greater Bridgeport CC	1	1	1	2
MA - Cape Cod Art Center CC	1	1	1	2
CT - New Haven CC	1	1	1	2
TOTALS: 11 Camera Clubs	39 Entrants	38 Color	29 Monochrome	67 Total Prints

I want to thank Dana Patch, MNEC for all the work he does behind the scenes setting up the scoresheets, correlating the scores, transcribing the judges' comments and sending out the score reports and comments to the clubs and the photographers who participate in the competition.

I also want to thank the crew of volunteers without whose help the competition would not be possible. Bob Pelland BPSA, MNEC for setting up the camera we use to project the prints on the club's screen so everyone has a better view of them, Karen Hosking, Amy Musinsky MNEC and Dana Hoffman for their help collecting the prints that were dropped off, putting the labels on them, getting them in order, moving the prints in and out of the light box, writing the scores on the and sorting the prints out after the competition so they could either be picked up or sent back to the participating members and clubs.

Also, a thank you to the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for hosting these competitions.

The Sprint 2026 NECCC Individual Print Competition will be on Saturday March 28, 2026 at Greater Lynn Photographic Association.

Respectfully submitted

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