

NECCC Individual Print Competition Spring 2026 Recap

The Spring 2026 NECCC Individual Print Competition was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday March 28th.

About 30 people from several clubs were in attendance for the competition.

Thank you to Amy Musinsky MNEC , Karen Hosking, Pamela Santin, Tom Keegan and Bob Pelland, MNEC for their assistance organizing the prints, moving the prints in and out of the print box, scoring the prints and to Bob for setting up the video projection of the prints on to the GLPA Screen to make it easier for the attendees to see the prints.

A total of ninety-seven prints from fifty-five entrants representing eleven NECCC Clubs were judged and commented on by Elisif Brandon, Raj Alamanda and Daniel Carey, MNEC. This represents an increase of 45% over the amounts of prints entered in the Fall and a 41% increase in participation by members. This is a trend that I hope to see continuing.

Spring, 2026 - COLOR AWARDS

| NAME | Camera Club | PRINT TITLE | AWARD |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Jeffrey Blanchard | MA - Nashoba Valley PC | Reddish Egret's Sunrise Ballet | Best of Show, Color |
| Sandy Schill, MNEC | CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | Big Ben Lights | Daniel Charbonnet Memorial Award for Best Phototravel |
| Thomas Keegan | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Water Snake | John Fuller Memorial Award for Best Nature - Color |
| Dana Humphrey | ME - Portland Camera Club | Patagonia Mountain Majesty | Judges' Choice - Elisif Brandon |
| Robyn Abrams | CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | Night Over Sleepy Hollow Light | Judges' Choice - Raj Alamanda |
| Heather Plotkin | MA - Central New England Camera Club | Pocket-Sized Predator | Judges' Choice - Jim Coutre |
| Frank Forward | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Green Glass Frog | Honor Award, Color |
| Roy Haddock | MA - Merrimack Valley CC | The Milky Way at Temple of the Moon | Honor Award, Color |
| Jeff Hastings | ME - Eastern Maine CC | Winter Wild Ride | Honor Award, Color |
| Richard Tyrseck | CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | Great Blue Heron Nest Material | Honor Award, Color |
| Chane Cullens, HonNEC | CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | Raptor's Roar | Honor Award, Color |

Spring, 2026 - MONOCHROME AWARDS

| NAME | Camera Club | PRINT TITLE | AWARD |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Lesley Mattuchio | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Baby Buddies | Best of Show, Monochrome |
| Daniel Lacroix | MA - Nashoba Valley PC | Portal to the Vast Expanse | J. Owen Santer Memorial Award for Best Land/Sea/City-scape |
| Amy Musinsky, MNEC | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Majestic Lion | Harold Ahern Memorial Award for Best Nature - Monochrome |
| Daniel Carey, MNEC | MA - Nashoba Valley PC | Jaguar on the Prowl | Judges' Choice - Elisif Brandon |

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| Karen Fitzgerald | MA - Stony Brook CC | Cliffside Courtship in the Rain | Judges' Choice - Raj Alamanda |
| Sandy Schill, MNEC | CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | Hands at Work | Judges' Choice - Jim Coutre |
| Ken Jordan, MNEC | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Oculus Ceiling | Honor Award, Monochrome |
| Karen Hosking | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Q Line Subway Station | Honor Award, Monochrome |
| Jeff Hastings | ME - Eastern Maine CC | Shadows of the Past | Honor Award, Monochrome |
| John Russo | MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | Two of a Kind | Honor Award, Monochrome |

Award Certificates and HM Ribbons have been sent out to the recipients.

Below are the participation Statistics and Statistical History of the NECCC Individual Print Competition to date:

Camera Club History

NECCC Individual Print Competition - SPRING - March 28, 2026

| Camera Club | Number of ENTRANTS | Count of Color Prints | Count of Monochrome Prints | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | 7 | 6 | 6 | 12 | |
| MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | 13 | 13 | 12 | 25 | |
| MA - Merrimack Valley CC | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 | |
| MA - Nashoba Valley PC | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 | |
| MA - Stony Brook CC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| MA - Whaling City Camera Club | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| ME - Eastern Maine CC | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| ME - Portland Camera Club | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | |
| RI - Photographic Society of RI | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| MA - South Shore CC of Mass., Inc | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| MA - Central New England Camera Club | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| TOTALS: | 11 Camera Clubs | 55 Entrants | 52 Color | 45 Monochrome | 97 Prints |

INDIVIDUAL PRINT COMPETITION CLUB HISTORY

Current Competition

| Camera Club | Fall 2023 | | Spring 2024 | | Fall 2024 | | SPRING 2025 | | FALL 2025 | | SPRING 2026 | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | Number of ENTRANTS | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED | Number of ENTRANTS | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED | Number of ENTRANTS | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED | Number of ENTRANTS | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED | Number of ENTRANTS | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED | Number of ENTRANTS | TOTAL PRINTS ENTERED |
| CT - Candlewood CC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CT - Charter Oak Photo Soc | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CT - Flagpole Photographers of Newtown | 7 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 12 |
| CT - Greater Bridgeport CC | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| CT - New Haven CC | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| CT - Simsbury Camera Club | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| MA - Assabet Valley CC | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| MA - Cape Cod Art Center CC | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | |
| MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc | 23 | 44 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 26 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 25 |
| MA - Merrimack Valley CC | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| MA - Nashoba Valley PC | 10 | 18 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 11 |
| MA - Seven Hills CC | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| MA - Stony Brook CC | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| MA - Whaling City Camera Club | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| ME - Eastern Maine CC | | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| ME - Portland Camera Club | 1 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| NH - Lakes Region CC | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NH - Manchester CC | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NH - NE Garden Club photo group | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NH - Seacoast Camera Club | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| RI - Photographic Society of RI | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| MA - South Shore CC of Mass., Inc | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| MA - Central New England Camera Club | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS: | 57 Entrants | 107 Prints | 52 Entrants | 93 Prints | 50 Entrants | 89 Prints | 51 Entrants | 90 Prints | 39 Entrants | 67 Prints | 55 Entrants | 97 Prints |
| | 12 Camera Clubs | | 9 Camera Clubs | | 12 Camera Clubs | | 13 Camera Clubs | | 11 Camera Clubs | | 11 Camera Clubs | |

Thank you to Dana Patch, MNEC for continuing to compile this data as well as his work transcribing the Judge's comments, emailing them out to the participants, and photographing the award winning prints for the NECCC Database and Website.

The award winning prints are now visible on the NECCC Website.

The Fall 2026 NECCC Individual Print Competition is tentatively planned for Saturday November 7th at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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