Fall 2026 NECCC Individual Print Competition Recap

The Fall 2026 NECCC Individual Print Competition was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday November 14th. A total of one hundred prints were submitted. Fifty-eight club members from thirteen NECCC Clubs entered fifty-four Color and forty-six Monochrome prints for judging.
Approximately 30 people from several participating camera clubs were on hand for the judging.
The judging was done by Janice Koskey, MNEC, Roy Haddock and Jonathan Sachs.
This year we tried an experiment where all one hundred prints were put on display racks. The judges had one hour to view the prints and take notes, prior to the judging. The prints were then put into the light box for scoring and comments by the judges. Overall comments were very positive for this procedure.

The results of the Competition are:

Monochrome

Best of Show – ***Are They Still Down There?*** by Rhonda Cullens, HonNEC**,** Flagpole Photographers of Newtown

Best of Land, Sea, Cityscape - J. Owen Santer Memorial Award - ***Clearing Storm on the Serengeti*** by Daniel Carey, MNEC, Nashoba Valley Photo Club

Best Nature - Harold Ahern Memorial Award – ***Loon Mom with Chick*** by Frank Forward, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

Judge's Awards

Janice Koskey, MNEC - ***A Mother's Love*** by Dianne Carey, MNEC, Nashoba Valley Photographers Club

Jonathan Sachs **–** ***Storms Divide*** by Karl Zuzarte, MNEC, Photographic Society of Rhode Island

Roy Haddock **–** ***Screech Owl and Owlets*** by Dave Young, MNEC, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

Honor Awards

Evolution of a Lotus by Noreen Berthiuame, Photographic Society of Rhode Island

The Lookout by Robyn Abrams, Flagpole Photographers of Newtown

The Sphere by Larry Dunn APSA, GPSA, PFIAP, MNEC, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

Under the Arches by Karen Hosking, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

The Loons Ovation by Mary Hartt, Eastern Maine Camera Club

Color

Best of Show – ***Jaguar Leap of Faith*** by Lesley Mattuchio, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

Best Nature - John Fuller Memorial Award – ***Stellar Eagle Fight*** by Frank Forward, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

Best Photo Travel - Daniel Charbonnet Memorial Award – ***The Old Man of Storr*** by James Doucett, Merrimack Valley Camera Club

Judge's Awards

Janice Koskey, MNEC **–** ***Where the Mist Parts*** by Dimitry Papkov, Cape Cod Art Center Camera Club

Jonathan Sachs **–** ***Great Blue in October*** by Owen Ehrlich, Photographic Society of Rhode Island

Roy Haddock **–** ***Making the Next Generation*** by Karen Comppen, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

Honor Awards

Milky Way over Balance Rock by Jeff Hastings, Eastern Maine Camera Club

The Old Man by Daniel Carey, MNEC, Nashoba Valley Photographers Club

The City that Never Sleeps by Tara Marshall, MNEC, Photographic Society of Rhode Island

Ready to Fight by Rhonda Cullens, HonNEC, Flagpole Photographers of Newtown

Oystercatcher Mom Feeding Juvenile by Kathy Murphy, MNEC, Greater Lynn Photographic Association

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Respectfully submitted

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