

THE IMAGE

NEWSLETTER OF THE QUINEBAUG VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



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January 5th - Digital Competition Night

Thursday, January 5th will be a digital competition. Categories are:

- Open
- Nature
- Novice
- Theme* (Store Front, Mood, Boat Yard)

** Remember that images for the Theme category must have been taken between May 2011 and May 2012.*

Our judge will be **Bob Fedder**, from Norwich, Connecticut . Bob is a member of the South East Connecticut Camera Club, and a past member of Thames Science Center Camera Club and a club at the sub base.

Refreshments will be provided by **Pat Green**.

A reminder about digital competition rules:

Make sure your entries are saved in the Dropbox by **Sunday, 12/31** and that they're labeled and sized correctly. If you have any issues with the Dropbox, contact Lois at mrsaj15@gmail.com.

Digital entries must be labeled as follows:

<category>\$<LastNameFirstName>\$<Title>.jpg

Example: O\$LatraverseLois\$AfternoonSun.jpg

Digital entries must be sized as follows:

The horizontal side or Width must be 1024 pixels or less.

The vertical side or Height must be 768 pixels or less.

The Resolution must be set to 72 pixels/inch.

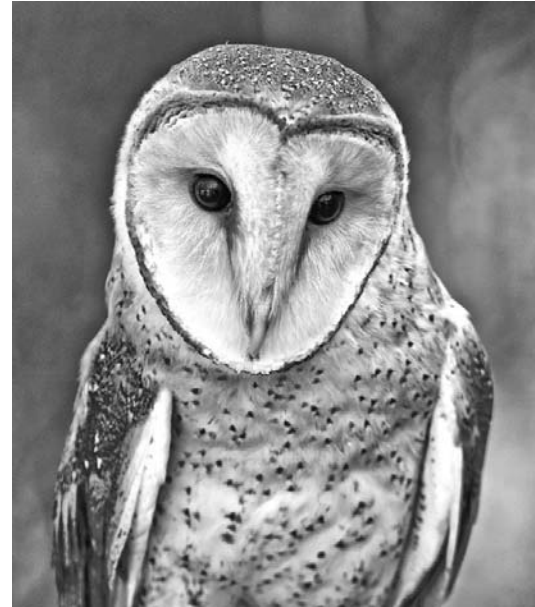
January 2nd - Focus on Nature Hanging

We had a total of 76 images submitted for our 1st Annual Focus on Nature contest, and we need volunteers to help with the hanging. We'll be meeting on January 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Audubon. Please let Lois know if you can assist.

January 8th - Focus on Nature Reception and NECCC Selection Night

The reception for the Audubon Focus on Nature contest is January 8th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We have some amazing entries and it will be wonderful to meet some new local photographers.

Immediately after the reception we'll be selecting both digital and print images to submit to NECCC for the Winter competition. We'll pull all the digital images from the last couple of competitions. Additional digital images should be placed in the Dropbox, and prints brought with you on the 8th.



**December First Place - Black & White
Barn Owl by Armand Latraverse**

January 19th - Macro/Close-Up Workshop

If you enjoy macro/close-up photography and want to delve deeper into the creative process while improving your technique, then this is the workshop for you. We'll work on creating artistic close-up images in a fun and casual atmosphere.

Things to bring (if you have them):

Equipment

- camera
- tripod
- polarizer
- lights, backboards, and backdrops
- macro lens
- cable release
- extension tubes

Stuff to Photograph (these are just some suggestions)

- flowers
- beads
- pinecones
- nuts and bolts
- old broken watches where the gears are accessible
- etc.....
- shells
- marbles
- old cameras

Items to photograph are really endless, and hopefully your imagination is starting to kick in and you can find all kinds of items around the house to bring. The more items we have to choose from the better, so start collecting them now and we'll see you on the 19th.

Refreshments will be provided by **Norm Aubin**.

December 2011 Print Competition Winners

Print - Novice

26	1 st	Young 'Un	Melissa Grenier
25	2 nd	Endangered	Melissa Grenier
24	3 rd	Staircase	Melissa Grenier
24	3 rd	Skiing in Fog	Ross Tomlin
23	HM	Tree Reflection	Ross Tomlin
23	HM	Walking in Fall	Ross Tomlin

Print - Open

30	1 st	Dentist Chair	Lori Labrecque
28	2 nd	Peek-a-Boo	Laura Vear
27	3 rd	In the Distance	Lois Latraverse
27	3 rd	Taughannock Falls	Armand Latraverse
27	3 rd	Tri-Color Heron	Laura Vear
26	HM	Moore Falls	Lori Labrecque
26	HM	Sunflower Flood	Lori Labrecque

Print - Black & White

29	1 st	Barn Owl	Armand Latraverse
28	2 nd	Bull Rider in Trouble	Chris Atsales
27	3 rd	Ferns	Lori Labrecque
25	HM	Infinity	Lori Labrecque



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Fall 2011 NECCC Competition Winners

For Fall 2010, the club entered the Digital Pictoral and Nature and Print Open and Black & White competitions. There was a mix-up with our prints, so we won't receive scores on those until the Winter competition.

In the Digital Pictoral category we are in Class A, and are currently in 8th place with a score of 83 out of 15 clubs.

In Digital Nature we are in Class A and are currently tied for 10th place with a score of 82 out of 13 clubs.

Winning Fall 2011 Digital images can be viewed at:
http://neccc.org/New_Outline_4.htm

Here are the individual scores:

Digital Pictoral – Class A

22	Bull Rider Hanging On 1	Christy Atsales
22	Doll	Nicole Bushey
19	Taughannock Falls	Lois Latraverse
20	Old Farm	Bill Marchand

Digital Nature – Class A

20	Tetons Overlook	Suzanne Buell
21	Incoming	Melissa Grenier
21	Woodpecker	Bill Marchand
20	Juvenile Yellow Crowned Night Heron	Laura Vear

UPCOMING THEME CATEGORIES

February:

Horsing Around
Oops
HDR

April:

Rhode Island
Tension
Glamour

May:

Water
Puddle(s)
Foggy

OFFICERS FOR 2011/2012 SEASON

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Meeting Location

Connecticut Audubon Society, 218 Day Road, Pomfret, CT on the 1st or 3rd Thursday of the month.
Refreshments at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 pm.