

Fall 2024 NECCC Individual Print Competition Recap

The Fall 2024 NECCC Individual Print Competition was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday October 19th. Fifty entrants from twelve NECCC Camera clubs submitted a total of eighty-nine prints combined for the Monochrome and Color print competition.

Judging and commentary was done by **Dave Parsons, MNEC** of Greater Lynn Photographic Association, MA, **Shiv Verma, FPSA HonNEC**, also from Greater Lynn Photographic Association, MA, and **Raj Alamanda** of Massachusetts. The scoring was from 6-15 points per print with each judge scoring 2-5 per print. NECCC gave out a Best of Show and two category awards in each section along with Honor Awards to the top 10% in each category.

In the **Monochrome Print** category, the **Best of Show** award was given to **Dianne Carey, MNEC** from the Nashoba Valley Photography Club for her print *Three Zebras Drinking at Tarangire River*. The J. Owen Santer Memorial Award for Best Landscape/Seascape print was awarded to **Chane Cullens, HonNEC** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for his print *New York City Lights Helicopter Flyover*. The Harold Ahern Memorial Award for the Best Nature print was awarded to **Frank Forward** from the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for his print *Marching Elephants*.

Each of the three judges gave an award to the print they liked the most. **Dave Parsons, MNEC** gave his award to **Jeff Hastings** from the Eastern Maine Camera Club for his print *Concentration*. **Shiv Verma, FPSA HonNEC** gave his award to **Mary Hartt** from the Eastern Maine Camera Club for her print *Racing to Win* and **Raj Alamanda** gave his award to **Robyn Abrams** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *Time's Fragile Hand*.

Honor awards in the Monochrome Print Category were given to **Marjorie Joseph** from the Whaling City Camera Club for her print *Flowers in Black & White*, **Rhonda Cullens, MNEC** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *Seeing my World through Your Eyes*, **Jospeh Wax** from the Portland Maine Camera Club for his print *Blowin' in the Wind*, **Charles Haaser** from the Merrimack Valley Camera Club for his print *Dawn Patrol*, and **Thomas Keegan** from the Greater Lynn Camera Club for his print *Gathering Clouds at Dawn*.

In the **Color Print** category, the **Best of Show** was awarded to **Frank Forward** from the Greater Lynn Camera Club for his print *Cheetah Chase*. The Daniel Charbonnet Memorial award for Best Photo Travel print was awarded to **Dianne Carey, MNEC** from the Nashoba Valley Camera Club for her print *Portland Head Light at Daybreak*. The John Fuller Memorial Awarded for the Best Nature print was awarded to **Karen Comppen** from the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for her print *Feeding Lessons*.

Each of the three judges gave an award to the print they liked the most. **Dave Parsons, MNEC** gave his award to **Larry Dunn, MNEC** from the Greater Lynn Camera Club for his print *Bermuda Shapes*. **Shiv Verma, FPSA HonNEC** gave his award to **Peter Flanagan** from the Portland Camera Club for his print *Got a Big One* and **Raj Alamanda** gave his award to **Sandy Selesky, MNEC** from the Nashoba Valley Photography Club for her print *Western Grebe Babies Try to Grab Mom's Fish*.

Honor awards in the Color Print Category were given to **Jeffrey Blanchard** from the Nashoba Valley Photography Club for his print *Reddish Egret Fishing Ballet*, **Michael Leonard** from the

Portland Maine Camera Club for his print *Cape Island – Newagen Harbor*, **Robyn Abrams** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *If You Can't Stand the Heat...*, **Sandy Schill** from the Flagpole Photographers of Newtown for her print *Mine!*, **Jutta Curtin** from the Merrimack Valley Camera Club for her print *Time Traveler*, and **Richard Castenson** from the Whaling City Camera Club for his print *What Shall I Play?*.

Congratulations to ALL the makers of the award-winning prints.

A special thank you to the Greater Lynn Camera Club members, Dana Patch, MNEC for all the behind the scenes data collection, reporting and photographing the winning images for the NECCC website, Karen Hosking, Linda Coviello, Kathy Murphy for taking down all the Judge's commentaries, Jim Gallagher, Kevin Tang, Pamela Santin and Bob Pelland for moving the prints back and forth through the print box and Bob for setting up and maintaining the camera projection system and Karen Compen and the others for sorting out the prints at the end of the competition and resetting up the club for meetings. Without your help and support these print competitions would not be possible.

THANK YOU !!!!

Respectfully submitted
Larry Dunn, MNEC

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COLOR CATEGORY AWARDS

Best of Show - Color



© Frank Forward

"Cheetah Chase"

Frank Forward

MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc

Best Photo Travel – Color Daniel Charbonnet Memorial Award



© Diane Carey, MNEC

"Portland Head Light at Daybreak"

Dianne Carey, MNEC

MA - Nashoba Valley PC

Best Nature - Color John Fuller Memorial Award



© Karen Comppen

"Feeding Lessons"

Karen Comppen

MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc

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COLOR CATEGORY AWARDS (continued)



Judges' Choice
Dave Parsons MNEC

"Bermuda Shapes"
Larry Dunn, MNEC
MA – Greater Lynn Photo Assoc



Judges' Choice
Shiv Verma, FPSA, HonNEC

"Got a Big One"
Peter Flanagan
ME – Portland Camera Club



Judges' Choice
Raj Alamanda

"Western Grebe Babies Try to
Grab Mom's Fish"
Sandy Selesky, MNEC
MA – Nashoba Valley PC

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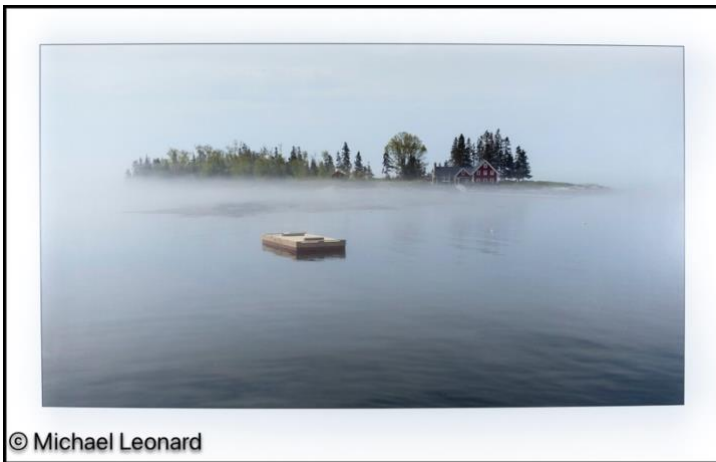


Honor Award

"Reddish Egret Fishing Ballet"

Jeffrey Blanchard

MA – Nashoba Valley PC



Honor Award

"Cape Island – Newagen Harbor"

Michael Leonard

ME – Portland Camera Club



Honor Award

"If You Can't Stand the Heat..."

Robyn Abrams

CT - Flagpole Photographers
of Newtown

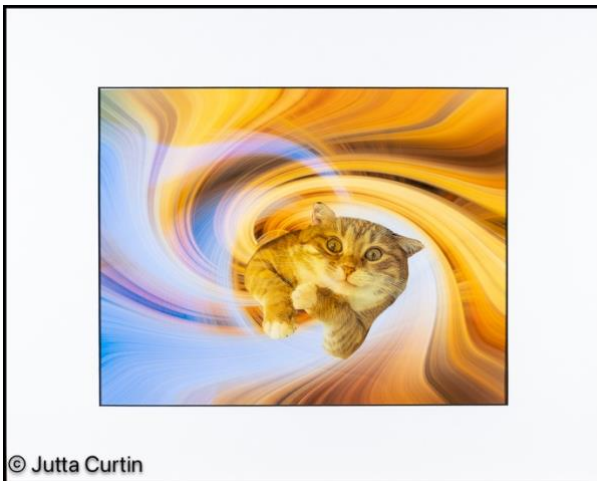
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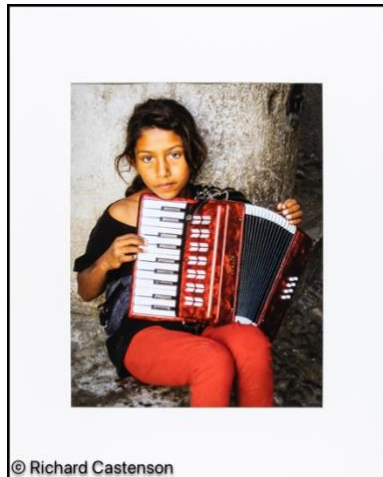
Honor Award

"Mine!"
Sandy Schill, MNEC
CT – Flagpole Photographers
of Newtown



Honor Award

"Time Traveller"
Jutta Curtin
MA – Merrimack Valley CC



Honor Award

"What Shall I Play?"
Richard Castenson
MA – Whaling City Camera Club

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MONOCHROME CATEGORY AWARDS

Best of Show - Monochrome



"Three Zebras Drinking at Tarangire River"

Diane Carey, MNEC

MA – Nashoba Valley CC

Best Landscape/Seascape J. Owen Santer Memorial Award



"New York City Lights Helicopter Flyover"

Chane Cullens, HonNEC

CT – Flagpole Photographers of Newtown

Best Nature - Monochrome Harold Ahern Memorial Award



"Marching Elephants"

Frank Forward

MA - Greater Lynn Photo Assoc

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MONOCHROME CATEGORY AWARDS (continued)



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"Concentration"
Jeff Hastings
ME – Eastern Maine CC



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Shiv Verma, FPSA, HonNEC

"Racing to the Win"
Mary Hartt
ME – Eastern Maine CC



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Raj Alamanda

"Time's Fragile Hold"
Robyn Abrams
CT – Flagpole Photographers
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MONOCHROME CATEGORY AWARDS (continued)



© Marjorie Joseph

Honor Award

"Flowers in Black & White"
Marjorie Joseph
MA – Whaling City Camera Club



© Rhonda_Cullens/MNEC

Honor Award

"Seeing My World Through
Your Eyes"
Rhonda Cullens, MNEC
CT – Flagpole Photographers
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© Joseph Wax

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"Blowin' in the Wind"
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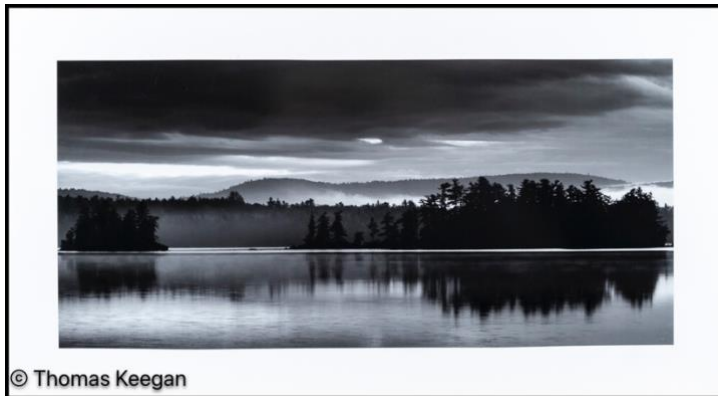
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