



No Picnic Photographer: Rick Pauline

Housatonic Camera Club



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The 2015 Noble Salon Show will end this weekend. The opening reception was held on January 16th and we saw a good turnout that night despite the cold temperatures and snow. Thank you to all who participated in the show and reception...thanks for my birthday cake too!!

Pictures courtesy of Rick Pauline and Jane Rossman



Welcome to the February 2015 issue of the Housatonic Camera Club Newsletter. The following is included in this month's issue:

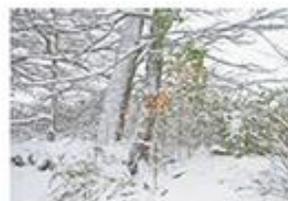
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FEBRUARY MEETING

C a t h e r i n e H . N o r e n



"growing as a
photographer
- doing the
hard thing"



I m a g e s f r o m a l i f e i n p h o t o g r a p h y

Meeting and Presentation at 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2015

(in the Community Room in The Cobble Building)

at Noble Horizons, 17 Cobble Rd., Salisbury, CT.

For more information visit: <http://housatoniccameraclub.com>

At our February meeting, our guest speaker is Catherine H. Noren. She will speak about the ways in which photography, like other arts, is autobiographical. To illustrate her talk, she will show images from various stages in her own photographic evolution.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Noble Salon Show - February 2015

John Emmons extended the show takedown to the night of our next meeting, 2/17/15. Please pick up your photos in the exhibition room on that date before or after the meeting or make other arrangements with Caroline Birchfield.

Photography Exhibit by members of the Housatonic Camera Club - April 2015

The club will be hosting a photo exhibit at the *White Silo Farm & Winery* in Sherman, CT from April 4th - 26th. *White Silo* is a family operated boutique winery specializing in small batch fruit and grape wine production. In addition to wine production, they make gourmet farm products and grow a variety of berries, fruits and vegetables. There will be 11 members participating in the show (entries for this show are closed). Details are still being worked out for the opening reception. If you are participating, please be sure to send your bio information to Karin Smith. More details will follow as we get closer to the show date.

HVPN presents George Lepp - May 2015

The HVPN presents George Lepp in an all day photo conference - <http://www.georgeleppimages.com/> Saturday, **May 9, 2015**, at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Cost is \$26 which includes lunch. Regular registration begins in February but if you want to register early, send check for \$26 payable to **Hudson Valley Photography Network** to Thomas Vaillancourt, PO Box 242, Goshen, NY 10924.

HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB REPRESENTATIVES for 2014/2015 season

President	Rick Pauline
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Salon Committee	Ann Dillon Wilkinson Bill DeVoti
Hospitality	Judith Gott Karin Smith
Liaison Representatives	PSA - Rick Pauline NECCC - Bert Schmitz

Did you Know?



This 1923 [Leica](#) 0-series just sold at auction in 2011 for €1,320,000, or about 1.89 million in US money.



NECCC

PSA AND NECCC COMPETITION ENTRIES ARE NOW DUE!

Accepting entries up to February 20th for both. Voting will start on the 21st.

Send your images to Lazlo to have posted on the HCC website. Please include PSA or NECCC in the subject line along with the category (*Pictorial* or *Nature*). Make sure you size your files to no larger than **1024 pixels wide x 768 pixels tall**. Vertical images must be no taller than 768 pixels.

Files should also be saved as jpeg's and be no larger than **350k**.



You can NEVER reenter a image OR IMAGE NAME if that image or image name was entered in any PSA or NECCC competitions previously. This includes past years. Example if you had a entered image named SUN SET 1 years ago and you named a different image with the same title today the image would be disqualified and also if you entered the same image with a different title the is a DQ as well.

* Last competition we had an image disqualified because it had been previously submitted



Gannets - by John Landon

MEMBER PROFILE – JUDITH BECKER

I was born in New Rochelle, NY but my family moved to Rock Fall Ct (near Middletown) when I was about 1. My father was caretaker at the Boy Scout camp in Wingdale NY from 1947-1953. Then to Salisbury. Biology major at Trinity College, Washington DC, two graduate degrees at Rutgers after which I decided that I really would rather grow plants.

Cameras - a few pictures with a Brownie Instamatic. Photography was inspired when I started to give talks about plants. It was not always possible to borrow slides, and not always possible to re-arrange them to agree with the talk I was organizing . It was also much easier to identify a plant when I had taken the picture. First camera was a borrowed Pentax in 1984 - I had a plant society convention in San Francisco and 10 days after that to mosey down the California coast, seeing nurseries and occasional touristy things, to the San Diego area. If some of those slides are in soft focus, blame it on the new photographer, no tripod, and morning fog that sometimes doesn't burn off until 5 pm. Somewhere after that I joined the HCC - Oliver Eldridge had taught English at HVRHS, and a really friendly group of people.

My first camera was a Ricoh SLR, then a Pentax, then to a Fuji Finepix a few years ago. Now I need to practice enough to have it be second nature. Even digital photography requires a certain amount of energy to look through the view finder. I can listen to lectures, see a demo, but until I have done things myself it doesn't stick. I keep hoping for osmosis to work and manage at times to have occasional flashes of brilliance.

My usual subjects are plants and flowers - even when I was at the San Diego Wild Animal Park; I could get closer to them and they stayed still.



Don't forget to submit your photos for the "HOME" and "MOTION" folders....here are examples of photos already submitted.



WINTER 2015

This winter seems like it will never end!



Heavy on the Northbound - by Judith Gott



Sunset at Hunt's - by Dawn Dingee



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HCC January 2015 Print Competition				
1	Lazlo	Man with Straw Hat	8.7	1st
2	Bert	Squeezed	7.6	2nd
3	Jeff	More Stuff	7.5	3rd
4	Brian	Roundout Lighthouse	7.3	HR
5	Judith	Abbie Lives	6.9	
6	Rick	Demogorgon	6.9	
7	Jane	Climbing the Wall	6.8	
8	Dawn	Graft	6.6	
9	Jack	Morning Mist	6.5	



Thank you for all who participated in the HCC January 2015 print competition. There were 9 entries overall.



Marsden Epworth is running a photo gallery every week in the Lakeville Journal's A&E section and has invited all camera club members to submit an interesting shot for publication. Interested photographers may call Marsden at 860-435-9873 ext 111 for details.

Interesting websites:

<http://www.blackandwhitefineart.net/2011/01/mamiya-c220/>

<http://www.wildlightphoto.com>

Message to New Members

Member profiles are a good way to share information about yourself and your love of photography. If you do not have a current profile on file, please submit one to Bill DeVoti (abundancehill@verizon.net) -- I know he has reached out to several of you with a "template" to be used to assist you. Also, don't forget to submit some photos to be used in the newsletter along with your profile.



PSA 77th annual Conference
September 27 - October 3, 2015

Holiday Inn West Yellowstone 315 Yellowstone Avenue, West
Yellowstone, MT 59758

<https://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?2015-psa-conference>

2015

NECCC

70th Annual NECCC Photography Conference

Deadline to register has been extended to March 15, 2015

July 17 - 19, 2015
Amherst, MA

<http://www.neccc.org/p/2015-conf.html>

Eagles

by Dawn Dingee

I am amazed at the number of eagles we have in our area. I had always thought that the eagles were in Alaska and others states far away. A few years back, my sister and I heard about the "Teatown EagleFest" which is held every February. This year's EagleFest was Saturday, February 7th. Viewing along the Hudson was free -- there were eagle experts with spotting scopes at many of the stops.

- There are over 150 eagles that make the shores of the Hudson River their home
- On the weekend of the EagleFest, there were 54 eagles spotted at one time at a single location!
- There were 2 eagles at the Croton Dam which is also a beautiful place to photograph!

For more information on the annual EagleFest, visit <http://www.teatown.org/teatown-events/eaglefest.html>

I am lucky enough to have eagles virtually in my backyard and until two winters ago, I never knew they were there. The Ten Mile River Preserve is about 2 miles from my house and it is home to several full grown bald eagles as well as several juveniles.



Adult Eagle



Juvenile Eagle



Croton Dam

Facts about eagles

- Eagles live 20 - 30 years
- They are typically 10 - 14 lbs.
- The bald eagle is the only unique eagle to North America
- Numbers in the lower 48 states was once 500. They have rebounded and now they number 70,000 in North America.
- Eagles don't develop their distinct white head until about 4-5 years.

* Classifieds *



Epson V370 Photo, Document and Film Scanner for sale for **\$65.00** -- in perfect shape. Complete with all.....cables, film scan adapters, software, instructions etc. Capable of High-quality scans of photos, 35mm film/slides and all documents. For more information, contact **Jeff Breitman**.

Details:

Scan photos, film, oversized originals, plus scan-to-cloud — you get it all with the Epson Perfection V370 Photo. This powerful performer makes it simple to archive photos and documents or create enlargements with the built-in transparency unit and 4800 x 9600 dpi optical resolution. The Epson Perfection V370 Photo makes it easy to scan directly to cloud services like Google Docs, MS SharePoint®, Evernote®, and more1 with Document Capture Software. It also offers one-touch buttons for scan-to-email and copy. Plus use photo restoration to bring those faded family photos back to life. You can even scan oversized artwork or photo album pages with ArcSoft® Scan-n-Stitch™ Deluxe software. Featuring Epson exclusive ReadyScan® Technology for fast scans and no warmup time, you will be scanning in no time.



- Canon 10D
- Battery
- Charger
- Body Cap
- Manual
- Tamrac Aero Speedpack 75

All of the above for **\$80**.

Camera and accessories only: **\$70**

Bag only: **\$30**



LowePro Nature Trekker AW (All Weather) II: **\$80**



BlackRapid Double Strap: **\$60**

Step-Up filter rings: 7 rings from 49mm – 77mm: **\$10**
* Not shown *

Contact Rick Pauline for questions on any of these items.

HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the Month (Sept - June)
Where: Noble Horizons, 17 Cobble Rd, Salisbury, CT
Time: 7:00 pm (open to the public)
For directions, click here [Google Maps](#)

- February 17:** A Photographic Journey by Catherine Noren
- March 17:** Fine Art Photography by Brad and Karin Smith. Review of competition images.
- April 21:** Review/Discussion of Assigned Topics: Home, Motion Showing of the NECCC Digital Circuit
- May 19:** Presentation by Joe Meehan, program T.B.A.
- June 16:** End of Year Dinner and Recorded Commentary— 30 club images



Juvies by Rick Pauline

Housatonic Camera Club Membership Enrollment 2014—2015

I wish to enroll as a member for one year. Attached is the membership fee of \$25.00 (and \$10.00 for each additional family member).

Please hand or mail this form to the Treasurer, Judy Becker, 432 Undermountain Road, Salisbury, CT 06068-1101 (Email: judybecker40@att.net Phone: 860-435-2263)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS(ES): _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

WE WILL SEND YOU OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS, SCHEDULES, AND CLUB INFO.

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