



Gotta Scratch Photographer: Jane Rossman

Housatonic Camera Club



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Show at White Silo Wine & Gallery

by Dawn Dingee

Thank you to all who participated in the White Silo Wine & Gallery show. - there were 11 participants overall. The opening reception was Saturday, April 11th and the show ran from April 4th - 26th. By all accounts, the show was a success. Thank you to Karin and Brad Smith for securing this venue for us as well as all their hard work coordinating it. Below are some pictures taken during the opening reception courtesy of Judith Gott.



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MAY MEETING

Housatonic Camera Club presents **JOSEPH MEEHAN**



This one-hour presentation examines the basic choices available to achieve different degrees of longevity for digital image files and Inkjet prints. Among the topics covered: "The Digital Dark Age", "Digital Vellum", "Storage Options" and "Matching Inkjet Papers and Inks". The presentation begins by posing the key question: "How long do you want your prints and files to last?" Mr. Meehan will use samples of his own work to illustrate the longevity choices available to the digital based photographer.

Photographic Longevity in the Digital Era

Joseph Meehan has been working as a professional photographer, writer and teacher since the 1970s. He was Sr. Technical Editor at Photo District News (www.pdnonline.com) during the decade of the photographic industry's transition from film to digital imaging. He frequently appeared with Henry Wilhelm (www.wilhelm-research.com) a leading authority on print longevity in seminars dealing with how to preserve photographic prints and image files. (www.josephmeehan.com)

Presentation to be Followed by the First Annual HCC Photographic SwapMeet

UPCOMING EVENTS

DRPP - William B. Barnett - Thursday, May 14th (7:45)

William B. Barnett is the guest speaker at DRPP's May meeting to be held Thursday, May 14th. Program begins at 7:45 but a dinner precedes the meeting if anyone wishes to attend (6:30 - 7:45 | \$30 for non-members). Meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY. The presentation (\$20 non-members) is story telling program about Myanmar which contains about 250 still images and video clips. These are blended with music, live narration, and locally recorded sounds to bring a visit to this wonderful country to life.

INNISFREE GARDENS at Sunrise - Saturday, May 30th (4:30 am)

Innisfree Gardens is recognized as one of the "world's 10 best gardens". 50 Years in the making, it is primarily the work of Lester Collins (1914 - 1993). Innisfree opens for the season on May 6th. On Saturday, May 30th, Innisfree will be opening for 'early birds'. Let's make this a club outing! (Rick and I plan on attending). The seasonal highlight is Japanese Primrose. Regular weekend rates apply (\$10 for Innisfree members; \$15 for non-members).

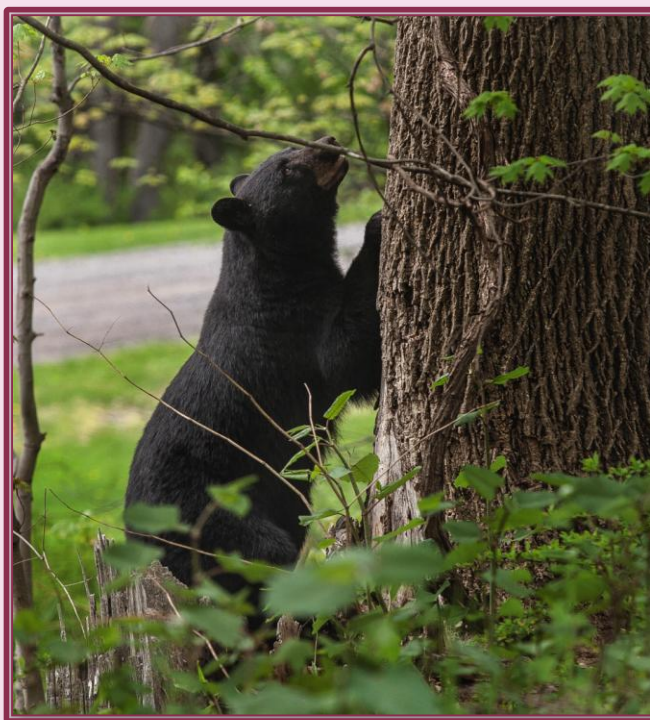
HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB REPRESENTATIVES for 2014/2015 season

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STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES By Dawn Dingee

My nephews sighted 3 bear in Pawling, NY and knowing that I love to photograph animals, Albert tried calling me 4 times and when I didn't answer any of his calls, he got desperate and called Rick looking for me. Luckily, Rick answered the phone and we were able to get our cameras and drive the location quickly before they left. The mamma cub was trying to coax her two cubs out of the tree. They were ignoring her and just kept going higher and higher until they decided it was nap time. After snapping a few pictures, we decided that we were probably scaring them so we decided to leave before we caused too much commotion with the other cars passing by. Hopefully they all made it home safely!



Mom Photographer: Rick Pauline



Nap Time -Photographer: Dawn Dingee

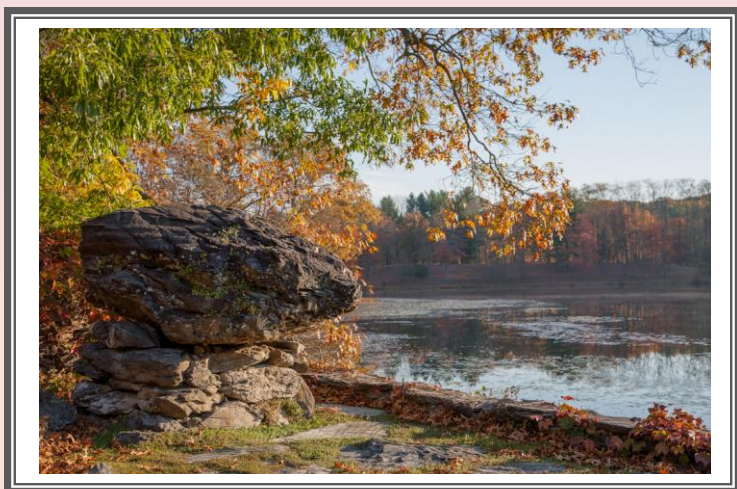
Member Profile – Ann Dillon Wilkinson

California born, I grew up in Chicago and lived other places before moving to Millbrook, New York, in 1975. Somehow I wrangled my first camera when I was 10...a Brownie. Then I had to beg, borrow and steal from my father who was the family photographer and always had a new camera. . My mother, one of the original valley girls, made sure I was out and about in nature and instilled in me my love and appreciation of nature. In 1973, I bought my first Canon camera, the EF, which was a manual focus 35mm SLR. Later, life got busy and I experimented with Polaroids and point and shoots until about 2001 when I took out that first Canon again and got to work. I stayed with film until 2007 when one day I was out shooting with my son who had a digital camera. The light kept changing and he kept shooting and I kept changing rolls of film. End of one story and beginning of new story: No more film in my fridge. In 2003 I joined the Housatonic Camera Club and am grateful to all the members for their support, encouragement, knowledge, and friendship.. Still shooting with Canon cameras today and still in awe of nature, I try to capture the beauty of and in our landscapes around the country. .



Ann has been "under the weather" - Get Well Soon Ann!

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<http://stonefoxphoto.com/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Have any photography equipment for sale? Bring your items to MAY'S meeting for our "Photography Equipment Sale".



70th Annual NECCC Photography Conference
Amherst, MA
July 17 - 19, 2015
neccc.org

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 at 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 a few photos to be used in the newsletter along with your profile.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH -

IF YOU'VE GOT AN ITCH...

Each month, we'd like to have a topic of the month -- members are encouraged to submit a photo that is a good representation of the topic. Jane selected the topic "**I've got an itch**" and submitted the newsletter cover photo as well as this one... << *thanks for the idea Jane* >>



I have contributed this one...



**NEXT
MONTH'S
TOPIC:**

FOOD

be creative!



The 77th annual PSA conference has an exciting lineup of photo tours, workshops, programs, featured speakers and social activities.

CONFERENCE HOTEL:

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

2015

Conference registration begins on April 1, 2015

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

PSA 77th annual Conference

September 27 - October 3, 2015

WINNING IMAGES



Eagle's View Photographer: Dawn Dingee

NECCC Nature -
Spring 2015 - Class B
Honorable Mention



End of the Road Photographer: John Landon

NECCC Pictorial -
Spring 2015 - Class B
Honorable Mention

Final Scoring - Pictorial Spring 2015

Housatonic	Gyorsok, Lazlo	Quiet Conversation	20	
Housatonic	Landon, John	End Of The Road	21	HM
Housatonic	Pajarola, Birgitt	Trishaw Home	18	
Housatonic	Wilcox, Brian	Puddle Of Love	18	

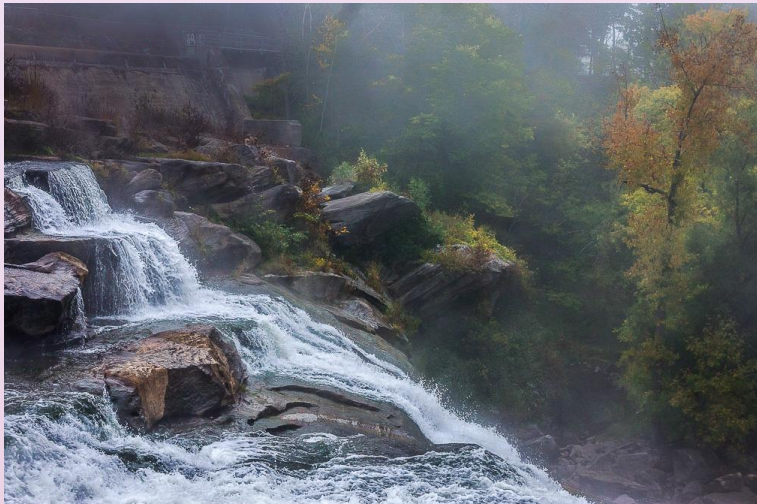
Final Scoring - Nature Spring 2015

Housatonic	Devotti, Bill	Snow Storm Clearing	19	
Housatonic	Dingee, Dawn	Eagles View	24	HM
Housatonic	Gott, Judy	Winter Isolation	20	
Housatonic	Schmitz, Bert	Baby Steps	19	



<https://www.psa-photo.org/>

The following six images were selected by OUR CLUB for submission into the Spring PSA competition -- results have not been received back from PSA yet. I'll keep you posted....



The Falls Photographer: Bert Schmitz



Clearwing Moth Photographer: Alex Kearney



Housewives of Tibet Photographer: Birgitt Pajarola



The Hunt Photographer: Brian Wilcox



Horned Lark with Attitude Photographer: Jane Rossman



Praying to the Volcano Photographer: John Landon

Photo Tip - How to delete tourists from your photos

Courtesy of <http://improvephotography.com/8806/photography-tricks/>

I was poking around the Internet and came across this handy tip on how to remove tourists from your photos -- so easy, yet I hadn't thought of it myself.

This is an awesome trick for travel photographers. Sometimes you're at an amazing location, but there are people in the way of your shot. If you want to take a picture of a landmark and people are in your shot, you will likely spend the rest of your adult life cloning people out of the shot unless you try this technique.

Step 1: Set your camera on a tripod.

Step 2: Take a picture about every 10 seconds until you have about 15 shots, depending on how fast people are walking around.

Step 3: Open all the images in Photoshop by going to File > Scripts > Statistics. Choose "median" and select the files you took.

Step 4: Bam! Photoshop finds what is different in the photos and simply removes it! Since the people moved around, it fills the area where someone was standing with part of another photo where no one was there.

UPDATE: The "statistics" script mentioned here is only available in Photoshop Extended or in the Creative Cloud version of Photoshop; however, as someone mentioned in the comments, you can get a somewhat similar effect in recent versions of Photoshop Elements by going to Enhance > Photomerge > Scene Cleaner.

This tip is mentioned in an [outdated article on lifehacker](#).

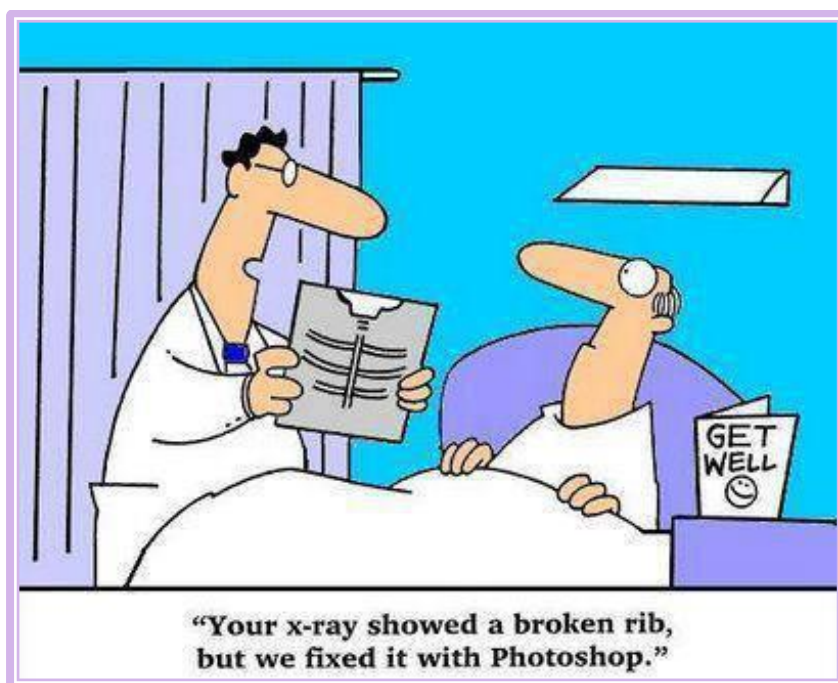


HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

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](#)

May 19: Presentation by Joe Meehan, Preserving your photos

June 16: End of Year *Happy Hour* and Recorded Commentary— 30 club images

**Interesting websites******* NEW LINKS *****

What is bokeh? <http://www.mnn.com/green-tech/gadgets-electronics/blogs/what-is-bokeh-blurry-photography-effect-explained/>

Creating frame templates in PhotoShop: <http://davrophotofx.co.uk/creating-frame-template-elements-photoshop/>

<http://fb-694.lifebuzz.com/sea-mountains/>

<http://davrophotofx.co.uk/resizing-selective-sharpening-photoshop-elements/>

Histograms explained: <http://www.modernlensmagazine.com/master-your-cameras-histogram-with-this-5-minute-video/2/>

Club flickr site: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/124371381@N07/>

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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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