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# Housatonic Camera Club Newsletter

## March 2018

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## President's Message

by Dawn Dingee

Jeff Breitman

The arrangements for the PSA judging are almost complete. Judging is scheduled for **Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>**. There are a total of 104 photos to judge from the PSA Projected Image Division (Group C). Three selected judges view the photos and assign a score of 1–5 based on guidelines provided by PSA. The top 20% are selected for Honors and Awards. A final selection is made for "Best of Show". Reserve the date! This will be a unique experience to see how the PSA judging takes place...consider sharing it with friends or family – all are welcome!

The voting period for the NECCC Pictorial and Nature competitions is currently ongoing. It is scheduled to end on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> so if you haven't voted already, please considering doing so. Even if you don't have photographs in the competition, you are encouraged to vote.

We did well in the last NECCC Winter 2018 competition. See page 8 for results.

See you at the next meeting, ☺



Photos by Lazlo Gyorsok

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# March Meeting

THE HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB presents

## A Changing Focus:

**From One Side of Photography to the Other... and Back Again.**

**Photographer Theo Coulombe** will talk about his changing perspectives on his personal journey through Photography.

**From his photographic education, to the art world, to the commercial world, to the teaching world then back to his art practice and the art world.**

Meeting and Presentations at 7:00pm on March 20, 2018 at Noble Horizons, (Cobble Bldg) 17 Cobble Rd., Salisbury, CT.  
For more information visit: <http://housatoniccameraclub.com>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

~ MARCH 2018 ~

### Salon Show – North Elm

The salon show at North Elm will run **through March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Reception was on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Even with the winter storm only a couple of days before, people were able to literally dig out and attend the show. Thank you to Jeff, Brian, Neil and Cindy of North Elm for hanging the photos. They were able to hang all entries and there were many! Don't forget to promote the show as much as you can.

### PSA Judging – Noble Horizons

On Sunday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>**, the camera club will be the Host Club for the Spring PID Interclub competition (Group C). This is a great opportunity to see what goes into the judging of your photos once they are submitted to PSA. We will not be judging our own photos, but will be judging 104 entries from other clubs in Group C. We have secured 2 outside judges and one internal judge. Final preparations are taking place. Hope you are able to attend.

~ May 2018 ~

The daffodil viewing at Innisfree Gardens is scheduled for Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Regular admission rates apply (\$8 per person). It may be chilly but hopefully you are able to visit on one of those days. If anyone is interested, we could do this as a club event. Just let Jeff or Dawn know.

# North Elm Show Reception

The opening reception for the Housatonic Camera Club and North Elm Home Furnishings was held on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. North Elm is located at 5938 North Elm Avenue (off Route 22), Millerton, NY. If you have photos in the show, please send digital copies to Lazlo to be posted on our website.

Pictures by Marsden Epworth

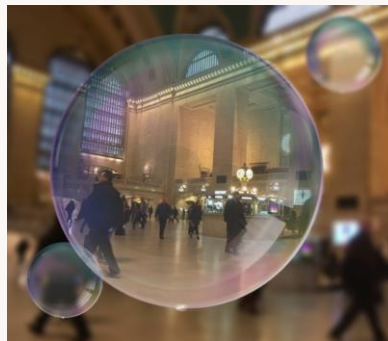


# © Fotoable, Inc. PIP Camera software review by Dawn Dingee



Recently I found an iPhone application that makes your photos fun and with creative shots. PIP Camera Pro is a free application that can be downloaded to your iPhone. Users can use photos in their album or snap a shot on the spot. From there, the user can choose from more than 200+ shapes or frames. The photo can then be manipulated to determine how the final effect looks such as blurring the background or changing the background or foreground. Users can also make a collage or even a magazine layout.

The application allows the photos to be saved to the phone or to be easily shared on social media. It's a lot of fun. I highly recommend it if you want to share fun photos with your family and friends that can be created in seconds.





## PSA PID Interclub Competition Submissions

The following photos received the highest club votes and were submitted to PSA to represent the Housatonic Camera Club in the Winter Projected Image Division competition. Thank you to all who submitted photos and/or participated in the voting. The top 6 scoring pictures by 6 different makers is selected.



Amboseli Maasai Warrior ©Neil Nourse



Play me a song ©Dawn Dingee



Road to Argentina ©John Landon



Sunrise at the swamp ©Lazlo Gyorsok



## PSA PID Interclub Competition Submissions



Gary O'Toole – the Man in Black ©Sylvie Daigneault



Padaung Girl ©Bert Schmitz

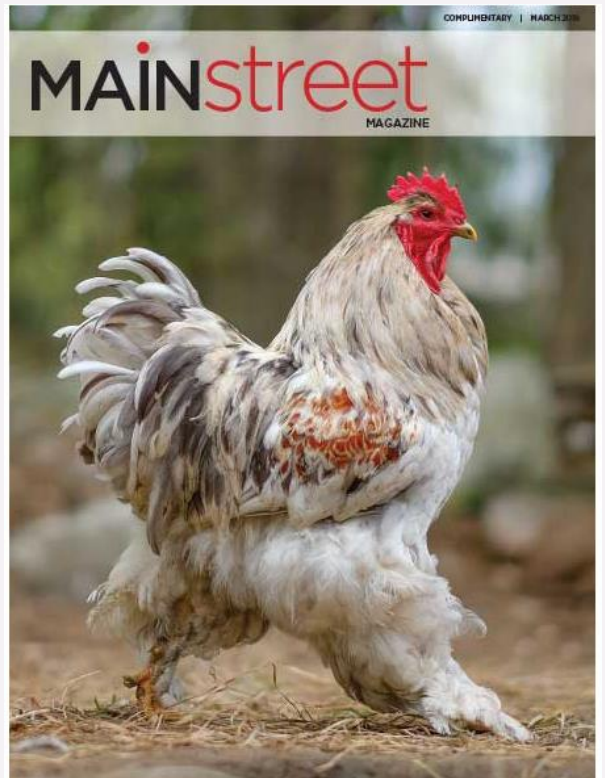
# Announcements



If you sold a photo at the Noble Horizons Salon Show, don't forget to send your 20% commission check to Noble Horizons which helps to cover the costs of the reception and publicity. You can either remit cash or check to Noble Horizons and drop it off at the reception desk between 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily or mail check to 17 Cobble Road, Salisbury, CT 06068.

Check out this month's issue of Main Street. Our very own Lazlo Gyorsok is featured in this month's edition. For those that don't subscribe to the magazine, you will be able to view the article when the issue goes into the "Back Issues" section of their website at: <http://www.mainstreetmag.com/past-issues/>

Lazlo's main website: [www.pictures-by-lazlo.com/](http://www.pictures-by-lazlo.com/)



# Announcements

## HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB REPRESENTATIVES for 2017/2018 season

Co-Presidents	Dawn Dingee Jeff Breitman <a href="mailto:housatonic_camera_club@yahoo.com">housatonic_camera_club@yahoo.com</a>
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## To all Club Members

For future editions of the newsletter, consider submitting:

- **Your favorite place to photograph**
- **The story behind the picture**
- **Share photography and photo printing tips**
- **Your photo blog or website URL**

Club flickr site:

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

Photos submitted to the club flickr site appear on the Housatonic Camera Club website on the HOME page.



## NECCC 2018 Photo Conference

**Save the date!**  
**July 13-15 2018**  
[www.NECCC.org](http://www.NECCC.org)

- LOTS to do, shoot, and learn!!
- Attend photography programs
- Interact with photographers
- Trade Show – vendors! demos!
- Camera/lens loaning
- Participate in hands-on workshops
- Photograph models
- Photograph animals, glass, props, photo-ops galore!
- Image reviews & competitions

PSA Annual Conference of Photography

September 30 -  
October 6, 2018

**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
September 30 - October 6, 2018

**PSA Conference**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**



# NECCC Pictorial and Nature Competition Results – Winter 2018

## Pictorial Class B Results:

Housatonic	Daigneault, Sylvy	L Accordeoniste Doug Short	21		
Housatonic	Gyorsok, Lazlo	Sunset Over Lake Waramong	22	HM	
Housatonic	Nourse, Neil	Amboseli Guardian	23	HM	
Housatonic	Schmitz, Bert	Fishing On The Lake	21		87



Amboseli Guardian ©Neil Nourse



Sunset over Lake Waramaug ©Lazlo Gyorsok

Congratulations to Neil and Lazlo for Honorable Mention!

## Nature Class A Results:

Housatonic	Dingee, Dawn	Keeping Watch During The Storm	22		
Housatonic	Gyorsok, Lazlo	Perfect Landing	19		
Housatonic	Landon, John	Snowy Owl	22		
Housatonic	Nourse, Neil	Whats Up Dad	23	HM	86



What's up Dad ©Neil Nourse

Congratulations to Neil for Honorable Mention!



# ASSIGNED TOPIC – Still Life

Each month we feature a topic of the months in the newsletter. Members are encouraged to submit 2-3 photos to select from. This month's topic was "Still Life".



Heart ©Rick Pauline



Jewelry ©Dawn Dingee



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Hat, Pipe and Umbrella ©G.A. Mudge



Smokin' ©Rick Pauline



## ASSIGNED TOPIC – Still Life



Beach stones and leaf ©G. A. Mudge



Reflections ©Judith Gott



Window dressing ©Dawn Dingee

**Topic for May's newsletter:  
Black & White**

★  
★ Email photos to me at  
[d1295@aol.com](mailto:d1295@aol.com). I will select  
10-12 photos for the newsletter.



## ASSIGNED TOPIC – Still Life



In The Style Of Andy Goldsworthy ©Judith Gott



Birthday ©Judith Gott



Dawn Dingee 2017

# Spring 2018 *at* HCC

Housatonic Camera Club Presents  
Spring 2018 Meeting/Exhibit Line-Up

**March 3-31....**HCC Photography Exhibition at North Elm Home,  
Millerton NY

**March 20....**Presentation by Photographer Theo Coulombe....Topic  
"To be announced"

**April 17....**Presentation by Francesco Mastalia "YOGA The Secret of Life"  
Photo Essay taken on glass plates using the wet-collodion  
process, a photographic technique dating back to the 1850's

**May 15....**Presentation by Photographer Joe Meehan

The Land & People of the Arctic - Experiences as an Expedition Photographer for  
[the Study of the Arctic Narwhal](#)

**June 19....**End of year festivities, and review 'Recorded Commentary'

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## Housatonic Camera Club Membership Enrollment 2017—2018

I wish to enroll as a member for one year. Season runs from September through June. 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  
13 Housatonic Ave. Canaan, CT 06018-2421; Email: judybecker40@att.net; Phone: 860-824-0561

PLEASE PRINT ONLY ... AND CLEARLY!

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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INFORMATION