



Housatonic Camera Club

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April 2011

Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 19th

Housatonic Images

Aerial Photography

At our next meeting, Sergei Fedorjacenco will be sharing his experiences with aerial photography, a short history of aerial photography and some tips and guidelines for doing aerial photography.



Triple Play - Jane Rossman

This month's regular camera club meeting will be a triple play. Our feature program will be a presentation on aerial photography by Sergei Fedorjacenco. Part two will be a session to view and discuss our latest photo challenge pictures and PSA submissions. (The later will be judged a half hour before the meeting to allow for more discussion time during the meeting.) Then, after the break, we will view the second Digital Circuit DVD in which an expert commentator evaluates photos sent in by several NECCC clubs including ours. Come see whose photo got an award!

At this meeting we will also be soliciting ideas for summer outings, workshops, or other activities. Maybe we can set up some informal study groups for the summer. What topics are you interested in— basic Photoshop, advanced photo editing techniques (be specific), flash/outdoor lighting, portraits, landscapes, slide shows, etc., etc.? Come ready to make suggestions and share ideas.

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Photography is more than a medium for factual communication of ideas. It is a creative art.

- Ansel Adams

NECCC Spring Pictorial Competition Results



Bert Schmitz
"Clouds over the Tetons"
20 pts



Brian Wilcox
"Sunflower"
18 pts



William DeVoti
"Canal Living"
17 pts



Gisele Doyle
"Cute Donkey"
16 pts

NECCC Spring Nature Competition Results



Bert Schmitz "Moose and Calf" 20 pts



Lazlo Gyorsok
"Ice" 19 pts



Jane Rossman "Yellowlegs" 17 pts



Brian Wilcox "Lovers Leap" 18

PSA Round Three Competition Results



Lazlo Gyorsok
"Halcyon Hall"
10 pts



Gisele Doyle
"The Big Duck"
9 pts



Brian Wilcox
"Mail Car"
8 pts



Bert Schmitz
"Water Curtain"
8 pts



Jane Rossman
"Pine at Sunrise"
1" 8 pts



William DeVoti
"Herding
Sheep" 8 pts

HCC Photo Challenges Are Back !

Each month we will have one or more new assigned topics (ATs) and all club members are encouraged to submit photos based on the given topic(s). This is not meant to be a competition and photos won't be scored, but rather they will be discussed at meetings and posted to the forum where we can make comments and receive feed-back on submissions. It's a chance to be creative, share a special photo, do something different, and have some fun. Topics for the rest of this club year are listed below so you can begin to work on them now. Pictures are due by the regular meeting each month, so start to send in your March pictures now. Size them as you would for a competition, with the horizontal being no larger than 1024 and the vertical being no longer than 768. Try to keep the file size less than 350.

Send pictures to Gisele, alwaysdrawing@yahoo.com, and to Lazlo, lazlo1@optonline.net, so he can post them on the forum. Both of them will be happy to help you if you have any questions or problems with emailing.

ASSIGNED TOPICS:

March.....What A Winter! (Wintry images from this or any other winter)

April.....Black and White; Creative Transformation 1

May.....It's a Spring Thing

June.....Transformation 2--Before and After (An original and one or more modified versions);
Member Showcase

**June will also be when we select photos for the Digital Circuit, if we decide to participate in it again.

Competitions and Salon Contacts

PSA & NECCC entry rules and directions will be sent out to everyone via e-mail, as there is too much information to be included in the newsletter. Please check the club website at www.housatoniccameraclub.org or contact Gisele Doyle at Alwaysdrawing@yahoo.com if you did not receive them or have any questions on preparing and submitting your entries.

All Digital entries for both NECCC and PSA need to be titled, re-sized, and e-mailed to Gisele Doyle at Alwaysdrawing@yahoo.com at least 3 days before the meeting they are due—see schedule.

For any questions regarding participation and/or preparation for the scheduled *Salon Shows*, please contact our Salon Committee Chair, Bill DeVoti at abundancehill@verizon.net

Club Meeting Schedule 2010–2011

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| Sept 21 | Member Showcase |
| Oct 14 | NECCC & PSA |
| Oct 19 | Tibet w/ Birgitt Pajarola |
| Nov 16 | Travel / Outdoor Photography
w/ Dan Meade & Sally Eagle |
| Dec 7 | Dinner -
Salon selection for Cornwall Show |
| Dec 9 | NECCC & PSA |
| Jan 18 | Salon Selection for Noble Show
Digital Circuit |
| Feb 10 | NECCC & PSA |
| Feb 15 | Digital Circuit |
| Mar 15 | Tech Night - Digital Art using Photoshop
w/ Gisele Doyle |
| Apr 14 | PSA |
| Apr 19 | Aerial Photography w/ Sergei Fedorjaczenko |
| May 17 | Joe Meehan |
| June 21 | Dinner - Member Showcase
Year End Wrap-up |

Housatonic Camera Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from September–May

At 7:00 pm in

The Lifelong Learning Center

(Wagner Building)

Noble Horizons

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HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB

Membership Enrollment 2010–2011



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
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