



Housatonic Images

From the President

Congratulations to the Salon Committee and all the photographers who brought in photos for our current show at Noble Horizons! It was great to see so many people participate, including some of our new members. In fact, the response was so overwhelming that we ended up with too many pictures for the space available. However, everyone who brought in photos has at least one or two prints hanging. The resulting show is amazing, especially in regard to the diversity of the work

displayed. We have received many positive comments. At our February meeting we will take time to review and share comments on the works in the show. The salon committee is also busy looking for other places we can show our work. If you have any suggestions, please bring them to the meeting or send them to Bill Devoti at

abundancehill@verizon.net

I also want to thank Rita Matthews for the instructive workshop on framing she presented at our January

meeting. It was especially helpful to learn of good sources for mounting and framing supplies. If you have a favorite place you go for printing, supplies, or equipment, please share by sending the information to Gisele so she can print a list in the newsletter. If you have any tips or special tricks you use for mounting and framing, please share those as well. One of the best ways to learn is from each other.

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*Happy
Valentine's Day!*



It is my intention to present - through the medium of photography - intuitive observations of the natural world which may have meaning to the spectators.

Ansel Adams

Competition Entries Are Due

If you have not already sent in your photos to Gisele for both NECCC and PSA, she has agreed to accept them throughout the week-end.

For NECCC you may enter up to 4 photos for each Pictorial and Nature. Each Photo must be named in this manner: XC#\$Club name\$Last Name,First Name\$Title.jpg X is the category either P for Pictorial or N for Nature. C is the class of competition we are in Class B. # will always be 1,2,3,or 4. to designate the round in which each photo will be judged. \$ Club name will be Housatonic\$last Name, first name\$ Title of photo.jpg

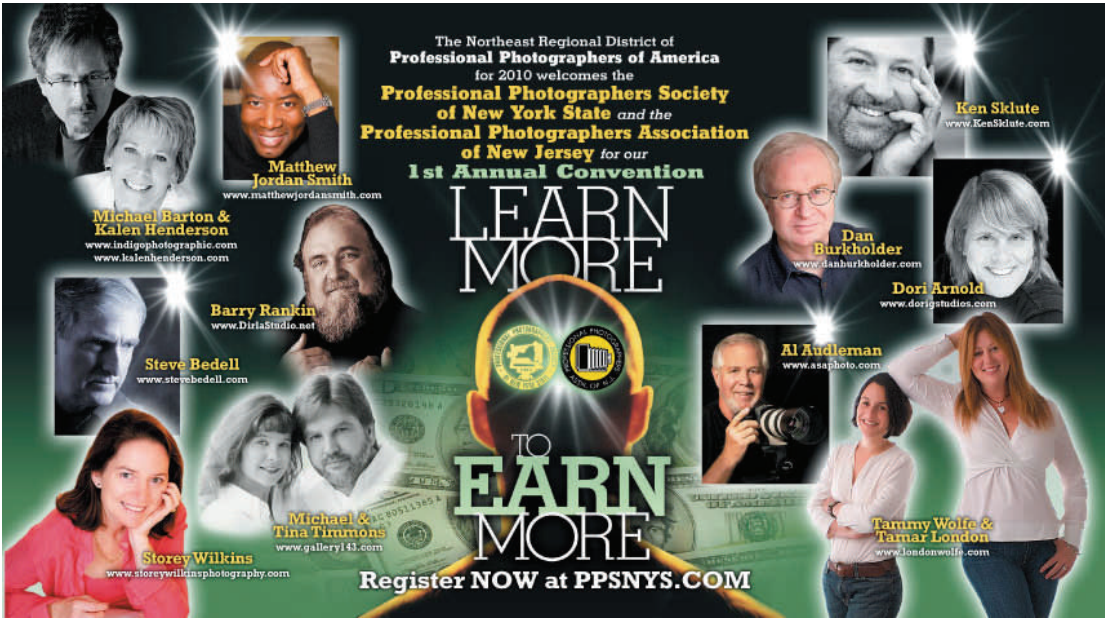
For PSA we will need 6 photos from 6 different makers so each person please send me 4 photos each of which we will select one from each

person. The naming will be: 1-Housatonic-Rita Mathews- this the name of my photo.jpeg

For both contests all photos must be 1024 pixels wide and 768 pixel high for a horizontal photo while a vertical photo must be 768 tall.

Gisele will be accepting all club challenge photos throughout the weekend also. Please send up to 3 photos per topic for a total of 9 photos. They need to be sized the same way as for NECCC and PSA, but may be named with the photo title and your name. The topics are Holiday Round-up, Textures, and Perspective. The E-mail address for Gisele is on page 3 below the club calendar.

Remember to also bring your NECCC print entries with you to the meeting on Tuesday!



The NANPA Road Show is coming to your area in May. This will be a special weekend full of classroom-style photography education experiences that are unparalleled.

2010 NANPA Road Show
 June 11-13, 2010
 Princeton, New Jersey

Online registration is now open.

www.nanpa.org

The Noble Salon Show will be taken down on February 28th!

If you haven't stopped in yet, time is running out.

We will be viewing and discussing the show at the February 16th meeting.

This will be a good opportunity to hear what other photographers think of your work and to share what you think about the others.

Club Business Cards

Lazlo is accepting pictures for possible use on our club business card. He will then put them up on the Forum where we all can see them and vote for our favorite. I'm sure many of you have one or two that might work well. Please send them to Lazlo and then check out the forum.

A message has been posted on the forum for design entries for the club business card. Deadline is March 15 so that we can look them over and make some decisions by the April meeting. that way we

can touch on it also at the March meeting.

If you have any interest, please submit your design.

Send Lazlo an email lazlo01@optonline.net if you any problem registering or uploading your image.

As long as you are there, please check out the beautiful images uploaded by John Atchley in the Gallery section.

Club Meeting Schedule 2009–2010

February 16	Brian Wilcox "How to Sell Online" - To Be RESCHEDULED <i>Club Challenge – Holiday Roundup, Textures, Perspective</i> NECCC - print NECCC—digital PSA – digital
March 16	Joe Meehan
March 20	TBA
April 20	Bill DeVoti "The Siena (Italy) Palio, Winning a Horse Race No Matter How!" PSA—digital
May 18	Dinner Member Showcase <i>Club Challenge – Children, Shadows, Reflections</i>
<u>Salon Shows</u>	Noble Horizons <i>January 22 - February 28</i>

Free Photography Tutorials

My Name is Robert Grant, and I , with my partner Sasha Gitin, have a new website to teach some fundamentals and techniques in photography. It's free. We have 10 videos posted at this point and try to put a new one out every week. It's a lot of fun to watch and helps people understand some basics as well a a bit more advanced. Each video talks about a new topic. We are interested in your feedback with suggestions for future videos. I am a commercial freelance photographer for 30 years and have 4 grown children. Sasha has a 2 yr. old and one on the way! We hope you enjoy looking at our site and really look forward to hearing from you and your club members. Thank for your time,
Robert Grant www.learnmyshot.com email: rg@learnmyshot.com

Competitions, Challenges and Salons

PSA, NECCC and Club Challenge entry rules and directions have been 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 Rita Mathews at explo-mat44@yahoo.com at least 3 days before the meeting they are due—see schedule.

All print entries for NECCC need to be properly labeled (contact Judy at judy-becker40@att.net with questions) and brought to Judy Becker at the meeting they are due—see schedule.

All digital entries for the Club Challenges need to be titled, re-sized and e-mailed to Gisele Doyle at Alwaysdrawing@yahoo.com at least 2 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

Don't forget to bring your images on a CD or DVD and give to Gisele Doyle. They will be shown when time permits at our regular meetings.

Also, your "Member Showcase" slideshow should be no more than 10 minutes long.

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

17 Cobble Road
Salisbury, CT 06068



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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REFRESHMENTS/HOSPITALITY:

HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB

Membership Enrollment 2009–2010

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 judybecker40@att.net 860-435-2263

PLEASE PRINT ONLY ... AND CLEARLY!

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ADDRESS(ES): _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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