



"Abstract Orbs" Photographer: Rick Pauline

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# Housatonic Camera Club

## Newsletter January 2014

<http://www.housatoniccameraclub.org/>

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## "Seasons of Smithfield" Show by Dawn Dingee



"Smithfield Farm" - by Brian Wilcox "Esther RIP" - by Rick Pauline

The "Seasons of Smithfield" show was a success!! The club hung 39 photos in all with about a dozen participants. Several photos sold off the wall including those from Ann, Rick, Jane, Judith G. and Lazlo. Several others were sold from the bin. Checks should be available at the next club meeting -- remember 20% of the proceeds goes to the Church

We are invited back again next year but we need to come up with a new theme if we want to have the show . . . let's start thinking of themes and we can discuss this at a future meeting. Thank you to the Salon committee for putting this together and for all those that participated to make this a success!

NOTE: Please remember to send the digital photos from the show to Lazlo so he can post them on the website. So far, we only have 13 photos posted.

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

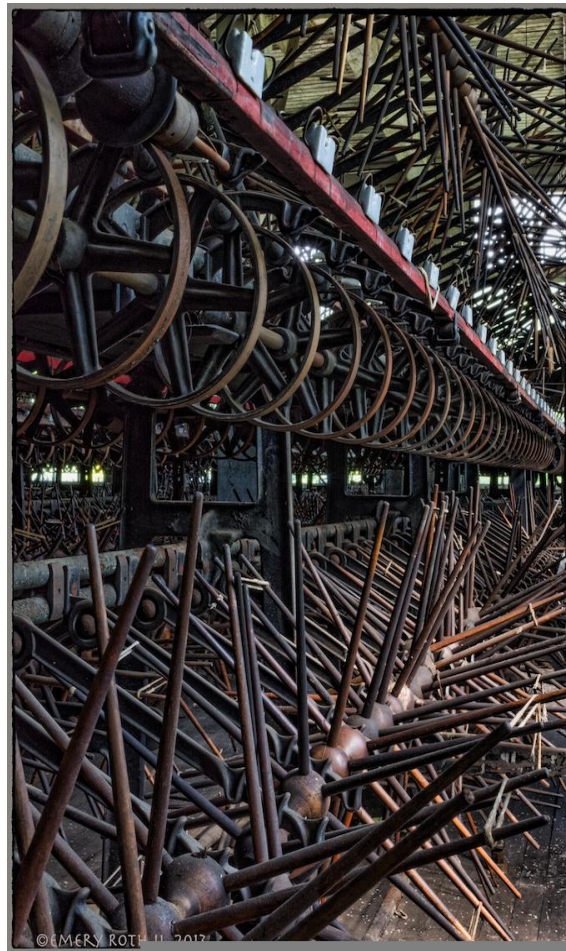
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## JANUARY MEETING

The **January Housatonic Camera Club** meeting will be our holiday dinner meeting, post-poned from December due to the weather. The program will feature a presentation by Ted Roth who will take us on a photo journey through the abandoned Klotz Throwing Mill which closed its doors in 1957 during a strike by workers, and never reopened. In October 2013, six photographers spent two days photographing inside the silk mill and at other sites in the area. They found that sixty-six years later few things have changed inside the mill. Three floors of antique factory equipment that once turned raw silk into silk thread, and the tools and even personal possessions of workers lie where they were left.

Three of the photographers, Ted Roth, and members Dawn Dingee and Rick Pauline will show us where they went, what they found, and reveal insights into ways different photographers see and select from similar subjects.

"Something of their world" - Photographer Ted Roth



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 2014 - "NOBLE HORIZONS SHOW"

Opening is late afternoon on Friday, Jan 17th, 2014 and the show runs through Sunday, February 23rd, 2014; 5pm - 7pm; Open weekends, 11:00am-4:00pm. Drop off is the weekend before. It is open to any and all *new work*... nothing that has been there before can go there again. All prints should be framed, under glass, and smooth wired across the back. There is some flexibility here, but any deviation should be cleared with Ann or Bill. They will clear it with the show's curator who has the last word on what goes on the walls.



"Eagle" by Dawn Dingee

**Saturday, February 8, 2014** Snow date: February 9  
**9:00am- 4:00pm**  
**Eagle Headquarters at Croton Point Park**

Did you know that over 150 bald eagles spend the winter along Hudson Valley waterways? Last year I attended the Eagle Fest and was rewarded with some nice eagle pictures. Tickets are only \$10 for the day and can be purchased here: <http://www.teatown.org/teatown-events/eaglefest/eaglefest-online-tickets.html>

# NECCC

The following photos were submitted to the NECCC Winter 2013 competitions.

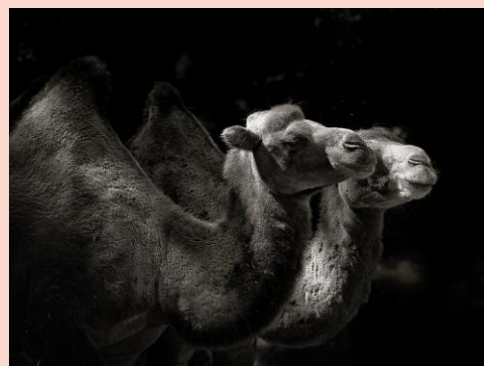
## NECCC Pictorial:



"Late Summer" by Epworth Marsden



"High Adjustments" by Brian Wilcox



"Camels" by Lazlo Gyorsok



"Old Farmhouse" by Fred Orkin

## NECCC Nature:



"Butting Heads" by Lazlo Gyorsok



"Dan's Rock" by Rick Pauline



"Geometrics in Nature" by Birgitt Pajarola



"Supper's Ready" by Dawn Dingee



The following photos were submitted to the PSA Winter 2013 competition.

PSA WINTER 2014:



"Pushing Daisies" by Dawn Dingee



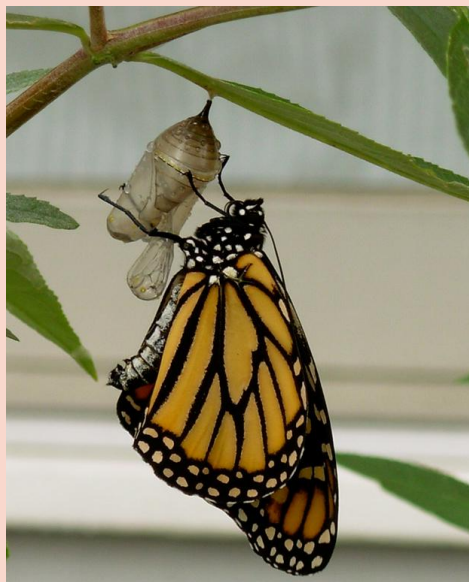
"Abandoned Farm House" by Fred Orkin



"Sculptured Landscape" by Bert Schmitz



"Potter's Hands" by Lazlo Gyorsok



"Monarch's Magic" by Judith Gott



"Free Range Chicken" by Birgitt Pajarola

To all Photo Club members, for future editions of the newsletter, consider submitting:

- Your Favorite place to photograph
- The Story Behind the Picture
- Share Photo Opportunities
- Share Photo Printing Tips
- Share Photo Processing Tips

HCC Website

<http://www.houatoniccameraclub.org/>

**\*\* Please submit your pictures for the Smithfield and Noble Horizons shows to Lazlo to be posted on the website so we can document the shows on our website.**

## How to make a DIY Ground Pod by Rick Pauline

Browsing the Internet, I came across this website that explains how to make your own ground pod -- My tripod allows me to get quite low by opening up the legs out wide as possible making the camera sit very low to the ground, but this can take up a lot of space and be awkward to handle, so I found this "do-it-yourself" project to be quite ingenious. All it takes is an old frying pan and a few screws to make. I didn't have an old frying pan so I picked one up at a Dollar General - Total Cost: \$9.00. Here is the end result:



<http://digital-photography-school.com/a-project-for-the-new-year-how-to-make-a-diy-ground-pod>

# Member Profiles

### DAWN DINGEE:

I was born and raised in Dutchess County, NY. I love traveling around the country, especially to our National Parks. My favorites are Yellowstone National Park, Denali National Park and Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska. I got introduced to photography as a hobby by my partner Rick Pauline. I was always the one taking photos at family parties, vacations, etc; but within the past 3-4 years, with Rick's help, I have taken my hobby of photography to the next level. In 2012, I joined the Housatonic Camera Club where I am now the club Newsletter editor. The club has some wonderful and very talented people that I am learning a lot from.

I have upgraded my equipment from a simple Kodak EasyShare point-and-shoot to a Canon EOS 50D. I primarily shoot with a Canon 24-105mm lens. My favorite subjects are landscapes and nature. Some of my work is exhibited on my photo blog at <http://dawndphotos.blogspot.com/>. If you look, I hope you enjoy the photos! [d1295@aol.com](mailto:d1295@aol.com)

### RICK PAULINE:

Born and raised in Rye, NY. I moved to the Hudson Valley with my family in 2004. I currently reside in Dover Plains, NY, with my photo partner and best friend, Dawn Dingee. I first became interested in photography in my college days, but abandoned the camera mid-life to raise a family, watch my son play baseball, and follow the Grateful Dead around the country (or were they following me? I never could tell.). Earlier in this new century, a former co-worker showed me his new digital Canon 10D, and being true to myself (AKA – lover of shiny things), I did not walk, but I ran to B&H Photo to get one for my very own. It took me several years to figure out A) how the thing really worked, and B) what I wanted to do with it. I've since graduated to a Canon 5D Mark II (significantly shinier than the 10D) and a nice collection of lenses (my favorite being the Canon 24-70mm F/2.8).

My current subject interests lie in local landscapes and still life photography. I also enjoy experimenting with techniques and subjects such as light painting, HDR, and night photography (especially star trails). Through a chance meeting with one of the members, I joined the Housatonic Camera Club in 2012. In the time that I've been a member, I have made some great friends and learned a lot about digital photography. (Rick is currently the vice president of the HCC). [RPauline@epicor.com](mailto:RPauline@epicor.com)

## Joined view from the Gibraltar "Rock" by Birgitt Pajarola

Taking an Atlantic crossing on the small Azamara Quest, we had to do a refueling stop in Gibraltar. I took the time to get up to the famous "Rock of Gibraltar" and enjoyed the marvelous view. To the right is Spain and in the front I'm looking down at the natural port of Gibraltar: A financial top spot for many dubious financial companies, banks, funds and hundreds of law offices. Just when I took out my little pocket camera, I was joined by this healthy monkey. He seemed to be well fed and did not bother me and for minutes we enjoyed the same view. Too bad he could not speak and point out the sights.



## PSA STUDY GROUPS submitted by Jane Rossman

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) sponsors many study groups which provide members the opportunity to submit images and get feedback from members in their specific group. Most groups are in the general category in which a picture on any topic is submitted, but there are over 60 study groups including monochrome, macro, infrared, creative, HDR, time-lapse video, and more. There is even an iPhoneography group.

You have to be a PSA member to join and actively participate in a group, but the good news is that you don't have to belong to PSA to view a group's images and comments. Go to [www.psadigital.org](http://www.psadigital.org). Click on Groups at the top and then click on a group. To see the images and comments, at the right, click on the names of the individual photographers in the group. Some groups are more active than others and it sometimes takes a while for group members to post their images and comments.

Check it out. At the least, you will view some interesting images, and, who knows, you may even learn a new technique or two. You may even want to become a PSA member and join a group yourself.



"Smithfield Farm" by Jane Rossman



"Feeding Time" by Dawn Dingee



"Tired" by Rick Pauline

## HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2013 – 2014 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)



"Kayaking on Wappinger's Creek" by Brian Wilcox

September 17	Frank Dispensa - The Science of Exposure/Print Critique
October 15	Lori Adams - Workflow and Lightroom
November 19	Bert Schmitz- Images of South Africa; Competition Image Review
December 17	Holiday Dinner and Presentation by Ted Roth < <b>CANCELLED</b> >
January 21	<del>HCC Members—How I Do That (Show and Tell).</del> <b>Holiday Dinner and Presentation by Ted Roth</b>
February 18	Digital Circuit 2013
March 18	Lazlo Gyorsok - How to Make Montages in Photoshop and Elements
April 15	Fred Orkin - Images of Cuba
May 20	Presentation by Joe Meehan, program T.B.A.
June 17	End of Year Dinner and Member Showcase.

## Housatonic Camera Club Membership Enrollment 2013—2014

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 Ph: 860-435-2263

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