



*Osprey in Mystic - Photographer Rick Pauline*

# HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB Newsletter

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## Message from the President

by Jane Rossman

September brings the end of summer, the beginning of fall, and the start of the HCC 2012-2013 season. Our first club regular meeting will be a Member Showcase on Sept 18th (details on page 2), but our first club event is a special salon show at the Smithfield Church in Amenia, NY on September 15th. The show will be composed exclusively of images of the Smithfield area and will commence with a reception at 5:15, following a special 4:00 pm concert at the church. The show in the church gallery will also be open from 12-2 pm on Sept. 16, 22, and 23. Even if you do not have any pictures in the show, come to the reception and see what special images your fellow photographers have captured.

Over the summer, our club joined neighboring camera clubs in NY to form the Hudson Valley Photography Network (HVPN). The goals of the group are to share ideas and resources and bring special photo events to our area. On September 29th, in conjunction with the National Parks Service, HVPN will be sponsoring the Autumn Landscape Photography Conference at the Franklin Roosevelt Estate in Hyde Park, NY. Anne Wilkinson and I have represented our club in planning the conference and will be helping on the 29th. We encourage all members to spread the word and attend this special event. For more details, see page 2.

To learn more about the HVPN, visit <<http://hvphotonet.org/>>.

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## Member Showcase - Sept 18

We will be showing the Member Showcase slideshows at our first meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in sharing some of your photos, bring them on CD or a thumb drive. They can be in a slideshow format, with or without music or they can simply be files that we can browse through. Viewing time should be no more than 5 minutes to give each member a chance to share his/her photos.



*Swan - Photographer Dawn Dinglee*



*Reflective Eyes - Photographer Bert Schmitz*



*Wet Mink - Photographer Jane Rossman*



*Cows - Photographer Lazlo Gyorsok*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

#### SMITHFIELD CHURCH SHOW

The Smithfield Church Show will include an exhibition of photos submitted by club members of Smithfield Valley. The show will be open on Sept 15th in conjunction with a concert presented by musicians from NY city. Concert begins at 5:00 pm. There will be a reception after the concert and we are all invited to be present for that. The photos can be for sale or not. They will remain in the Church through September 23rd.

Titles and sizes are due Sept. 1 with bios if it is not on file. Plan on 3 each and we will use as many as possible depending on the number of participants. Drop off for the photos is Sunday, Sept. 9th between 9:30 am and 6:00 pm or Tuesday, Sept. 11th between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The place is the lower level of the Church reached by the side doors on the left side of the Church. Photos must be ready to hang.

#### HUDSON VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY NETWORK

The Hudson Valley Photography Network In conjunction with the National Park Service presents "Autumn Landscape Photography Conference" on Sept 29, 2012 at the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center at the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York. Time is 8:00 am to 1:30pm. Bring along a picnic lunch.

### OCTOBER

#### MILLBROOK LIBRARY

The Library will be doing a show on the *American Farm* based on Ann Dillon Wilkinsons's Death of the American Farm Noble exhibit. Members are encouraged to submit photos. Additional details to follow as they are available.

Interesting article titled "More Americans Becoming Serious Photographers" -- <http://www.technewsdaily.com/4525-americans-photographers.html>

\* PLEASE SEND LINKS TO INTERESTING ARTICLES TO SHARE TO [D1295@AOL.COM](mailto:D1295@AOL.COM) FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

## HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2012 – 2013 SEASON

- September 18:** **Members Showcase and Discussion**
- October 16:** **Presentation by Jonathan Doster, Myanmar/Burma .**
- November 20:** **Presentation by Lazlo Gyorsok and Fred Orkin, Digital Infrared B&W Photography; Discussion of Competition Images for NECCC & PSA.**
- December 11:** **Holiday Dinner and Presentation by Ted Roth**
- January 15:** **Digital Circuit DVD; Discussion of Competition Images for NECCC & PSA**
- February 19:** **Presentation by Brian Wilcox, Lighting Using One Flash; PSA Competition Discussion**
- March 19:** **Presentation by Stefanie Giglio, Subject T.B.A.**
- April 16:** **Presentation by Birgitt Pajarola, Sri Lanka; Discussion of Competition Images**
- May 21:** **Presentation by Joe Meehan, program T.B.A.**
- June 18:** **End of Year Dinner and Members Showcase.**



*Homestead Farm - Photographer Ann Wilkinson*

## COMPETITIONS FOR THE 2012 – 2013 SEASON

**NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competitions for 2012-2013**

The dates and host clubs for each competition of the 2012-2013 season are as follows:

**Fall Competition:** The first NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition of the 2012-2013 season will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012, hosted by the Westfield Camera Club. The location will be The Arbors Assisted Living Center (activities room), 40 Court St., Westfield, MA 01085. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. **The closing date for receipt of entries will be Friday, October 26, 2012.**

**Winter Competition:** The second NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition of the 2012-13 season will be held on Monday, February 25, 2013, hosted by the Greater Lynn Photographic Association. The location will be Greater Lynn Photographic Association building at 564 Boston Street, Lynn, MA. For driving instructions go to <http://greaterlynnphoto.org/directions.php>. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. **The closing date for receipt of entries will be Friday, February 1, 2013.**

**Spring Competition:** The third NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition of the 2012-13 season will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, hosted by the Candlewood Camera Club. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The location will be the Banquet Hall at Hatters Park, 7 East Hayestown Rd., Danbury, CT. Go to <http://candlewoodcamera.org/dnn/Home.aspx> which will contain a link that provides driving instructions. **The closing date for receipt of entries will be Friday April 5, 2013**

Refer to Judy Becker's email from July 19<sup>th</sup> for additional details and contest rules.

**Wiki Loves Monuments USA**

Wiki Loves Monuments USA is a photo contest on **Wikipedia** and **Wikimedia Commons** that will run throughout September, 2012. It is part of an international **Wiki Loves Monuments** competition organized by the Wikimedia Community in over 30 countries. In the U.S., the contest will focus on sites on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), which have been **organized on Wikipedia** by state and county.

<http://wikilovesmonuments.us/>

**Fall PSA and NECCC Nature and NECCC Pictorial.**

Fall entries can be emailed to Lazlo Gyorsok starting **October 1st** and ending **October 19th**. File format is the same as last year - send your name and title of image in the jpeg (just rename the jpeg file. Example **Brian Wilcox Dew Drop.jpeg**). The file size is the same as always - **1024 pixels wide X 768 pixels high** and no larger than **350K**. To help Lazlo send separate emails for each class and put in the subject line **NECCC Nature, NECCC Pictorial, or PSA**.

The following documents with all the competition details can be found on the NECCC web site at [http://www.neccc.org/New\\_Guide\\_Elec\\_Image\\_Comp.htm](http://www.neccc.org/New_Guide_Elec_Image_Comp.htm)

## Housatonic Camera Club Membership Enrollment 2012—2013

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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