



Housatonic Images

From the President Jane Rossman

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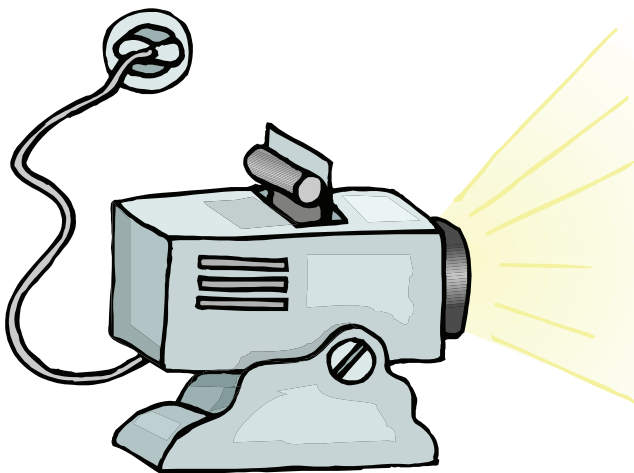
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*Photography,
as we all know,
is not real at all.
It is an illusion of
reality with which
we create our own
private world.*

As we are about to share photos at our final meeting of the season, it's time to begin to look ahead to next year. The executive committee will be meeting in the next week or two to plan for the future. We will continue to hold our regular monthly meetings at which we hope to feature a general presentation, a technical session, and/or a discussion of assigned topic photos (formerly called club challenge photos). In addition, we plan to add four new meetings dedicated to choosing photos for submission to PSA and NECCC competitions. In addition to the judging, the extra time should give each photographer a chance to discuss his/her photos, answer questions, and share comments with others, including members not entering the competitions. Thus far, over a dozen members have expressed interest in entering digital competitions, with fewer people interested in submitting prints. Watch your email for updates regarding details about the competitions we will be entering, and the dates of the meetings, as well as the general meeting assigned topics for next year.

Also, watch your emails for news about some summer outings that we are trying to arrange. We would like to have at least one official club event in July and August, and encourage members to submit ideas and share information about destinations or events that would present good photo opportunities. Summer trips, carnivals, and local festivals or historic reenactments all represent great photo possibilities. Hopefully, we will have lots to share at our first meeting in September!

Dinner and a Slide Show ! Tuesday, June 15th



Dinner starts at 6pm
Meeting & Slide Show at 7pm
*come early for cocktails
& socializing at 5pm

Member Profile – Bert Schmitz

I was born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (Holland) and lived there until I came to the U.S in 1980. We settled in Fairfield County, CT. where my wife had lived. In 1996, we bought a house in Salisbury with plans to retire there. In June 2009 we moved full time to Salisbury.

In 1976 I took a year long trip through Europe and Asia (Turkey, Iran Afghanistan, Pakistan India and Nepal) and met my wife on that trip. Three years later, we traveled through Central and South America for eight months. Over the last 20 years we have traveled to Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and our last six big trips were to Myanmar, a country dear to our hearts. My wife and I are both retired a few years; we still like to travel as often as we can. We go every few years to Holland where I have 2 sisters.

I came to photography because I liked to have mementos of the scenes I saw while traveling. I wanted to travel light, and my first camera was a small instamatic 110 model that I used on my year long trip. When I saw how poorly the pictures turned out, I knew on my next trips I needed a SLR camera. I soon started to enjoy taking pictures while traveling and around home. In 1985 I joined the

Greater Bridgeport Camera Club and was an active member there until I moved to Salisbury. I started from the beginning to use a macro lens and to concentrate on nature photography. I have spent time in some of our national parks and have been able to capture some of the beautiful scenery in slides and now digital. I have now 2 Nikon digital SLRs, the D70 and the D300, and these lenses 18-200 80-400 and a 100mm macro

I am very much interested in travel photography and the landscapes here in the U.S. The photographers I admire are: André Gallant, Freeman Patterson and Mark Johnson, mostly for the impressionistic images they make.

After being a member of the Greater Bridgeport Camera Club for many years, I was looking for a camera club near our new home. I heard from Lazlo about the Housatonic Camera Club. In all the years that I have been in a camera club, my photography has improved through critiques of judges and the sharing of ideas with other photographers. It is also stimulating to see the work of other members.

PSA Spring 2010 Competition Results



Lazlo Gyorsok "Winter Solstice" Honor Award - 11 pts.



Rita Mathews "Ringed Bill Gull" 9 pts.



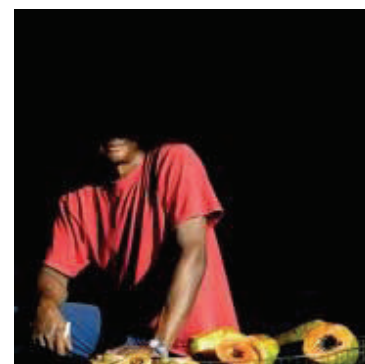
Bert Schmitz "Fences" 9 pts.



Gisele Doyle "In The Shadows" 8pts.



Birgitt Parjarola "Harvest In 14,000 ft" 8 pts.



George Shattuck III "Black Market" 5 pts.

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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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.

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