



Housatonic Images

Digital Art Using Photoshop

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At our next meeting, Gisele Doyle will be sharing how to create Digital Art from a photograph using the basic tools found in Photoshop. Mastering these tools will lead you to unending creative possibilities with your digital photography.

Lazlo Gyorsok will also be sharing his tricks on changing color photos into black & white using photoshop. Bring your questions and imagination!



The photo on the right was created from the photo on the left using a few simple tools in Photoshop Elements by Gisele Doyle.



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

- Ansel Adams

HCC Lending Library - Jane Rossman

HCC is starting a lending library! We hope to feature books, magazines, cd/dvds, and possibly even some equipment that can be borrowed, then returned. Brian Wilcox will be running the library. He is looking for people who are willing to lend out items, or donate them outright to the library. If you have something that you think others in the club would be interested in, and you wouldn't mind lending it out, please contact Brian, ctphoto@comcast.net, with the details. He is in the process of making up a list of what is available so it can be shared with the membership. Details about the borrowing process will follow. This should be a great way for us to share our resources and grow as photographers.

NECCC Winter Pictorial Competition Results



Gisele Doyle "Sweet Ky" HM 23 pts



Brian Wilcox "Fall Ride" HM 22 pts



Bert Schmitz "Fisherman on Misty Lake" HM 22 pts



Jane Rossman "Sunrise Over Black Point" 19 pts



NECCC Winter Nature Competition Results



Brian Wilcox "Pond Feather" 22 pts



Lazlo Gyorsok "Milkweed" 21 pts



Jane Rossman "Clam Shells" 20 pts



Bert Schmitz "Hawk Portrait" 22 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

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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