



Keeping Camera Clubs Active

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Keeping Clubs Active



Share and learn from other clubs



You decide what is best for your club



Just do it!

A group of camera club members with similar interests, goals, and concerns

Agenda for May 18, 2023

7:00 – Informal conversations as people join

7:30 – Meeting kickoff & News – Chane Cullens

7:40 – NECCC hot topics – Rhonda Cullens

8:10 – Discussion topics

- Impactful photo places in your area

Next
Keeping Clubs Active
Meeting
August 17th

Save the Date

November 4th in Hyannis, MA

Learn, shoot and have fun!

Keynote speaker Lisa Langell

Plus, Lisa Cuchara, Chane Cullens, Jürgen Lobert, Nancy Orbe, Susan Simon, Bob Singer, John Tunney, Bob Wheaton and more.

In addition to seminars covering creativity, astrophotography, the new nature photography, wildlife, landscapes, macro, intentional camera movement, video, digital art, Lightroom and more. We'll have plenty of photo ops including dancers, actors, animals...

News – NECCC Interclub Digital – Best of the Year Winners

Nature A - First Place
"Spider Wrapping Hopper"
by Cathy Keifer
Gateway Camera Club



 **Daniel Charbonnet Memorial
Photograph of the Year**



Pictorial A - First Place
*"Angling For The
Takedown"*
by James Brady, MNEC
Greater Lynn
Photographic
Association

Nature B - First Place
"Competing For Food"
by Katie Slawitschek
Flagpole Photographers
Camera Club



Pictorial B - First Place
*"Petunia Refraction In
Drops"*
by Tom Malinski,
Litchfield Hills Camera
Club

You Be the Judge Miniseries

1 Day To Register!

Panelists

William B. Barnett FPSA, GMPSA, AFIAP, HonNEC
Rick Cloran, HonFPSA, GMPSA, HonNEC
Chane Cullens, HonNEC
Michael Goodman, MNEC
Dennis Goulet, HonNEC
Moderated by Shiv Verma, FPSA, HonNEC

**Episode 4 – Friday,
May 19**

Exploring Your Questions Panel Discussion

A panel of experts will answer audience-generated questions in this Ask Me Anything session about the topics discussed in the You Be the Judge Miniseries.

You Be the Judge Miniseries Info Center

Registration link, handouts and recordings.

Group.NECCC.org/Judge

NECCCC Hot Topics

Rhonda Cullens

NECCC Annual Meeting – June 24

All Club Reps and Club Presidents – Or Substitute

What:

- Luncheon Meeting
- Board of Directors Voting
- Honors Presentations
- Interclub Digital & Print Awards
- Individual Digital & Print of the Year
- Reps Service Awards
- *“An Afternoon with Mike Goodman”* Showcase & Teaching Presentation

***RSVP by May 26 to Meredith Harris, HonNEC**

When:

- June 24 – Saturday, 12:30 pm

Where:

- UMass Amherst:
Campus Center, 10th Floor,
The Amherst Room

Parking:

- Campus Center Garage: Free Parking
Passes provided at the meeting

NECCC Photography Conference – July 15

Special NECCC Event for 2023

Online July 15, 2023 – 1 to 4 pm

Register by June 30 for just \$20!

Send your club members to
NECCCPhotoConference.org
for the latest info.

Keynotes by Art Wolfe &
Bryan F. Peterson!



We are in the early stages of planning an exciting in-person conference for 2024!

The current plan is for a one-day conference at UMass Amherst with optional workshops on a second day. Looking at the weekend of July 12-14, 2024. More updates to follow.

Celebration of Life for John Fuller – August 20

Sunday, August 20th, 1-4 pm



John Fuller
1932-2023

Open House Memorial and Celebration of Life for John Fuller at Greater Lynn headquarters in Lynn, Massachusetts. His children will be in attendance.

John Fuller was a well-known judge and presenter in the New England area for a very long time. He was also an NECCC Honorary Life Board member.

Casual dress. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thesunchronicle/name/john-fuller-obituary?id=51688118>

NECCC Club Services

Here are a few “sneak previews” of coming changes!

Visit: NECCC.org → Club Services in August

NECCC Membership Fee

NECCC.org → Club Services → NECCC Club Dues & Fees

Membership Fees Return to Full Price
After Temporary COVID Reduction

Membership Fees:

- 1-50 members \$15
- 51-99 members \$35
- 100 or more members \$50

Reminder:

- By October 12th you must submit your club information even if there were no changes.
- Any time there is a change, update your club's information.

Questions: Contact Barbara Rozavsky, HonNEC,
Membership Director at BarbPhoto@mac.com

NECCC Recorded Programs

NECCC.org → Club Services → Recorded Programs

Returning this September!

Looking for a program which is entertaining, instructive and FREE?

- Newly updated programs available!
- Note: Slide programs are no longer available.

NECCC Recorded Commentary Service

NECCC.org → Club Services → Recorded Commentary

Looking for a program which is entertaining, instructive, and features images by your own club members?

- You choose the date.
- You supply the images.
- NECCC supplies the expert commentator.
- And it is FREE!

NECCC Digital & Print Circuits

**Interclub Digital & Print Circuits Discontinued
Due to Decreased Club Participation**

NECCC Interclub Print Competitions

**Interclub Print Competition Discontinued Due to
Decreased Club Participation.**

The “Best of NECCC Prints” service will be discontinued too.

BUT...

*Best of NECCC Prints = Conference winning prints + Interclub prints of the Year

NECCC Individual Print Competitions

Interclub Print Competitions is Being Replaced with Individual Print Competitions

Dates: Nov. 4, 2023 & Apr. 6, 2024

Location: Greater Lynn Photographic Association

2 Prints per Person Allowed - 1 Color and 1 Monochrome

- Prints may be mailed or dropped off the morning of the judging for free! (\$15 postage fee if want returned.)
- Attend the judging (short comments) and take home your prints afterwards.
- Prints must be mounted. Awards and medals given.
- Reps and Presidents will receive details to share with members.
- Anyone can request to be put on the email list for details.
- More info in the Spring Bulletin.

Organizing Club Services Web Page Discussion

Today

Table of Contents and Timetable

1. President's Letter (Updated annually)
2. Constitution and By-Laws (Reference)
3. NECCC Camera Club Roster downloadable file: Excel PDF
 1. (New membership chairman: Barbara Rozavsky, HonNEC, barbphoto@)
 2. ****These lists are for NECCC use only** No solicitation please.**
4. Webmaster & Blogmaster Page (Updated annually)
5. Application for Courtesy Enrollment (No longer applicable or available.)
6. Judges and Speakers Listings
 1. Judge Application Form
 2. List of Judges
 3. Speaker Application Form
 4. List of Speakers
7. Interclub Print Competition Schedule (Updated as needed)
8. Monochrome Interclub Competition Print Interclub Competition
 1. Monochrome Print Competition Rules (Updated annually)
 2. Monochrome Print Entry Forms (Updated annually)
9. Color Print Interclub Competition
 1. Color Print Competition Rules (Updated annually)
 2. Color Print Entry Forms (Updated annually)
10. Electronic Interclub Competition (Digital) (Updated annually)
11. Best of NECCC Prints Show (Updated annually)
12. Recorded Programs (Updated annually)
13. Recorded Commentary Service (Updated annually)
14. NECCC Honors (Updated Annually; **deadline April 1, 2023**)
15. General Operating Fund (Reference, Updated as needed)
16. Memorial Fund (Reference)
17. Scholarship Application Form (Updated Annually; **deadline April 1, 2023**)
18. High School Student Conference Guest (No longer applicable or available.)
19. Drop-In Artwork (Updated as needed)
20. NECCC-Bulletin-Social-Media (Updated as needed)
21. Annual Report of Activities and Services (Annually, posted)
22. Officers & Committee VPs (Updated as needed)
23. NECCC Club Dues & Fee Structure (Updated as needed)
24. NECCC Annual Club Dues Invoice (Updated as needed)
25. New Member Info, downloadable file Word or PDF (Updated as needed)
26. Circuits
 - Digital Circuit Information and Entry Forms
 - Print Circuit Information, Entry Forms, and Schedules

Would grouping help you find services?

Competitions	Club Competitions	Individual Competitions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Interclub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Print Competition ▪ Individual Digital Competition
Programs	Recordings	Commentaries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recorded NECCC programs are being updated now 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receive a recorded commentary from expert judges on your club's photos
Contacts	Camera Club Rosters	Speakers & Judges
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member club presidents and reps ▪ Meeting days and club size ▪ NECCC officers & committee leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speakers for your club meetings ▪ Judges for your club competitions ▪ Join speakers and judges lists
Financial	Fees	Scholarships & Donations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paying fees and membership forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scholarships for college students ▪ Tax-exempt charitable giving
News	Communication	Opportunities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subscribe to get NECCC emails ▪ Submit your club news to share ▪ Semi-annual NECCC Bulletin ▪ Visit us on Facebook or Blog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit a candidate to receive an NECCC honor designation

What's New in NECCC Interclub Digital Competition #1

Open Monochrome Added!

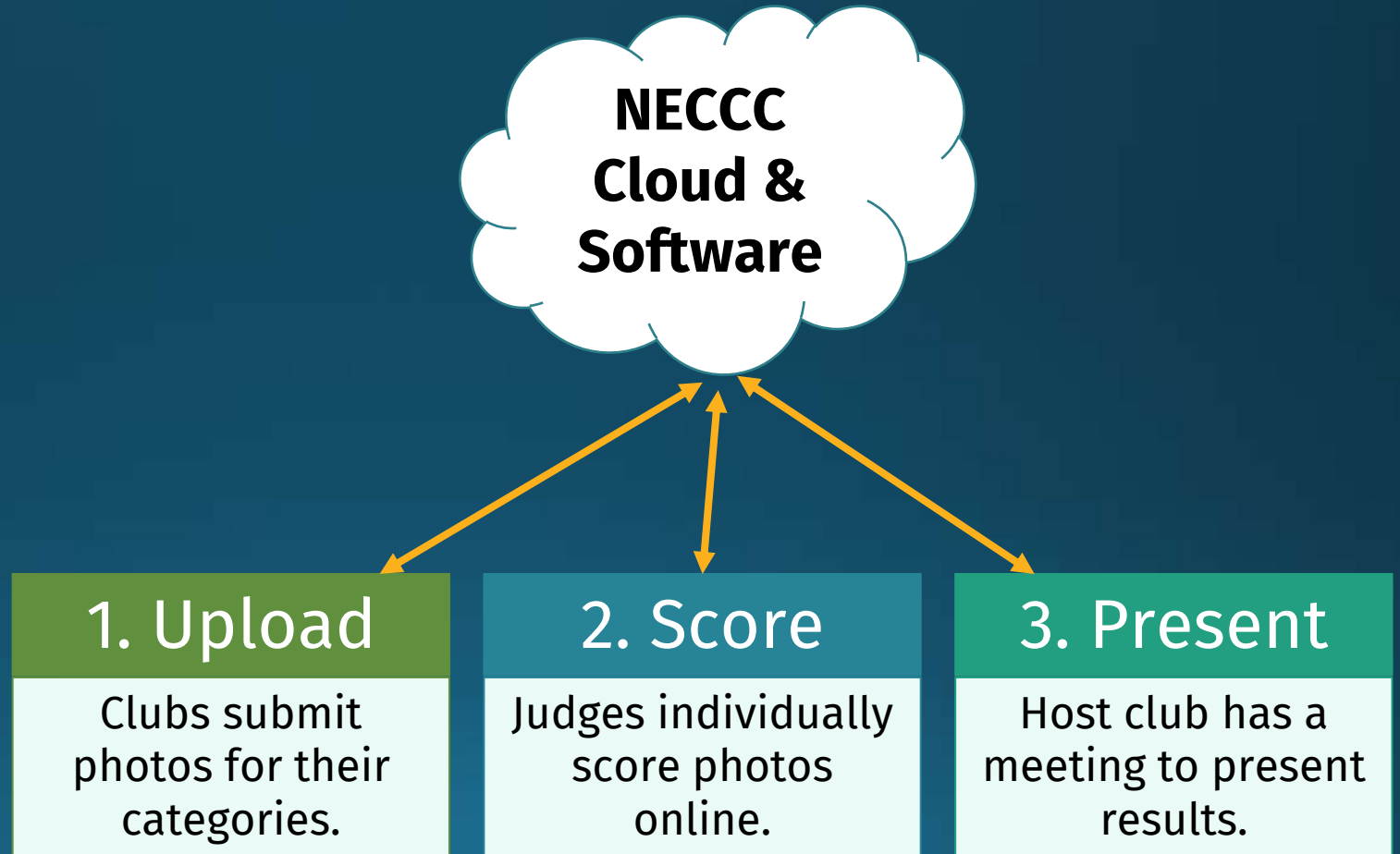
- Categories Available: Nature, Open Color & Open Monochrome
- Single \$15 fee
 - Choose the categories that meet your clubs needs
- If more that 20 clubs participate in monochrome, we'll create A and B classes

What's New in NECCC Interclub Digital Competition #2

Host Activities

1. Managing the process
2. Finding 2 sets of judges
 - Three judges for Nature
 - Three judges for Color + Monochrome
3. Hold meeting to present photos with scores.
Livestreaming if feasible.
4. Host club pays judges and NECCC reimburses club \$50 per judge

Hosting Role



What's New in NECCC Interclub Digital Competition #3

A Few More Items

Retiring words:
Projected,
Electronic &
Pictorial

Color and
Monochrome using
[PSA guidelines](#) &
[examples](#)

Searchable [Gallery](#)
of at least the last
5 years of Digital
Interclub

Upload supports
both 1400 x 1050
and 1920 x 1080

Score range
include half-
points: 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5,
7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9

Register & Pay
using Club
Services forms

What's **Not New** in NECCC Interclub Digital Competition

These are the same

Disqualified photos continue to be scored as 4 points Nature, Color & Monochrome

One photo per person per category

Previously submitted photos cannot be reused

No Makeups, clubs have months to upload their photos

Competitions
Fall (Nov), Winter (Feb) and Spring (April)
Best of Year (May)

We need three clubs to volunteer to host competitions

Discussion Topic

Impactful photo places in your area

Share one or two of your favorite photo spots located within an hour's drive of your home.

Judy Burgess, North Conway NH

Diana's Bath waterfalls in North Conway is good.

Also Bear Notch Road off the Kangamagus Highway, the scenic vistas.

Sabbaday Falls is also awesome on the Kang Highway (a short walk).

If you want to hike, take a hike into Arethusa Falls off Rte 302 going up to Crawford Notch.

Jackson Falls in Jackson NH.

John Straub, Simsbury CT

1. Enders Falls in Granby CT. <https://explorect.org/enders-falls/>
 - actually multiple falls on Enders Brook
 - best flow in the spring
 - well built trail and steps next to the brook with access to go off trail
 - a bit of up hill hiking at the end, so moderate fitness recommended
2. New Britain Bees baseball games <https://nbbees.com/>
 - great for both sports photography and people photography
 - in the Futures Collegiate Baseball League, (7 or 8 New England teams) - high quality play
 - \$8 and open seating, so you can move to multiple shot location
 - good for "people" shots (player/kids, kids/parents, player/player)



Chane & Rhonda Cullens, Sandy Hook CT

Local Blue Heron Rookery in Sandy Hook CT - 41.390813390948345, -73.237736618743

- At least 20 nests in around one pond. Lots of opportunities. Best in Spring.

Newtown Castle Hill Road view

- Beautiful classic New England every season of the year (photos on next slide)



This pond



Different Seasons of the Year

Winter



Spring



Summer



Fall



View from Castle Hill, Newtown, CT

Locations from Others in Chat Window

- <https://pinelandfarms.org/>
- https://www.maine.gov/dacf/lmf/webmap_files/511.pdf
- <https://www.innisfreegarden.org/>
- <https://www.stratfordct.gov/content/39842/41349/41471.aspx>
- <https://www.stratfordct.gov/boothepark>
- Booth Park (off exit 53 on Merritt) rose garden, old toll booth. Railroadmuseum
- <https://www.osv.org/>
- Snowy Owl - <https://www.stratfordct.gov/content/39842/41760/default.aspx>
- <https://www.elizabethparkct.org/>
- <https://www.nerodeo.com/>
- 185 North Washington Street, Norton MA 02766.
- <https://www.buttonwoodfarmicecream.com/>
- <https://wickedtulips.com/pages/u-pick-preston>
- <https://www.mysticseaport.org/>
- <https://plimoth.org/>
- <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Parks/Gillette-Castle-State-Park>
- <https://www.capecodchamber.org/life-on-cape-cod/living-here/about-cape-cod/outer-cape/truro/>

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