

Focal Points

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Next Meeting:
May 21, 2009

Location:
Cyrenius H. Booth Library

Program: African Safari

Assigned Topic:
Waterfalls - Prints

Brad Stanton's Digital Roundtables

Brad, an accomplished professional photographer, is again opening his studio to us all for discussions on photography, the digital darkroom, and computer issues. He and Ken Graff, retired Director of Photography for Union Carbide, are on hand to answer all your questions and share their expertise. The meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 18 Finance Dr. Danbury.

ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBIT

The Flagpole Photographers Annual Members Exhibit took place on April 4-5, 2009, at the Cyrenius H. Booth Library. A total of 62 members' images were on display, the highest number of entries in several years. Judges were Mike Thomas and Carl Hebert. The following members' images received special awards.

"Dave Kriger Nature Award": Jim Talarino "Tending The Nest"

"Bruce Allen Open Print": Ed Siciliano "Nuthatch at Feeder"

"Jeannette Talarino Best Flower Award": Donna White "Morning Kiss"

"Judges' Best in Show Award": Rick Tyrseck "Barnyard Boss"

"Peoples' Choice Award": Donna White "Morning Kiss" & Jim Talarino "Tending The Nest"

MEETING OF APRIL 17 HIGHLIGHTS

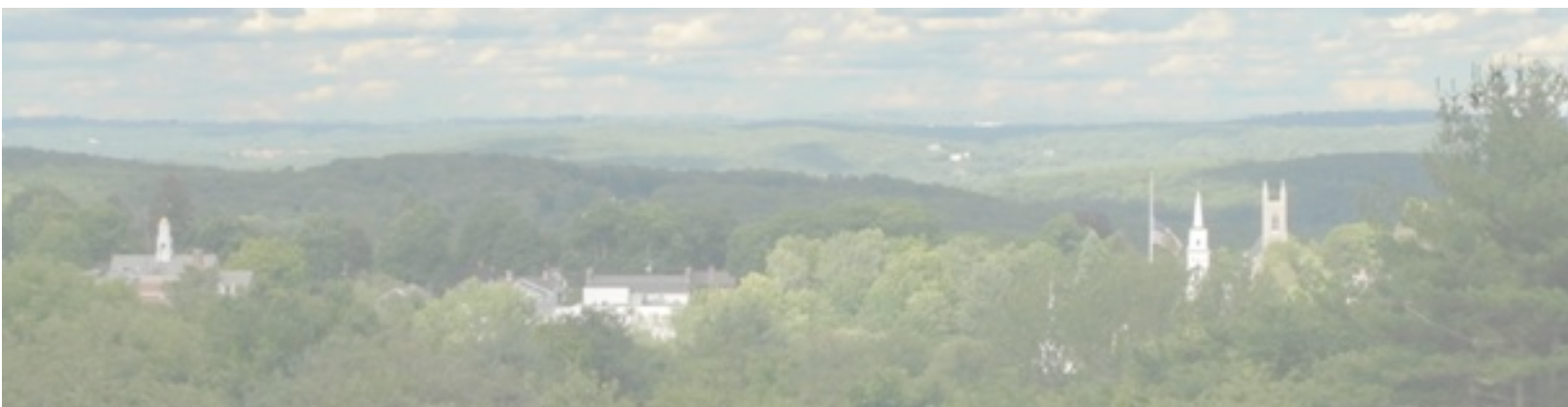
Photo Shoot at Wolf Preserve

Members Rita Buonanno, Rui DeSoursa, Kathleen Skandera, Paul Vuto, and Donna White had the opportunity to photograph wolves on the preserve grounds on a cloudy day in nicely diffused natural light along with shooting with their cameras in plastic bags when the rains fell. A great time was had by all.

NECCC Upcoming Annual Conference

Donna White has been selected to receive free registration from NECCC as a first-time attendee representing our club.

If you have not yet registered for the NECCC Annual Conference taking place on July 10-12 at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, please do so right away. Several members have signed up, and it is a great experience with a wide range of workshops, sharing and camaraderie. You may register online at www.neccc.org.



Annual Exhibition Winners



1st Traditional Color
Barnyard Boss
Rick Tyrseck



2nd Traditional Color
Sadness Intertwined
Micheline Williams



3rd Traditional Color
Gathering Storm
Bob Berthier



HM Traditional Color
Bluebirds
Don Brooks



HM Traditional Color
Secret World of Bees
Barry Connolly



1st Black and White
Robert
Don Brooks



2nd Black and White
Thanksgiving Recipe Handed
Down
Rick Tyrseck



3rd Black and White
Morning Kiss
Donna White



HM Black and White
American Bald Eagle
Bob Berthier



HM Black and White
My Heart is Bleeding
Micheline Williams



1st Digitally Enhanced
Tending The Nest
Jim Talarino



2nd Digitally Enhanced
Haunted House
Micheline Williams



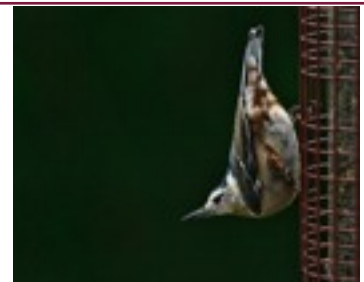
3rd Digitally Enhanced
Waiting For Thaw
Donna White



HM Digitally Enhanced
Tough Guy
Jim Talarino



HM Digitally Enhanced
Contemplation
Darryl Silverlieb



Bruce Allen Open Print
Award
Nuthatch in Feeder
Ed Siciliano

Month of April Competition Winners



1st Place Assigned

Misty River
Bob Berthier



2nd Place Assigned

Solemn Morning
Don Brooks



3rd Place Assigned

Pemaquid Point Lighthouse
Rick Tyrseck



1st Place Open

Peaceful Morning
Bob Berthier



2nd Place Open

White Wolf Eyes on You
Donna White



3rd Place Open

Snowy Egret
Anne Eigen



2nd Place Assigned Digital

Off to Work in the Shipyard
Micheline Williams

Bob Berthier
Misty Sunrise



3rd Place Assigned Digital

Floating
Donna White

UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

<http://www.peec.org/eventssubject.html#3>

May 29-31 with Raymond Klass, Digital Weekend.

http://www.bobbilane.com/wkshop_bl_unplugged.html

A two-day weekend workshop in Wilton, CT
Saturday May 30 and Sunday May 31, 2009
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

http://www.bobbilane.com/Wrkshps_Travel_Photoaphy.html

A two-day weekend workshop in Fairfield, CT
Saturday June 13 and Sunday June 14, 2009
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

<http://www.resourcenter.net/Scripts/4Disapi3.dll/4DCGI/events/202.html?>

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NAPA Roadshow, Photography Instruction June 26-28.

http://www.neccc.org/New_Outline_13.htm

NECCC Conference, July 10-13.

<http://www.nwf.org/photozone/>

National wildlife Photo Competition, July 20.