

# Focal Points

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

November 15, 2012  
Competition  
Assigned Subject: Fall Colors  
Cyrenius H. Booth Library

## FLAGPOLE PHOTOGRAPHERS CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The October meeting was successful and resulted in a number of new members. There are many more members to come. The competition was well attended with a group of at least 40 people. Results of the competition are attached.

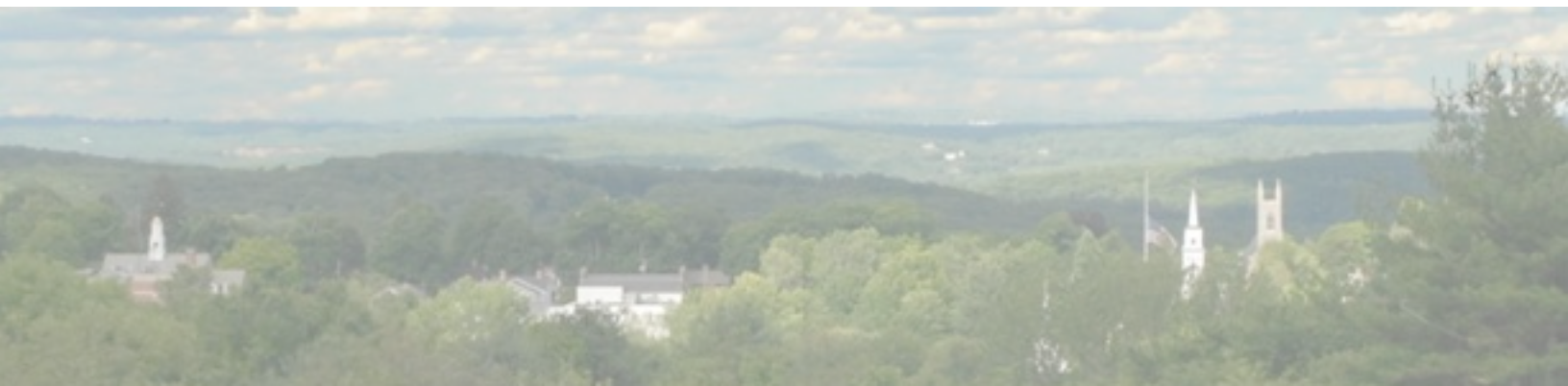
### Annual Show at the Municipal Center

The Flagpole Photographers Camera Club is having a photo show starting on November 18, 2012 with a reception from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Newtown Municipal Center. This is the third annual show co-sponsored by the town of Newtown and the Flagpole Photographers. The

theme is “Newtown and Beyond.” The public is encouraged to attend the reception for some treats and to meet some of the photographers.

### Club Field Trip

A huge thank you goes out to Ed Stoller for organizing a club field trip to “Hidden Farm” in New Fairfield. On October 20th, Ed and his grandson were joined by Chane and Rhonda Cullens, Ercole Gaudio, and Linda Lubinsky on the picturesque horse farm of Ed’s friends, Bob and Sue Antilla. It was a beautiful fall day, and the club members were treated to photo ops of the horses, a beaver pond, an old barn, and scenes of a forest ablaze in fall color. We also want to thank Bob and Sue for graciously opening up their property to us!



**Brickmeier Exhibit at Hancock Hall**

Early in November, Paul and Win Brickmeier hung a show at Hancock Hall in Danbury, called “Color in Connecticut.” This is a follow-up to two exhibits of “National Parks, Monuments, and Tribal Parks.” Although Paul’s mom is no longer living at Hancock Hall, we will continue to work with Hancock Hall on a variety of activities. Win takes photos of the artists with their works at their art shows and helps residents create photo cards to sell at the Christmas Bazaar.

The attached photo was taken at Collis P. Huntington State Park this October. The second photo was of the same scene taken at the same park in 2010. It is clear that the red colors were not as pronounced as they were in 2010. However the yellow and gold colors have been prominent this year.

Paul and I have traveled to lots of parks in Connecticut to get color in the fall, including color of migrating monarch butterflies at Lighthouse Point Park. On September 25 there were lots of butterflies flying around and landing at the way station set up for butterflies to enjoy taking a break on a very breezy day in the process of their theoretical migration from Canada to Mexico.



# Competition Winners October 2012

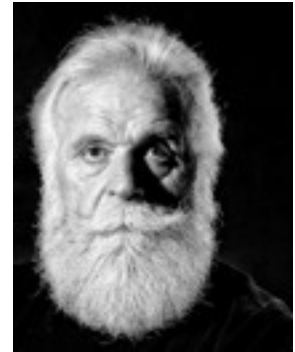
Assigned Subject: Black



1st. Place Assigned  
Darrell Harrington  
"Good Guys Wear Black Too"



2nd. Place Assigned  
Mark Ashbolt  
The Leaf on Black Car



3rd. Place Assigned  
Don Brooks  
Robert



1st. Place Open Color  
Rick Tyrseck  
Quintessential Maine



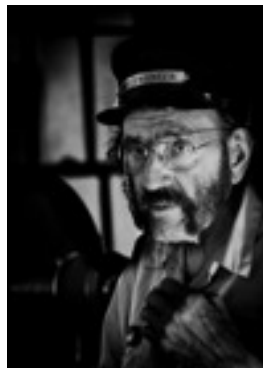
2nd. Place Open Color  
Mark Ashbolt  
American Classic



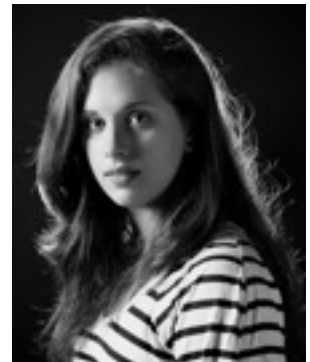
3rd. Place Open Color  
Rhonda Cullens  
Moulton Barn, Tetons



1st. Place B & W  
Cindy Garnett  
Nerves



2nd. Place B & W  
Mark Ashbolt  
The Engineer



3rd. Place B & W  
Don Brooks  
Christina