

Focal Points

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 9,
7:30 p.m.

Location:
Cyrenius H. Booth Library
Newtown, CT

Program: "Cellphonography" by
Kenneth Graff

Assigned Topic: Abandoned

MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Members contributed their ideas for next season's competition themes to a master list passed around during the meeting. The list of final list monthly themes will be announced at the June meeting so members will be able to take advantage of summer photo ops.

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Jim Talarino announced that the Hollandia Nursery in Bethel welcomes members to take photographs there Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hollandia would like credit if any photos taken that are published. Start lining up your entries for next year's Jeannette Talarino Flower Award now!

MAY'S PROGRAM

Hamden-based professional photographers Tom and Lisa Cuchara presented a program on flash photography. Shooting tethered to Lightroom 3 offered members the chance to immediately gauge the effect of different modes of shooting with flash. Cuchara's notes on shooting with flash--"Flash 101" is currently linked on the Flagpole website <http://www.flagpolephotographers.com/index.html> and includes the equipment and techniques referred to in the presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PHOTO OPS

July 15-17: NECCC Conference at UMass in Amherst, MA.

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August 13-14: "On to Richmond" Civil War Reenactment in Woodbury, CT. Features military camp and civilian town, military drills, artillery firing, battlefield medicine and surgery and period music. For more information go to <http://www.the2dconn.com/2ndevent11.htm>.

AND THANKS TO ERCOLE GAUDIOSO:

Give a look at what breaking the rules can do. Many good shots in "Back Roads."
<http://empire-imaging.com>

COMPETITON WINNERS

May, 2011

Assigned Subject: Religion/Sacred Places



1st. Place Assigned
Touch of Color
Darrell Harrington



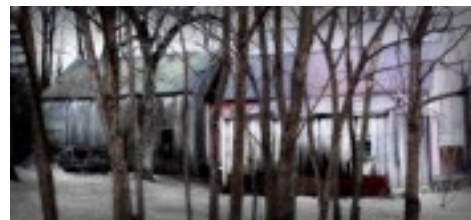
2nd. Place Assigned
White Night Lights
Donna White



3rd. Place Assigned
Iconic New England
Sandy Schill



1st. Place Open Color
Wasp for Breakfast
Sandy Schill



3rd. Place Open Color
Barn Behind Trees
Ercole Gaudioso



1st. Place B & W
Chained to a Life of Begging
Rhonda Cullens



2nd. Place B & W
Solitude
Mark Ashbolt



3rd. Place B & W
Old Faithful After Snowstorm
Bob Berthier