

# March 2025 Newsletter

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## *This Month's Activities!*

*Meetings are free and open to everyone. Arrive 30 minutes early for the social time.*

### **Mar 6**

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

[Mentor Night](#) - 10 minute kickoff on

**Handy Camera Modes**

Upload photos for the story behind it or to solicit improvement ideas. Plus, a questions forum.

Virtual

### **Mar 13**

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

[Program – The Art of Black and White](#)

[Photography by Lewis Katz](#)

Virtual & In-Person

### **Mar 27**

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

[Competition – Street Photography, Nature, Color, Monochrome and Monthly Challenge](#)

[Shoes](#)

Virtual & In-Person

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## Upcoming Spring **NECCC** Individual Print Competition

Exciting news! Sandy is handling the packaging and mailing of our Flagpole member prints for the upcoming New England Camera Club Council individual print competition. This is a great opportunity to showcase your work and see how it fares against other New England clubs.

### Here's what you need to do:

- **Bring your prints, up to one color and one monochrome, to our March 13th program night at the Newtown Senior Center.** Sandy will be collecting them there. Or drop them off at her house by March 19.
- **Complete the NECCC online form by March 22nd.** You can find all the details and the form here:  
[https://www.greaterynnphoto.org/neccc\\_entry\\_print.php](https://www.greaterynnphoto.org/neccc_entry_print.php) <!-->[https://neccc14.neccc.org/Club-Services-Packet-Current/09\\_Individual-Print-Competition.pdf](https://neccc14.neccc.org/Club-Services-Packet-Current/09_Individual-Print-Competition.pdf)-->
- **No payment is needed!** Our club is covering all costs associated with this competition, thanks to Sandy's efforts in this.

### Important Reminders:

- Please review the NECCC [information](#) carefully to ensure your prints meet the competition standards.
- Sandy will return your prints after the competition at a future club meeting.

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## Flagpole Photographers Camera Club Posts

### Event Photography Program Night Results

Great time at the February Program Night!  
A big thank you to our speaker,  
photographer Noel Grant, our modeling  
couple and of course to our own Ed as the  
musician!

[Read more](#)



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## 2025 February Competition Results, All Photos & Video



1. Congratulations to our winners!
2. Results
3. Video of the Judges Discussing the  
Photos

[Read more](#)

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## 2025 Flagpole Photographers Annual Competition & Exhibit Info

### Categories to Showcase Your Photography!

- 1. Creativity
- 2. Landscape
- 3. Nature
- 4. Open Color
- 5. Open Monochrome

[Read more](#)



“The Last Time In Your Light” by Robyn E. Abrams  
2024 Annual Competition – Best in Show

## Zoo Photography by Chane & Rhonda Cullens

Wild at the Zoo!

Capturing Nature's Wonders

Flagpole Photographers Leaders and Learners  
Chane & Rhonda Cullens  
[flagpolephotographers.com/programs/Zoo-Photography](http://flagpolephotographers.com/programs/Zoo-Photography)



This presentation on "Zoo Photography" was created as part of our Leaders & Learners Program.

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## Photography Composition by Rhonda Cullens

This presentation on "Photography Composition" was created as part of our Leaders & Learners Program.

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**Photography Composition - What is it?**  
 The arrangement of visual elements within a frame to create a compelling photo. It helps tell a story and guide the viewer's eye to the subject.

**Why is it important?**  
 Captivates the Viewer – Draws the viewer in and holds their attention  
 Creates a Sense of Harmony – This can have a relaxing effect  
 Express Individuality – Gives the photographer an expressive outlet

*"Composition Rules" are "Guidelines"! Use them as a starting point then see which ones work for the scene!*

 Three small photographs illustrating composition: a bridge over water, a boat in a forest, and people with a bicycle.

## Flagpole Photographers in the News

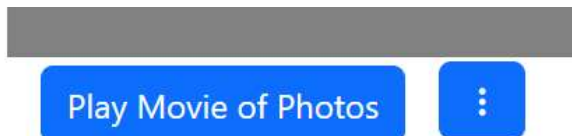
Newtown Bee - February 28

## [Top Of The Mountain Column](#)

"Well this is fun. I found out just a few days ago that **Sports Editor Andy Hutchison** will be the guest speaker on April 10 for **Flagpole Photographers Camera Club!** His topic will be action photography, which is perfect for him. If there's anyone who knows about capturing movement in photos, it's a sports photographer. Anyone who has seen Andy's work knows how good he is at capturing athletes in all conditions — in gymnasiums, swimming pools, and all weather from sunny and bright to cloudy, overcast and even under darkened skies. Andy's presentation for the local photography club will be another hybrid offering by Flagpole Photographers, so you can join them in person at Newtown Senior Center that night or watch online from the place of your choice. Watch [our calendars](#) for listings, and the Enjoy pages for a press release. If you'd like to learn more about the club and other upcoming events, visit [flagpolephotographers.com](http://flagpolephotographers.com)."

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## Flagpole Web Features




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### Photo Slideshows

- Scroll to the bottom of any photo thumbnail page.
- Click the "Play Movie of Photos" button.
- Use the vertical ellipsis menu to:
  - Change the music genre.
  - Adjust the slideshow speed.

#### Try it now!

<https://flagpolephotographers.com/competitions/2025-february-competition-results-all-photos-video/>

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## Assigned Subjects Photography Ideas

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### How to Take Street Photos - A Complete Guide

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## How to Photograph Shoes (Ideas, Props & Setup Examples)

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