

NECCC Fall 2023 Individual Print Competition Recap

The first NECCC Individual Print Competition was held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday November 4, 2023. There were approximately 40 people in attendance to view the judging and commentary. There were 107 prints, 57 in Color and 50 in Monochrome, submitted from fifty-seven members of twelve NECCC Clubs. Judging and commentary was done by **Silvana Della Camera** MNEC, PPA, **Raj Almanda**, and **Rick Cloran** HonFPSA, GMPSA, HonNEC.

In the Color Category, the Best of Show was awarded to **Sandy Schill** for her print *Night Watchman*. **Frank Forward's** print *Norway Aurora* received the Best Photo Travel - Daniel Charbonnet Memorial Award. **Darcy Robinson** received the Best Nature - John Fuller Memorial Award for her print *Rare Giraffe Calves with Attentive Mother*.

The Judge's Choice Awards went to **Chane Cullens** HonNEC selected by Judge **Silvana Della Camera**, MNEC for his print *Are You Dinner?*, **William Gehan's** print *Swallow Feeding Young* was selected by Judge **Raj Almanda** and **Karl Zuzarte** MNEC print *Palm Coast Sunset* was selected by Judge **Rick Cloran, HonPSA, HonNEC**.

Honor Awards were awarded to **Lesley Mattuchio** for *Midnight at the Oasis*, **Christine Rosperich** for *Baboon*, **David Brown** for *Maine Morning Commute*, **Stephen Setzer** for *MK Queen of the Mystics*, **Joe Drapeau** for *Reinforcing the Nest*, **Daniel Carey** MNEC for *Royal Terns* and **Cynthia Gosselin** HonNEC for *Song Sparrow on Lupine*.

In the Monochrome Category the Best of Show was awarded to **Robyn Abrams** for her print *The Medicine Woman's Hands*. The Best Landscape/Seascape - J. Owen Santer Memorial Award was awarded to **Frank Forward** for *Stormy Vestahorn*. **Lesley Mattuchio** was awarded the Best Nature - Harold Ahern Memorial Award for her print *Night King*.

The Judge's Choice Awards went to **Karl Zuzarte** MNEC from judge Silvana Della Camera, MNEC for his print *A Peek Through Irish Clouds*, **Larry Dunn** MNEC from judge **Raj Almanda** for his print *Zakim* and **Daniel Carey** MNEC from judge **Rick Cloran**, HonPSA, HonNEC for his print *Lone Tree*.

Honor Awards were awarded to **Chane Cullens**, HonNEC for *Take a Train Ride to the Milky Way Tonight*, **Rhonda Cullens** MNEC for *A Loving Touch*, **Tara Marshall** for *Adirondack Waterfall*, **Robert Pelland** for *Shadow Man* and **Ulrike Welsch** for *In Despair*.

Congratulations to ALL the participants who received awards.

Many people volunteered and without their support this competition would not have been able to take place and would not have been a success. I would like to thank the following members of the Greater Lynn Photographic Association for their help, Dana Patch MNEC, Bob Pelland, Karen Hosking, Kathleen Coelho, Mark Bargen, Walter Losee, and Susan Mosser HonFPSA, HonNEC.

The next NECCC Individual Print Competition will be held at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association on Saturday April 6, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
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