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**Have a great 2023!**

**1**

[Mentor Night](#), Thursday,  
Jan 5 at 7:30 pm. Online.

**2**

[Creating Photos with  
Impact by Chane Cullens](#)  
Program Night, Thursday,  
Jan 12. Online or in  
person.

**3**

[Competition with "Thrill of  
Victory or Agony of Defeat"  
& "Pets"](#) Thursday, Jan 26.  
Online or in person

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## Exhibit Success

Newtown &  
Beyond Nov 1 to  
Dec 29

Thank you to the 16 Flagpole members who contributed 328 photos for our Newtown and Beyond Exhibit! We sold 61 photos for \$2,265! Half of the sales were photos of Newtown. We had many people come see it and many came back multiple times. Everyone had such great things to say about all of the amazing photos. In addition to having an opportunity to sell our photos, it was also great publicity to let people know about our club!

A big thank you also to our members who helped with hanging and taking down the exhibit: Rhonda Cullens, Sandy Schill, Sue Thompson, Chane Cullens, Margaret Lee, Toni Earnshaw, David Ober and Melissa Bilotta!

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## Special Note

You Be the Judge  
Miniseries

The New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) You Be the Judge Miniseries of free online educational discussions and presentations is designed to enhance the experience of participating in camera club competitions. These episodes are free and open to everyone.

- **Episode 1 - Evaluating Nature Images** is Friday, January 20th from 7 to 8 pm Eastern. [Click to register.](#)
- Visit the [Miniseries Info Center](#) for more details.
- [Sign up](#) for the NECCC Newsletter to find out about all NECCC happenings – from conferences to webinars.

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## NECCC 2022 Fall Bulletin Mentions Flagpole 28 Times

For a small club Flagpole and Flagpole members are very visible in the NECCC quarterly newsletter. This is mostly due to Flagpole's excellent photos in the NECCC interclub competitions and having two of our club members active on the NECCC board. NECCC 2022 Fall Bulletin NewsletterDownload

# NECCC Bulletin

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**IT WAS A GRAND SLAM!**  
By Our Own MVP  
Antoinette Gombeda, APSA  
HonNEC

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## 2022 Video Montage of all Competition Photos



Enjoy the amazing competition photos our club members submitted in 2022. The video background music is composed of top 1978 billboard hits.  
<https://youtu.be/0KtaJzJEtck>

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## 2022 December Competition Results and All Photos

Congratulations to our winners! See all entered photos with the photographer's name and photo's title. For the holiday party, the Assigned Subject was "Candlelight".

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## Interesting Photography Articles and Videos



YouTube.com

### 7 Photo Ideas to Instantly Improve Your Winter Photography

It may be cold outside, but that doesn't mean you can't take beautiful winter landscape photos in Newtown or around the world. Watch this video for seven tips to help you capture great winter photos.

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### How to Photograph Pets

- Start with Your Pet's Personality
- Think about Context
- Get in Close
- Get On Their Level
- Mix Up Your Framing
- Lighting

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