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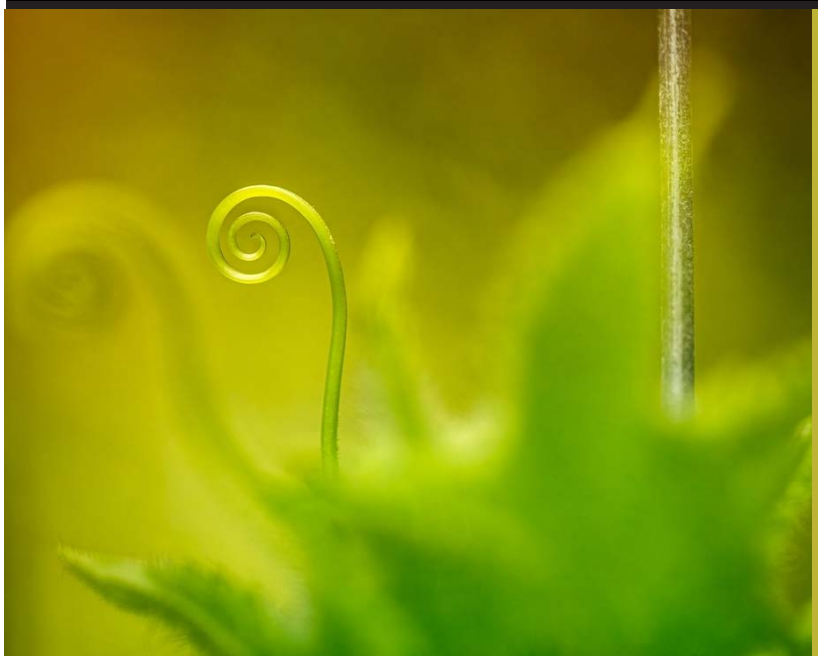

"Golden Spiral" © Kathy Barry, the BCC's Projected Image of the Year for 2020-2021. Congratulations Kathy!

Welcome to our

NEW MEMBERS:

Susan Alport
Umberto De Ros
Pierre Fleurant
Steve Millsap
Leah Ramuglia

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings (if we haven't already).

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Summer 2021: Program Calendar In Brief

Jul 18	Reception for "The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views" exhibition at Fan Pier
July 20	Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop
Aug 17	Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop
Sep 14	Opening Meeting for 2021-2022 Season

Summer 2021 Programming

"The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views": June - November 2021
Reception: Sunday, July 18, 1 - 3 pm (rain date Sunday, July 25)

"The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views" features one photograph each from 88 BCC members displayed on a banner 250-feet long and 5-feet high. The exhibition is now on display through November 2021 on the Public Green at Fan Pier in Boston's Seaport district.

The companion website, www.BostonCameraClub.photos, includes the full gallery, an artist statement from each photographer, and creative works from seven Boston-area community groups inspired by the images. These groups' members have contributed more than 100 creative expressions inspired by the photos: Actors' Shakespeare Project; Boston Latin Academy Photography Club; Boston Latin Academy 7th Grade English Language Arts class; Mission Hill Women's Writing Group; Never Too Late To Be a Poet; Rehearsal for Life; and Zumix. The inclusion of our community partners creates bridges between artists who would not otherwise have had opportunities to connect, let alone during a time of so much isolation. Their poems, prose, audio, video, and artwork will be featured on a companion web site along with the photographs. The community partner collaborations enhance the viewing of the individual images as does the intentional sequencing of photographs on the banner. Each image relates to the next by subject, color, composition, or use of light to form links across the whole exhibition creating a cinematic visual experience.

"It's a joyful experience for me to curate connections between photographs, pulling out what are sometimes obvious, sometimes hidden, and sometimes even humorous, parallels between pictures, said The Focused Eye curator Emily Belz. "Indeed, in this installation each photographer presents a Unique View and a meaningful contribution to this collective public art project."

This project is funded entirely by generous contributions including sponsorship by Tufts Medical Center (https://www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org) and Blue Hour Photo Ventures (https://www.bluehourboston.com).

Panorama photo © Tom Hill.

Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop - Tuesday, July 20, & Tuesday, August 15

Time: 7 - 9:30 pm, Zoom; **Submission deadline:** **Monday before the critique, 11:30 pm**

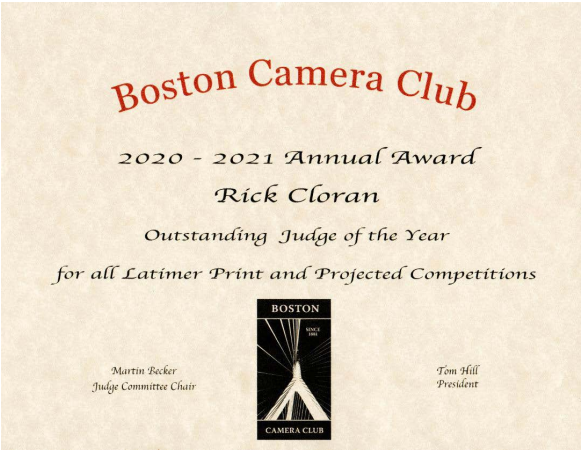
You'll have the opportunity to receive an informal critique of your photographs and learn how to improve and manipulate them in Lightroom. We encourage the participation of members - please submit images and make suggestions for critical improvements to all images presented. The group is open to members of all levels. *To upload images go to Club Programs>Photo Critique on the website.*

http://bostoncameraclub.org/d/d1d494eb-fccb-464f-a2aa-c5bf9caa72fd.

BCC Event Recap

Closing Business Meeting - Tuesday, June 1

Featuring our annual business meeting and financial update, Projected Image of the Year Competition, Year-End Awards, and a presentation by Emily Belz on the the BCC Photo Banner.



Congratulations to Rick Cloran, our Judge of the Year for 2020-2021!

Rick was also our Judge of the Year for 2019-2020, 2016-2017, and 2014-2015.

Congratulations to Kathy Barry for her Projected Image of the Year for 2020-2021 "Golden Spiral"!

See Competition Results on pp. 7-12 for all scores on the Projected Image of the Year competition and Year-End Awards.

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers and Executive Committee for 2021-2022:
President: Tom Hill
Co-Vice-Presidents: Gordon Saperia and Kathy Barry
Treasurer: Kathy Barry
Secretary: Susan Clare
5 year term on Finance Committee: Henry Winkleman
3 year term on Finance Committee (to replace Henry Weisenburger): Kathy Barry
Existing members of the Finance Committee are Eldad Cohen, Moti Hodis, and Yair Egozy.
Executive Committee (including Officers):
Ron Abramov
Kathy Barry
Marty Becker
Susan Clare
Eldad Cohen
Matt Conti
Yair Egozy
Ed Esposito
Laura Ferraguto
Fern Fisher

Erik Gehring
Anna Golitsyna
Nadia Haq
Tom Hill
Eli Hollander
William Korn
Jürgen Lobert
David Long
Beth Luchner
Gordon Saperia
Matt Temple
Arlene Winkleman
Henry Winkleman

NECCC and PSA News

2021 NECCC Online Event

Register now for the NECCC 2021 Event featuring speakers Richard Bernabe, Andre Gallant, ANEC and Freeman Patterson on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Along with our speakers, Hunt's Photo & Video will be joining us; there will be an event projected image competition being judged by Canon Explorer of Light, Darrell Gulin of WA and $1000 in door prizes supplied by Hunts and NECCC. All are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a member of a camera club, photography group, etc., to register. Please pass this information on.

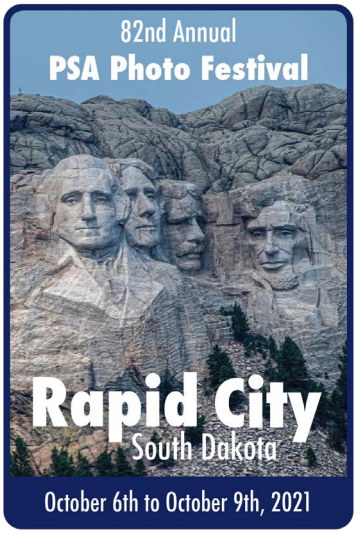
Registration and payment is being handled by UMASS Conference services and can be done online only. Register here: https://umass.irisregistration.com/Site/NECCCVirtual

Please visit the NECCC website https://necccphotoconference.org/neccc-2021-online-event/ for full information on the Event.

PSA Conference 2021

Ready to travel? Join us at the PSA Photo festival in Rapid City, SD.
Visit the Badlands National Park, Mount Rushmore and many other wonderful sites. All the details - speakers, tours, schedule and more are available at the website: https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2021

- Henry and Arlene Winkleman - wink8@mindspring.com



Classes and Publications with BCC Representation

Images © Bobbi Lane and Lee Varis.

Who: Bobbi Lane and Lee Varis
Where: Workshops w/ Bobbi and Lee's Photo Adventures
What: **Portraits Unplugged in Plymouth/Carver**
When: **Saturday and/or Sunday, July 17 - 18, 2021, 10 am – 5 pm**
https://bobbiandleesphotoadventures.com/portraits-unplugged-workshop/

What: **Portraits, Natural and Flash Indoors and Outdoors in Gloucester**
When: **Saturday and/or Sunday, July 24 - 25, 2021, 10 am – 5 pm**
https://bobbiandleesphotoadventures.com/north-shore-portraits-natural-flash/
What: **Portraits, Natural and Flash**
When: **Online Recorded Workshop**
https://bobbiandleesphotoadventures.com/1651-2/

Who: David Long
Where: Workshops sponsored by BlueHour Photo Ventures
What: **Landscapes of Lower Cape**
When: **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/lower-cape
What: **Fall in the Northeast Kingdom**
When: **October 5-6, 2021**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/northern-vermont
What: **White Mountains Fall Foliage**
When: **October 6-7, 2021**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/white-mountains-fall
What: **Fall and Farms of Central Vermont**
When: **October 7-8, 2021**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/fall-farms
What: **Fall in Central New Hampshire**
When: **Thursday, October 14, 2021**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/fall-in-central-nh
What: **Fall in Central Massachusetts**
When: **Saturday, October 16, 2021**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/central-ma
What: **Christmas by Candlelight (Sturbridge, MA)**
When: **Sunday, December 19, 2021**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/christmas-by-candlelight

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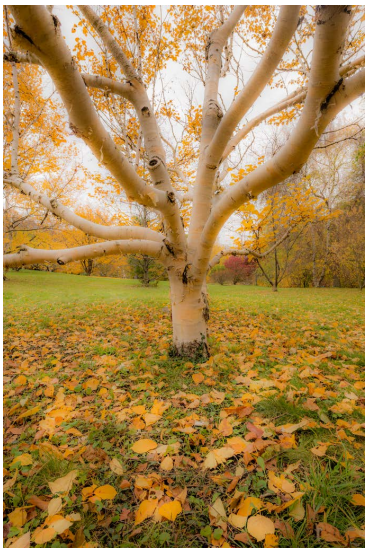


Who: Erik Gehring
Where: Workshop sponsored Cambridge Art Association
What: **Photographing Your Artwork**
When: **Online Recorded Workshop**
https://cambridge-art-association.teachable.com/p/photographing-your-artwork-with-erik-gehring
Where: Workshop sponsored by BlueHour Photo Ventures
What: **Autumn in the Arboretum**
When: **Sunday, October 31, 2021, 8 am – 10 pm**
https://www.bluehourboston.com/autumn-in-the-arboretum

"Erman's Birch" © Erik Gehring.

Exhibitions with BCC Representation

Who: Tony Schwartz
Where: Copley Society of Art, 158 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116
What: **Small Works - Seaport**
When: **May 6 – August 22, 2021**
https://copleysociety.org/exhibition/small-works-seaport
What: **National Show – Connected Land & Sea**
When: **June 17 – August 22, 2021**
https://copleysociety.org/exhibition/national-show-connected-land-sea

"Isola San Giorgio Maggiori"
© Tony Schwartz.

"Omaha Beach Low Tide" © Tony Schwartz.

Exhibition Calls

Street Scene 2021 Photo Contest – Digital Photo Magazine
Cash and gear prizes.
One entry for $15, two for $20. **Deadline is July 22, 2021.**
More info: https://www.dpmag.com/photo-contests/street-scene

Competition Results - June 2021

Latimer Print & Digital Photographer of the Year Awards - June 1, 2021

At the end of each year, the Latimer Print and Projected Image competition chairs calculate each member's total award score for the images entered into their respective competitions. Based on the member's cumulative score, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards are given to those members who have the highest scores within the Open A, Open B, and the Special categories (the Special category comprises all the rotating categories during the season). 1st place images receive 4 pts., 2nd place images 3 pts., 3rd place images 2 pts., and HMs 1 pt. The winners in B automatically move up to A for 2021-2022 (only for Projected Image Competition winners for this season, Latimer winners moving up are to be determined as there were so few competitions). Congratulations to Hugh Fanning, Eli Hollander, and Kathy Barry on moving from B to A!

Latimer Print Photographers of the Year

Open A

1st	Tom Hill	8 pts.
2nd	Gordon Saperia	4
T-3rd	Erik Gehring	3
T-3rd	Nadia Haq	3

Special A

1st	Anna Golitsyna	8 pts.
2nd	Tom Hill	8
3rd	Erik Gehring	7

Open B

1st	Lucas Hill	6 pts.
2nd	Diane Kaiser	5
T-3rd	Julie Berson	4
T-3rd	Philip Borden	4
T-3rd	Will Korn	4

Special B

1st	Morgane Mathews	8 pts.
T-2nd	Lucas Hill	5
T-2nd	Diane Kaiser	5

Digital Photographers of the Year

Open A

T-1st	Matt Conti	10 pts.
T-1st	Gordon Saperia	10
T-3rd	Tirtha Chakraborty	7
T-3rd	Eldad Cohen	7
T-3rd	Yair Melamed	7

Special A

1st	Tom Hill	23 pts.
2nd	Ed Esposito	14
3rd	Ilya Schiller	12

Open B

T-1st	Hugh Fanning	8 pts.
T-1st	Eli Hollander	8
3rd	Wayne Troy	7

Special B

1st	Kathy Barry	21 pts.
2nd	Will Korn	14
3rd	Lucas Hill	11

Projected Image of the Year Competition - June 1, 2021

Photographs that win 1st and 2nd place awards throughout the year's Projected Image Competitions get entered into this competition. Members vote for their favorite photographs from these images in each of the Open & Special categories (the Special category comprises all the rotating categories during the season). The resulting first place images then become eligible to be chosen as the Image of the Year.

Open A		
T-1st	Night Drive	Matt Conti
T-1st	Snow Globe	Nadia Haq
3rd	Tarn Impression	Tom Hill
Special A		
1st	After Escher	Tom Hill
2nd	Houten Row Houses	David Long
3rd	Let There Be Light	Moti Hodis
Open B		
1st	Venice Beach, CA	Eli Hollander
2nd	Blizzard Jogger	Christopher de Souza
3rd	Seaweed Farmer, Paje, Zanziber	Eric Schwartz
Special B		
1st	Golden Spiral	Kathy Barry
2nd	Boardwalk and Sky	Dominic Vecchione
3rd	The Bicycle	Kathy Barry

Of the five 1st place images, guest presenter Emily Belz chose "Golden Spiral" as the overall Projected Image of the Year. Congratulations Kathy Barry!

Open A Winners

T-1st Place

Night Drive - Matt Conti

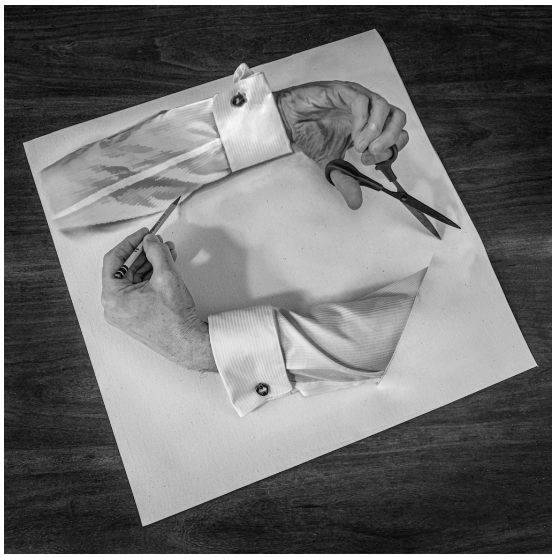
T-1st Place

Snow Globe - Nadia Haq

3rd Place
Tarn Impression - Tom Hill

Special A Winners

1st Place
After Escher - Tom Hill

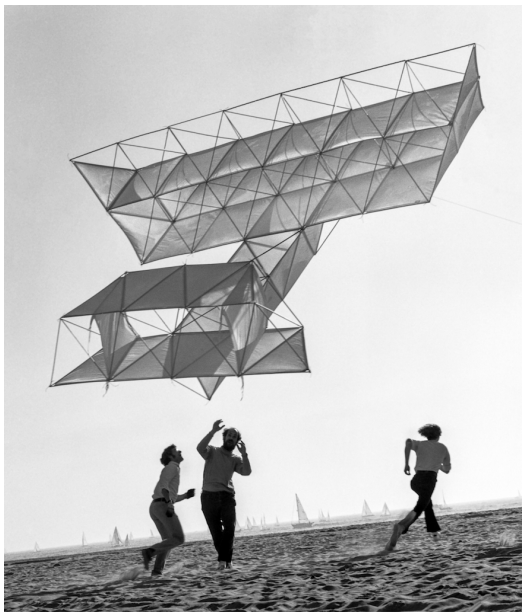


2nd Place
Houten Row Houses - David Long

3rd Place
Let There Be Light - Moti Hodis

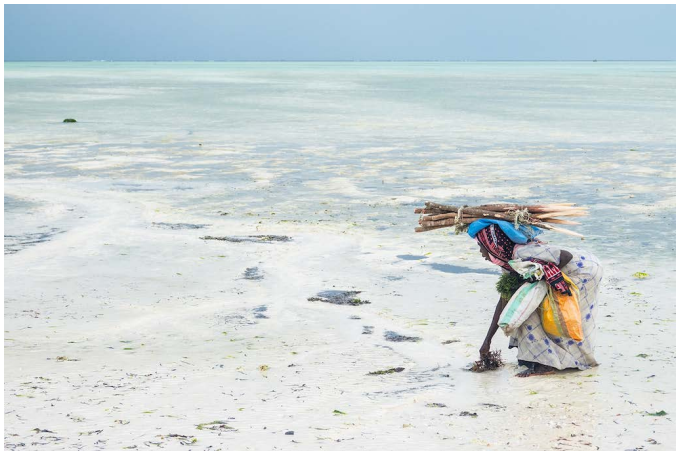
Open B Winners

1st Place
Venice Beach, CA - Eli Hollander



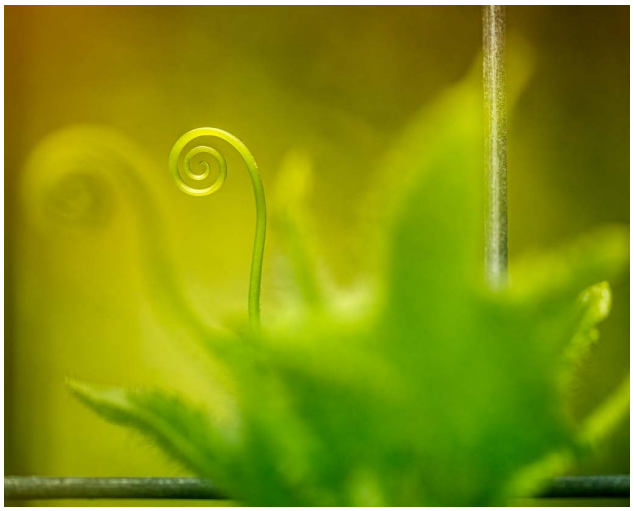
2nd Place
Blizzard Jogger - Christopher de Souza

3rd Place
Seaweed Farmer, Paje, Zanziber - Eric Schwartz



Special B Winners

1st Place and Overall Projected Image of the Year
Golden Spiral - Kathy Barry



2nd Place
Boardwalk and Sky - Dominic Vecchione

3rd Place
The Bicycle - Kathy Barry

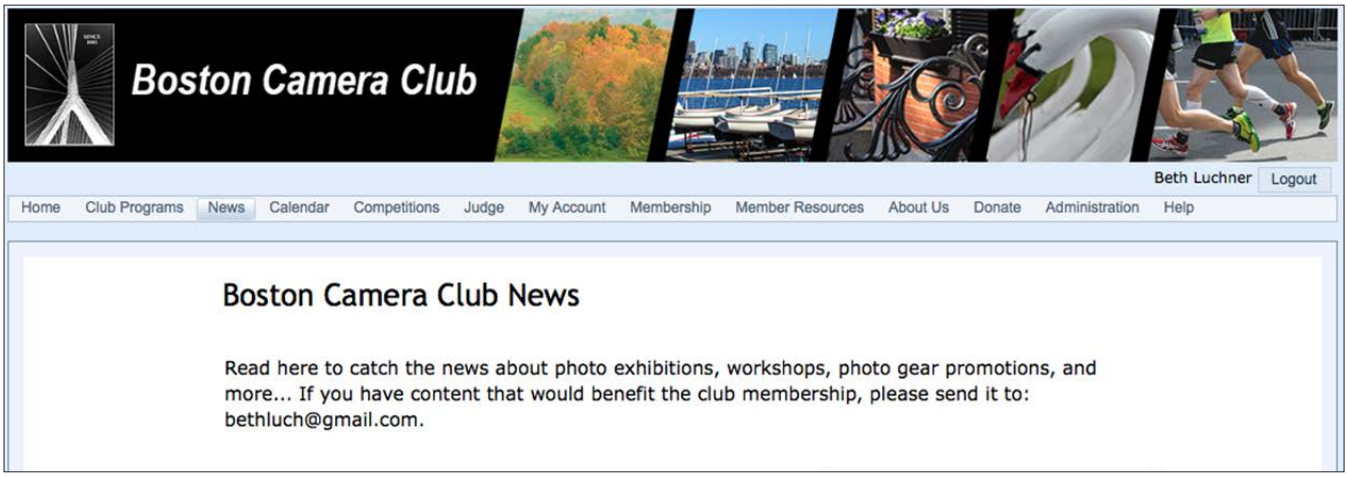
Member Resources

The BCC Blog

Get all your news about photography exhibits with BCC representation, opportunities for photo submissions, photo workshops, photo education programs and more through the new BCC News Blog. Go to News>News Blog: https://www.bostoncameraclub.org/d/ca3656b6-472b-44c9-a78b-62a603b1da6e.

Subscribe to the Blog Posts: Save yourself time and get the posts delivered directly to your email. Just enter your email in the box in the upper right corner of the BCC News Blog page. Whenever a new blog post is entered, you will receive an email with that post's content. **As of July 1 we have changed the service that compiles the emails, and if you were subscribed before you will need to resubscribe to receive them again!**

View Only Blog Posts That Interest You: Use the Labels to " lter" the posts to view only speci c topics. For example, if you only want to view the posts for Photo Talks, simply click the Label "Photo Talks." At the top of the displayed posts, you'll see a menu to return to "Show all posts."



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- NECCC (New England Camera Club Council)
- PSA (Photographic Society of America)

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