Boston Camera Club
NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our

NEW MEMBERS:

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

"Blizzard" © David Long, the BCC's Projected Image of the Year for 2021-2022. Congratulations David!

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Summer 2022: Program Calendar In Brief

Jul 19	Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop
Aug 9	Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop
Sep 6	Opening Meeting 2022-2023 Season

Summer 2022 Programming

Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop - Tuesday, July 19 & Aug 9

Time: 7 - 9:30 pm, Zoom; **Submission deadline:** **Monday before the critique, 6 pm**

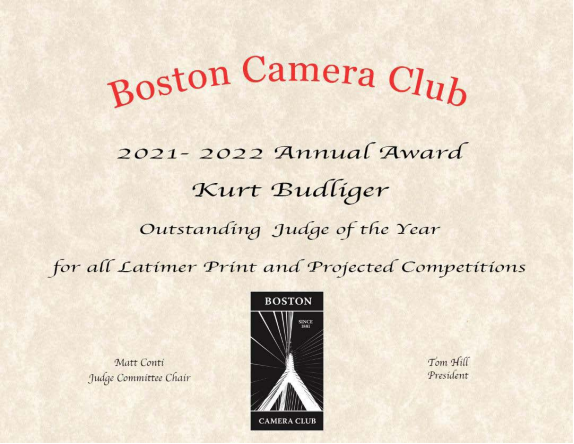
Run by Marty Becker and Eli Hollander. The Photo Critique group provides the opportunity to receive an informal critique of your photographs from your peers. Feedback from varying perspectives enriches the discussion - we will not always agree! The group is open to members of all levels - whether you are just starting out and want guidance on basic structure of your photos - strength and weaknesses or figuring out how to proceed in the post process. *To upload images go to Club Programs>Photo Critique on the website.*

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

BCC Event Recap

Closing Business Meeting - Tuesday, June 7

Featuring our annual business meeting and financial update, Projected Image of the Year Competition, and Year- End Awards.



Congratulations to Kurt Budliger, our Judge of the Year for 2021-2022!

Congratulations to David Long for his Projected Image of the Year for 2021-2022 "Blizzard"!

See Competition Results on pp. 9 - 16 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: Dominic Vecchione

Co-Vice-Presidents: Philip Borden and Tom Hill

Treasurer: Kathy Barry

Secretary: Susan Clare

5 year term on Finance Committee: Moti Hodis

Existing members of Finance Committee are Kathy Barry, Eldad Cohen, Yair Egozy, and Henry Winkleman.

Executive Committee (including Officers):

Kathy Barry
Philip Borden
Susan Clare
Joanne Cleary
Eldad Cohen
Matt Conti
Yair Egozy
Erik Gehring
Anna Golitsyna
Tom Hill
Eli Hollander
William Korn
Jürgen Lobert
Beth Luchner
Leah Ramuglia
David Rider
Gordon Saperia
Ilya Schiller
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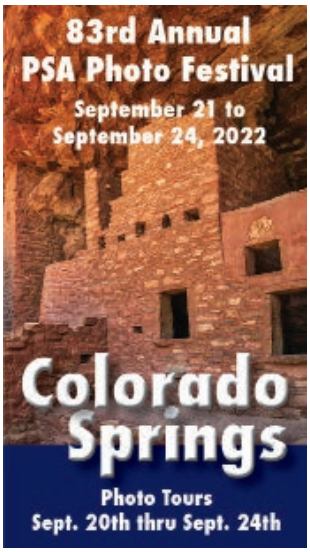


NECCC and PSA News

PSA Conference 2022

The 2022 PSA Conference will take place in Colorado Springs, Colorado September 21 - 24, 2022.

CONFERENCE HOTEL:
Doubletree Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Featured evening speakers are: Scott Wilson, Lisa Langel, John Paul Caponigro

Signup and more info at https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2022/.

PSA website: https://psa-photo.org.

Henry Winkleman - PSA Rep

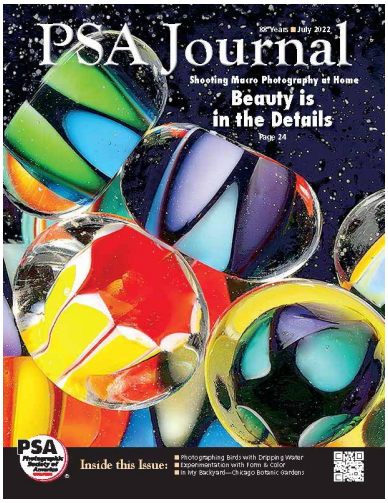
Classes and Publications with BCC Representation

Who: Nancy Rich

Where: PSA Journal

What: **Cover Photo and Featured Article "Beauty is in the Details" in the July 2022 Issue**

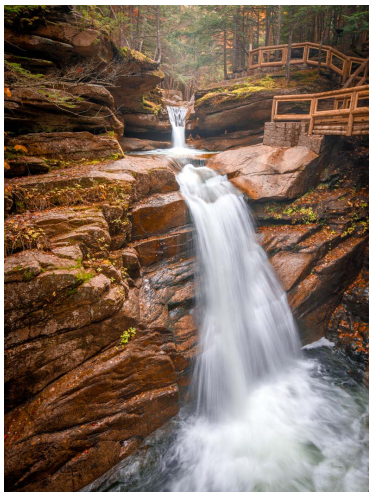
More Info: https://psa-photo.org/page/journal



Who: Christopher de Souza
What: **National Wildlife Federation Holiday Card**
More Info: https://www.shopnwf.org/product/rolling-hills-holiday-cards-nwf10726-bundle?c=28&

Who: David Long
What: **Sunflower Farm Workshop (near Mt. Wachusett)**
When: **August 24, 2022**
More Info: http://davelongphoto.com/workshops-1

Where: Workshops sponsored by BlueHour Photo Ventures
What: **Fall in the Northeast Kingdom**
When: **October 5-6, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/northern-vermont
What: **White Mountains Fall Foliage**
When: **October 6-7, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/white-mountains-fall
What: **Fall and Farms of Central Vermont**
When: **October 10-11, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/fall-farms
What: **Fall in Central NH**
When: **October 13, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/fall-in-central-nh
What: **Fall in Central MA**
When: **October 17, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/central-ma
What: **Moon and the Maine Coast**
When: **November 8, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/the-moon-maine-coast
What: **Christmas by Candlelight (Sturbridge, MA)**
When: **December 18, 2022**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/christmas-by-candlelight



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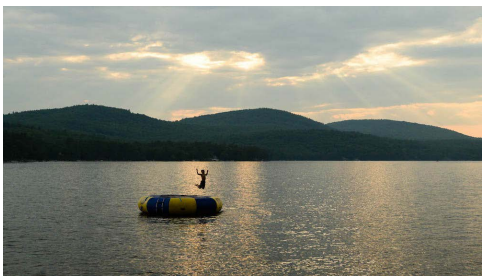


Image © Erik Gehring.

Who: Erik Gehring
Where: Workshops sponsored by BlueHour Photo Ventures
What: **Summer at the Lake House** – Laconia, NH
When: **Thursday, August 18, 2022, 515 – 815 pm**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/summer-at-the-lake
What: **Autumn in the Arboretum** – Jamaica Plain, MA
When: **Sunday, October 30, 2022, 8 am – 10 pm**
More Info: https://www.bluehourboston.com/autumn-in-the-arboretum

Who: Bobbi Lane and Lee Varis

What: **Downloadable Infrared Photography Workflow**

Where: Online

When: Whenever

More Info: https://arishotoedianlineourses166.teachable.com/p/infrared-photography-workflow

What: **Chasing the Light in Iceland**

Where: Iceland

When: **September 3 – 11, 2022**

More Info: https://bobbiandleesphotoadventures.com/iceland2022/

What: **Venice Carnival Photo Tour**

Where: Iceland

When: **February 12 – 20, 2023**

More Info: https://bobbiandleesphotoadventures.com/venice-carnival-sign-up/

Image © Bobbi Lane and Lee Varis.

Exhibitions w/ BCC Representation

"Wellfleet Dawn" © Barry Berman.

"Brewster Flats at Dusk" © Barry Berman.

Who: Barry Berman

What: **Wandering**

Where: Inner Space Fine Arts, 189 Main Street, North Reading, MA

When: July 28 – August 27, 2022

Reception: Thursday, July 28, 5 – 7 pm

More Info: Barry is part of Three Person Group Show - https://www.innerspace-fineart.com

"The Church Piano" © Joni Lohr.

"On the Summer Porch" © Joni Lohr.

Who: Joni Lohr

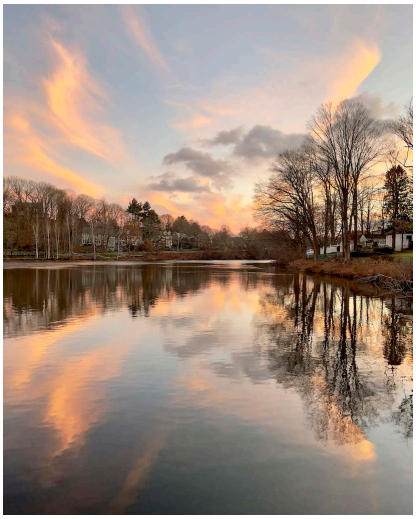
What: **EXPOSURE 2022: The 26th Annual PRC Juried Members Exhibition**

Where: Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, 300 Summer Street, Boston, MA

When: August 4 – September 15, 2022

Reception: Saturday, August 6, 3 – 5 pm

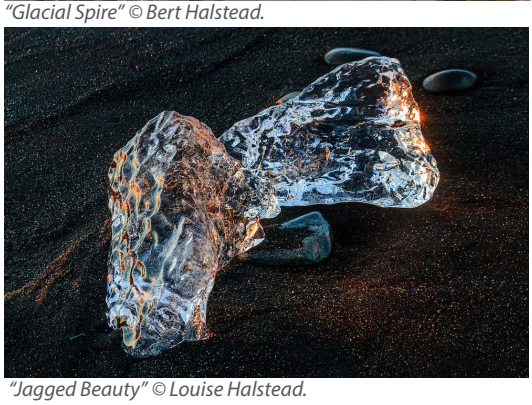
More Info: https://www.prcboston.org/exposure-2022-the-26th-annual-prc-juried-members-exhibition/



"Aleph, Heavenly Sunset" © Ellen Foust.

Who: Ellen Foust, Arlene Winkleman, and Henry Winkleman
What: **Newton Camera Club Members Exhibition**
Where: Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA
When: **July 1 – 31, 2022**
More Info: https://www.newtoncameraclub.org

"Glacial Spire" © Bert Halstead.



"Jagged Beauty" © Louise Halstead.

Who: Bert and Louise Halstead
What: **Views of Icleand**
Where: Belmont Public Library, 336 Concord Avenue, Belmont, MA
When: **July 17 – September 5, 2022**
More Info: https://belmontpubliclibrary.net

Who: Arlene and Henry Winkleman
What: **Greater Lynn Photographic Association Members Show**
Where: Lynn YMCA, 40 Neptune Boulevard, Lynn, MA
When: **Through August 31, 2022**
More Info: https://www.greaterlynnphoto.org
What: **Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers Exhibition**
Where: Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St., Concord, MA
When: **May 3 – August 31, 2022**
More Info: http://svnp.homestead.com/Upcoming_Exhibits.html

Who: Gordon Saperia
What: **National Show: Crossing Borders**
Where: Copley Society of Art, 158 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116
When: **July 14 – August 20, 2022**
More Info: https://copleysociety.org/exhibition/national-show-crossing-borders

"Victoria" © Gordon Saperia.

Who: Erik Gehring, Linda Lacroix, Bobbi Lane, Jürgen Lobert, Morgane Mathews, Lisa, Ryan, Gordon Saperia, and Lee Varis

What: **Water**

Where: Plymouth Center for the Arts Online

When: **June 23 – September 30, 2022**

More Info: https://plymouthguild.org/content/water-online-art-exhibit

"Incoming" © Gordon Saperia.

"The Island" © Jürgen Lobert.

"Firefall" © Lee Varis.

"Lake Elizabeth LIllies" © Linda LaCroix

"Cranberry Cloud" © Bobbi Lane.

"In an Introspective Mood © Morgane Mathews.

"Light in Darkness" © Lisa Ryan.

"Iceberg Dawn" © Bobbi Lane.

"Tranquility" © Erik Gehring.

"Screen and Vertical Support" © Dominic Vecchione.

Who: Dominic Vecchione

What: **WABI-SABI**

Where: Art Fluent Online

When: **Online Now**

More Info: https://www.art-fluent.com/wabi-sabi

"Ice Fishing Shack" © Erik Gehring.

Who: Erik Gehring and Joni Lohr

What: **Vantage Point: The View from Here**

Where: Griffin Museum of Photography at Lafayette Place, Boston

When: June 21 – September 12, 2022

Reception: Sunday, August 14, 4 – 6 pm

More Info: https://griffinmuseum.org/show/vantage-point-the-view-from-here/

"Painted House" © Joni Lohr.

Who: Linde Eyster, Erik Gehring, Joni Lohr and Rob MacIntosh

What: **33rd Annual Scollay Square Hyde Park Art Association Members Exhibition**

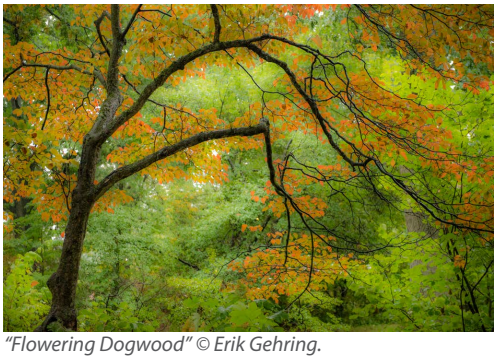
"Artist in the Lilacs" © Rob MacIntosh.

Where: Menino Arts Center, 26 Central Avenue, Hyde Park, MA

When: July 13 – September 18, 2022

Artist Meet and Greet: Friday, August 12, 7 - 830 pm

More Info: **Joni and Rob won 1st and 2nd Place awards in Photography respectively.** http://www.hpaa-mac.org/exhibits/current-exhibits/



"Flowering Dogwood" © Erik Gehring.

"Heartfelt 2" © Linde Eyster.

"On the Dresser" © Joni Lohr.

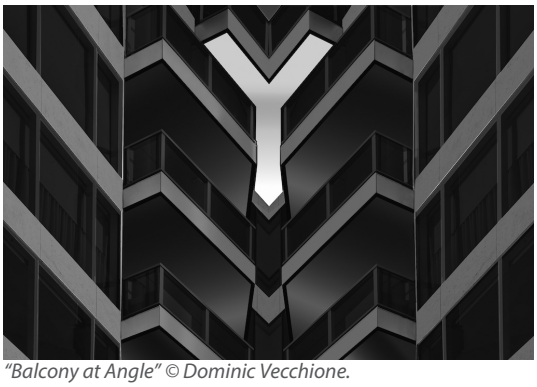
Who: Dominic Vecchione

What: **43rd Annual Jack Parfitt Open Juried Photo Exhibition**

Where: New Hampshire Art Association, 136 State Street, Portsmouth, NH

When: **August 3 – 28, 2022**

More Info: https://www.nhartassociation.org/list-calenda/2022/8/3/43rd-annual-jack-parfitt-open-juried-photography-exhibition-portsmouth



"Balcony at Angle" © Dominic Vecchione.

Exhibition Calls

Photography Atelier 37 – Griffin Museum of Photography

Class runs in the daytime in person at the Griffin Museum from September 2022 – May 2023. Exhibition of attendees' work at the Griffin at the end of the class.

Taught by frequent BCC guest Emily Belz.

More info: https://griffinmuseum.org/event/photography-atelier-37-with-emily-belz-sept-2022-may-2023-daytime-in-person/

The Life of Water – PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT

September 28 – October 21, 2022

Juror is Ann Jastrab.

Five images for $39. Online submissions only. PhotoPlace will print and frame accepted images for a $45 fee.

Deadline is August 15, 2022.

More info: https://photoplacegallery.com/online-juried-shows/the-life-of-water/detail

Competition Results - June 2022

Latimer Print & Digital Photographer of the Year Awards - June 7, 2022

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. 1st place images receive 4 pts., 2nd place images 3 pts., 3rd place images 2 pts., and HMs 1 pt. Based on the cumulative scores, awards are given to those who have the highest scores within the Open and Special categories (the Special category comprises all the rotating categories during the season). The winners in B automatically move up to A for 2022-2023. Congratulations to Philip Borden, Leah Ramuglia, Dominic Vecchione, and Nancy Rich on moving from B to A!

Latimer Print Photographers of the Year

Open A		
1st	Tom Hill	10 pts.
2nd	Gordon Saperia	8
3rd	Joni Lohr	6
Open B		
1st	Philip Borden	17 pts.
T-2nd	Paul Baron	6
T-2nd	Emory Petrack	6
Special A		
T-1st	Tom Hill	17 pts.
T-1st	Gordon Saperia	17
3rd	Don Craig	12
Special B		
1st	Leah Ramuglia	18 pts.
T-2nd	Philip Borden	8
T-2nd	Dominic Vecchione	8

Digital Photographers of the Year

Open A

1st	Nadia Haq	14 pts.
2nd	David Long	13
T-3rd	Ed Esposito	7

Open B

1st	Dominic Vecchione	15 pts.
2nd	Jesse Kieffer	11
T-3rd	Julie Berson	7
T-3rd	Philip Borden	7
T-3rd	Phil Nardozzi	7

Special A

1st	Nadia Haq	25 pts.
2nd	David Rider	13
T-3rd	Jürgen Lobert	11
T-3rd	Joni Lohr	11

Special B

1st	Nancy Rich	18 pts.
2nd	Linde Eyster	14
T-3rd	Dimitri Bertsekas	12
T-3rd	Pierre Fleruant	12

Projected Image of the Year Competition - June 7, 2022

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	Blizzard	David Long	23 pts.
T-1st	Holland Foggy Morning	David Long	23
T-3rd	Stanford Cantor Museum	Eli Hollander	21
T-3rd	Stilt House Winter	David Long	21

Open B

1st	Directions	Julie Berson	25 pts.
2nd	The Dancer Appears	Jesse Kieffer	21
T-3rd	Abby's Wedding Day	Leah Ramuglia	13
T-3rd	Balcony	Dominic Vecchione	13
T-3rd	Boardwalk	Dominic Vecchione	13

Special A

1st	Painted Turtle	Tom Hill	17 pts.
2nd	The Village Shoemaker	Nadia Haq	16
T-3rd	Chess at Union Square	David Rider	14
T-3rd	City Girl	David Rider	14

Special B

T-1st	Andromeda at the Whitney	Pierre Fleurant	18 pts.
T-1st	Muralist Painter	Dimitri Bertsekas	18
T-3rd	Gay Pride Parade	Jeffrey Weinstein	12
T-3rd	Lunch Is Caught	Meryl Brown	12

Of the six 1st place images, our Judge of the Year Kurt Budliger chose "Blizzard" as the overall Projected Image of the Year. Congratulations David Long!

Open A Winners

1st Place Tie

Overall Projected Image of the Year

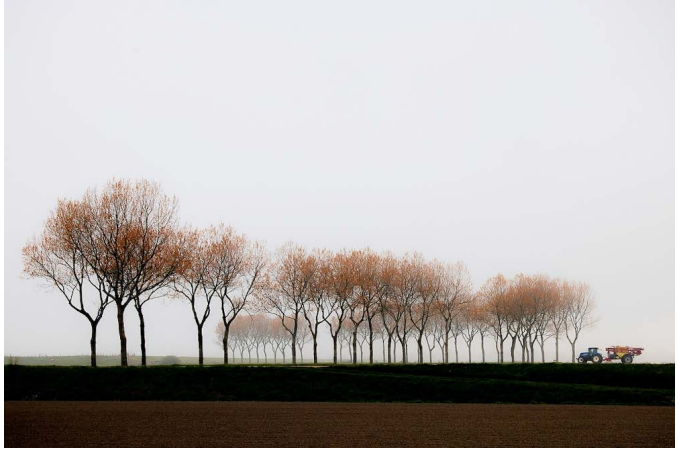
Blizzard - David Long

Shot handheld with a Canon R5 and a Canon RF 24-105 at 72mm, ISO 400, f/7.1, 1/200 sec. Minimal LR processing with PS used to remove a couple pieces of sea grass on the bottom.

I was attempting to capture the wind and snow during the blizzard of late January. The shot was taken in the late morning at the height of the blizzard. I used my SUV to block the 70mph wind to shoot images along Surf Drive in Falmouth on Cape Cod.

1st Place Tie

Holland Foggy Morning - David Long



3rd Place Tie

Stanford Cantor Museum - Eli Hollander

3rd Place Tie
Stilt House Winter - David Long

Open B Winners

1st Place
Directions - Julie Berson

Sony A7, 28-75mm at 75 mm, 1/640 sec, ISO: 640. Shot in the early evening. Post processing: I brightened the colors, lightened his face, used sharpening.

It was spontaneous street photography.
like the juxtaposition of the age and youth. I was trying to get him at the precise moment when he was in between the two background figures. I think I got it!

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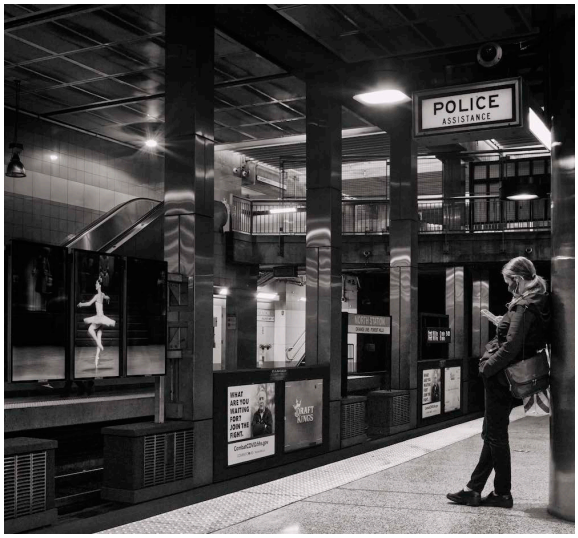
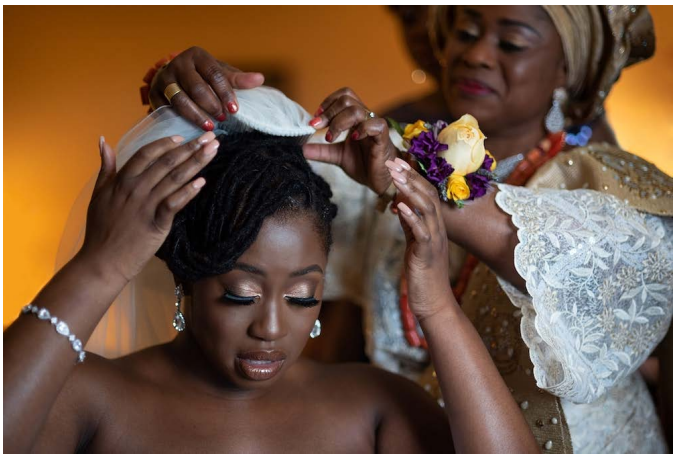
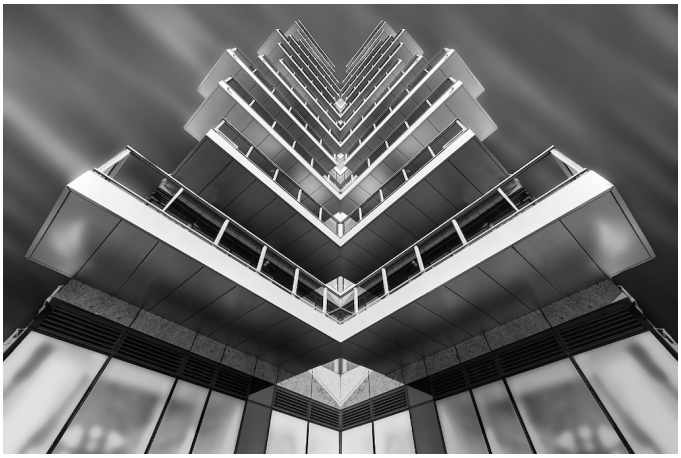
2nd Place
The Dancer Appears - Jesse Kieffer



3rd Place Tie
Abby's Wedding Day - Leah Ramuglia



3rd Place Tie
Balcony - Dominic Vecchione



3rd Place Tie
Boardwalk - Dominic Vecchione

Special A Winners

1st Place

Painted Turtle - Tom Hill

Painted Turtle was shot from a kayak on the Charles River. I took several hundred shots of this turtle hoping to get reflections and water patterns background that would work well with the subject which was in bright late afternoon sunlight. The log on which the turtle was sunning separated the water current in front and behind into different patterns which made for an interesting background / foreground. I wanted to be close, but with turtles if you get too close they dive quickly into the water, so I kept a distance of about 10 feet. For many of the shots I was holding the camera low to the water using the flip-out rear lcd screen to compose. I was using a Sony a7r3 with a 100-400mm lens and a 1.4 extender which gave the shot a 560mm equivalent length fully zoomed. Shot at f8 and 1/1000 sec at ISO 640. The dry part of the log and it's reflection were very bright and distracting from the turtle so I burned them down about 1.3 stops in Lightroom with a brush mask.

2nd Place

The Village Shoemaker - Nadia Haq

3rd Place Tie

Chess at Union Square - David Rider

3rd Place Tie
City Girl - David Rider

Special B Winners

1st Place Tie
Andromeda at the Whitney - Pierre Fleurant

The top Photoshop layer is an image of my girlfriend looking through a window at The Whitney Museum in NYC last November. I had my Nikon D7100 at 1/200 sec at f/11; fl (35mm) was 42mm. ISO was 720. The flash did not fire. I liked the style of the windows and the frame's "Altered Reality" potential.

The lower Photoshop layer is an image of the Andromeda Galaxy I took in late 2018 at the ATMoB clubhouse field in Westford, MA, (Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston; atmob.org). It is a stacked image of about one hundred, 60sec exposures. The image was processed using PixInsight. My rig consisted of a 98mm refractor, a German Equatorial Mount, and a CCD camera. This was one of my early attempts at imaging deep sky objects and I had some technical difficulties. You can see that the stars are trailing, and the galaxy core is blown out, but it seems to fit into place outside The Whitney.

1st Place Tie
Muralist Painter - Dimitri Bertsekas

Canon 5DMKiii, Canon EF24-70mm f/4 L, 66 mm, 1/100, f/5.0.ISO200. No other special equipment. Moderate postprocessing (cropping, correcting skin imperfections).

This was a planned shoot, I wanted to show the painter in her environment with some tools of her trade. It was bright midday in shade on location at the Roosevelt Ave Murals area in Phoenix.

3rd Place Tie
Gay Pride Parade - Jeffrey Weinstein

3rd Place Tie
Lunch is Caught - Meryl Brown

Member Resources

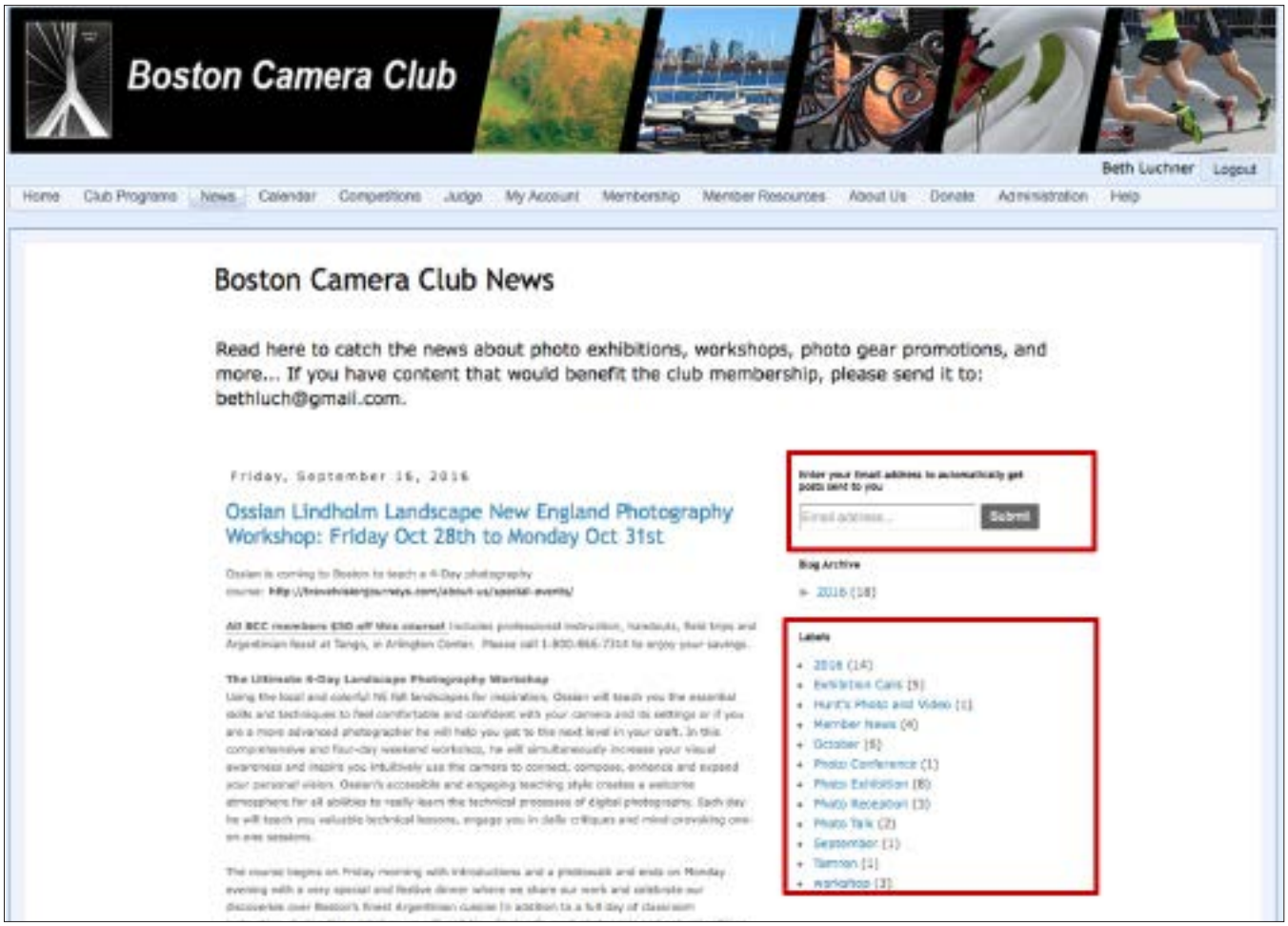
Special Interest Groups

The idea behind Speical Interest Groups is to allow a small group of members that have a common specific interest unique to a subset of the general membership to share knowledge and experience to benefit the unique members. There are currently no restrictions to the subject or size of a SIG or how a specific SIG is organized, it's the group decision, the club will only provide a discussion Forum platform on the clau website for the SIG to share. The following SIG's have already been formed:

Night and Long Exposure Photography	Looking for a new Group Coordinator
Drones	Group coordinator: Eldad Cohen
Fujifilm	Group coordinator: Eldad Cohen
Building your Photoshop Skills	Group coordinator: Gordon Saperia
Beginner Skills (Level B Photographers)	Group coordinator: Anna Golitsyna
Exploring Photography Aesthetics	Group coordinator: Anna Golitsyna
Photojournalism / Street Photography	Looking for a new Group Coordinator
Environmental Portraits	Group coordinator: David Rider

Much more info on SIGs at https://www.bostoncameraclub.org/d/392b5c62-9b94-4676-bef5-47cb04d9b024.

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.

View Only Blog Posts That Interest You: Use the Labels to "filter" the posts to view only specific 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."

The Boston Camera Club is proud to be a member of the

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

http://www.neccc.org | http://www.psa-photo.org

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Vice Presidents: Philip Borden and Tom Hill

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