

Keeping Camera Clubs Active

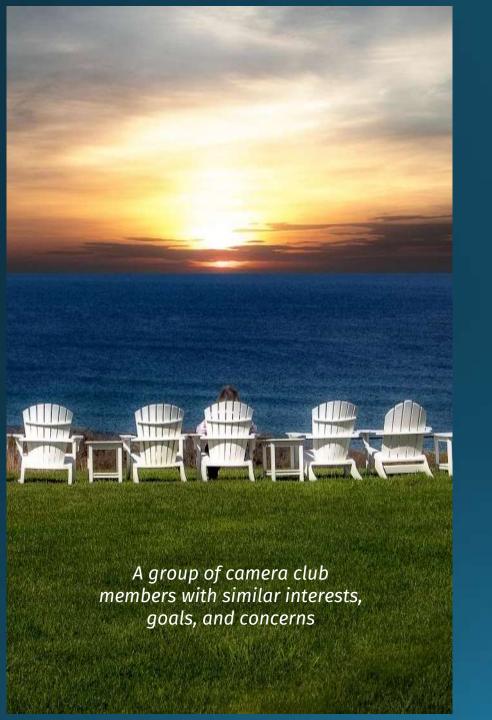
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Keeping Clubs Active



Share and learn from other clubs



You decide what is best for your club



Just do it!

Agenda for May 18, 2023

7:00 – Informal conversations as people join

7:30 – Meeting kickoff & News – Chane Cullens

7:40 - NECCC hot topics - Rhonda Cullens

8:10 – Discussion topics

• Impactful photo places in your area

News – Anyone Have Anything to Share?

Next Keeping Clubs Active Meeting August 17th

News – The Cape Cod Art Center's CLICK! Photo Conference

Save the Date

November 4th in Hyannis, MA

Learn, shoot and have fun!

Keynote speaker Lisa Langell

Plus, Lisa Cuchara, Chane Cullens, Jürgen Lobert, Nancy Orbe, Susan Simon, Bob Singer, John Tunney, Bob Wheaton and more.

In addition to seminars covering creativity, astrophotography, the new nature photography, wildlife, landscapes, macro, intentional camera movement, video, digital art, Lightroom and more. We'll have plenty of photo ops including dancers, actors, animals...

News – NECCC Interclub Digital – Best of the Year Winners

Nature A - First Place
"Spider Wrapping
Hopper"
by Cathy Keifer
Gateway Camera Club



Daniel Charbonnet Memorial
Photograph of the Year



Pictorial A - First Place
"Angling For The
Takedown"
by James Brady, MNEC
Greater Lynn
Photographic
Association

Nature B - First Place
"Competing For Food"
by Katie Slawitschek
Flagpole Photographers
Camera Club





Pictorial B - First Place
"Petunia Refraction In
Drops"
by Tom Malinski,
Litchfield Hills Camera
Club

You Be the Judge Miniseries



Panelists

William B. Barnett FPSA, GMPSA, AFIAP, HonNEC Rick Cloran, HonFPSA, GMPSA, HonNEC Chane Cullens, HonNEC Michael Goodman, MNEC Dennis Goulet, HonNEC Moderated by Shiv Verma, FPSA, HonNEC

Episode 4 – Friday, May 19

Exploring Your Questions Panel Discussion

A panel of experts will answer audience-generated questions in this Ask Me Anything session about the topics discussed in the You Be the Judge Miniseries.

You Be the Judge Miniseries Info Center

Registration link, handouts and recordings. Group.NECCC.org/Judge

NECCC Hot Topics

Rhonda Cullens

NECCC Annual Meeting – June 24

All Club Reps and Club Presidents – Or Substitute

What:

- Luncheon Meeting
- Board of Directors Voting
- Honors Presentations
- Interclub Digital & Print Awards
- Individual Digital & Print of the Year
- Reps Service Awards
- "An Afternoon with Mike Goodman" Showcase & Teaching Presentation

*RSVP by May 26 to Meredith Harris, HonNEC

When:

• June 24 - Saturday, 12:30 pm

Where:

 UMass Amherst: Campus Center, 10th Floor, The Amherst Room

Parking:

 Campus Center Garage: Free Parking Passes provided at the meeting

NECCC Photography Conference – July 15

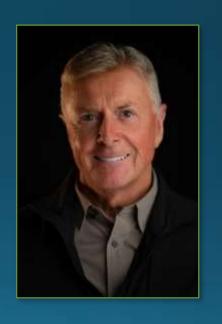
Special NECCC Event for 2023

Online July 15, 2023 – 1 to 4 pm

Register by June 30 for just \$20!

Send your club members to NECCCPhotoConference.org for the latest info.

Keynotes by Art Wolfe & Bryan F. Peterson!







We are in the early stages of planning an exciting in-person conference for 2024!

The current plan is for a one-day conference at UMass Amherst with optional workshops on a second day. Looking at the weekend of July 12-14, 2024. More updates to follow.

Celebration of Life for John Fuller - August 20



John Fuller 1932-2023

Sunday, August 20th, 1-4 pm

Open House Memorial and Celebration of Life for John Fuller at Greater Lynn headquarters in Lynn, Massachusetts. His children will be in attendance.

John Fuller was a well-known judge and presenter in the New England area for a very long time. He was also an NECCC Honorary Life Board member.

Casual dress. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thesunchronicle/name/john-fuller-obituary?id=51688118

NECCC Club Services

Here are a few "sneak previews" of coming changes!

Visit: NECCC.org → Club Services in August

NECCC Membership Fee

NECCC.org → Club Services → **NECCC** Club Dues & Fees

Membership Fees Return to Full Price After Temporary COVID Reduction

Membership Fees:

- 1-50 members \$15
- 51-99 members \$35
- 100 or more members \$50

Reminder:

- By October 12th you must submit your club information even if there were no changes.
- Any time there is a change, update your club's information.

Questions: Contact Barbara Rozavsky, HonNEC, Membership Director at BarbPhoto@mac.com

NECCC Recorded Programs

NECCC.org → Club Services → Recorded Programs

Returning this September!

Looking for a program which is entertaining, instructive and FREE?

- Newly updated programs available!
- Note: Slide programs are no longer available.

NECCC Recorded Commentary Service

NECCC.org → Club Services → Recorded Commentary

Looking for a program which is entertaining, instructive, and features images by your own club members?

- You choose the date.
- You supply the images.
- NECCC supplies the expert commentator.
- And it is FREE!

NECCC Digital & Print Circuits

Interclub Digital & Print Circuits Discontinued Due to Decreased Club Participation

Organizing Club Services Web Page Discussion

Today

Table of Contents and Timetable

- 1. President's Letter (Updated annually)
- 2. Constitution and By-Laws (Reference)
- 3. NECCC Camera Club Roster downloadable file: Excel PDF
 - 1. (New membership chairman: Barbara Rozavsky, HonNEC, barbphoto@
 - 2. "These lists are for NECCC use only" No solicitation please.
- 4. Webmaster & Blogmaster Page (Updated annually)
- 5. Application for Courtesy Enrollment (No longer applicable or available.)
- 6. Judges and Speakers Listings
 - 1. Judge Application Form
 - 2. List of Judges
 - 3. Speaker Application Form
 - 4. List of Speakers
- 7. Interclub Print Competition Schedule (Updated as needed)
- 8. Monochrome Interclub Competition Print Interclub Competition
 - 1. Monochrome Print Competition Rules (Updated annually)
 - 2. Monochrome Print Entry Forms (Updated annually)
- 9. Color Print Interclub Competition.
 - 1. Color Print Competition Rules (Updated annually)
 - 2. Color Print Entry Forms (Updated annually)
- Electronic Interclub Competition (Digital) (Updated annually)
- 11. Best of NECCC Prints Show (Updated annually)
- 12. Recorded Programs (Updated annually)
- 13. Recorded Commentary Service (Updated annually)
- 14. NECCC Honors (Updated Annually; deadline April 1, 2023)
- 15. General Operating Fund (Reference, Updated as needed)
- 16. Memorial Fund (Reference)
- 17. Scholarship Application Form (Updated Annually; deadline April 1, 2023)
- 18. High School Student Conference Guest (No longer applicable or available.)
- 19. Drop-In Artwork (Updated as needed)
- NECCC-Bulletin-Social-Media (Updated as needed)
- 21. Annual Report of Activities and Services (Annually, posted)
- 22. Officers & Committee VPs (Updated as needed)
- 23. NECCC Club Dues & Fee Structure (Updated as needed)
- 24. NECCC Annual Club Dues Invoice (Updated as needed)
- 25. New Member Info, downloadable file Word or PDF (Updated as needed)
- 26. Circuits
 - . Digital Circuit Information and Entry Forms
 - · Print Circuit Information, Entry Forms, and Schedules

Would grouping help you find services?

	Club Competitions	Individual Competitions
Competitions	Digital Interclub	Individual Print CompetitionIndividual Digital Competition
	Recordings	Commentaries
Programs	 Recorded NECCC programs are being updated now 	 Receive a recorded commentary from expert judges on your club's photos
	Camera Club Rosters	Speakers & Judges
Contacts	 Member club presidents and reps Meeting days and club size NECCC officers & committee leaders 	Speakers for your club meetingsJudges for your club competitionsJoin speakers and judges lists
	Fees	Scholarships & Donations
Financial	 Paying fees and membership forms 	Scholarships for college studentsTax-exempt charitable giving
	Communication	Opportunities
News	 Subscribe to get NECCC emails Submit your club news to share Semi-annual NECCC Bulletin Visit us on Facebook or Blog 	 Submit a candidate to receive an NECCC honor designation

Discussion Topic

Impactful photo places in your area Share one or two of your favorite photo spots located within an hour's drive of your home.

Judy Burgess, North Conway NH

Diana's Bath waterfalls in North Conway is good.

Also Bear Notch Road off the Kangamagus

Highway, the scenic vistas.

Sabbaday Falls is also awesome on the Kang Highway (a short walk).

If you want to hike, take a hike into Arethusa Falls off Rte 302 going up to Crawford Notch.

Jackson Falls in Jackson NH.

John Straub, Simsbury CT

- 1. Enders Falls in Granby CT. https://explorect.org/enders-falls/
 - actually multiple falls on Enders Brook
 - best flow in the spring
 - well built trail and steps next to the brook with access to go off trail
 - a bit of up hill hiking at the end, so moderate fitness recommended
- 2. New Britain Bees baseball games https://nbbees.com/
 - great for both sports photography and people photography
 - in the Futures Collegiate Baseball League, (7 or 8 New England teams) high quality play
 - \$8 and open seating, so you can move to multiple shot location
 - good for "people" shots (player/kids, kids/parents, player/player)









Chane & Rhonda Cullens, Sandy Hook CT

Local Blue Heron Rookery in Sandy Hook CT - 41.390813390948345, -73.237736618743

- At least 20 nests in around one pond. Lots of opportunities. Best in Spring.

Newtown Castle Hill Road view

- Beautiful classic New England every season of the year (photos on next slide)





Different Seasons of the Year

Winter



Spring

Summer





Fall

View from Castle Hill, Newtown, CT

Locations from Others in Chat Window

- https://pinelandfarms.org/
- https://www.maine.gov/dacf/lmf/webmap_files/511.pdf
- https://www.innisfreegarden.org/
- https://www.stratfordct.gov/content/39842/41349/41471.aspx
- https://www.stratfordct.gov/boothepark
- Booth Park (off exit 53 on Merritt) rose garden, old toll booth. Railroadmuseum
- https://www.osv.org/
- Snowy Owl https://www.stratfordct.gov/content/39842/41760/default.aspx
- https://www.elizabethparkct.org/
- https://www.nerodeo.com/
- 185 North Washington Street, Norton MA 02766.
- https://www.buttonwoodfarmicecream.com/
- https://wickedtulips.com/pages/u-pick-preston
- https://www.mysticseaport.org/
- https://plimoth.org/
- https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Parks/Gillette-Castle-State-Park
- https://www.capecodchamber.org/life-on-cape-cod/living-here/about-cape-cod/outer-cape/truro/

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