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<http://www.assabetvalleycc.com>

November 2016

The club meets at the Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church Street, Hudson MA on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except July and Aug. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM

Next program meeting: November 2nd. Scheduled program presented by Robyn Saur:

Photo Presentation: Biking Across the US

On Wednesday, November 2, the Assabet Valley Camera Club (AVCC) will host Robyn Saur, who will present an illustrated talk about her recent coast-to-coast bicycle trip. Saur travelled from San Diego, California, to Saint Augustine Florida—a journey of 3000 miles.

Saur is an enthusiastic photographer, and she took many pictures along the way. She was one of the original members of AVCC and was president of the group for several years. She has now moved away to Florida and the Cape, where she has taken up serious bicycling. She will present her program, "Biking Across the US," with images and entertaining commentary, so that even armchair athletes can share in her adventure.

This program is free and open to the general public. AVCC welcomes both new and prospective members—anyone interested in photography or in enhancing photographic skills. We meet at 7:30 PM on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from now through June at the Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church St., Hudson. For more information, call Liz West (978) 263-2853 or visit our website at <http://www.assabetvalleycc.com>.

Next competition meeting: November 16. Scheduled subjects:

Prints "Nature"

Digital "Open"

Digital assigned subject "Texture"

Judging & Analysis a PSA Workshop (November 19, 2016)

This workshop describes how to analyze images and how to discuss what was observed. It is designed to improve the student's personal photographic work through the comprehensive analysis of the work of others.

There are 4 pre-recorded parts done by Jon Fishback, Director – Educational Services for the PSA. At the end of each part, each student does a short written analysis of an image that will be reviewed in class before the next part begins. After all the pre-recorded sections are completed, each student will do an oral critique of an individually - assigned sample image. I have taken a similar online judging and analysis course through PSA and will be the person conducting this workshop.

This workshop is limited to 20 people.

It will be held at the Hudson Senior Center on Saturday November 19th starting at 10am. It should last from 3 to 4 hours depending on how many people end up attending it. It is conceivable that we would do 2 hours in the morning and then break for lunch followed by the rest of the workshop in the afternoon. We could either order pizza or you could bring your own lunch.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please reply to this email. The first 20 to respond to this email will be part of the workshop.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tony Monteiro ajmonteiro@verizon.net

Photography Exhibit:

On Sunday, November 13th, Nancy's Airfield Café is hosting a club reception for Linda Shelales' photography exhibit entitled "Views Near and Far", from 3 to 4:30 PM.



Art
in the Hall

**ASSABET VALLEY
CAMERA CLUB**
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT



Exhibit on display from November 10 through January 12
at Hudson Town Hall

Register by 11/8/16 | Drop-off 11/10/16, 6 - 7 pm | Pickup 1/12/17, 6 - 7 pm



Register online at upwitharts.org. Must be an AVCC Member.
Limited space available for this particular event.



RIVER'S EDGE ARTS ALLIANCE
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Oct. '16 Print Competition - OPEN

TITLE	SUBMITTED BY	SCORE	AWARD
GOLD			
Yellow & White Dahlia	John Gill	26.5	1st
Lotus After the Rain #2	Linda Shelales	24.7	2nd
Sundown in Maine	Bob Cooke	24.6	3rd
Proud to be a Turkey	Cathy Simmons	23.7	
Cliffs of Acadia	Sue Abrahamsen	23.6	
Historic New Hampshire	Linda Gilberti	22	
SILVER			
Tin Smith at Work	Ann DeCristofaro	27.1	1st
Old Timers	Diana Bull	24.8	2nd
Newfound Lake Sunset	Bob Escott	24	3rd
Lotus Bud	Stephanie Gill	23.6	
Pastel Boats	Dave Morin	23.2	
Monarch on Flower	Barbara Huntley	23.2	
Make-Up for Sep. '16 - OPEN			
A Huge Pumpkin	Barbara Huntley	23.5	
BRONZE			
Longing	Art Walker	25.8	1st
Tetons Wilderness	Darlene Holman	25	2nd
Eagle on Hunt	Leon Ferrante	24.5	3rd
Clamdigger	Mary Strachan	24.5	3rd
Iris	John Sahagian	23.8	
Tree Top Landing - Little Blue Heron	Larry Alley	23.5	
Beer and a Bench	Linda DeStefano Brown	23.1	
Albuquerque Hot Air Balloon Festival	Bill Weiblen	23	
Make-Up for Sep. '16			
Purple Iris	Leon Ferrante	22.4	

Images Highlighted in Yellow are Eligible for the Quad-Club Competition

PRINT SUMMARY 2016-2017

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
GOLD	Open	Open	Nature	Americana	Open	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Open	TOTAL
Linda Shelales	24.8	24.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49.5
John Gill	22.4	26.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.9
Sue Abrahamsen	24.8	23.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.4
Bob Cooke	23.1	24.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47.7
Cathy Simmons	22.5	23.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.2
Linda Gilberti	23.3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45.3
Todd Mathieson	27.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.8
Drew Simmons	22.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.5
SILVER	Open	Open	Nature	Americana	Open	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Open	TOTAL
Ann DeCristofaro	26.1	27.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53.2
Dave Morin	28.5	23.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51.7
Bob Escott	24.8	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.8
Diana Bull	24	24.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.8
Stephanie Gill	23.3	23.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.9
Barbara Huntley	23.5	23.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.7
Fred Parsons	22.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.5
Maureen Mathieson	21.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.8
BRONZE	Open	Open	Nature	Americana	Open	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Open	TOTAL
Art Walker	24.6	25.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.4
Mary Strachan	24	24.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.5
Leon Ferrante	22.4	24.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.9
Darlene Holman	21.8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.8
Linda DeStefano Brown	22.5	23.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45.6
John Sahagian	21.8	23.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45.6
Larry Alley	0	23.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.5
Bill Weiblen	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23

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Oct. '16 Digital Competition - OPEN			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CLASS AA			
Cattle Egret Portrait 2	Todd Mathieson	27.3	1st
Soaring Forsters Tern	Tony Monteiro	26.8	2nd
Purple and Yellow Dahlia	John Gill	26.5	3rd
Naptime	Doris Monteiro	26.4	
Osprey Amelia Island FL	Linda Shelales	24.9	
Lotus and Ladybug	Cathy Simmons	24.5	
Grand Central Terminal Activity	Dave Morin	24.4	
Harvesting Cranberries	Sue Abrahamsen	24.2	
Autumn Pond	Liz West	23.9	
Bullseye Flower	Drew Simmons	23.8	
Enjoying the Autumn Colors	Stephanie Gill	22.8	
CLASS A			
Great Egret With Chicks	Maureen Mathieson	26.4	1st
Great Horned Owl Talking	Barbara Huntley	25.5	2nd
Lighthouse Reflection	Marty Paulausky	24.9	3rd
A Somber Moment 911 Reflecting Pool	Ginny Harris	24.1	
Clowning Around at the Parade	Dave Reynard	23.6	
Bee on Pink Poof Flower	Diana Ledoux	23	
A Unique Fixer Upper	Dean Giolas	22.8	
Pretty in Pink	Linda Gilberti	22.2	
Bee on Flower	Jill Lockwood	22	
Incoming Tide	Bob Escott	22	
CLASS B			
Oxbow Bend in the Tetons	Darlene Holman	26.1	1st
Buffalo	Leon Ferrante	25.9	2nd
Budapest at Night	Jim Quinn	25.9	2nd
Evening in Venice	Catherine Robotis	24.9	3rd
Ocean City Sunrise	Natalie Schiavone	24.8	
Lupine Lady	Diana Bull	24.2	
Glacier National Park	Bill Weiblen	24.2	
Milkweed	Jane Parker	23.7	
Autumn Welcome	Art Walker	23.7	
Harvesting the Berry	Ann DeCristofaro	23.6	
Autumn Splash	Linda DeStefano Brown	23.3	
Fly Agaric Alaskan Toadstool	Mary Strachan	23.2	
Handyman Special	Bob Cooke	23.1	
Ready for Takeoff	Theresa Vachowski	22.7	
Old Iron Bridge	Marie Riley	22.3	
Working the Outgoing Tide Onset	Morgan McSweeney	22.1	
Make-Up for Sep. '16 - OPEN			
Elk Family	Leon Ferrante	26.3	
Don't Fence Me In	Natalie Schiavone	23.8	
Parallel	Linda DeStefano Brown	23.7	

Oct. '16 Digital Competition - NATURE			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CLASS AA			
Slatestone Brook Falls Sunderland MA	John Gill	26.9	1st
Geese Family Portrait	Doris Monteiro	26.3	2nd
Mating Season	Cathy Simmons	26.3	2nd
Carolina Saddlebags Dragonfly	Linda Shelales	26.2	3rd
Follow Mom	Sue Abrahamsen	25.9	
Bad Hair Day	Todd Mathieson	25.8	
Mushroom Frills	Liz West	24.7	
Male Mute Swan Landing	Tony Monteiro	24.7	
Ocean Surf Blur	Dave Morin	23.7	
Hiding in the Grass	Stephanie Gill	23.3	
Great Meadows Muskrat	Drew Simmons	22.1	
CLASS A			
Open Lotus in the Rain	Maureen Mathieson	26.2	1st
Loon Wing Display	Ginny Harris	25.2	2nd
Great Blue Heron Bathing	Barbara Huntley	24.2	3rd
Cleared for Takeoff	Bob Escott	24.2	3rd
Atop Cadillac Mountain	Dave Reynard	24	
In Motion	Marty Paulausky	24	
Looking for Lunch	Diana Ledoux	24	
Alaskan Mountains #2	Dean Giolas	23.6	
Nesting on Rocks	Linda Gilberti	23.5	
Baby Robins	Jill Lockwood	22.9	
CLASS B			
Red Tailed Hawk Verses Turkey	Darlene Holman	25.2	1st
Puffin	Leon Ferrante	24.4	2nd
Jackal on the Prowl	Bill Weiblen	24.2	3rd
Catch of the Day Seward Harbor	Mary Strachin	23.9	
Mountain Ferns	Linda DeStefano Brown	23.8	
Are You Ready for Honey?	Ann DeCristofaro	23.8	
Small Wonder	Jane Parker	23.7	
Seals in Chatham	Jim Quinn	23.7	
Hungry Hungry Caterpillar	Art Walker	23.2	
Bear Mooning	Bob Cooke	23	
Follow the Leader	Natalie Schiavone	23	
Feeding Time	Diana Bull	22.8	
Surprise on Mount Agamenticus	Theresa Vachowski	22.3	
Sunset on Storm Cloud	Marie Riley	21.5	
Make-Up for Sep. '16 - Spire(s)			
My Great Great Grandfather's Steeple	Natalie Schiavone	24.5	
Things Are Looking Up	Leon Ferrante	24.1	
Church and State	Linda DeStefano Brown	22.9	

DIGITAL SUMMARY 2016-2017

MEMBERS	SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		TOTAL
CLASS AA	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	
John Gill	28.5	27.8	26.5	26.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109.7
Doris Monteiro	29.3	27.3	26.4	26.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109.3
Cathy Simmons	28.5	28.2	24.5	26.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107.5
Todd Mathieson	30	24	27.3	25.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107.1
Tony Monteiro	28.5	25.1	26.8	24.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105.1
Sue Abrahamson	26.3	26.9	24.2	25.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103.3
Dave Morin	28.5	23.3	24.4	23.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99.9
Linda Shelales	26.3	21.8	24.9	26.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99.2
Stephanie Gill	28.5	24	22.8	23.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98.6
Drew Simmons	24.8	26.9	23.8	22.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97.6
Liz West	24	24.8	23.9	24.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97.4
CLASS A	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL
Ginny Harris	30	24.8	24.1	25.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Barbara Huntley	30	24	25.5	24.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103.7
Maureen Mathieson	25.5	22.5	26.4	26.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.6
Bob Escott	27.8	24.8	22	24.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98.8
Marty Paulausky	25.5	24	24.9	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98.4
Linda Gilberti	25.5	25.4	22.2	23.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.6
Dean Giolas	22.5	27.6	22.8	23.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.5
Diana Ledoux	22.5	24.6	23	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94.1
Dave Reynard	24	21.8	23.6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93.4
Jill Lockwood	24	21.8	22	22.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90.7
Fred Parsons	25.5	23.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.8
CLASS B	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL
Leon Ferrante	26.3	24.1	25.9	24.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.7
Jim Quinn	24	25.5	25.9	23.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99.1
Bill Weiblen	25.5	24	24.2	24.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Bob Cooke	22.5	28.1	23.1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.7
Ann DeCristofaro	22.5	26.3	23.6	23.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.2
Natalie Schiavone	23.8	24.5	24.8	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.1
Art Walker	24	24.8	23.7	23.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95.7
Diana Bull	23.3	25.4	24.2	22.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95.7
Linda DeStefano Brown	23.7	22.9	23.3	23.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93.7
Theresa Vachowski	21	23.1	22.7	22.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89.1
Marie Riley	21.8	22.5	22.3	21.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88.1
Mary Strachan	0	21.8	23.2	23.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68.9
Darlene Holman	0	0	26.1	25.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51.3
Jane Parker	0	0	23.7	23.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47.4
Catherine Robotis	21	0	24.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45.9
John McKinney	21	21.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42.8
Morgan McSweeney	0	0	22.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.1
Sheryl Roberts	21.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.8