



# FOCAL POINT

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June 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: June 1. Scheduled program:

A show of images from a trip to Washington State by five current club members and a former member

Next competition meeting: Sept. 21. Scheduled subjects:

Print "Open"; Digital "Open"; Digital assigned subject "Spires"

Notes from May meetings:

The club thanks John G. for continuing his mini-tutorial on Macrophotography before the program meeting, and Daniel Barstow for his presentation "Windows on Earth," photography from the International Space Station, for our program meeting.

The annual Potluck Banquet will be held June 15. First course will be served at about 6:15 PM. Club Competition awards will be presented and a Silent Auction will be held at the banquet. If you have an item or service to donate, let John or Stephanie G. know, or bring it to the June program meeting. Auction proceeds go into the club treasury to cover club expenses. Linda G. thanks all those who volunteered to bring courses and beverages.

Bob C. is looking for interest in a field trip to see the total solar eclipse in August 2017 in Wyoming.

There was a reception at Nancy's Airfield Café in Stow on May 22 for Bob C, who displayed prints from some of his photo safaris, and Sue A, who displayed some of her floral prints.

The 10 Multi-Screen (formerly Tri-Club) Assigned Digital subjects for 2016-17 are: Americana \*, Clocks, Domesticated animals, Elegance \*, Insects, Lighthouses, Spires \*, Starburst effect \*, Texture \*, Waterfalls

- Entries for Assigned Digital subjects must be taken between April 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017.
  - Entries for the 10 Open Print and 10 Open Digital slots must be taken between January 1, 2016 and May 1, 2017.
  - The Scavenger Hunt will consist of just the 10 Assigned Digital subjects. Entries must be taken between April 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Voting will be on April 5, 2017.
- Asterisked subjects are also Club Competition subjects

The Club Competition subjects for 2016-17 are:

	<u>Print</u>	<u>Digital</u>
September	Open	Spires *
October	Open	Nature
November	Nature	Textures *
December	Americana *	Nature
January	Open	Starburst effect *
February	Monochrome	Nature
March	Nature	Elegance *
April	Open	Nature
May	Open	Misty / Foggy

Asterisked subjects are also Multi-Screen subjects

There is also a Digital Open category each month. No time restriction applies for entries submitted only to Club Competition.

NECCC Spring Interclub results:

Nature class A: We scored 80 points, for 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 16 clubs. Club entries were:

Stephanie G.	Geese Napping	20 pts
Barbara H.	Green Heron Stalking	20 pts
Marty P.	Mt. Rainier Reflection	18 pts
Cathy S.	Mating Darners	22pts, Honorable Mention

For the year, we finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 16 clubs

Pictorial: We scored 77 points, for 16<sup>th</sup> out of 19 clubs. Club entries were:

John G.	Flower Reflection #1	19 pts
Tony M.	Male Magnificent Hummingbird	19 pts
Dave R.	Majestic Mt. Rainier	18 pts
Doris M.	Honeycreeper on Feeder	21 pts, Honorable Mention

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### Multi-Screen results for 2016:

Three clubs competed this year. Nashoba Valley (765.5 points) placed first, host AVCC (752.3 points) placed second, and CCCNE (750.0 points) placed third overall.

- AVCC scored first in Open Digital (259.4 points), third in Open Prints (246.2 points), and third in Assigned Topics (246.6 points).
- AVCC won three of the Assigned Topics categories: Fences—Bob E (23.9 points), Mountains—Sue A (25.9 points), and Porches—Tony M (26.0 points).
- Highest score in Open Digital went to John G for Flower Reflection #2 (27.9 points).

### Scavenger Hunt results for 2016:

- Fences: 1<sup>st</sup> John G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob E, 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda B, HM Stephanie G
- Glassware: 1<sup>st</sup> tie Tony M & Stephanie G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob E, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue A, HM Maureen M & Terry V
- In Flight: 1<sup>st</sup> Stephanie G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue A, HM John G
- Mountains: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Todd M, HM Art W
- Panning: 1<sup>st</sup> Marty P, 2<sup>nd</sup> John G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie G, HM Tony M
- Porches: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob E, 3<sup>rd</sup> Todd M, HM Marty P
- Stairs: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Todd M, HM Stephanie G
- Stonework: 1<sup>st</sup> tie Maureen M, Tony M & John G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda B, HM Bob E & Jill L
- The Color White: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony M, 2<sup>nd</sup> tie Bob E & Linda B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie G, HM Darlene H & John G
- Things in Threes: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie G, 3<sup>rd</sup> John G, HM Sue A

Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony M, 2<sup>nd</sup> tie Bob E & Stephanie G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue A, HM John G

### May 2016 Print Competition -- OPEN

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<b><u>GOLD</u></b>			
Lake Powell Twilight	Bob Cooke	28	1st
Walking Tree	Linda Shelales	26	2nd
Capybara With Bird	Sue Abrahamsen	25	3rd
Cattle Egret, Orlando, Florida	Todd Mathieson	25	3rd
Snowy Egret at Sunset	Drew Simmons	24	
Fiery Lily	Linda Gilberti	24	
Red Squirrel With Peanut	Cathy Simmons	23	
<b><u>SILVER</u></b>			
Kaffin Lily	Stephanie Gill	28.5	1st
Red Dahlia	John Gill	28	2nd
Walden Pond	Fred Parsons	27.5	3rd
Old Ice House	Bob Escott	26	
Great Blue #2596	Dave Morin	24	
Great Blue Heron Posing	Barbara Huntley	21	
<b><u>BRONZE</u></b>			
Bring Home the Worm	Diana Bull	27	1st
The Way We Were	Linda DeStefano Brown	23	2nd
Spring Day at Salisbury	Art Walker	20	3rd
Prescott Park Ornament	Michael Doucette	19	

<b>Images Highlighted in Yellow are Eligible for the Tri-Club Competition</b>			
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**PRINT SUMMARY 2015-2016**

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
<b>GOLD</b>	Open	Open	Nature	Glassware	Open	Open	Nature	Decay/ Disrepair	Open	TOTAL
Todd Mathieson	24.9	25.5	26.6	26.6	25.2	28.1	25.7	25.8	25	233.4
Sue Abrahamsen	25.8	24	26.2	22.8	25.2	28.8	25.8	23.4	25	227
Linda Shelales	24.6	26.6	24.3	25.5	22	24.2	26	24.9	26	224.1
Cathy Simmons	24	27	24.2	26.3	21	27.9	22.8	23.9	23	220.1
Bob Cooke	23.6	23	22.1	22.4	22.5	27.8	24.6	22.7	28	216.7
Linda Gilberti	22.8	26	21.8	24	22.6	24.9	25.2	23	24	214.3
Drew Simmons	25.2	23	23.1	22.6	23.4	23	24.5	24.3	24	213.1
Paul Weisbach	25	25	24.2	0	26	0	0	0	0	100.2
<b>SILVER</b>										
John Gill	25.7	24.5	26.1	23.6	29	24.3	24.8	25.5	28	231.5
Stephanie Gill	24.5	24.5	24.2	25.5	26.5	27.5	24.3	22.4	28.5	227.9
Dave Morin	23.9	28.5	24.7	28	22	29.7	21.9	23.7	24	226.4
Barbara Huntley	21	24	25.3	24.8	23.8	28.4	26.7	25.4	21	220.4
Bob Escott	25.7	23.5	26.8	23.8	23	26.1	22.7	21.6	26	219.2
Maureen Mathieson	0	25	0	0	0	0	22.8	0	0	47.8
Fred Parsons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.5	27.5
<b>BRONZE</b>										
Diana Bull	26.3	23	21.6	24.4	23.9	26.7	22.5	22.2	27	217.6
Linda DeStefano Brown	0	0	22	23.1	25	21.3	21.8	24.9	23	161.1
Art Walker	0	0	19.8	22.7	22.7	27.8	23.3	21.3	20	157.6
Bill Weiblen	23.3	28.7	9	0	24	26.9	21.5	24	0	157.4
Michael Doucette	22.4	19.5	0	0	21.5	21.9	24.5	22.5	19	151.3
John Shagian	24.3	0	0	0	20.5	0	0	0	0	44.8
Bob Rose	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.6	0	0	24.6

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<b>May 2016 Digital Competition -- OPEN</b>			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<b>CLASS AA</b>			
Waiting for the Grand Opening	John Gill	29	1st
Owl Finch on Perch	Doris Monteiro	28.5	2nd
Barred Owl Maitland Florida	Todd Mathieson	25	3rd
Swimming With Mother Goose	Tony Monteiro	25	3rd
Fisherman's Friend	Linda Shelales	24	
Hudson Fireworks	Stephanie Gill	24	
On the Field	Dave Morin	23	
Anhinga Drying	Drew Simmons	22	
Rescue	John Houldsworth	22	
Red Footed Tortoise	Sue Abrahamsen	21	
Preening Egret	Cathy Simmons	21	
<b>Make-Up for April 2016</b>			
Blue and Yellow Macaw	Todd Mathieson	25	
<b>CLASS A</b>			
Lunchtime	Liz West	26	1st
Fox Cubs at Play	Ginny Harris	25	2nd
Bad Ass BBQ	Fred Parsons	25	2nd
Where's the Food	Linda Gilberti	24	3rd
April Beauty	Bob Escott	23	
Flowers	Marty Paulausky	23	
Hi	Barbara Huntley	23	
Hudson's 150th Celebration	Dave Reynard	23	
Hello Tiger	Maureen Mathieson	22	
Black Light Plate	Jill Lockwood	21	
The Aurora Borealis From Alaska	Dean Giolas	20	
<b>CLASS B</b>			
Picture In Picture	Jennifer Wang	26	1st
My Shoulder	Linda DeStefano Brown	24	2nd
Teton Autumn - Take 2	Art Walker	24	2nd
Egg Timer in Motion	Michael Doucette	23	3rd
Osprey	Mo Sibachir	22	
Trillium	Diana Ledoux	21	
Atop Pike's Peak	Sheryl Roberts	21	
Spring Flower	Marie Riley	20	
Baltimore Oriole	Diana Bull	20	
Bird & Bugs at Sunset	Bill Weiblen	20	
Pine Grosbeak	Bob Cooke	20	
Hunt Country Estate	John McKinney	19	

<b>May 2016 Digital Competition -- Creative / Altered Reality</b>			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<b><u>CLASS AA</u></b>			
Tip Toeing Through the Zinnias	John Gill	27	1st
Kieron in the Pulpit	Sue Abrahamsen	26	2nd
Swan Lake Ballerina	Tony Monteiro	26	2nd
Through the Slough	Cathy Simmons	24	3rd
Mosaic Sunflower	Doris Monteiro	24	3rd
Geese on Parade	Stepanie Gill	24	3rd
Distorted Water Lily	Todd Mathieson	24	3rd
Forest	Dave Morin	23	
Electric Owl	Drew Simmons	22	
Shoelace	John Houldsworth	15	
Amelial Island Deer	Linda Shelales	15	
<b><u>CLASS A</u></b>			
Patriot's Day	Bob Escott	28	1st
Seattle Aglow	Dave Reynard	27	2nd
Natural Bridge Caverns in Technicolor	Jill Lockwood	25	3rd
Marika Lily Design #2	Barbara Huntley	24	
A Stylized Tulip	Dean Giolas	23	
The Offering	Liz West	23	
Let the Wind Blow	Maureen Mathieson	22	
Tubes	Marty Paulausky	22	
River Fantasy	Ginny Harris	21	
Bell Rock Sunset	Fred Parsons	20	
Regal Lily	Linda Gilberti	17	
<b><u>CLASS B</u></b>			
Lily Pads in Reflection	Linda DeStefano Brown	24	1st
Neon Sqiggles	Diana Ledoux	23	2nd
Lion On Bed of Peacock Feathers	Darlene Holman	23	2nd
Glow in the Dark Hibiscus	Diana Bull	23	2nd
Bleeding Water	Bob Cokke	23	2nd
Old Faithful Inn	Art Walker	22	3rd
No You Don't Have Vertigo	Michael Doucette	22	3rd
Colorful Waves	Bill Weiblen	21	
Oakland Bay Bridge San Francisco	Sheryl Roberts	21	
Colorful Owl	Marie Riley	20	
Heron	Mo Sibachir	20	
Recyclable Falls	Jennifer Wang	19	
Christel	John McKinney	17	

**DIGITAL SUMMARY 2015-2016**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>SEPT</b>		<b>OCT</b>		<b>NOV</b>		<b>DEC</b>		<b>JAN</b>		<b>FEB</b>		<b>MAR</b>		<b>APR</b>		<b>MAY</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CLASS AA</b>	Open	Things in Threes	Open	Nature	Open	Panning	Open	Nature	Open	Stonework	Open	Nature	Open	The Color White	Open	Nature	Open	Creative/Altered Reality	
Tony Monteiro	26	25.4	26.2	29.1	28.1	25.2	28.1	26.7	29.8	27.6	26.6	28.7	24.2	27.3	26.6	27	25	26	483.6
Doris Monteiro	24.9	26.3	24.8	22.8	27.9	24.6	27.4	27.5	29.5	25.1	27.3	26.7	25.7	27.2	24.5	25.4	28.5	24	470.1
John Gill	25.2	24.3	26.6	25.2	25.8	25.9	25.8	26.2	28.9	25.5	25.5	26.9	25.7	24.5	26.6	24	29	27	468.6
Cathy Simmons	24.9	24.2	28.8	25.5	26.4	23	26.4	25.9	24.3	24.7	24.3	28.7	25.4	24.8	24.5	23.7	21	24	450.5
Sue Abrahamsen	23.4	24.8	27.2	25.2	25.8	21.8	27.2	28.2	27.5	23.8	24.3	25.2	23.3	21.9	24.6	24.9	21	26	446.1
Stephanie Gill	24.2	24.5	23.5	23.5	25.1	24	24.1	27.5	25.6	24	25.2	29	25.4	24.2	24	23.6	24	24	445.4
Linda Shelales	25.2	24.3	27	28	24.7	23.2	26	23.9	22	25.4	28.4	27.3	24.2	22.8	23.4	25.2	24	15	440
Drew Simmons	24.3	24	23.5	24.7	25.8	21.2	23.5	26.5	23.2	25.6	28.2	27.5	23.3	24.5	23.9	24.8	22	22	438.5
Dave Morin	22.7	23.7	25.5	22.5	24.7	20.8	23	25.3	23.2	27	24.2	27.8	22.1	23.1	24.8	24.5	23	23	430.9
Todd Mathieson	24.9	24.6	25.5	24.8	26.2	24.9	25	23	26.5	24.3	25.8	27.5	24	23.7	25	0	25	24	424.7
John Houldsworth	23	23.2	21	21.9	23.3	26.5	22.2	24.8	24	21	25.7	24.3	23.9	21.2	21.8	23	22	15	407.8
<b>CLASS A</b>																			
Liz West	24.9	24.5	24.1	24.5	26.7	22.9	27	26.8	28.1	26.8	25.7	29	23.3	26	25.5	23.6	26	23	458.4
Barbara Huntley	26.1	23.7	25.5	24	28.1	24.8	26.2	24.4	27	23.4	24.3	28.8	26.3	24.6	24.3	23.9	23	24	452.4
Ginny Harris	24.2	23.9	22	25.6	23.6	25.7	24.7	23.1	27.9	26.3	28.5	26.3	26	24.8	24.3	25.2	25	21	448.1
Dave Reynard	24	24.2	24.8	24.1	26.2	23	25.2	26.5	25.4	22.3	24.6	28.2	22.7	25.1	22.8	24.5	23	27	443.6
Maureen Mathieson	24.6	23.7	26	20	24.3	22.4	26	23.9	28.5	26	28.5	24.9	24.8	21.9	24.6	24.9	22	22	439
Marty Paulausky	23.8	23.7	22.6	24.6	26.1	24.1	22.7	24.6	24.9	23.7	23.4	29	24.8	24.6	24	24.8	23	22	436.4
Bob Escott	23.1	24.9	23.8	23.8	26.7	21.7	23.7	23.9	22.1	26.4	27.6	26	20.9	23.6	24.2	23	23	28	436.4
Linda Gilberti	22.8	23.1	24	26.5	23.9	20.4	26.2	25.8	23.7	24.4	25.1	27.9	21.9	22.7	22.5	21.5	24	17	423.4
Jill Lockwood	22.7	24.3	20.5	24.5	23.6	23.4	23.3	23	25	22	25.5	24.5	22.1	21.9	22.1	22.7	21	25	417.1
Dean Giolas	23.6	24.5	21.7	26.7	23.4	20.6	24.1	23.2	21	24.9	0	0	24.9	21.3	24	22.1	20	23	369
Fred Parsons	0	0	29.8	25	0	0	25.5	26.4	30	23.9	27.9	25.4	23.6	21	23.7	23.4	25	20	350.6
<b>CLASS B</b>																			
Diana Ledoux	24.8	22.2	25	24	24.9	23.1	23.3	24.2	22.8	22.7	25.1	26.1	23.4	20.6	23.9	23.6	21	23	423.7
Diana Bull	23.9	24.5	20.9	22.7	24.9	20.8	24.9	23.8	23.6	23.4	24.5	24.6	22.7	22.1	24.2	24.6	20	23	419.1
Bob Cooke	21.9	24	23.4	20	21.8	22	22.5	25.1	24.1	22.8	24.9	27.6	24.8	20.7	24.9	22.7	20	23	416.2
Linda D. Brown	23	22.8	25	19.5	26.3	0	24.8	22.7	23.1	24.7	22.8	26.1	22.5	21.2	24.3	24.3	24	24	401.1
Michael Doucette	23.3	23.7	23.3	20.8	24.5	23.3	22.9	26	22.9	21	24.5	25.1	22.5	0	23.4	23.7	23	22	395.9
Jim Quinn	22.7	23.1	21.5	20.3	22.5	25.9	26.8	25.3	22.5	21.2	24.6	24.6	24.6	21.6	23	23.6	0	0	373.8
Mo Sibachir	0	0	21.7	24.9	23.9	21.4	23.5	24.4	26	25	24.9	23	22.5	22.7	23.4	24	22	20	373.3
Theresa Vachowski	24.3	23.7	21	23	26.8	21.5	23.9	23.9	21	23	22.5	24.2	22.5	21.9	22.2	23.1	0	0	368.5
Jennifer Wang	23.9	22.5	22.2	21	27.2	0	24	23.3	0	0	27.6	26.7	23.1	22.5	22.7	23.4	26	19	355.1
Art Walker	0	0	0	24.2	22.8	22.1	22.5	23.3	24.3	22.5	26	26	23.9	21.9	22.1	24.2	24	22	351.8
John McKinney	0	0	0	0	24	0	22.5	0	0	0	27.5	23.4	23.4	20.4	23.3	22.4	19	17	222.9
Bill Weiblen	0	0	22	22.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.2	22.7	23.7	23.4	20	21	177.2
Marie Riley	21.5	23.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.4	21	22.2	21.8	20	20	172
Darlene Holman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.6	23.1	25.5	24.3	23.4	0	23	146.9
Larry Wellington	21.9	21.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	21.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87.6
Sheryl Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.5	22.1	0	21	21	85.6
Bob Rose	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.6	22.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45.2
John Prunte	21.6	23.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45



