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May 2015

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: May 6. Scheduled program:
Liz W. presentation on making photocomposites

Next competition meeting: May 20. Scheduled subjects:
Prints "Open"
Digital "Soft"
Digital assigned subject "Open"

Notes from April meetings:

Tony M. was presented a Merit Award from the Glennie Salon for his submission of "Lunchtime for the Snowy White."

The club celebrated the birthdays of longtime members Bob C (in absentia), Sue A, and John S, all of which occur in April or May, with a cake before the competition meeting.

The program meeting was devoted to the Scavenger Hunt voting. Thank you to all who participated in the voting.

The winners among those who submitted to all 20 categories were:

Sue A. 3rd place; John G. 2nd place; Tony M. 1st place

The winners among those who submitted only to the 10 Quad Club categories were:

Stephanie G. 3rd place; Linda S. 2nd place; Todd M. 1st place

The Quad Club will be held at CCCNE in Lancaster on Thursday, May 21. Selections for the Quad Club have been made.

The club thanks John G. for his "anything goes" mini-tutorial before the program meeting, and Liz W. for her mini-tutorial on use of the "lasso" selection tools in Photoshop before the competition meeting.

April 2015 Print Competition - Landscape

TITLE	SUBMITTED BY	SCORE	AWARD
GOLD			
Mt. Edith Cavell, Jasper N. P.	Sue Abrahamsen	26.9	1st
Longfellow's Wayside Grist Mill	Ginny Harris	24.6	2nd
Wapizagonice Lake in La Maurice National Park	Todd Mathieson	24.5	3rd
Bristlecone Pine in Rocky Landscape	Bob Cooke	24.0	
October Snow in Stow	Cathy Simone	22.5	
Winter River Scene	Paul Weisbach	22.1	
Garden Splendor	Linda Gilberti	21.9	
For in the Orchard	Drew Simmons	21.8	
Make-Up for March 2015 - NATURE			
Great Egret in Tree	Sue Abrahamsen	25.8	
SILVER			
Hendrick's Head Lighthouse	John Gill	25.8	1st
Death Valley Sunrise	Barbara Huntley	25.2	2nd
Portland Light	Linda Shelales	24.3	3rd
The Beach @ Great Salt Lake	Maureen Mathieson	23.1	
BRONZE			
Along the Kankamangus	Barbara Worrest	24.3	1st
Corn Futures	Bob Rose	23.9	2nd
Autumn at Sturbridge Village	Stephanie Gill	23.0	3rd
Incoming Storm	Bob Escott	23.0	3rd
Reid State Park Driftwood	Michael Doucette	20.7	

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PRINT SUMMARY 2014-2015

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	
	Open	Open	Nature	Maritime	Open	Open	Nature	Landscape	TOTALS
GOLD									
Paul Weisbach	26.1	30.0	29.3	24.8	24.0	29.0	25.5	22.1	210.8
Todd Mathieson	25.4	28.3	23.8	24.5	21.0	29.6	20.9	24.5	198.0
Sue Abrahamsen	24.0	21.0	25.5	24.9	21.0	25.1	25.8	26.9	194.2
Linda Gilberti	24.2	25.0	25.0	22.1	22.0	24.2	23.4	21.9	187.8
Cathy Simmons	24.3	24.2	23.7	23.5	23.0	22.4	23.3	22.5	186.9
Drew Simmons	23.0	24.0	23.5	23.4	23.0	23.9	22.5	21.8	185.1
Ginny Harris	25.5	22.5	22.1	21.0	23.5	21.2	19.5	24.6	179.9
Bob Cooke	23.0	21.5	22.7	25.6	20.0	0.0	22.4	24.0	159.2
SILVER									
John Gill	24.0	26.0	24.4	24.7	24.0	25.1	23.1	25.8	197.1
Linda Shelales	27.0	23.0	24.2	23.7	22.0	27.6	24.6	24.3	196.4
Barbara Huntley	23.3	0.0	22.5	23.4	19.5	25.4	24.3	25.4	163.8
Maureen Mathieson	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.9	0.0	23.1	51.0
BRONZE									
Bob Escott	24.5	23.5	22.0	28.3	22.0	24.9	20.4	23.0	188.6
Stephanie Gill	20.7	26.5	24.9	21.0	21.0	20.9	23.7	23.0	181.7
Michael Doucette	23.3	0.0	19.8	25.8	18.5	24.3	21.5	20.7	153.9
John Sahagian	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	29.1	21.0	0.0	95.9
Bob Rose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	22.5	23.9	72.2
William Weiblen	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	24.2	0.0	47.6
Barbara Worrest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	24.3	43.8
Linda DeStefano Brown	0.0	0.0	22.9	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.4
Bill Tafuri	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.3
Brad Barker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
Larry Wellington	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7

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April 2015 Digital Competition - OPEN			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CLASS AA			
Returning From Silverton	Tony Monteiro	27.0	1st
Waterdrop 49	John Gill	26.3	2nd
Kiskadee in Rain	Sue Abrahamsen	25.4	3rd
Fritillary Butterfly #3	Linda Shelales	24.6	
Heron With an Itch	Doris Monteiro	24.6	
Meadowhawk on Grass	Cathy Simmons	24.5	
Black Light Fun	Todd Mathieson	24.5	
CLASS A			
Look into my Crystal Ball	Stephanie Gill	26.1	1st
Male Screech Owl After Snow Squall 3	Ginny Harris	25.4	2nd
Plop	Dean Giolas	25.2	3rd
The Perfect Peach	Maureen Mathieson	23.9	
Peanuts?	Barbara Huntley	22.8	
One Happy Bird	Marty Paulausky	22.7	
Patriotism and Baseball	Dave Reynard	22.2	
A Japanese Garden	Linda Gilberti	22.2	
CLASS B			
Iguana	Bill Weiblen	24.8	1st
Moonrise Over Hemenway Landing	Bob Rose	24.0	2nd
Big Meal	Liz West	23.9	3rd
Lightning Welk Egg Casing	Thereas Vachowski	23.9	3rd
Sunny Yellow	Diana Ledoux	23.4	
Swans	Jim Quinn	23.0	
Reflections	Marie Riley	22.8	
Rowboat Gang	Bob Cooke	22.4	
Resting Mourning Cloak	Michael Doucette	21.9	
Spring Thaw	Bob Escott	21.3	

April 2015 Digital Competition - Nature			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CLASS AA			
Snowing Egret Fishing	Tony Monteiro	27.2	1st
Black Blister Beetle #2	John Gill	25.4	2nd
Heron With Shrip Catch	Sue Abrahamsen	24.9	3rd
Cattle Egret With Catch	Cathy Simmons	24.5	
Sea Bird in Snow	Todd Mathieson	24.3	
Long Billed Curlew With Catch	Doris Monteiro	24.2	
Here's Looking at You	Linda Shelales	23.7	
CLASS A			
Reflection	Marty Paulausky	26.4	1st
Grasshopper Enjoying the Sun	Stephanie Gill	24.9	2nd
Resting Hummingbird	Barbara Huntley	24.9	2nd
Great Blue Profile in 2014	Maureen Mathieson	24.0	3rd
Autumn in the Grand Tetons	Dave Reynard	24.0	3rd
Male Screech Owl Sunning Himself	Ginny Harris	23.9	
Carribbean Sunrise	Linda Gilberti	21.6	
Here Comes Spring	Dean Giolas	21.5	
CLASS B			
Luncheon is Served	Michael Doucette	25.2	1st
Autumn Lily Leaf	Liz West	24.2	2nd
A Catfish's Worst Nightmare	Bob Rose	23.4	3rd
Creeping Lichen	Bob Cooke	22.7	
Tree Trunk	Jim Quinn	22.7	
Blue Sky	Diana Ledoux	22.4	
Rock Bottom	Bob Escott	22.1	
Frozen Hudson Bay	Marie Riley	21.9	
Zebras in Etosha Park	Bill Weiblen	21.8	
Tree Crab - Sanibel Island	Theresa Vachowski	21.3	

DIGITAL SUMMARY 2014-2015

MEMBERS	SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		TOTALS
	Open	Transportation	Open	Nature	Open	Ugly	Open	Nature	Open	Patterns	Open	Nature	Open	Fur or Feathers	Open	Nature	
CLASS AA																	
Doris Monteiro	27.2	25.2	28.0	29.5	25.9	24.0	27.1	26.4	21.5	24.0	26.1	26.4	23.4	25.7	24.6	24.2	409.2
Tony Monteiro	26.3	24.2	26.9	28.0	26.1	24.5	26.6	27.0	21.5	19.5	25.7	27.3	23.3	26.1	27.0	27.2	407.2
Cathy Simmons	23.4	24.6	24.5	24.5	29.2	25.4	25.7	24.6	23.0	23.0	26.1	26.0	25.4	27.3	24.5	24.5	401.7
Sue Abrahamson	25.1	24.6	24.5	23.0	27.8	24.7	25.2	26.0	24.5	21.5	26.1	26.1	25.2	23.3	25.4	24.9	397.9
Todd Mathieson	22.1	22.8	27.5	27.5	24.3	25.8	26.6	24.6	23.0	19.5	23.4	29.7	26.4	24.5	24.3	24.3	396.3
John Gill	24.9	24.6	21.5	28.0	27.1	22.9	24.4	25.7	23.0	21.5	26.1	23.4	23.6	23.7	26.3	25.4	392.1
Linda Shelales	24.5	23.7	24.8	23.5	25.8	26.3	24.2	26.9	22.0	21.0	23.4	24.5	22.8	24.0	24.6	23.7	385.7
Dave Morin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.5
CLASS A																	
Stephanie Gill	23.9	22.8	25.2	26.0	25.6	22.7	23.7	25.8	27.0	22.0	29.7	25.8	25.2	24.5	26.1	24.9	400.9
Barbara Huntley	23.6	23.7	27.5	20.3	25.6	21.1	25.7	27.2	24.0	23.5	23.9	24.9	23.7	23.4	22.8	24.9	385.8
Dave Reynard	23.9	24.6	24.9	21.0	20.8	22.8	27.2	26.0	24.0	22.5	24.6	26.1	24.2	21.0	22.2	24.0	379.8
Marty Paulausky	24.2	24.8	21.5	22.3	21.4	17.5	26.4	25.7	22.5	20.5	23.6	28.1	24.3	26.4	22.7	26.4	378.3
Ginny Harris	24.9	21.6	25.4	21.3	24.9	21.0	24.9	26.7	20.5	20.5	28.1	24.9	22.5	21.3	25.4	23.9	377.8
Maureen Mathieson	25.1	23.1	27.4	22.8	21.5	19.8	23.2	26.9	22.0	22.0	24.6	21.9	21.6	23.7	23.9	24.0	373.5
Dean Giolas	21.5	22.0	21.5	25.5	22.0	20.6	22.4	24.2	20.5	21.0	23.4	26.3	24.0	22.4	25.2	21.5	364.0
Linda Gilberti	22.7	23.4	21.3	22.3	22.5	21.0	24.0	24.1	22.5	20.0	22.5	22.4	22.1	21.3	22.2	21.6	355.9
CLASS B																	
Liz West	23.1	21.6	21.0	22.5	27.0	24.3	23.7	24.0	22.5	25.0	26.9	23.6	22.8	24.5	23.9	24.2	380.6
Bob Escott	25.2	24.0	24.5	22.5	23.7	22.2	21.6	25.2	23.5	22.0	24.5	24.0	24.8	23.7	21.3	22.1	374.8
Jim Quinn	23.0	23.4	22.5	23.0	20.2	24.1	22.5	24.2	22.5	23.5	23.1	23.1	21.3	23.3	23.0	22.7	365.4
Diana Ledoux	23.6	22.2	20.4	21.9	20.6	21.4	21.8	24.4	22.5	19.5	26.7	24.3	22.5	23.6	23.4	22.4	361.2
Michael Doucette	22.7	23.0	25.0	21.0	23.5	0.0	23.8	22.0	21.5	25.0	23.6	24.2	23.1	22.8	21.9	25.2	348.3
Theresa Vachowski	21.0	22.2	21.9	19.5	22.2	21.0	21.8	23.1	19.0	18.5	22.8	22.4	23.6	20.6	23.9	21.3	344.8
Jill Lockwood	23.7	21.6	23.8	22.0	27.0	23.5	23.9	24.3	21.5	22.5	26.4	21.5	26.1	20.4	0.0	0.0	328.2
Marie Riley	22.4	26.0	23.6	24.5	23.1	20.4	21.5	24.0	20.5	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8	21.9	269.2
Bob Cooke	26.1	22.1	20.7	25.0	21.4	22.6	21.6	23.8	19.5	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	22.7	266.9
Robert Beauchemin	23.0	22.8	22.5	21.4	22.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.7	22.5	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	198.2
Bill Tafuri	0.0	0.0	25.5	23.5	23.8	0.0	24.2	24.8	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	19.7	0.0	0.0	181.1
Larry Wellington	24.2	21.6	21.5	23.5	19.8	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	155.8
William Weiblen	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	9.0	23.6	22.5	24.8	21.8	123.2
Brad Barker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	0.0	24.6	0.0	20.5	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.9
Bob Rose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	19.4	24.0	23.4	87.5
Diana Bull	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	22.4	22.1	0.0	0.0	66.0
Radha Raman Gargeya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.7
Linda DeStefano Brown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4