



FOCAL POINT

<http://www.assabetvalleycc.com>

November 2014

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: Nov. 5. Scheduled program:

"Poor Man's Lighting" by Jim DeLuco

NOTE: Business meeting will begin at 7:15 (this month only) so that the program can begin at 7:30. Because of the early business meeting, there will be NO mini-tutorial before the meeting.

Next competition meeting: Nov. 19. Scheduled subjects:

Prints "Nature"

Digital "Open"

Digital assigned subject "Ugly"

Image Study deadline extended:

There is still time to submit images for Charlie Burke's image study (the Dec. 3 program meeting). He has extended the deadline to Nov. 10.

This is a good learning tool for all of us. It will give some insight as to what judges look for in competitions. Each member can submit up to two images.

All will have the opportunity to have one image critiqued. Charlie may choose some second images if time permits. You can submit images "straight from the camera" or those you have "worked on" and may or may not be satisfied with.

The link to submit images is <http://cgburke.com/avccis/>

The submittal process is similar to the monthly competition. Go to the link, and you will see a drop down with your name on it. New members' names will be added to the link shortly.

October 2014 Print Competition - OPEN

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
GOLD			
Young Female Cardinal	Paul Weisbach	30.0	1st
2014 Lotus #1	Todd Mathieson	28.3	2nd
From the Inside Looking Out	Linda Gilberti	25.0	3rd
Oak Leaf	Cathy Simmons	24.2	
The Pelicans We Saw Kayaking	Drew Simmons	24.0	
Bare Hill Pond, Harvard, MA	Ginny Harris	22.5	
Red on Granite	Bob Cooke	21.5	
End of Day at Torres del Paine	Sue Abrahamsen	21.0	
SILVER			
Calla Lily	John Gill	26.0	1st
Synchronicity	Linda Shelales	23.0	2nd
BRONZE			
Red Day Lily	Stephanie Gill	26.5	1st
Got Pollen?	Bob Escott	23.5	2nd
\$1.20 / LB	Larry Wellington	20.7	3rd
Make-Up for September 2014 - OPEN			
Rosebreasted Grosbeak	Ginny Harris	25.5	
Swallowtail #2	Linda Shelales	27.0	
Hydrangea	John Sahagian	23.3	

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PRINT SUMMARY 2014-2015			
	SEPT	OCT	
<u>GOLD</u>			
	Open	Open	TOTAL
Paul Weisbach	26.1	30.0	56.1
Todd Mathieson	25.4	28.3	53.7
Linda Gilberti	24.2	25.0	49.2
Cathy Simmons	24.3	24.2	48.5
Ginny Harris	25.5	22.5	48.0
Drew Simmons	23.0	24.0	47.0
Sue Abrahamsen	24.0	21.0	45.0
Bob Cooke	23.0	21.5	44.5
<u>SILVER</u>			
	Open	Open	TOTAL
Linda Shelales	27.0	23.0	50.0
John Gill	24.0	26.0	50.0
Barbara Huntley	23.3	0.0	23.3
<u>BRONZE</u>			
	Open	Open	TOTAL
Bob Escott	24.5	23.5	48.0
Stephanie Gill	20.7	26.5	47.2
Michael Doucette	23.3	0.0	23.3
John Sahagian	23.3	0.0	23.3
Larry Wellington	0.0	20.7	20.7

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October 2014 Digital Competition - OPEN			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CLASS AA			
Mountain Locomotive	Doris Monteiro	28.0	1st
Gorilla Profile Animal Kingdom	Todd Mathieson	27.5	2nd
Summitville Shacks	Tony Monteiro	26.9	3rd
Lovely Swallowtail	Linda Shelales	24.8	
Happy Halloween	Cathy Simmons	24.5	
Bee on Daisy	Sue Abrahamsen	24.5	
Bee Nostrils	John Gill	21.5	
CLASS A			
Lotus Flower	Barbara Huntley	27.5	1st
Three Drops	Maureen Mathieson	27.4	2nd
Mute Swan on Charles River	Ginny Harris	25.4	3rd
Lotus Leaf	Stephanie Gill	25.2	
Cape Flower Close-Up	Dave Reynard	24.9	
Orient Point Lighthouse	Dean Giolas	21.5	
Bring Home the Catch	Marty Paulausky	21.5	
Havana Street Scene	Linda Gilberti	21.3	
CLASS B			
Hadley	Bill Tafuri	25.5	1st
Cobweb Dewdrops	Michael Doucette	25.0	2nd
Yellow Wonder	Bob Escott	24.5	3rd
AJ & Isabella	Jill Lockwood	23.8	
Fall at the Pond	Marie Riley	23.6	
Kite Surfing	Jim Quinn	22.5	
I Love My Little Brother	Robert Beauchemin	22.5	
In the Orangerie	Theresa Vachowski	21.9	
St. Benedict in Winter	Larry Wellington	21.5	
Cautious	Liz West	21.0	
Bear Fishing	Bob Cooke	20.7	
The Cupcake Man	Diana Ledoux	20.4	
Make-Up for September 2014 - OPEN			
Sky Above Ocean Park	Dean Giolas	21.5	

October 2014 Digital Competition - Nature			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
CLASS AA			
Preening Heron	Doris Monteiro	29.5	1st
Lunch Time for the Snowy White	Tony Monteiro	28.0	2nd
Welcome to My Pad	John Gill	28.0	2nd
Great Blue Heron With Fish Great Meadows	Todd Mathieson	27.5	3rd
Snowy Egrets	Cathy Simmons	24.5	
Great Meadows Blue Heron	Linda Shelales	23.5	
Great Blue Heron on the Beach	Sue Abrahamsen	23.0	
CLASS A			
Twelve Spotted Skimmer	Stephanie Gill	26.0	1st
Cardinal in Waiting	Dean Giolas	25.5	2nd
Two Birds and a Bison	Maureen Mathieson	22.8	3rd
Guanaco in the Wild	Linda Gilberti	22.3	
Catch of the Day	Marty Paulausky	22.3	
Goldfinch Landing	Ginny Harris	21.3	
Lone Leaf and Fungi	Dave Reynard	21.0	
Osprey's Catch	Barbara Huntley	20.3	
CLASS B			
Syrup Seeker	Bob Cooke	25.0	1st
Large Wasp Nest	Marie Riley	24.5	2nd
Beelike	Bill Tafuri	23.5	3rd
Sunset	Larry Wellington	23.5	3rd
Baby Robins	Jim Quinn	23.0	
New Found Lake	Bob Escott	22.5	
Little Lilies	Liz West	22.5	
Zebra at Rest	Jill Lockwood	22.0	
Mushroom?	Diana Ledoux	21.9	
Do You Have Any Nuts?	Robert Beauchemin	21.4	
Bathing Redwing Blackbird	Michael Doucette	21.0	
Spring Migration Stragglers	Theresa Vachowski	19.5	
Make-Up for September 2014 - Transportation			
Cruising the Strip	Dean Giolas	22.0	

DIGITAL SUMMARY 2014-2015					
MEMBERS	SEPT		OCT		TOTAL
CLASS AA	Open	Transportation	Open	Nature	
Doris Monteiro	27.2	25.2	28.0	29.5	109.9
Tony Monteiro	26.3	24.2	26.9	28.0	105.4
Todd Mathieson	22.1	22.8	27.5	27.5	99.9
John Gill	24.9	24.6	21.5	28.0	99.0
Sue Abrahamsen	25.1	24.6	24.5	23.0	97.2
Cathy Simmons	23.4	24.6	24.5	24.5	97.0
Linda Shelales	24.5	23.7	24.8	23.5	96.5
CLASS A					
Maureen Mathieson	25.1	23.1	27.4	22.8	98.4
Stephanie Gill	23.9	22.8	25.2	26.0	97.9
Barbara Huntley	23.6	23.7	27.5	20.3	95.1
Dave Reynard	23.9	24.6	24.9	21.0	94.4
Ginny Harris	24.9	21.6	25.4	21.3	93.2
Marty Paulausky	24.2	24.8	21.5	22.3	92.8
Dean Giolas	21.5	22.0	21.5	25.5	90.5
Linda Gilberti	22.7	23.4	21.3	22.3	89.7
CLASS B					
Marie Riley	22.4	26.0	23.6	24.5	96.5
Bob Escott	25.2	24.0	24.5	22.5	96.2
Bob Cooke	26.1	22.1	20.7	25.0	93.9
Jim Quinn	23.0	23.4	22.5	23.0	91.9
Michael Doucette	22.7	23.0	25.0	21.0	91.7
Jill Lockwood	23.7	21.6	23.8	22.0	91.1
Larry Wellington	24.2	21.6	21.5	23.5	90.8
Robert Beauchemin	23.0	22.8	22.5	21.4	89.7
Liz West	23.1	21.6	21.0	22.5	88.2
Diana Ledoux	23.6	22.2	20.4	21.9	88.1
Theresa Vachowski	21.0	22.2	21.9	19.5	84.6
Bill Tafuri	0.0	0.0	25.5	23.5	49.0