



# FOCAL POINT

<http://www.assabetvalleycc.com>

October 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: Oct. 1 Scheduled program:

Using certain tools in Photoshop & Elements by Leslie Boudreau

NOTE: Because of technical issues, there will be no mini-tutorial at the meeting

Next competition meeting: Sept. 18. Scheduled subjects:

Prints "Open"

Digital "Open"

Digital assigned subject "Nature"

Upcoming events and exhibitions:

2014 Ocean State Exhibition of Photography: If you plan on entering the Ocean State contest, please let Maureen Mathieson ([maurmath@comcast.net](mailto:maurmath@comcast.net)) know, because if at least six club members enter, we pay a reduced rate. Entry deadline Oct. 25. See the Photographic Society of Rhode Island website at <http://www.psri.us/> for more info.

Art by the River's Edge, co-hosted with the AVCC: Exhibit on display thru November and December at Citizens Bank on Church Street in Hudson. Register by Oct. 29. Drop-off Nov. 1, 10AM to Noon. Pick-up Jan. 3, 10AM to Noon. Opening reception Nov. 8, 10AM to Noon. Limited space available. Go to <http://www.upwitharts.org> for registration form and more info.

Linda Brown has an exhibition at Hudson Town Hall thru the end of October.

Note from October competition meeting: If you are not getting email replies after submitting digital images to club competition, let Paul W. know.

Also: "Dues are due" by Oct. 1 meeting to enter Oct. 17 club competition.

**September 2014 Print Competition - OPEN**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<b><u>GOLD</u></b>			
Robins Nesting in Wreath	Paul Weisbach	26.1	1st
Female Mallard @ Assabet River NWR	Todd Mathieson	25.4	2nd
Black-Throated Green Warbler	Cathy Simmons	24.3	3rd
Caribbean Colors	Linda Gilberti	24.2	
Lupines in Lubec	Sue Abrahamsen	24	
Meet Mister Moose	Bob Cooke	23	
Dragonfly #1	Drew Simmons	23	
<b><u>SILVER</u></b>			
Swallowtail	Linda Shelales	27.8	1st
Iris Bud	John Gill	24	2nd
Schemitzun Pow Wow	Barbara Huntley	23.3	3rd
<b><u>BRONZE</u></b>			
No Swimming	Bob Escott	24.5	1st
This Dogwood Holds Water	Michael Doucette	23.3	2nd
Solitude	Stephanie Gill	20.7	3rd
<b><u>Make-Up for</u></b>			

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<b>PRINT SUMMARY 2014-2015</b>		
	<b>SEPT</b>	
<b><u>GOLD</u></b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Paul Weisbach	26.1	26.1
Todd Mathieson	25.4	25.4
Cathy Simmons	24.3	24.3
Linda Gilberti	24.2	24.2
Sue Abrahamsen	24	24
Bob Cooke	23	23
Drew Simmons	23	23
<b><u>SILVER</u></b>		
Linda Shelales	27.8	27.8
John Gill	24	24
Barbara Huntley	23.3	23.3
<b><u>BRONZE</u></b>		
Bob Escott	24.5	24.5
Michael Doucette	23.3	23.3
Stephanie Gill	20.7	20.7

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<b>September 2014 Digital Competition - OPEN</b>			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<b><u>CLASS AA</u></b>			
Ghostly Reflection	Doris Monteiro	27.2	1st
Reflection But Different	Tony Monteiro	26.3	2nd
Two Painted Buntings	Sue Abrahamsen	25.1	3rd
Candy Striped Leaf Hopper	John Gill	24.9	
Butterfly Place Resident	Linda Shelales	24.5	
Red Squirrel With Peanut	Cathy Simmons	23.4	
Wellies	Todd Mathieson	22.1	
<b><u>CLASS A</u></b>			
Three Lotus in the Pond	Maureen Mathieson	25.1	1st
2 Horses Running in Tandem	Ginny Harris	24.9	2nd
And the Band Plays On	Marty Paulausky	24.2	3rd
Outside Looking In	Dave Reynard	23.9	
An Apple a Day	Stephanie Gill	23.9	
Tri Colored Heron Fishing #2	Barbara Huntley	23.6	
Hibiscus	Linda Gilberti	22.7	
<b><u>CLASS B</u></b>			
Celebrity Pup	Bob Cooke	26.1	1st
Grand Prismatic Spring	Bob Escott	25.2	2nd
Eyes on the Prize	Larry Wellington	24.2	3rd
Stella	Jill Lockwood	23.7	
Bumble Bee on Sunflower	Diana Ledoux	23.6	
Summer Doorway	Liz West	23.1	
Sisters	Robert Beauchemin	23	
Strike	Jim Quinn	23	
Abstracted Soda Bottles	Michael Doucette	22.7	
Buleberries	Marie Riley	22.4	
At the End of the Storm	Theresa Vachowski	21	

<b>September 2014 Digital Competition - Transportation</b>			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<b>CLASS AA</b>			
Horse Drawn Coach	Doris Monteiro	25.2	1st
Travel By Tuk Tuk	Sue Abrahamsen	24.6	2nd
Chevy Bel Air	Cathy Simmons	24.6	2nd
Back Seat Driver	John Gill	24.6	2nd
Returning Fisherman	Tony Monteiro	24.2	3rd
Swan Boat Boston Public Garden	Linda Shelales	23.7	
Essex Steam Train By the River	Todd Mathieson	22.8	
<b>CLASS A</b>			
BAA Marathon	Marty Paulausky	24.8	1st
Down the Tracks in Essex	Dave Reynard	24.6	2nd
Transporting Shuttle to Cal	Barbara Huntley	23.7	3rd
Motorboat Vendor	Linda Gilberti	23.4	
Old Red Auto	Maureen Mathieson	23.1	
Morning Jaunt	Stephanie Gill	22.8	
Harbor Boat	Ginny Harris	21.6	
<b>CLASS B</b>			
Slow Commute	Marie Riley	26	1st
Yellowstone Stagecoach	Bob Escott	24	2nd
Clean Energy Transportation	Jim Quinn	23.4	3rd
Conway Scenic at Fourth Iron	Michael Doucette	23	
Windsurfing	Robert Beauchemin	22.8	
Save the Ta Tas	Diana Ledoux	22.2	
Tucked in For the Night	Theresa Vachowski	22.2	
Tickets Please	Bob Cooke	22.1	
Newburyport	Jill Lockwood	21.6	
Sunset Sail	Larry Wellington	21.6	
Welcome to the Cape	Liz West	21.6	

<b>DIGITAL SUMMARY 2014-2015</b>			
<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>SEPT</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>Open</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	
<b>CLASS AA</b>			
Doris Monteiro	27.2	25.2	52.4
Tony Monteiro	26.3	24.2	50.5
Sue Abrahamsen	25.1	24.6	49.7
John Gill	24.9	24.6	49.5
Linda Shelales	24.5	23.7	48.2
Cathy Simmons	23.4	24.6	48
Todd Mathieson	22.1	22.8	44.9
<b>CLASS A</b>			
Marty Paulausky	24.2	24.8	49
Dave Reynard	23.9	24.6	48.5
Maureen Mathieson	25.1	23.1	48.2
Barbara Huntley	23.6	23.7	47.3
Stephanie Gill	23.9	22.8	46.7
Ginny Harris	24.9	21.6	46.5
Linda Gilberti	22.7	23.4	46.1
<b>CLASS B</b>			
Bob Escott	25.2	24	49.2
Marie Riley	22.4	26	48.4
Bob Cooke	26.1	22.1	48.2
Jim Quinn	23	23.4	46.4
Larry Wellington	24.2	21.6	45.8
Diana Ledoux	23.6	22.2	45.8
Robert Beauchemin	23	22.8	45.8
Michael Doucette	22.7	23	45.7
Jill Lockwood	23.7	21.6	45.3
Liz West	23.1	21.6	44.7
Theresa Vachowski	21	22.2	43.2

Of photographic interest:

Especially for those of us who use Nikon equipment, but open to all, is the website [www.nikonians.org](http://www.nikonians.org). Features technical and technique articles, reviews of Nikon equipment, and other good stuff. Some articles are public, but the rest look like you need a membership in the Nikonians. – Mike D.