



May/June 2023



The purpose of the Seacoast Camera Club...

President's Corner

Dear fellow camera club members,
What a great year we had at the club, from the free photo walks, workshops for our members, moving to A in nature with NECCC, all the accomplishments of our members, and our monthly judges and speakers. There is a lot to celebrate! That is why we will see you all on June 6th for our end-of-the-year party. Pizzas will be provided but please RSVP. That way, we can plan ahead.

As you already know, I am stepping down as your president, I would like to thank Sharon Colacino for stepping up as our new president. I would also like to thank the SCC board members and all those who volunteered and are volunteering to give back to our community. This club will not be where it is without you. I am excited to see where Sharon and Sue will take our club next year. They already have planned fantastic ideas and initiatives and are always looking for more people to volunteer. So thank you to Sue Mickey: our VP, our Treasurer and Membership Coordinator: Deb Boulanger, our secretary: Renee Giffroy, our NECCC Representative: Michael Goodman, our Webmaster: Charlene Gaboriault, our Judging Coordinator: Sharon Colacino and Sue Mickey, our Competition Coordinator: Sharon Colacino and Colleen Goyer, our Newsletter editors: Karen Harter, Lisa Tutinas and our new editor: Tony Baldasaro, our Greeter: Carol Despres, our Facebook Coordinator: Susan Irene Correia, our Photowalk Coordinator: Deidre McEachern and our Community Advocate: Matt Siler as well as our new volunteers: Connie Hayes and Nick Papin.



Emilie Talpin



The Eye

Emily Talpin

You guys are all AMAZING!

Next year, I will be active in the club but you might see me a little less in our face-to-face activities because the housing crisis is pushing me north. I will be moving to the white mountains in a few weeks and look forward to new photo opportunities there. Maybe we will do a workshop there in the future.

I wish you all a great summer and keep on clicking ~

Emilie

A Note from Sharon Colacino: 23-24 President

It's going to be an exciting year at SCC. In September Geri Jones will be presenting on "Reflections on Glass" and in October David Long will be presenting on "Fall in NH/Landscapes". Our 2024 print competition will be images from "New Hampshire". Looking forward to seeing everyone! I am looking forward to being President and sharing my love for photography. I am a Microbiologist by trade; on my free time I spend a lot of time photographing Wildlife and occasional landscapes. I love traveling and meeting new birds wherever I go.



2022 - 2023 Year in Review

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Great Programs

22-23 saw continued excellence in our monthly speaker programming. From locals like Charles Cormier to more well-known photographers like Lisa Langell & Lee Hoy, the sessions were educational and inspirational. Varied topics like Landscape, iPhone, Night, Wildlife, and Macro photography, there was a topic for everyone.

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Photowalk Series

Whether photographing cemeteries in Portsmouth, birds and wildlife around the coast, or tiny bugs, the SCC took to the road this year and engage in several photo walks. In addition to learning about different photographic techniques, friendships were forged and cemented along the way.

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Mentorship Program

Developed this year by the club's leadership, several of our "A" photographers become mentors for others in the club. While the mentor/mentee designation was based on NECCC group designation, the program is really designed to help members become better photographers, not just creating photographs that score better in competitions.

if you are interested in being a Mentor, or learning from one, please reach out to Emilie Talpin.



Commuting in Cuba

Dan Comly

End of Year Party

A wonderful celebration was had at the Urban Forestry Center on Tuesday, June 6th. In addition to a variety of pizza and baked goods, plenty of great conversations were consumed as Sue Mickey channelled her inner teacher with some speed dating like mingling.



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Workshops

A variety of paid workshops were offered in 22-23. Good friend, Betty Wiley taught us a bit about post-processing, Carl Austin Hyatt shared his square format expertise with us, and Dover based photographer Chris Keeley lead a workshop on studio photography. So much to be learned from each!

5

Print Comp. & Return to Portsmouth Library

After a few years without our annual print competition and program at the Portsmouth Library, we were able to return to both in 22-23. Highlighted by local photographer David Murray, our Portsmouth themed prints complimented nicely the 400th birthday of our beloved Portsmouth, NH.

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Promoted to Group A

Led by the experience of SCC member Mike Goodman, the club won the NECCC Interclub Class B Nature competition for the 22-23 season. The win comes with a promotion to the ultra-competitive Class A level of competition.

23-24 Officers

Sharon Colacino - President
Sue Mickey - Vice President
Renee Giffroy - Secretary
Deb Boulanger - Treasurer



The One that Got Away

Shirley Reed