

MEMBER IMAGES



FLAGPOLE
PHOTOGRAPHERS



An informative brochure for guests
and new members

2011-2012

www.flagpolephotographers.com

ABOUT FLAGPOLE PHOTOGRAPHERS CAMERA CLUB

Founded in 1985, the Flagpole Photographers' mission is to enable members to share their images and expertise, to learn and grow in their photography, and to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow photographers. We come from diverse backgrounds, with photographic skills ranging from beginning novices to professional photographers.

Program lectures and workshops center on both traditional and digital photography techniques and post-processing. Further learning occurs through the monthly competitions which include critiques by a team of 3 judges. Other activities involve field trips and community service projects.

Our season runs annually September through June. We hold monthly print competitions at the Cyrenius Booth Library on the third Thursday of the month, except where otherwise noted in our schedule.

Competition categories include: Assigned Subject, Open Color, and Open Black and White. Additionally, we have 6 program meetings at the Newtown Congregational Church. All our meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All dates, assigned subjects, and programs are included in the schedule which follows.

In the Spring we hold an annual exhibit, when images of the year awards are designated.

Flagpole Photographers also enters images in the regional New England Camera Club Council competitions. NECCC encompasses

about 80 camera clubs in the New England states. Photographers have the opportunity to attend the NECCC annual three-day photography conference each July at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA.

2011-2012 Schedule

9/15/11 Nature - Competition - CBL
10/6/11 Night Photography - Program - NCC
10/20/11 Best of Summer - Competition - CBL
11/15/11 Cloud Patterns - Competition - CBL*
12/16/11 Holiday Party - CBL (no competition)**
1/19/12 Pets - Competition - CBL
2/2/12 Camera Basics - Program - NCC
2/16/12 Ice - Competition - CBL
3/1/12 Still Life Workshop - Program - NCC
3/15/12 Motion - Competition - CBL
4/5/12 HDR - Program - NCC
4/19/12 Working People - Competition - CBL
5/3/12 Technology - Program - NCC
5/17/12 Night Photography - Competition - CBL
6/7/12 Portraits - Program - NCC
6/21/12 Newtown Landmarks - Competition - CBL

Notations:

CBL: Cyrenius Booth Library - 25 Main St.

NCC: Newtown Congregational Church - 14 West St.

*Meeting on Tues. instead of Thurs.

**Party on Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Newsletter: Focal Points

Our official newsletter is published monthly from September through June. It contains club news, area photo events and workshops, activities by the club and individual members, the monthly winning images, and links to Internet resources.

Membership

Dues are \$30 per person or \$50 for a family membership payable at the first meeting each September. Dues shall be reduced to \$25 for individual or \$40 for family membership for those joining at or after the March meeting. Students may join at no charge.

FPP Website

You are invited to visit our website for the latest schedules and programs. Our site also contains current and previous issues of our newsletter, a gallery of member images, and the by-laws: www.flagpolephotographers.com

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