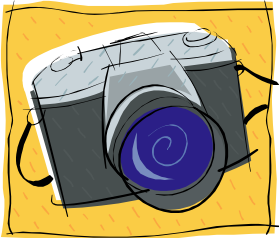


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December 2009

THE CAMERA CASE



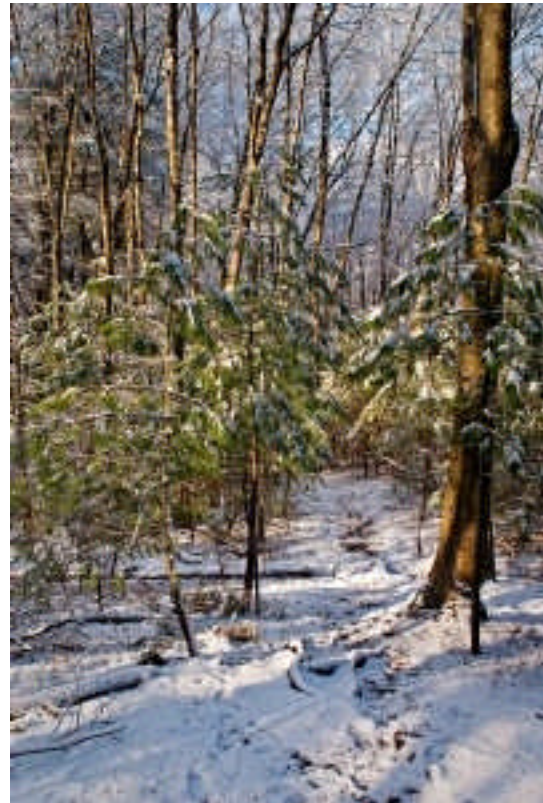
Letter from the President by Walter Harrington

By Walter Harrington

The winter is now here, and with winter comes a new set of photo opportunities. The holiday season, with its colored lights, will have some good twilight scenes. The first snow this past Saturday night provided us with wooded snow scenes in nice morning light. A walk in the woods with the camera can result in some nice photographs. Winter is also a good time to set up a perch near your bird feeder and photograph the birds through a window while in the warmth of your house.

On the third Wednesdays of January and March we have "Showtime" scheduled. On each night we will have four member slide shows. These are short shows with 50 to 100 photos, which will run in ten minutes or less. This is another way for members to showcase their work. Contact me by e-mail to reserve one of the spots.

Don't forget the Robert O'Toole seminar in February. It is getting close. Pass the word to your photographer friends. Robert is an accomplished field and Photoshop professional and there will be lots of good information presented at this seminar.



We are now in the holiday season and on December 16th we will have our annual holiday Yankee Swap. This is always a fun evening. We combine it with a Mini-Print competition where one or two of our members will act as judges for the event. We will be looking for extra contributions of goodies for the refreshment table for this meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members who help to make the club work and to wish each of the members joy and happiness during the holidays and good fortune in the coming new year.

Calendar

Dec 2: Digital Salon: Open, Nature and Assigned topic: "Backlit/Rim Lighting"

Dec 6: [Field Trip to Strawberry Banke](#)

Dec 9: Harry's Roundtable

Dec 13: [Field Trip to La Sallette Shrine](#)

Dec 16: Yankee Gift Swap and Mini Print Salon

Salon Rules

For *Digital Salons* there will be three categories: open, nature and assigned topic. Members may submit a total of three images - with no more than two per category.

For *Print Salons*, members may submit a maximum of two color prints and two black & white prints. Print size must be at least 5"x7" and not larger than 16"x20". Prints may NOT be framed, but MUST be matted or mounted on mat board or foam board. The outside dimensions of mat or mounting must not exceed 16"x20".

The remaining assigned topics for this year are:

Backlit/Rim Lighting (December)

Diners

Night Scene

Lakes, Rivers, Streams

Portraits

Sports

For more details:

<http://nvpcweb.org/DigitalSection.htm>

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**RAMBLIN' ON.....OR, THROUGH
THE VIEWFINDER**
by Dick Kenyon

The “brown” month has come and gone. Most of the leaves are off the trees around here and have been raked and hauled off the lawn. The bright colors of October have vanished. As a photographer I find November to be a month offering diminishing possibilities for outdoor nature subjects. However all is not lost. There are a few leaves left on the ground that will be covered by rain drops, a good macro subject, and when a heavy frost finally comes those leaves will be blessed with a fringe of white on their edges. Just at the beginning of November I was surprised, when raking leaves, to observe a blue blossom snuggled down in the leaf litter. I usually associate this flower with late spring or early summer. It is Myrtle, a blossoming ground Cover. I liked the angle of the back light casting a shadow on the leaf, so made the image.



October Shadow

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Early in November Gale and I engaged in a photographic project for a friend, which brought us to the Nashawtuc Country Club in Concord. On a windy and cool, overcast day we drove a golf cart around the course, stopping at each hole about 150 yards in front of each green to photograph the green and surrounding landscape. In the vicinity of the Sudbury River we chanced upon a great blue heron and grabbed a couple of hand held shots before it flew off.

Sometimes we get the opportunity to apply our photographic skills to help a friend. Have you done so lately?



Great Blue Heron

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Say Hi!
to
Kathleen Barnes



Welcome to Kathleen Barnes, a retired teacher who began her journey in photography with a beloved “Brownie” camera in high school and has enjoyed making pictures ever since. She entered the digital world of photography about four years ago. Her photographic interests include landscape, architectural and macro subjects which she now pursues with a Nikon DSLR.

She joins NVPC seeking to learn from others, improve her skills and enjoy the work of fellow photographers. Beyond photography she enjoys hiking, reading and travel.

Competition Results for December 2, 2009

Digital - Judge: Susan & Jake Mosser

Entries receiving Benchmark 3 Scores

Assigned Subject: Rim Light/Backlight

Rainbow Around The Sun	Lucy Schultz	28
Geyser Stokkur	Samuel Galpin	28
Coastal Brown Bears Wrestle 020	Jon Saperia	27
Japanese Red Maple	Paul Buckley	27
Golden Rays At Sunrise Over Bryce Canyon	Robert Stevens	26
Backlit Milkweed	Dick Kenyon	26
Nasturtium Leaf	Ed Perkins	26

Open

Young Eagle Owls	Sandy Selesky	29
Husky Face	Donna Hackley	28
Ho Ho Ho	Walter Harrington	28
White Birch Abstract	Bob Bicknell	28
	Dianna	
Wagon Wheel And Red Berries	McAllister	28
Megawatt Sunset	Norm Strahle	27
Fairmont Perspective	Jenn Buliszak	27
Miniature	Linda Lecuyer	26
Remebering The Past Guiding The Future	John Walsh	26
Eagle At Zoo	Steve McKenna	26
Completing Vivalsi	Bill Hough	26
Ship Builder Signature	John Walsh	26
Early Morning Light	Tom Price	26

Nature

Marsh Wren	Donna Hackley	30
Osprey With Fish	Sandy Selesky	29
Great Egret In Flight	Jon Saperia	29
Moose On The Loose	Carolyn Perkins	28
Bull Elk	Peter Frailey	28
Racoon Snacking	Norm Strahle	28
Blue Dasher Female	Vera Kaufman	28
Short Billed Dowitchers	Sandy Selesky	27
Marsh Wren 015	Walter Harrington	27
Facial Disk Of A Northern Sawwhet Owl	Robert Stevens	27
Rose Breasted Grosbeak 024	Jon Saperia	26
Spider With Egg	Meyer Franklin	26
Devil's Tower Prairie Dog	Cara Parker	26
Wild Yellow Iris	Tom Briere	26
Female Oriole	Paul Buckley	26
Heron In Bog	Norm Strahle	26
The Punchbowl	Bob Bicknell	26

Items for Sale

Bob Bicknell rbicknell@verizon.net
has a few items to sell:

Nikkor 24mm f2.8 AF D Wide Angle lens.
(USA)
Like-new condition with original box, lens hood
(HN-1), caps, and
52mm Tiffen (glass) UV filter.
Asking price \$285

Nikon SB-28 Flash (USA)
Excellent ++ condition with soft pouch and
original instruction manual
TTL flash for film cameras, Manual or :A:mode
for DSLRs
Asking price \$90

Kenko Teleplus MC7 2x AF Teleconverter.(for
Nikon bodies/lenses)
Excellent++ condition with soft pouch and
original instructions.
Asking price \$75

Both the lens and the flash are Nikon USA (not
gray market)

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At 7:30 pm
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NVPC Website and Blog

Please check out the NVPC website and blog at
<http://nvpcweb.org>. Among other things, you
will find samples of our members' work, our
handbook (with bylaws), our schedule for the
year and an archive of past newsletters.

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Have a great holiday season.



Sugarbush, VT.

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