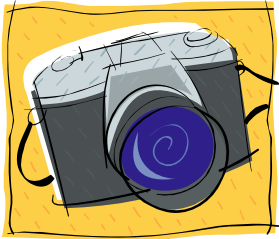


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January 2008

THE CAMERA CASE



Letter from the President by Walter Harrington

Well, the winter is really upon us now. We have had a lot of snow and it is hard to get around in the woods. The Great Meadow pools are completely frozen. You have to brave the cold to look for photo ops. The Newburyport News reported on December 8th that the first eagles of the winter were sighted on the Merrimack River in Newburyport. As the rivers to the north freeze, the eagles migrate to the Merrimack where the high tidal range and the high flow keep portions of the river free of ice. This makes it easy for the eagles to feed on their main food source, fish, and sometimes the ducks. I am hoping to get up there more this year. Also, for those who may be interested, the Merrimack River Eagle Festival is scheduled for February 16th in Newburyport. Check the internet for more information.

If you are interested in flowers, The Amherst orchid society is holding its annual show at the Radison Hotel in Nashua, N.H. on February 8th to 10th. They allow photographers into the show on Saturday and Sunday morning from 8 to 9.

Check their website for directions, as the show is in a new location this year.

We are also looking into an opportunity to photograph the Budweiser Clydesdales in Nashua. More on that later.

For those days when the weather has you trapped in the house, it is a good time to get your images ready for the Greater Lynn International and the Glennie. Your Greater Lynn entries are due to Dick Kenyon on January 16th. You can also work on a slide show for the members' Showtime on March 19th.

Who said there is nothing to do in the winter?

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CALENDAR

January

- 16 Presentation by Ed McGuirk,
Landscape Photography
- 23 Digital Users Group

February

- 6 Slide/Digital/Print competition
- 13 Harry's Roundtable
- 27 Digital Users Group

COMPETITION RULES

For **Three-category Competitions** (open, nature & assigned topic), members may submit a total of 6 slides— with no more than three per category (i.e., 3-nature, 1-open, 2-assigned, etc).

For **Two-category Competitions** (open & nature), members may submit a total of 4 slides— also with no more than three per category.

For **Digital Competitions**, members may submit a total of three images - with no more than two per category.

For **Print Competitions**, 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.

Please send any corrections or omissions regarding the Newsletter to Maura McCaffery at Maura@DevonGraceDesigns.com.

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MULTISCREEN TOPICS

For the 2007-2008 club season, topics will follow the selections chosen by the Joint Multiscreen Committees. Competition will be held in the following categories:

6 Assigned Slides
5 Open Slides
6 Digital Projections
4 Assigned Prints
5 Open Prints

ASSIGNED TOPICS:

SLIDES and DIGITAL

Bumpy (October)
Friendship (November)
Windy (December)
Shadow (January)
Photojournalism (February)
Splash (March)

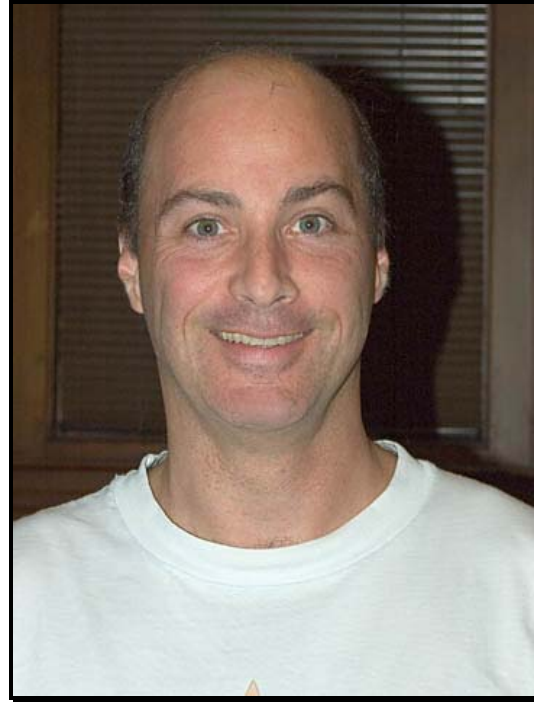
PRINTS

Cityscape (November)
Night Scene (December)
Outrageous Color (April)
Historical (May)

“SAY HI!”

to

Doug DeBenedictis



Doug earns his keep as a CAD designer. He is relatively new to photography, having acquired a Canon A610 digital camera about two years ago after many years of wishing to have a camera.

In this brief time, he has gained an interest in macro images, and he will photograph anything that attracts his interest. Through his membership in NVPC, he looks to learning how to use his camera to its full capacity and to improve his composition skills.

Other interests include nature, mountain biking, martial arts, pyrography, Native American flutes and the harmonica.

By Dick Kenyon

December Competition Results
Judge: Jim DeLuco

	Place	Points	Name	Title
Open Star Class				
	1 st	28	Tom Briere	Boston At Night
	2 nd	26	Gale Kenyon	Cosmos
	3 rd	25	Barbara Murch	Sydney High Rise
	HM	24	Sandy Selesky	Bald Eagle
	HM	24	Paul Buckley	Japanese Maple Leaf Study
A Class				
	1 st	27	Carolyn Perkins	Looking For The Light
	2 nd	25	Walter Harrington	Farm On the Battenkill River
	3 rd	24	Lucy Shultz	Folding Chairs
	HM	23	Charlene Oelfke	Spring Tulip
B Class				
	1 st	26	Bruce Caldwell	DeCordova
	1 st	26	Jeff Reim	Rats
	3 rd	25	Doug DeBenedictis	Grand Teton
	HM	24	Meyer Franklin	Frost on Rose
	HM	24	Meyer Franklin	Hard and Soft
	HM	24	Peter Frailey	Early Signs of Fall
	HM	24	Ed Perkins	Ausable Falls
Nature Star Class				
	1 st	29	Sandy Selesky	Cape May Warbler
	2 nd	28	Dick Kenyon	Damselfly Wheel
	3 rd	26	Sandy Selesky	Snowy Egret and Reflection
	HM	24	Donna Hackley	Heron With Fish
	HM	24	Paul Buckley	Swan Displaying
A Class				
	1 st	25	Charline Oelfke	Seal Waiting For Fish To Be Unloaded
	2 nd	23	Charline Oelfke	Gull with Starfish
	2 nd	23	Julie L'Heureux	Sumac
	HM	22	Brian Green	A Pair of Woodpeckers
	HM	22	Lucy Schultz	Mallard Portrait
	HM	22	Walter Harrington	Great Blue Heron Portrait

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B Class				
	1 st	26	Peter Frailey	Morning Glow
	2 nd	25	Ian Davies	Tern Family
	2 nd	25	Amy Davies	Mama Swan
	HM	24	Tom Price	Fall Back
	HM	24	Dee Woessner	Wyoming Sky
	HM	24	James Belida	Deer In Acton
	HM	24	Ed Perkins	Oak Leaf In Ice
	HM	24	Jeff Reim	Westford Stream
	HM	24	Dee Woessner	Swallowtail On Echinecia
Assigned: Windy Star Class				
	1 st	26	Dick Kenyon	Patriotic Pinwheel
	2 nd	23	Lynne Peterson	Sailing On The Charles
	3 rd	22	Donna Hackley	Windy Balloons
A Class				
	1 st	24	Lucy Schultz	Windy Pinwheel
	2 nd	22	Julie L'Heureux	Confetti
B Class				
	1 st	23	Doug DeBenedictis	Windblown Flag
	2 nd	22	Ed Perkins	Wind On A Ringbilled Gull
	2 nd	22	Amy Davies	Sideways Smoke
	HM	21	Bruce Caldwell	Wind
	HM	21	Amy Davies	Hannah's Windblown Hair

December Print Competition Results
Judge: Jim DeLuco

Medium:	Print			
Topic:	Assigned	Night Scene		
Skill Class:	A			
	1 st	24	Brian Green	Nye Street
	1 st	24	Brian Green	Fountain At Night
	2 nd	23	Julie L'Heureux	Chinatown
	HM	22	Walter Harrington	Working The Night Shift

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Skill Class:	B			
	1st	21	Ed Perkins	Whirling Light Sticks
Medium:	Print			
Topic:	B&W			
Skill Class:	Star			
	1st	24	Don Selesky	Laughing Gull
Skill Class:	A			
	1st	25	Julie L'Heureux	Emily
	2 nd	20	Carolyn Perkins	Ed in Black and White
Skill Class:	B			
	1 st	21	Bruce Caldwell	Poca
Medium:	Print			
Topic:	Color			
Skill Class:	Star			
	1 st	27	Sandy Selesky	Cardinal
	2 nd	25	Dick Kenyon	Ayer Monarch
	2 nd	25	Sandy Selesky	King Vulture
	HM	24	Dick Kenyon	Reflected Color
Skill Class:	A			
	1 st	27	Walter Harrington	Fog At Sunrise
	2 nd	25	John Tabaczynski	New Life From Old
	2 nd	25	John Tabaczynski	Heart Lake Sierra
Skill Class:	B			
	1st	24	John Brewer	Clark's Farm Carlisle
	2 nd	23	Bruce Caldwell	Dianthus
	3 rd	22	John Brewer	Duck With Attitude
Medium:	Print			
Topic:	Mini-Print Color			
Skill Class:	Star			
	1 st	27	Sandy Selesky	Magnificent Frigate Bird
	2 nd	26	Sandy Selesky	Roseate Spoonbills
	2 nd	26	Don Selesky	Sandbill Crane
	2 nd	26	Don Selesky	Lesser Yellowlegs

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Skill Class:	A			
	1 st	27	Walter Harrington	Orchid No. 5
	2 nd	24	Walter Harrington	White Butterfly
	3 rd	22	Julie L'Heureux	Poppy
	HM	21	Kelly St. Cyr	Liberty Park New York City
Skill Class:	B			
	1 st	24	Dee Woessner	Bringing In The Stock
	1 st	24	Meyer Franklin	Tufted Titmouse
	3 rd	23	Meyer Franklin	Young Red Tailed Hawk
	HM	22	Peter Frailey	Golden Arch
	HM	22	Dee Woessner	Christmas Card
	HM	22	Christine Burdick	Fall Colors
Medium:	Print			
Topic:	Mini-Print B&W			
Skill Class:	Star			
	1 st	28	Don Selesky	Snow Goose
Skill Class:	A			
	1 st	22	Julie L'Heureux	Mountain View
	2 nd	20	Kelly St. Cyr	Feeling Grass Between My Toes
Skill Class:	B			
	1 st	20	Christine Burdick	Foggy Day



RAMBLIN' ON....OR, THROUGH THE VIEWFINDER

by Dick Kenyon

Winter arrived with a blast this month. Plenty of snow ice and freezing rain which made skiers like me happy on the one hand and on the other caused problems with ice dams and overloaded roofs. Add preparations for the holidays, and there wasn't much time for photography. However, one morning after a light snowfall, I took the photograph below from a back window in our house. Once again, I advise you to take a close look around the area where you live to see if there might be a few subjects worth photographing.



Winter Woods © Dick Kenyon

32nd GREATER LYNN INTERNATIONAL

A **reminder** to those who wish to enter images in the annual Greater Lynn International Salon: digital files on a CD in the format specified in the entry forms plus a check for \$5.00 made out to 'Greater Lynn International', and filled out labels must be in my hands by 16 January. If you are entering slides in lieu of digital images, the slides plus

check and labels are due on the same date. See me for entry forms.

For new members who wish to enter, this salon is an international competition usually garnering approximately 3000 images of which about 1000 are accepted. A catalog is published after the salon containing color reproductions of the medal winners and a listing of all acceptances including image titles and maker's names.



Snake Brook Meadow Leaf © Dick Kenyon

WHAT'S UP FOR 2008?

Instead of making New Year's resolutions, try setting some photographic goals for the upcoming year. Some suggestions:

1. **Improve your photography** by selecting a technique new to you and dedicating your time to mastering it. It could be fill flash or shooting action on continuous framing with continuous auto focus. With digital cameras, shooting many frames continuously using memory instead of film is an advantage. Or try limiting yourself to one lens that you don't often use.

2. **Widen your horizon** by looking for some new subjects to photograph and determine to make a dozen good images of the subject before marching on. Visit some new places.

3. **Improve your image editing** by learning some additional editing techniques. Explore some of the choices in those drop down menus.

4. **Leave early** and catch the early morning light.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND KEEP CLICKIN!

****OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION****

Outdoor Winter Sports Photography, Maine Photographic Workshops, 2/3-2/9/08.

Students learn a variety of techniques including capturing action, use of color, composition, shooting at night and the use of portable flashes. Camera, lens and filter selection are addressed, along with techniques for shooting in adverse conditions. For more information, visit their website at www.theworkshops.com.

Digital 101, Zeff Photo, 2/9/08. Students will learn how to use their camera's features to get great photos in all conditions. For more information, visit their website at www.zeffphoto.com.

MARKET PLACE

If you have an item to be included in Market Place, please contact Maura McCaffery at Maura@DevonGraceDesigns.com or call her at 617-512-3824.

SLIDE SCANNING: Special for NVPC members.
35 mm slides scanned at 2900 dpi. \$1 per image
Minimum 5 images. See Bob Bicknell for details or call 978-448-5256.

FOR SALE:

Set of 2 Novatron 400 studio lights with cables and slave packaged in a Tenba case with foam cutout, includes cables and a pair of top quality light stands. Asking \$300 or a reasonable offer. If interested, please contact Steve McKenna at (978) 692-8332 or e-mail mcksteve@verizon.net.

Nikon 90S 35 mm camera - \$200
SB 28 flash for Nikon - \$130
Sigma 170-500 f5-6.3 apochromatic lens for Nikon - \$500 (sells for \$770 new at B&H)
Sigma 28-70, 1.35-4.5 lens for Nikon - \$60

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Canon 20D digital camera (camera only, no lens) - \$500
(used for only a few months; excellent condition).
If interested, contact Sandy Selesky at 978-692-3755
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1st and 3rd Wednesday
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J.V. Fletcher Library, Westford, MA

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Have all your slides saved on a CD when you bring them in for processing. Cost is \$4.95 in addition to processing.

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NVPC WEBSITE

Please check out the NVPC website www.westford.com/nvpc. You will find samples of our members' work, our handbook (with bylaws), and our schedule for the year.

For more information, call Eastern Photographic at 978-937-0101

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

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