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November 2021

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 7:00 PM

Next meeting: November 3rd

Landscape Photography

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Because of the potential risk to the the health and safety of our membership from the Coronavirus, all camera club meetings will be run via Zoom for the forseeable future.

Competitions:

The next competition will be November 17th.

Digital subjects are "Stripe(s)" & "Open".

The deadline to submit digital images is **November 10th** @11:59 PM.

The print competition has been suspended for now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Due to Covid 19 all AVCC meetings are currently being held online. If you are interested in attending this program, contact AVCC at info@assabetvalleycc.com a few days prior to the meeting to request a link to the event. The club's Zoom room opens at 7:00 PM with a brief business meeting at 7:15. Steve's presentation *Landscape Photography* will begin at 7:30.

Normally, AVCC meetings are held in the Great Room at the Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church Street, Hudson. The first meeting of the month generally features a program designed to instruct and/or to entertain camera enthusiasts. During the second monthly meeting, a competition of members' digital images are judged and critiqued by qualified individuals. Assabet Valley Camera Club, affiliated with both the New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA), participates in interclub competitions on regional, national and international levels.



AVCC welcomes anyone interested in learning more about photography as a visual art and its practical application as a science. Members benefit from the hands-on experiences, from the knowledge presented in programs, and from having their work critiqued. For more information check out the AVCC website at **assabetvalleycc.com** or contact Elliot Mednick, club president, at 978-293-5192.

Dues!

You really need to get the dues into John before Oct 6. Anyone who has not paid by then loses their membership on Oct 7 and will not be eligible to compete in the October competition until you do pay. If you get the dues in late, you will restore the membership, but you risk us not being able to reinstate you in time for the competition because the paperwork is hard. (In the future, we'll look into trying to make this easier by using PayPal or Venmo.)

Programs

The big news is that the Program Committee has just about finalized the program schedule for the year. They did a fantastic job and almost overbooked. They just need to close the loop on the May program presenter. The program committee consists of John Mauro, Robyn Saur, Pam Meoli, Jane Parker, and John Gill. This year's program is interesting, fun, and exciting:

November 3, 2021 Landscape Photography Steve McGrath

December 1, 2021 Close Up and Macro Tom Wilson

January 5, 2022 Posing Bernie Hines

February 2, 2022 Photographing Birds Roman Kurywczak,

March 2, 2022 Lightpainting Harold Ross

April 6, 2022 Scavenger Hunt

May 4, 2022 TBA

Galleries:

 a. Bob Cooke has a gallery at the Maynard Library (This MAY be a photo of some of the photos: https://www.maynardpubliclibrary.org/library-history?lightbox=dataItem-ktepz77n6).

Zoom Meetings

We are looking forward to a new AVCC club year. Based on Senior Center availability, the AVCC will be starting the club year on ZOOM. If you haven't logged onto Zoom for any of our past meetings, because you do not know how or are having issues with it, please let me know before the next meeting so we can resolve any problems that you have.

Note: If you are reluctant to use Zoom because you are bashful to be seen on video, you can join the Zoom meeting without turning on your video.

You should be able to log easily on Zoom using a laptop that typically has a mic and speakers. You can do the same with a smartphone or iPad.

If you have a desktop that has speakers and mic you are all set.

If you only have a desktop without a mic or speakers you can:

- 1. Use the desktop to access the video, and use your phone to call one of the dial in #'s listed in the link info for the audio portion. You will see and hear the meeting, but others will not see you.
- 2. Add speakers, or use a headphone, and a webcam.

Note: It seems like most of the webcams are out of stock because of demand and supply, However I did purchase one at B&H video that seems to work fine. Below is the link to the one I purchased.

https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1560456-REG/aoni a20 hd webcam 108030 auto.html

Again, if anyone needs assistance, please let me know, preferably well before our first meeting. Thanks and hope to see everyone back this year.

Classifieds:

Ginny Harris is setting a brand-new mat cutter. In her words:

I have a never-used Logan Mat Cutter that I would like to sell. The cost on Amazon is \$127 but I'm willing to sell it for \$50 to anyone in the club who would like to have it.

I can be reached on my cell at 978 621 2586

Assabet Valley Camera Club

Multi-Screen 2022 Subjects

- Black & White (Monochrome)
 - · Chrome
 - · Eves
 - Hot or Heat
 - Light Painting
 - Living History
 - Macro
 - Military / Law Enforcement
 - Stripes
 - Water (Liquid)

Digital Open Score Results:

OPEN:

Open Order	Score	Name	Title	Comp/ Date	Class	Make up	Place
29	26.7	Dick Tranfaglia	Zakim_2	10/20/2021	Α		1
03	24.0	Dave Reynard	Eastleigh_Farm_Reenactment	10/20/2021	Α		2
21	23.7	Mary Strachan	School_Street_Sunflowers	10/20/2021	Α		3
15	22.8	John McKinney	Peacock_#2	Α		4	
05	22.1	Glenn Fund	Fattoria_Dei_Barbi_Winery_Cellar	10/20/2021	Α		5
16	21.5	Catherine Robotis	Perched_Dragonfly_At_The_Pond	10/20/2021	Α		6
90	22.3	Glenn Fund	Fried_Snapper_It's_What's_For_Dinner	4/21/2021	Α	YES	0
01	27.5	Elliot Mednick	Autumn_Sunflowers	10/20/2021	AA		1
13	27.3	John Gill	Mayfly_On_Cone_Flower	10/20/2021	AA		2
12	27.2	Darlene Holman	King_Bird_Plum_Island	10/20/2021	AA		3
19	26.7	Sue Abrahamsen	Round_Seed_Pod	10/20/2021	AA		4
24	26.5	Tony Monteiro	Shooting_With_Conviction	10/20/2021	AA		5
20	25.3	Natalie Schiavone	Sail_Away	10/20/2021	AA		6
25	25.0	Jane Parker	St_Mike's	10/20/2021	AA		7
18	24.6	Linda Shelales	Precious_Monarch	10/20/2021	AA		8
17	24.0	Todd Mathieson	Plum_Island_Duck_At_Sunset	10/20/2021	AA		9
14	23.2	Robyn Saur	New_York_City_Fog	10/20/2021	AA		10
22	22.8	David Morin	Seeing_Double	10/20/2021	AA		11
23	22.2	Maureen Mathieson	Shelburne_Farm_Vt	10/20/2021	AA		12
91	25.5	Jane Parker	Umass_Grad_Looking_For_Dad	4/21/2021	AA	YES	0

Digital Theme Score Results:

NATURE:

Theme Order	Score	Name	Title	Comp/ Date	Class	Mak eup	Place
20	25.2	Mary Strachan	Passing_On_The_Right	10/20/2021	А		1
17	23.8	Glenn Fund	North_Pack_Monadnock_Fall_Foliage	10/20/2021	Α		2
25	23.2	John McKinney	Swan_Has_Her_Ducks_In_A_Row	10/20/2021	Α		3
07	23.0	Catherine Robotis	Dragonfly_On_A_Bruised_Reed	10/20/2021	Α		4
91	22.5	Glenn Fund	Wild_Teasel_@_The_Arboretum	4/21/2021	А	YE S	0
19	28.7	Darlene Holman	Osprey's_Catch_On_River	10/20/2021	AA		1
18	28.3	Sue Abrahamsen	Nursing_Cubs	10/20/2021	AA		2
11	27.3	John Gill	Heron_Taking_Off_With_Fish	10/20/2021	AA		3
13	27.2	Elliot Mednick	Mine	10/20/2021	AA		4
28	26.3	Robyn Saur	Three_Wood_Storks	10/20/2021	AA		5
14	26.1	Natalie Schiavone	Mom_And_Babies	10/20/2021	AA		6
12	25.7	David Morin	Heron_With_Fish	10/20/2021	AA		7
23	25.2	Tony Monteiro	Snack_Time_For_A_Great_Blue	10/20/2021	AA		8
10	24.8	Jane Parker	Great_Black_Backed_Gull	10/20/2021	AA		9
08	24.0	Linda Shelales	Enraged_Swan_Chases_Canadian_Goose	10/20/2021	AA		10
22	23.5	Todd Mathieson	Skipper_On_Clover	10/20/2021	AA		11
09	19.4	Maureen Mathieson	Female_Fox_In_The_Fall	10/20/2021	AA		12
90	22.7	Jane Parker	Hungry	4/21/2021	AA	YE S	0
04	25.0	Bridget Perch	Crab_In_Seaweed	10/20/2021	В		1
05	25.0	Nick Andruzzi	Dinner_ls_Served	10/20/2021	В		1
15	24.5	John Mauro	Mt_Timpanogos_Utah	10/20/2021	В		2
29	24.5	Mary Coombs	Tightrope	10/20/2021	В		2
24	24.4	Heather Ruthroff	Sunflower	10/20/2021	В		3
02	24.2	Pam Meoli	Breakfast_With_Yellow_Ghost_Crab	10/20/2021	В		4
26	24.2	Willam Spezeski	Tales_To_Tell	10/20/2021	В		4
01	23.8	Theresa Vachowski	Beauty_And_The_Beast	10/20/2021	В		5
03	22.8	Liz Krouse	Calling_Hawk	10/20/2021	В		6
16	22.0	Jim Quinn	Mushrooms	10/20/2021	В		7
27	21.3	John Ford	Tapping_In	10/20/2021	В		8
21	20.4	Margaret Fotakis	Rock	10/20/2021	В		9
06	20.3	Lee Arnold	Do_You_See_What_I_See	10/20/2021	В		10
Total		32					

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CLASS AA	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd													
Darlene Holman	28.5	27.4	27.2	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.8
Sue Abrahamsen	28.4	27.4	26.7	28.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.8
John Gill	27.4	28.4	27.3	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.4
Elliot Mednick	26.3	28.8	27.5	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	109.8
Natalie Schiavone	25.9	26.7	25.3	26.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.0
Robyn Saur	24.2	27.4	23.2	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.1
Linda Shelales	26.2	23.7	24.6	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.5
Jane Parker	25.5	22.7	25.0	24.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0
David Morin	22.6	26.0	22.8	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.1
Todd Mathieson	24.6	23.8	24.0	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9
Maureen Mathieson	24.0	23.9	22.2	19.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.5
Tony Monteiro	0.0	0.0	26.5	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.7
Doris Monteiro	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Virginia Harris	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paul Weisbach	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
John Houldsworth	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLASS A	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL												
Mary Strachan	23.0	25.0	23.7	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.9
John McKinney	22.7	26.9	22.8	23.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.6
Catherine Robotis	23.1	24.6	21.5	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.2
Glenn Fund	22.3	22.5	22.1	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.7
Dick Tranfaglia	23.2	23.3	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.2
Dave Reynard	24.8	0.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.8
Dean Giolas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peter Stultz	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barbara Huntley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Linda Gilberti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLASS B	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL												
Mary Coombs	22.3	25.4	27.5	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.7
John Mauro	22.9	24.7	27.2	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.3
Liz Krouse	26.5	25.4	21.5	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.2
Bridget Perch	24.5	24.3	21.8	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.6
Theresa Vachowski	22.9	23.2	22.8	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.7
Pam Meoli	21.0	23.2	21.2	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.6
Jim Quinn	22.6	21.4	21.1	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.1
Lee Arnold	21.4	23.1	22.1	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.9
John Ford	21.1	22.3	20.7	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.4
Heather Ruthroff	19.6	20.6	0.0	24.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.6
Dawn Law	25.1	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.8
Nick Andruzzi	0.0	0.0	22.2	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.2
William Spezeski	0.0	0.0	20.8	24.2	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0
Margaret Fotakis	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4
Tracey Rutherford	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Susan Nichols	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Linda DeStefano	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dora Kleiner	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lynn Kerner	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Ann DeCristofaro	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bob Cooke	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gary Karagosian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jennifer Wang	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marie Riley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marilyn Tromer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0