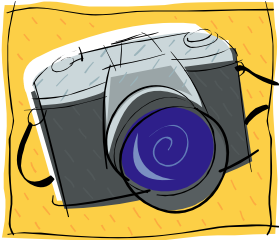


# Nashoba Valley Photo Club



February 2009

## THE CAMERA CASE



### Letter from the President by Walter Harrington

If it's February, spring cannot be far behind. Hopefully, we will start to get some days that are not as brutally cold as they have been in January. As I mentioned last month, there are some interesting things happening in February. The Merrimack River Eagle Festival is scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup> in Newburyport. Google "Newburyport" for more information. The New Hampshire Orchid Society is holding its annual show "Love in Bloom" at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, N.H. on February 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. They allow photographers into the show on Saturday and Sunday morning from 8am to 9am. Check their website <http://www.nhorchids.org> for directions. For other photo ops, try the State Fish Pier in Gloucester, along the Merrimack River and Salisbury State Park.

We have field trips and a seminar coming up. To help us with the planning for these events, it is important for us to know the level of interest. For example, if we know how many members are planning to sign up for the Night

Photography field trip, we can determine whether to set up one or two sessions. For the seminar, we need to get a count of interested members so we can decide when to open it up to other camera clubs. Look for more interesting club events as we move into spring.

During the next month, we have a housekeeping chore that needs to be addressed. The club bylaw must be updated to remove the references to slides from the document. A committee has been working on this update, and it has submitted its recommendation. Under the club constitution, bylaws governing the transaction of club business may be adopted, revoked, or amended after 14 days notification to the membership and following a two-thirds affirmative vote of a quorum, defined as at least one-third of the paid membership.

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The proposed changes will be posted on the website by February 1, 2009, and they will be officially announced to the members at the meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will vote on the changes at the meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Assigned topics for competition this year will follow the selections chosen by the Joint Multiscreen Committees as follows:

- Fireworks
- Leading Lines (April)
- Celebration
- Street Vendor (May)
- After the Rain (February)
- Country Scene
- Waterfall(s)
- Something that Floats (December)
- Nostalgia (January)
- Carousel

**CALENDAR**

**February**

**4 Digital and Print Competition**

**11 Harry's Round Table - Workflow**

**18 NECC Digital General Circuit**

**25 Digital Camera Users Group**

**March**

**4 Digital Competition: Open and Nature**

**18 Showtime**

**25 Digital Camera Users Group**

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

*by Dick Kenyon*

It's official! Winter is here. The snow is piled high, it's cold, and folks have either decided to hunker down by the fire or get out and enjoy the outdoor winter environment.

Access to the woods via snowshoes or cross country skis will get you in a situation to find some photographic opportunities. Nature's colors may be limited to white, blue and black, but the addition of people dressed in red can enhance a winter photograph. Many skiers' clothing is quite colorful, as are their skis. Look for some open water, and you'll find ducks. Owls have been seen and photographed at Salisbury Beach State Park. Icicles, snow covered weeds, patterns in ice and animal tracks in fresh snow are other interesting subjects. Bundle up, get out and make some great images.



*Snow Shoe*

© Dick Kenyon



*Winter Fungi*

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## GLENNIE NATURE EXHIBITION

The Glennie Memorial Nature Exhibition is coming up. I'll need some outstanding nature images to submit for the club. A total of ten images, no more than two per maker, are required. This competition has been expanded greatly with invitations to participate sent to many, many clubs. When we first started, the competition was limited to New England clubs, and maybe twenty participated. Now, chairman Charlie Burke is sending invitations to many times that number. Last year, NVPC placed sixteenth out of fifty-two participating clubs. I need to have two candidate images from each member who wishes to submit images for consideration as part of our 2009 entry. **Send the images in the 1024x768 format to Walter Harrington by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Hewlett Packard offers several free on-line courses, as well as other tips on taking better photographs. Courses currently offered include: "Touch Up Digital Photos With Photoshop Elements 7"; "Photograph For Life: From Birth

Through Baby's Firsts"; "Camera Composition: Change Your Perspective." Under "All Courses-Personal Interests", there is a basic course in Photoshop CS2. Access these courses by going to: [http://www.hp.com/united-states/consumer/digital\\_photography/home](http://www.hp.com/united-states/consumer/digital_photography/home).

***“SAY HI!”***

***to Linda M. DeCicco***

***Fanning***



Linda is the Director of Human Resources at her company. She has always taken an interest in photography throughout her life in taking pictures of events, vacations, family, etc. She has enjoyed framing her work. Since September 2007, she has finished her certificate in digital photography from Middlesex Community College. She enjoys shooting nature photography, and she is interested in abstract shooting. Linda is currently using her Nikon D80 since September 2007. She wants to learn more about techniques and equipment through NVPC.

*By Pamela Florek*

**January Digital Competition Results**  
**Judge: Susan and Jake Mosser**

	Place	Points	Name	Title
<b>Assigned: Nostalgia</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	26	Barbara Murch	Sweet Lady With Flowers
	1 <sup>st</sup>	26	Dick Kenyon	When Phones Were Phones
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	25	Donna Hackley	First Sox Game
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	25	Paul Buckley	502 Feet From Home
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	25	Steve McKenna	Slides, Slides and More Slides
<b>A Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	29	Peter Frailey	Shopping At The Corner Store
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	27	Lucy Schultz	Antiques III
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Meyer Franklin	Gettysburg Reenactment
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Walter Franklin	Daddy And Me
<b>B Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	28	Dee Woessner	Archie And Labs
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	27	Doug Debenedictis	Hay Cutter
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	Linda Deciccio Fanning	World Champs
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	Pamela Florek	To The King
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	Vera Kaufman	Antique Shop Nostalgia
<b>Open Star Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	29	Donna Hackley	Fighting For The Ball
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	28	Barbara Murch	Tuba Player
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	27	Bob Bicknell	Leaf On Blue Wagon
	HM	26	Barbara Murch	Wooden Domes Kizhi Island
	HM	26	Marian Harman	Wolfe's Neck Maine
<b>A Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Peter Frailey	Getting A Better View
	1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Walter Harrington	Lobster Shack On A Rainy Day
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Bruce Caldwell	RBGY
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Pat DeCilio	Autumn's End
<b>B Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Jeff Reim	Jamaican Sunset
	1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Vera Kaufman	Dragonfly With Eggs 2
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	John Villalovos	Red Hat

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	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Sue Minott	Camden Harbor Winter
<b>Nature Star Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	29	Donna Hackley	Finch On Icy Branch
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	28	Sandy Selesky	Snowy Egrets Displaying
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	27	Paul Buckley	Mushrooms - 1
	HM	26	Lynne Peterson	Woodpecker
	HM	26	Sandy Selesky	Bumblebee On Aster
	HM	26	Steve McKenna	Turkeys
<b>A Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Bruce Caldwell	B
	1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Ed Perkins	Female Ruby Throat
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Carolyn Perkins	Hotspring
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Carolyn Perkins	Canada Goose And Young
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Ed Minott	November Squall
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Meyer Franklin	Song Sparrow
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	Peter Frailey	Water Lily
<b>B Class</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	28	Tom Price	Loosestrife Contrast
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	Doug Debenedictis	Swamp Fog
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	Sue Minott	New Blue Spring
	HM	25	Ginny Galpin	Cactus At White Sands

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## MARKET PLACE

### For Sale:

Epson SP1400 Large format Photo Printer -

Very lightly used – I bought this printer thinking I would get back into print making after selling my other Epson wide-carriage printer. This printer can make up to 13x19 borderless prints, works very well with both glossy and matte papers. It uses 6 ink cartridges, which means less waste – if one color runs out, you replace that color. The ink is Claria, a dye-based ink that is also used in the Epson PhotoMate. Prints are smudge-free and water resistant, dry instantly and can last up to 200 years.

Note that this ink also does NOT suffer from the classic Epson clogging problem - you can let the printer sit idle for long periods between use.

#### Sale includes:

- \* Printer and all manuals, included software and accessories
  - \* 16 foot USB cable (extra)
  - \* 6 new Claria SP1400 Ink cartridges - \$108 value
  - \* 2 boxes of Matte paper, 13 x 19 – 1 new and 1 used
  - \* 1 used box of 11 x 17 Glossy Photo paper
- \$150

Please contact Tom at 978-250-3568, or [thomas.mcgin@comcast.net](mailto:thomas.mcgin@comcast.net).

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**Nashoba Valley Photo Club**

Meets Every  
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At 7:30 pm  
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**NVPC WEBSITE**

Please check out the NVPC website  
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of our members' work, our handbook  
(with bylaws), and our schedule for the year.

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