

**April 5, 2021**



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Ideas for  
keeping  
camera clubs  
active during  
COVID-19  
social  
distancing

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NECCC FORMS  
New England Camera Club Council

IDEAS FOR KEEPING CAMERA CLUBS ACTIVE DURING COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING  
Updated 10/16/20

### October 6, 2020 Call

**Agenda**

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- 2:00 - Club - Virtual conversation on people join
- 2:30 - Meeting Subject - Camera Clubs
- 3:00 - Meeting Agenda Discussion
- 3:30 - Virtual Clubhouse - Check & Showcase, Cultural Center
- 4:00 - Virtual Clubhouse - Showcase, Camera Clubs, Negative Photography
- 4:45 - Q&A plus ideas for the next meeting agenda

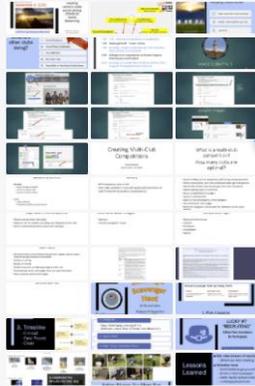
**Note:** we are now alternating the meeting working every month. This meeting is the first Monday of the month, next month will be the first Monday of the month, then, back to the first Monday to maintain the Monday - Tuesday alternation.

### September 8, 2020 Call

**Agenda**

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- 2:00 - Club - Virtual conversation on people join
- 2:30 - Meeting Subject - Camera Clubs
- 3:00 - Meeting a virtual conversation by Tracy Casella, from Stroudsburg Camera Club
- 3:30 - Multiple club presentations by Gordon Sagers, from Boston Camera Club
- 4:00 - Meeting a message from the Camera Clubs, from Hampshire Photographers Camera Club
- 4:45 - Q&A plus ideas for October 6th agenda

**Meeting Slides**



**Handouts**

- September 8, 2020 Presentation (Access PDF)
- September 8, 2020 Presentation (Download PowerPoints)

**Meeting Video**



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### August 4, 2020 Call

**Agenda**

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- Decide what ideas for your club
- Just do it!

**Handouts**

- August 4, 2020 Presentation (Access PDF)
- August 4, 2020 Presentation (Download PowerPoints)
- August 4, 2020 Meeting Chat/Video (Access PDF)
- Club Activities During Pandemic - Part 1 (Access PDF)
- Club Activities During Pandemic - Part 2 (Access PDF)

**Meeting Slides**



**Meeting Video**



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Thanks to everyone for their ideas:  
Diana Collins, INBC, NECCC VP

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# Agenda – April 5, 2021

7:00 – 7:30 – informal conversations as people join

7:30 – Meeting kickoff – Chane Cullens

7:40 – Shiv Verma – NECCC Digital Circuit

7:50 – Antoinette Gombeda – NECCC print competitions and circuits

8:00 – April 2021 Showcase, July 2021 Special Online Event, July 2022 75th Photo Conference

8:15 – Open discussion

Photo Café Q&A idea update?

Effective mentoring?

# NECCC Digital Circuits – Annual Club Services Activity

- NECCC Clubs are invited to take advantage of joining the Digital Circuit. Participating clubs may submit up to 6 digital images in the Open section and up to 6 digital images in the Nature section. They then receive instruction and evaluation through an expert commentator's recorded critique of the images within the circuit to which the images have been assigned. The commentators discuss the merits of each image and provide suggestions on how the images might be improved. This is a critique and an educational program, not a competition.
- Clubs may participate in one or more of the NECCC Circuit section, namely Open and Nature. (PSA Rules for Nature apply).
- The circuits give the participating clubs an opportunity to learn from and to enjoy the creative efforts of others. Club members will get new ideas from viewing the work of other photographers. Some clubs use the circuit as part of a regularly scheduled program night, others use it as a study session at a club member's home, and still others use it as an introduction to judging another photographer's work. No matter how the circuit is viewed by participating clubs, it is a great learning tool.
- Please ensure your club members are notified that you will be submitting members' images for the circuit. Furthermore please let them know that the commentator may or may not make changes to the images to demonstrate the impact of the suggestions and recommendations he or she makes. In the event any club member wishes to be excluded from this circuit and commentary, please do not submit their images. In addition, the NECCC Digital circuits inclusive of their images and expert commentary are used for educational purposes and not for any commercial activity.

# I'm ready to go.... In 2022!



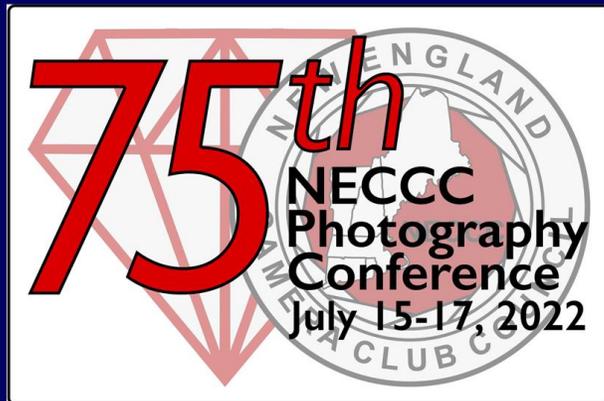
JOIN US AT THE  
**75TH ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE NECCC



PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

[www.NECCCPhotoConference.org](http://www.NECCCPhotoConference.org)

JULY 15-17, 2022



- \* LOTS of active learning! more than just pretty photos
- \* We have a plethora of photography programs and MORE
- \* Bring your camera for hands-on workshops & photo ops!
- \* Photo-ops: A plethora of subjects to photograph: female and character models, animals, raptors, flowers, food, still life, props -- photo-ops galore!
- \* Trade Show -- Vendors! Plus Camera & Lens loaning!
- \* Interact with presenters and fellow photographers
- \* Image critiques and portfolio reviews
- \* Print and Digital competitions
- \* Fun weekend of Immersion into Photography!

# ***A Special NECCC 2021 Online Event***

***Saturday, July 17, 2021***

To thank everyone for being a part of the NECCC family, we will be holding a one-day online event featuring speakers **Richard Bernabe, André Gallant, ANEC and Freeman Patterson.**



Along with our speakers, **Hunt's Photo & Video** will be joining us. There will be an ***event projected image competition*** and ***\$1000 in door prizes.***

Registration opens March 31st – Registration Fee \$30  
[NECCCPhotoConference.org](http://NECCCPhotoConference.org)



# *Spring Pandemic Photo Showcase*

## *Submit Photos April 5-21, 2021*

*Free Event! – Open to all NECCC club members!*

### Categories:

- Pandemic Partners
- In the Safety Zone
- Mealtime
- Games
- My Life in Black and White

Enter your photos taken in 2021 in one or all five categories!

All participants vote for their favorites!

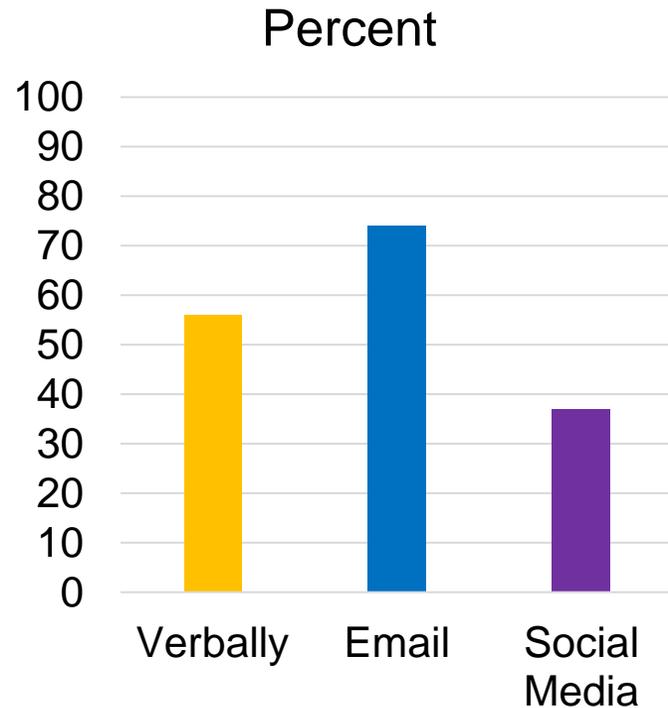
The club with the greatest percentage of members participating will be recognized.

*Sign up now at [Photo.NECCC.org](http://Photo.NECCC.org)*

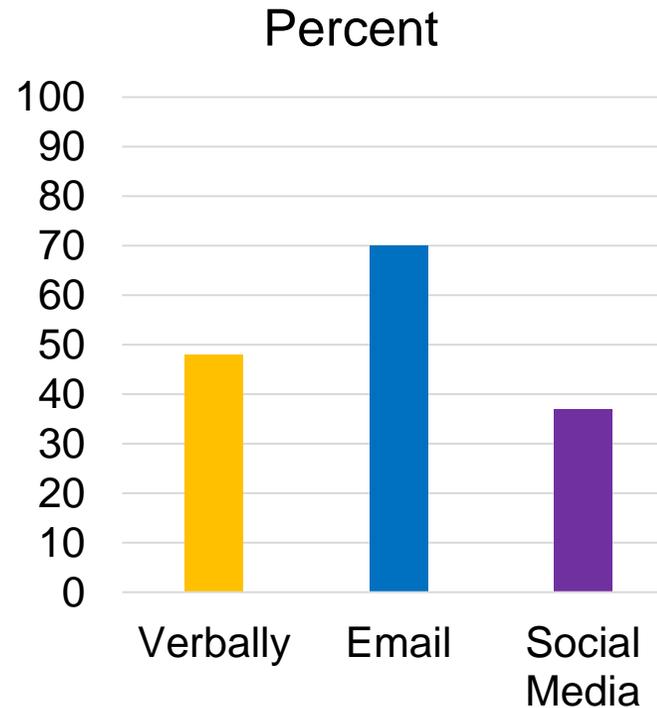
# How Do Clubs Notify Members of NECCC Activity

From a live poll at meeting

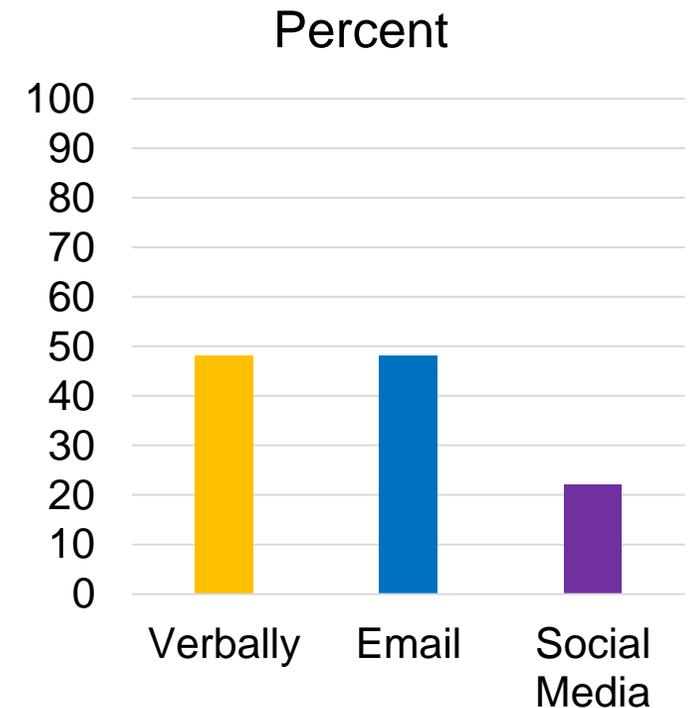
## 75<sup>th</sup> Postponement



## July 2021 Event



## Showcase



# Club Leaders Call To Action

How did your club respond to

1. NECCC Showcase – Opened today
2. Special July 2021 online event
3. NECCC 75th postponement to 2022

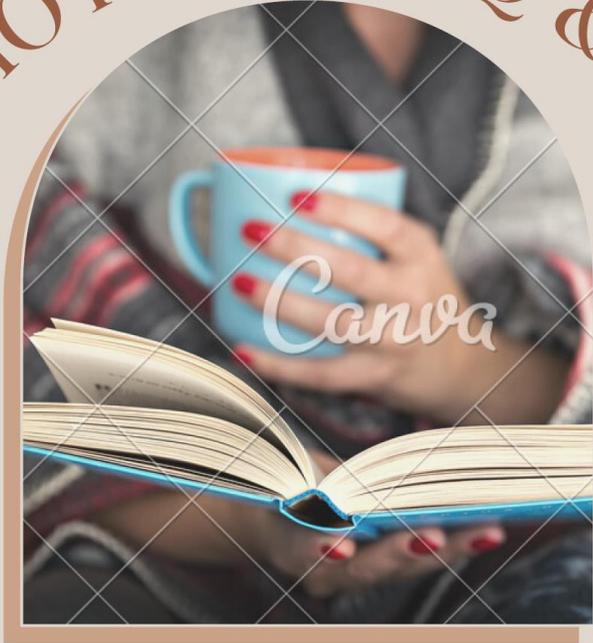


# Open Discussion

- Photo Café Q&A idea
- From Joe Whitmore, President North Haven Camera Club
- Shared a new program that they are launching for our members in addition to our normal meetings.
- They are calling it PHOTO CAFÉ Q & A, where attendees can ask questions about the problems they are having.
- They thought it was a good idea to offer members something extra that was only available to them.
- Got questions? Get your questions answered!
- Meetings will be a 'give and take' in a relaxed atmosphere designed to answer any questions you may have regarding photography.

HAVE QUESTIONS

PHOTO CAFÉ Q & A



FIND THE ANSWERS

Wednesday, February 23rd at  
11:00 A.M.

Sign up at [northhavencameraclub.com](http://northhavencameraclub.com)



### APRIL (VIRTUAL) FIELD TRIP

April 1-30

"M and/or M"

Macro and/or Monochrome

This month, you have the chance to photograph macro images (close up) or monochrome...or some of each.

May 5 is the deadline for entering your photos [to: gertp@att.net](mailto:gertp@att.net). We will have our sharing session mid-May.

Here are the requirements:

- Photos must be taken during April of 2021
- They may be vertical or horizontal
- Lifelike or creative images are fine
- You may combine the two styles in one photo if you wish (for example: a close up of a flower, converted to monochrome)
- Monochrome may be black and white, or sepia
- The setting can be anywhere...as long as it is during the month of April 2021

Thank you,

The Field Trip Committee

Pam Hastings, Gert Perry, Laura Reinwald

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# Effective mentoring

What has worked?

What has not worked?