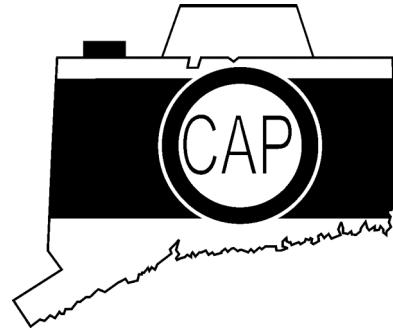


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## CAP Seminar on Saturday, November 15, 2008 Featuring Adam Jones and Onne van der Wal

On Saturday, November 15, 2008, CAP and Canon are pleased to present two outstanding photographers as an all-day seminar to be held at the Holiday Inn in North Haven, CT. Both of these excellent photographers and speakers presented at the NECCC Conference this summer. The programs at this seminar will be different and varied from what they presented at Amherst. Both speakers had packed houses and received standing ovations for their work. Don't miss this informative and entertaining day!

Additional information about the programs and a registration coupon will be sent out in a separate mailing along with the Tops rules in September and posted on the CAP Internet site at [www.CAPinCT.org](http://www.CAPinCT.org) as soon as final arrangements are complete.

## **Tops in Connecticut 2008**

Two years have passed quickly and it's again time for TOPS in CT. The open judging is set for **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm at the Milford Fine Arts Center. This year the competition, which is open to all Connecticut residents and Connecticut camera club members, will include electronic images, slides, and prints. The Executive Board has decided that due to the declining interest in slides the 2008 Tops competition will be the last time slides will be included. The deadline for receipt of entries is November 1, 2008.

The ribbon and award winning images will be organized into a program and shown at the Annual CAP Dinner in **April 2009**. This will be the only time to view the images and hear the commentary on the exceptional work of Connecticut photographers. More details on this competition and an entry form will be sent in a separate September mailing. A flier with the rules and entry forms will also be made available on the CAP Internet site at [www.CAPinCT.org](http://www.CAPinCT.org) for those who want the information before the mailing.

## **Field Trips**

### **Southwick Zoo Field Trip**

Led by Art Yost

CAP is pleased to present a field trip to the Southwick Zoo on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008. The group will leave from the commuter parking lot at exit 13 on I-91 at 8 a.m. If there is a need we will make a second stop in Vernon, CT, at exit 67 off I-84 east (contact Art if you want the second stop).

Zoo admission is \$18.75 for adults with a \$2.00 discount for AAA members and \$12.75 for seniors (62+). Picnic lunches are permitted in the park. The zoo is open from 10 to 5.

New at the zoo: two white tiger cubs (Taj and Kya), a baby Patagonian cavy born June 20th, a sky ride that should be operating when we go, and a new exhibit area for the snow leopard.

Those attending can decide about stopping on the way home for dinner.

If you plan to participate contact Art Yost at [arty43@comcast.net](mailto:arty43@comcast.net) with "CAP Zoo Trip" as the subject or call (203) 931-9943.

### **Fall Waterfall Field Trip**

Led by Jim Santerre & Pat Brundage

On Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 (rain date Oct. 12), CAP will have a fall waterfall field trip. The waterfalls to be visited include: Kent, Bash Bish, and Campell plus there will be scenic roads with rolling hills and red barns, lone trees, streams and much more.

Meet at the commuter lot across from and south of Sikorsky (Exit 53 off Rt. 15) at 6:30a.m., or at Dunkin Donuts on Rt. 7 south of the light in New Milford at 8:15 a.m. for a light breakfast (alternate restaurants available for heavy eaters), or at Kent Falls at 9:30 a.m.

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If you plan to go please contact Jim at (203) 375-7374 or [JimSanterre@Yahoo.com](mailto:JimSanterre@Yahoo.com) or Pat at (203) 375-4600 or [Lightray@optonline.net](mailto:Lightray@optonline.net). That way they will be able to provide you with more details as they become available and any changes made necessary by the weather.

## **New Jersey Field Trip**

Led by Howard Siegel

The weekend of October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, members of CAP will have an opportunity to visit and photograph New Jersey lighthouses. We will be participating in the New Jersey Lighthouse Challenge sponsored by the New Jersey Lighthouse Society. For more information on the route and lighthouses that you will visit, check the website at <http://www.njlhs.org/challenge/challenge.html>. Contact Howard Siegel at [hmsiegel@optonline.net](mailto:hmsiegel@optonline.net) or (203) 874-4572 for hotel information, meeting times, and other information about the trip.

## **CAP at NECCC**

Many Connecticut Association of Photographers were recognized at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual New England Camera Club Council's Conference this July.

Hazel Meredith of Stratford, CT received the honor of MNEC for her dedication to photography and leadership in CAP, Huntington Camera Club and Greater Bridgeport Camera Club as well as her work for the Photographic Society of America.

CAP members also were awarded medals in the photographic competitions which took place during the weekend. Audrey Weigold's "Hud Chasing Two" was Best of Show in the Digital Competition and Drea Koval's "Mist on Dickerman Brook" received a Judge's Choice Award in the same competition. Monica Baer's "Sir Ralph" won Best Portrait in the Black and White Print competition.

Each year CAP sponsors a total of nine awards (three in each of the competitions). This year the print winners were Jane Guaraldi, Randy E. Zack and Marvin Gerstein; the slide winners were Diane Robertson, Barbara Lewis-White, and David DesRochers; the digital image winners were Jan Golden, Judy Switt, and Drea Koval.

Thank you to Leann Clinton of AllAwards in Milford who prepared the trophies for us. AllAwards is located at 225 Research Dr. Unit 13, Milford, CT 203-283-4962.

## **Dues Are Due**

Our membership chairman, Jim Dionne, MNEC, has sent out the bills for dues to cover the CAP year from September 2008 through August 2009. Please pay your bill promptly to save CAP the expense of a follow-up reminder. The dues for next year have been raised slightly to \$8.00 per year, a very small increase given the rising costs we face. One reason we can keep dues low is that many members have agreed to receive their CAPtion by e-mail saving us the expense of copying and mailing.

When you pay your dues be sure to include your current e-mail address. This is very important so that we can serve you better. Even if you prefer to receive the newsletter on paper by postal mail, it is **still important** for us to have your up-to-date e-mail address. We sometimes plan events when there isn't time to send out a newsletter or we want to remind you of upcoming events; in those cases we use e-mail. Also, occasionally, we send

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out information of interest to our members such as the flier for the NECCC Conference last spring. However, if we don't have your e-mail address or if you have changed your e-mail address and haven't told us, we can't provide you with these enhanced services. To update your e-mail address include it on the payment coupon when you send in your dues or send an e-mail to Jim Dionne at [jimski42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimski42@sbcglobal.net). Once you have given us your e-mail address, we can make sure you receive all the latest news. Be assured, that we respect your privacy and will never give out your e-mail address to another organization.

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## Results of the Connecticut Camera Clubs Invitational Salon

On Sunday, June 1, 2008, the Connecticut Camera Clubs Invitational Salon was judged at Heritage Village under the direction of Paul Peterson, MNEC, Chairman of the event. We thank the Heritage Village Camera Club for acting as hosts for the judging. The results from this competition are shown below.

### Print Competition:

#### Individual Awards

**Best in Show:** Anne Eigen, *Being Coy*, Candlewood C.C., \$25 Award

**Runner Up:** Ernie Carosella, *Serengeti Sunset*, Wallingford C.C., \$10 Award

**Awards of Merit:** Any individual who scored 26 points or more will receive an Award of Merit, which will be sent to the clubs in the near future.

#### Club Standings

Club	Points	Awards
Wallingford C.C.	101	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award
Charter Oak P.S.	101	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award
New Haven C.C.	101	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award
Candlewood C.C.	99	
Norwalk C.C.	99	
Milford C.C.	98	
Heritage Village C.C.	94	

### Slide Competition:

#### Individual Awards

**Best in Show:** Ken Kwan, *Ruby Beach Evening*, New Haven C.C., \$25 Award

**Runner Up:** Olive Weingart, *Red, White, & Blue #4*, Charter Oak P.S., \$10 Award

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Charter Oak P.S.	105	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award
New Haven C.C.	103	
Candlewood C.C.	100	
Milford C.C.	99	
Wallingford C.C.	99	
Norwalk C.C.	94	
Heritage Village C.C.	92	

## Digital Competition

### Individual Awards

**Best in Show:** Richard Asarisi, *Annas*, New Haven C.C., \$25 Award

**Runner Up:** James Santerre, *Budding Orchid*, Greater Bridgeport C.C., \$10 Award

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### Club Standings

Club	Points	Awards
New Haven C.C.	158	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award
Quinebaug Valley P.C.	153	
Candlewood C.C.	148	
Milford C.C.	146	
Norwalk C.C.	146	
Wallingford C.C.	146	
Greater Bridgeport C.C.	145	
Heritage Village C.C.	135	

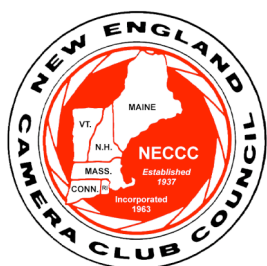
## News From Other Photographic Organizations

### Yankee

Save Saturday, November 22, 2008, when the Yankee Photographic Society will present George Lepp in an all-day seminar. Yankee's all-day meetings are held at Danvers High School, 60 Cabot St., Danvers, MA. Additional information when it becomes available will be posted on the Yankee Internet site at <http://yankeephotosociety.homestead.com>.

### NECCC

Now is the time for clubs to sign up for the interclub competitions sponsored by NECCC. Competitions are held in open and nature electronic (digital) photographs, open and nature slides, and color and black and white prints. Information on the competitions will be in the package of information that has been or will be sent to each club president in the near future. The information on the electronic photograph competitions can also be downloaded from the NECCC Internet site. Go to



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[www.NECCC.org](http://www.NECCC.org) and click on **Interclub Competition** then on the link for *Guidelines*. Also, be sure to check out the winning and HM photographs from last years' competitions which are posted on the *Interclub Competition* page.

It isn't too early to start making plans to attend the next NECCC conference planned for July 10-12, 2009. If you want an off-campus hotel, now is the time to make your reservation as they fill up fast. For information as it becomes available or for a list of off-campus hotels visit the NECCC web site at [www.neccc.org](http://www.neccc.org)

## **PSA**

If you are seriously interested in photography you really should become a member of PSA.



PSA offers ways to learn to make better photographs, share your photographs with other, meet people with similar interests, and a monthly publication, the *PSA Journal*. For more information visit <http://www.psa-photo.org/> or <http://www.photo-ne.com/region15/index.html>, the web site for Region 15 maintained by Bob Gorrill, APSA, MNEC who is Region Director for our area, or contact Jim Dionne, MNEC, one of his assistants.

## **About The CAPtion and CAP**

*The CAPtion* is published several times a year by CAP, the Connecticut Association of Photographers. CAP is a state-wide organization with both clubs and individuals as members. CAP is associated with the Photographic Society of America and the New England Camera Club Council. Annual membership dues in CAP are \$8.00 per year and include all issues of this publication.

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