



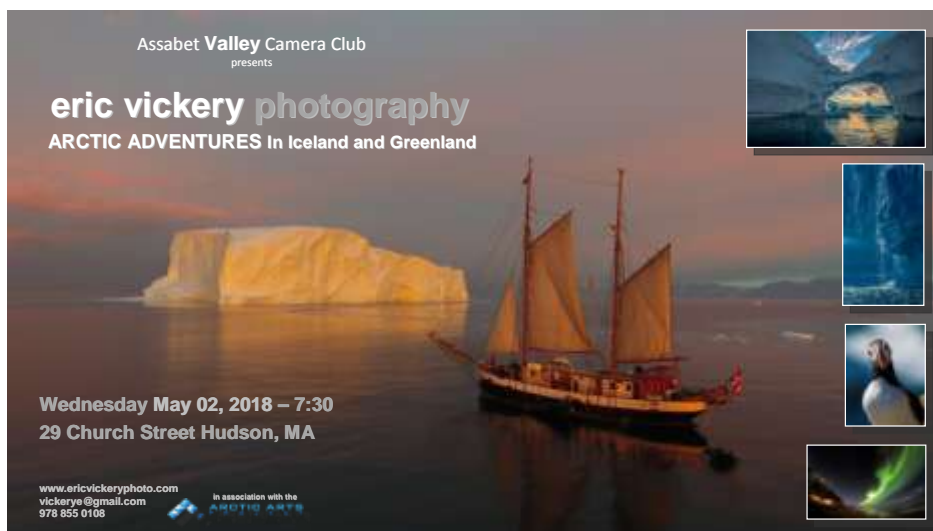
FOCAL POINT

<http://www.assabetvalleycc.com>

May 2018

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 7:30 PM

Next meeting: May 2nd.



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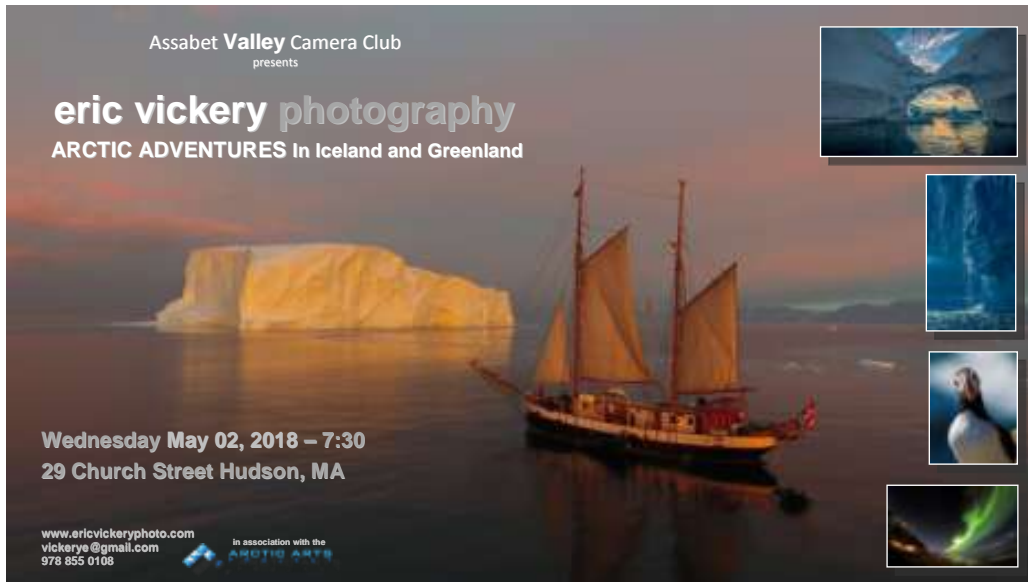
Competitions:

The next competition will be April 16th.

Digital subjects are 'Action Sports, & Open. The print category is "Open".

The deadline to submit digital images is April 13th @11:59 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Eric has had the good fortune to join photographers from ten other countries on a winter visit to the south coast of Iceland to experience ice caves, auroras and glaciers. Photographic experiences on this trip enabled him to work with and contribute to *The Arctic Arts Project* whose mission is to educate, inspire and provide perspective on the kinetic evolution of the Arctic. The *Project's* goal is to present a visual body of work that will reveal a unique perspective of climate change in the Arctic. For more information, visit their website at <http://arcticartsproject.com>.

Continuing his association with *The Arctic Arts Project*, Eric journeyed to Scoresby Sound in East Greenland recently with another photographic team on the Schooner *Donna Wood* to experience the raw existence of the remote landscapes and Inuit settlements. To complement the considerable experience and talent of this photographic team, Eric provided support for aerial perspective with drone video and still photography. The scale and beauty of these regions is truly beyond words and better shared visually.

Vickery, an active member in the Camera Club of Central New England, has presented this program in his native town of Lunenburg as well as other locations in Central Massachusetts. Eric's passion for travel and adventure go hand and hand with his love of photography. To see his work, visit <http://vickeryphoto.com>.

The presentation is free and open to the general public. AVCC welcomes anyone interested in learning more about photography as a visual art and its practical application as a science. Meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the first and third Wednesday of each month from September through early June in the Great Room at the Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church Street. For more information check out the AVCC website at assabetvalleycc.com or contact John Gill, club President, at 978-293-5192.

E-Board Meeting:

I have scheduled the e-board meeting for May 17, 2018, @ 7PM. Please send John at jandsgill@verizon.net any agenda items that you have.

Multi-Screen Competition:

The Multi-screen competition is coming up, so mark your calendars for Monday, May 21st. The event will be held at the First Church in Sterling, 6 Meetinghouse Road. Set up will be at 6:30, with the judging to follow at 7:00. Everyone attending should bring a snack. While your calendars are out, also mark down Monday, April 30th, when we will meet at the Senior Center to select our entrants for the contest. Please bring your most successful prints, as we need to select 10 for our entry.

Acadia National Park:

Have you been to Acadia National Park? Would you like to have your photos included in a show, to be presented at the season-ending banquet? Please send as many as you would like, up to around 20, to Todd Mathieson at toddmathie@comcast.net by May 18th. A Pro Show Gold program will be created from the submitted images.

Days Inn Photo Contest

This is an interesting photo contest being held by Days Inn. They are looking for a photographer to photograph sunrises and sunsets for their properties. The winner gets to travel around the country for a month all expenses paid, plus \$10k at the end. Nice summer job if you can get it.

<http://www.wcvb.com/article/days-inn-suntern-outdoor-photography-job/20111776>

ArtWeek

ArtsFest Hudson is part of the statewide initiative "ArtWeek", with more than 525 events in 155 towns and neighborhoods across the state!

Hudson's premiere arts and crafts festival is happening this Saturday, May 5th from 12-5 pm. We'll be showcasing 52 local vendors along Main Street from Town Hall to Main Street Bank. There'll be musical performances all day long, a community paint station, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, a children's crafting area, and more...

This event is produced by the Hudson Downtown Business Improvement District and sponsored by River's Edge Arts Alliance, Serendipity, Create Honesty, Puzzlescape, and Tom Drisoll Piano Service.

Hope to see you there!

Regards,

Debra Vanderwerf

ArtsFest Hudson Planning Committee, Chair

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Apr. '18 Print Competition - OPEN

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<u>GOLD</u>			
Lotus #6	John Gill	27	1st
Here's Looking at You	Linda Shelales	25.3	2nd
Heron in Flowers	Sue Abrahamsen	25	3rd
Dragonfly on Lotus Bud - BW	Todd Mathieson	24.8	
Perfect Paper Parasols	Linda Gilberti	24.8	
Broken Window	Dave Morin	24.7	
That One, Mom !	Bob Cooke	21.5	
<u>SILVER</u>			
Cedar Waxwing Eating Berry	Leon Ferrante	28.7	1st
Bee on Sunflower	Bob Escott	25	2nd
<u>BRONZE</u>			
Snowy in the Dunes	Darlene Holman	25.1	1st
Venice	Elliot Mednick	24.1	2nd
Stripes	Mary Strachan	22.5	3rd
Riverbank	Linda DeStefano Brown	22.4	
Manhattan Skyline, 9/11/17; Never Forget	Cathy Robotis	21.9	

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PRINT SUMMARY 2017-2018

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
<u>GOLD</u>	Open	Open	Nature	Creative	Open	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Open	TOTAL
John Gill	26.1	26.3	26.9	26.4	23.8	24.5	28.3	27	0	209.3
Todd Mathieson	25.5	26	28.6	25.5	24.9	26.3	24.2	24.8	0	205.8
Linda Shelales	24.7	22.7	26.8	23.9	24.7	26.6	27.3	25.3	0	202
Sue Abrahamsen	25	22	28.5	25.5	23.7	25.1	26.1	25	0	200.9
Linda Gilberti	22.8	23.5	23.7	25.6	24.7	23.5	26.6	24.8	0	195.2
Bob Cooke	24.2	22.7	27.2	24.8	23	24.2	24.5	21.5	0	192.1
Dave Morin	23.9	24.3	22.8	0	0	23.1	0	24.7	0	118.8
<u>SILVER</u>	Open	Open	Nature	Creative	Open	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Open	TOTAL
Leon Ferrante	25.6	28.1	26.8	25.2	25.3	25.7	26.5	28.7	0	211.9
Bob Escott	24.6	24	24.2	27.5	25.1	24.3	26.5	25	0	201.2
Maureen Mathieson	26.4	26.2	25.4	0	0	25.3	0	0	0	103.3
Barbara Huntley	21.2	24.5	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	69.7
Ann DeCristofaro	0	0	24.3	24.3	0	0	0	0	0	48.6
Diana Bull	23.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.2
<u>BRONZE</u>	Open	Open	Nature	Creative	Open	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Open	TOTAL
Darlene Holman	24.4	25.5	28.4	26.3	25.8	26.2	27.6	25.1	0	209.3
Linda DeStefano Brown	23.6	25.3	22.8	27.1	23.2	24.8	24.6	22.4	0	193.8
Mary Strachan	23.8	21.6	23	25.2	24.2	24.7	24.7	22.5	0	189.7
Cathy Robotis	23.8	0	0	24.2	22.9	26	26.8	21.9	0	145.6
Elliot Mednick	0	0	0	0	25.8	25.3	27.3	24.1	0	102.5
Larry Alley	0	24.8	25.3	0	0	27.1	25.1	0	0	102.3
Bill Weiblen	25	21.7	24.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Morgan McSweeney	0	0	0	0	21.5	22.7	0	0	0	44.2
Art Walker	0	0	0	23.4	0	0	0	0	0	23.4
John Sahagian	0	22.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.9
Larry Wellington	22.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.3

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May '18 Digital Competition - OPEN			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<u>CLASS AA</u>			
Portrait of Burrowing Owl	Doris Monteiro	27.5	1st
Camelia Light Pink	Sue Abrahamsen	26	2nd
Pelican About to Take Flight	Tony Monteiro	25.8	3rd
Sunrise on a Foggy Field	John Gill	25.4	
Bee on Daisy	Ginny Harris	24.9	
Mandrill Youngster	Linda Shelales	24.4	
Surfing: A Spectator Sport	Todd Mathieson	23.7	
<u>Make-Up for</u>			
<u>CLASS A</u>			
Burmese Fisherman	Linda Gilberti	25.5	1st
Carpathian Lynx 2018	Maureen Mathieson	25.4	2nd
Looking Good	Leon Ferrante	24.4	3rd
Roseate	Barbara Huntley	24	
Spring	Diana Ledoux	23.7	
Boothbay Harbor	Bob Escott	23.1	
Red Vase and Carnations	Dave Reynard	23	
Tulip	Jill Lockwood	22.1	
The Winter That Wouldn't End #2	Dean Giolas	21.1	
<u>Make-Up for</u>			
<u>CLASS B</u>			
New England Chilly Finch	Jane Parker	28.1	1st
Grizzly Walking the Beach	Mary Strachan	26.5	2nd
Painted Lady	Darlene Holman	26.1	3rd
Northern Flicker Couple	Theresa Vachowski	25.9	
Through the Looking Glass	Catherine Robotis	23.9	
Shadows	Natalie Schiavone	23.9	
Cape Cod Lighthouse Stairway	John McKinney	23.9	
Coney Island Parachute Jump	Jim Quinn	23.5	
Veiled	Linda DeStefano Brown	23	
At the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Elliot Mednick	22.8	
Life's a Beach	Susan Nichols	22.3	
Bluebird Sharing	Diana Bull	22.2	
Fresh Frog	Bob Cooke	21.9	
Lobster Trap Along Canal	Pam Meoli	19.9	

May '18 Digital Competition - NATURE			
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<u>CLASS AA</u>			
Love is in the Air	Doris Monteiro	28.3	1st
Painted Lady on Cone Flower	John Gill	27.9	2nd
Spoonbill Dads Delivery	Tony Monteiro	27.8	3rd
Loon	Ginny Harris	25.9	
Muskrat With Snack #1	Sue Abrahamsen	24.4	
Hoverfly on Thistle	Todd Mathieson	24.3	
White Heron With Catch	Linda Shelales	24	
<u>Make-Up for</u>			
<u>CLASS A</u>			
Mr. Blue	Diana Ledoux	25.4	1st
Grand Teton Landscape #2	Dave Reynard	25.2	2nd
Drying Out	Barbara Huntley	24.4	3rd
Bambi	Bob Escott	22.7	
Wild Borneo Number Two	Linda Gilberti	22.1	
Foggy Sunset	Jill Lockwood	21.6	
The First Spring Hike at Mount Misery	Dean Giolas	21.1	
Hello Snowy	Maureen Mathieson	21	
You Look Like Dinner	Leon Ferrante	19.2	
<u>Make-Up for</u>			
<u>CLASS B</u>			
Bumble's Last Stop	Jane Parker	27.7	1st
Early Morning Lotus	Natalie Schiavone	26.1	2nd
Afternoon Swim	Pam Meoli	25.8	3rd
Elk at the South Rim of Grand Canyon	Mary Strachan	25.6	
Cleared for Takeoff	Elliot Mednick	25.4	
Puffin Mates	Darlene Holman	25.1	
Winter Bathing	Catherine Robotis	25.1	
From the Center	Linda DeStefano Brown	24	
Gilla Woodpecker	Diana Bull	23.1	
Turtles Sunbathing	John McKinney	22.3	
Flower	Susan Nichols	21.6	
Bird	Jim Quinn	21.5	
Alaska Sea Otter	Bob Cooke	21.4	
Lilac Buds	Theresa Vachowski	20.9	

DIGITAL SUMMARY 2017-2018

MEMBERS	SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		TOTAL
CLASS AA	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL
Doris Monteiro	25.6	27.4	27.1	27.4	27.4	24.7	27.6	29.1	28.4	26.5	24.8	28.5	28.8	27.6	27.5	28.3	0	0	436.7
Tony Monteiro	23.9	26.7	24.3	27.3	26.8	27.4	27.1	28.5	24.9	26.3	28.7	28.3	28	28.9	25.8	27.8	0	0	430.7
John Gill	23.8	26.1	26.2	27.3	25.4	27.4	26.5	26.4	26.6	25.2	27.7	27.1	27.5	28.5	25.4	27.9	0	0	425
Sue Abrahamsen	22.5	26.2	24.2	27.6	25.7	25.8	25.2	28.5	23.7	25.3	27.6	25.8	26.1	26.8	26	24.4	0	0	411.4
Ginny Harris	24.8	24	24.8	27.2	25.1	24.9	25.3	26.7	24	24.1	25.3	28.4	26.5	25	24.9	25.9	0	0	406.9
Todd Mathieson	23.5	23.5	23.3	25.1	24.6	23.6	25	27.7	26.7	23.3	26.2	26.9	28.6	27	23.7	24.3	0	0	403
Linda Shelales	23.3	23	21.6	24.7	25.9	24	27.6	27.2	24.4	23	26	25.4	24.1	22.8	24.4	24	0	0	391.4
Cathy Simmons	24.8	24.8	27.2	26.7	26.5	25.4	27	27.9	25	25	26	26.3	29.1	28.5	0	0	0	0	370.2
Drew Simmons	24.2	24.7	24.3	23.3	25.2	22.9	25.2	24.1	25.6	22	24.3	27	28.3	25.3	0	0	0	0	346.4
Dave Morin	24	25.8	25.4	21.5	25.7	23.7	23.3	23.9	23.4	23.5	22.5	24.2	23.7	26.1	0	0	0	0	336.7
John Houldsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.8	25.8	23.5	9	25.6	0	0	0	0	0	111.7
CLASS A	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL
Dave Reynard	22.5	24.4	23.8	25.2	25.7	23.7	25.2	24.5	24.6	27.4	24.8	27.5	24.3	25.9	23	25.2	0	0	397.7
Maureen Mathieson	21.7	22.4	27.7	26.6	27.4	24.5	24.3	26.1	25.3	26	24.6	24.6	25	24.5	25.4	21	0	0	397.1
Bob Escott	23.8	23.6	23.7	25.5	25.7	25.6	24	27.1	24.2	25	24.1	26.5	25.4	25.6	23.1	22.7	0	0	395.6
Barbara Huntley	22.9	23.3	23	24.6	25.8	24	24.5	26.1	23.5	22.6	26.2	25.7	27.3	26.2	24	24.4	0	0	394.1
Leon Ferrante	24.8	24.6	24.3	25.8	23.5	24.3	24.1	25.9	23.6	24.6	25.9	27.7	26.8	23.9	24.4	19.2	0	0	393.4
Diana Ledoux	23.4	24.4	25.3	21	20.7	25.7	25.7	25.8	21.8	21.9	25	27.3	22.8	28.8	23.7	25.4	0	0	388.7
Linda Gilberti	23.7	24.1	22.5	22.5	24	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.4	22.8	22.3	23.5	26.7	23.3	25.5	22.1	0	0	374.7
Jill Lockwood	24.5	22	20.7	21.5	21	23	25.7	26.1	23.9	22.2	23.1	25.6	24.7	24.5	22.1	21.6	0	0	372.2
Dean Giolas	24.7	23.6	21.8	22.2	22.6	23	25.5	23.2	22.6	20.9	23	22.3	23.6	23	21.1	21.1	0	0	364.2
Fred Parsons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.1	23.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
CLASS B	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	Open	Nature	Open	Assn'd	TOTAL
Darlene Holman	26	26.5	25	27.9	24.9	25.9	24.4	28.8	27.4	24.8	25	25.3	29.4	27.8	26.1	25.1	0	0	420.3
Jane Parker	23.6	24.7	25.6	20.5	26.5	25.3	26.7	28	26.2	22.8	28.3	22.2	25.8	27.6	28.1	27.7	0	0	409.6
Mary Strachan	26.5	23.4	21.6	23.2	26.4	24.8	24.5	27.4	22.5	23.5	24.4	26.2	25.9	23.2	26.5	25.6	0	0	395.6
Natalie Schiavone	23.5	24	22.3	22	24.1	26.2	23.7	26.5	23.8	23.5	27.9	25.5	23.3	27.6	23.9	26.1	0	0	393.9
Jim Quinn	23.4	21.8	25	22.4	26.9	22.4	25.5	24.6	23	24.8	24.6	24.7	26.3	25.8	23.5	21.5	0	0	386.2
Cathy Robotis	23.2	23.6	23.3	22.5	23.4	23.8	24	25.8	23.8	23.1	24.7	27.1	24.1	23.1	23.9	25.1	0	0	384.5
Diana Bull	24	24.2	22	23.2	26.1	20.8	24.8	25.7	23	23.9	23.3	24.4	24.5	25.7	22.2	23.1	0	0	380.9
Linda DeStefano Brown	24.1	21.4	20.9	22.2	26.6	23.6	24.4	24.4	23.5	21.8	21.8	23.2	25.7	28.4	23	24	0	0	379
Theresa Vachowski	22.1	21.9	23.5	20.6	23	24	23.2	24.6	23.5	22.2	24.6	25.6	25.2	25.9	25.9	20.9	0	0	376.7
Susan Nichols	21.3	20.5	22.4	20.6	20.9	25.3	24.5	26.4	24	21.8	23.6	24.4	24.6	26.7	22.3	21.6	0	0	370.9
Pam Meoli	23	21.5	22	21.5	22.9	25.6	25.1	9	24	21.8	24.4	23.8	25.3	24.1	19.9	25.8	0	0	359.7
Bob Cooke	22.5	22.1	24	25.5	23	25.7	25.1	24.7	21.5	23.5	24.1	24	0	25.9	21.9	21.4	0	0	354.9
Marie Riley	22.4	22.2	21.4	26.5	22.9	23.2	23.2	24	21.8	25.2	25.3	23.7	26.3	26.1	0	0	0	0	334.2
John McKinney	22.6	0	0	0	22	22.5	24.9	27.6	23	24.4	27	26.4	23.3	26.3	23.9	22.3	0	0	316.2
Larry Alley	22.3	23.7	24.2	20.5	23.8	0	22.2	27.3	22.6	24	25.4	25.2	25.3	23.5	0	0	0	0	310
Elliot Mednick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.2	26.9	24.9	24.4	27.1	27	22.8	25.4	0	0	205.7
Ann DeCristofaro	22.4	23.3	25.3	24	24.4	24.1	23.9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.4
Art Walker	0	23.2	24.1	21.2	23.7	0	25.9	25.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143.8
Jennifer Wang	0	0	0	0	22.2	0	24.6	27.2	22.5	21.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117.9
Bill Weiblen	25.2	23.7	0	0	0	22.4	0	0	0	22.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93.4
Heather Ruthroff	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Art Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.8
Dan Cetrone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.9