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### SCHEDULE 2006-2007 SEASON

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec 12, 2006  
 Jan.16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr.17, May 15,  
 2007 7:30 pm  
 Collinsville Congregational Church  
 7 South Main St., Collinsville, CT 06019

#### EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Sept.26, Oct.24, Nov.28, 2006  
 Jan. 23, Feb.27, Mar.27, Apr.24, May23,  
 2007 7:00 pm

#### SLIDE & DIGITAL IMAGE JUDGING

Sept. 12, Oct.10, Nov. 14, 2006  
 Jan. 9, Feb.13, Mar.13, Apr. 10, 2007  
 7:00 pm

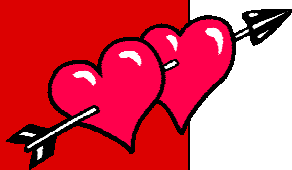
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### CALENDAR

FEB. 13<sup>TH</sup> – SLIDE & DIGITAL IMAGE JUDGING-  
 7:00 PM Dwight & Betty Douglas' Home (860)

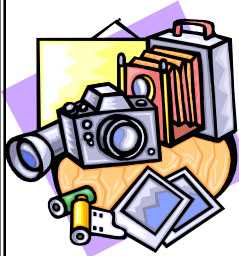
FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup> – CCC Meeting – 7:30 Collins Hall  
 Presentation:

FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup> –EXECUTIVE MEETING- 7:00 PM Frank &  
 Peggy Giarnese' Home (860)

### REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments for February  
 will be provided by  
**LORI MALINSKI**  
 &  
**DIANA WARKOSKI**





## THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

### MY FAVORITE PICTORIAL COLOR SLIDE BY Everett S. Wilson, PSA, Hon NEC

The program presents New England photographers who are ranked with 3 stars or better in the PSA Color Slide Division. They will discuss the ideas and techniques used in creating each of their images. The program is sure to be very entertaining and informative to all of striving for that special image.



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#### MONTHLY COMPETITION IMAGES

Your Slide and Digital Images for the monthly competitions are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Please send or deliver Slides to Thomas Wootton, 52 Benham St., Torrington, CT 06790 and Digital Images to Tom Malinski at [photoman@snet.net](mailto:photoman@snet.net). Three images per competition are accepted. They may be slides, digital or a combination of both.

**2006 - 2007  
SLIDE & DIGITAL IMAGE COMPETITION**

Three slides and or three digital images per competition may be submitted. You may submit 3 makeup slides each for both Slide & Digital competitions during the year, Sept, 2005 through April, 2006 Competitions. The category committee consists of Walt Langer, Dwight and Betty Douglas.

CATEGORIES		LOCATION	JUDGES
Sept	Open, anything goes	Walt Langer's Home	W. Langer, B. Douglas, A. LaGrange, I. Wootton
Oct	Nature, without the hand of man showing Yellow ribbon for best close-up	Dwight & Betty Douglas' Home	T. Malinski, D. Douglas, W. Langer, D. Kenney
Nov	Water	Walt Langer's Home	A. LaGrange, B. Douglas, W. Langer, I Wootton
Dec	Open, anything goes	Collins Hall	Outside Judges
Jan	10 Mile radius of Collinsville or your home	Helen Giarnese's Home	H. Giarnese, T. Malinski, B. Keslow, T. Wootton
Feb	Portraits, man, woman or child Yellow ribbon for best candid, best child and best person	Dwight & Betty Douglas' Home	D. Douglas, D. Kenney, I. Wootton, L. Malinski
Mar	Flowers, Wild or Domestic Yellow ribbon for best wild flower	Helen Giarnese's Home	H. Giarnese, D. Kenney, A. Weigold, O. Weingart
Apr	"S" Curves or Lead in Lines	Ann LaGrange's Home	A. LaGrange, D. Douglas, I. Wootton, T. Malinski

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**COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

	SLIDES & DIGITAL IMAGES	LRG BLK & WHT PRINTS	LRG COLOR PRINTS	SMALL PRINTS
SEPT	3	2	2	~
OCT	3	2	2	~
NOV	3	2	2	4
DEC	3	2	2	~
JAN	3	2	2	~
FEB	3	2	2	4
MAR	3	2	2	4
APRIL	3	2	2	~

**Please note that the large color print competition will be held monthly**

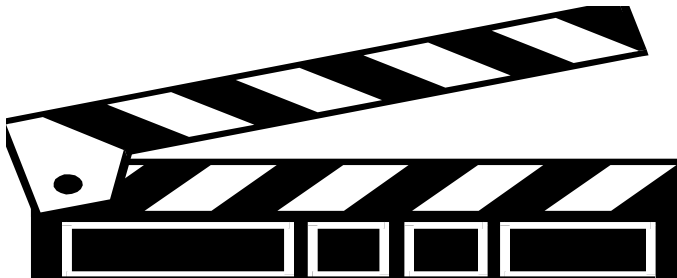
**All competitions must have a minimum of 3 makers in order to be held**

**Small Print Competition will now include 5x7 size prints**

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**APRIL**

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**TECH TALK**

**DIGITAL WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, FEBURARY 24<sup>th</sup>**

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JANUARY, 2007  
10 MILE RADIUS

Title                      Slides   Points   BR   RR   YR

### Class B

Frank Giarnese	15	297	3	2	
Marci James	15	289	2	2	
Frank James	15	286	1	1	
Peggy Giarnese	6	120	2	3	

### Ribbon Winners

Flagman American Museum - Frank James - 19P - RR  
 Flagman American Museum #1 - Marci James - 19P - RR  
 Avon Old Farms - Frank Giarnese -19P RR  
 Torrington Diner - Frank James -19P RR  
 Avon Old Farms #2 - Peggy Giarnese -19P RR  
 Red Barn in Avon - Peggy Giarnese -20P BR  
 Countryside Park Avon #2 - Frank Giarnese -20P BR  
 Avon Old Farms #1 - Peggy Giarnese -20P BR

### Salon Class

Dwight Douglas	15	328	5	1	
Irma Wootton	15	320	1	1	
Jean Barber	15	312		4	
Bill Barber	15	303	1	1	
Thomas Wootton	15	288			
Don Kenney	9	130		2	
Bob Keslow	9	193	2	1	
Helen Giarnese	6	131	1	2	
Ann LaGrange	6	117			
Betty Douglas	3	72	1		1

### Ribbon Winners

Simsbury Grist Mill #1 - Dwight Douglas - 24P - RR  
 Cherry Brook Farm #1 - Dwight Douglas - 25P - BR

## DIGITAL IMAGE COMPETITION STANDINGS

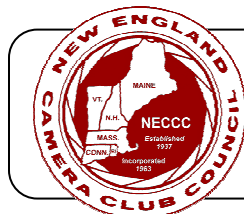
JANUARY, 2007  
10 MILE RADIUS

Title                      Images   Points   BR   RR   YR

Richard Bauer	15	356	3	5	1
Tom Malinski	15	332	1	1	
Lori Malinski	15	326	1	1	
Marci James	15	311			
Frank James	15	307	1		
Frank Giarnese	15	302			
Pat Lawrence	12	264	2	1	
Peggy Giarnese	12	255		1	
Tom Wootton	11	213			
Ann LaGrange	9	187			1

### Ribbon Winners

Hatchet Factory & Dam - Frank James - 25P BR  
 Nightscape - Tom Malinski -24P- RR



62<sup>ND</sup> Annual PHOTOGRAPHIC  
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# TECH TALK

## Digital SLR Sensor Cleaning

One of the drawbacks of Digital photography is the sensor in your camera is like an electromagnet and it attracts dust. Point and shoots or digital cameras with fixed non removable lens are very dust resistant and don't usually have this problem. But if you own a Digital SLR with interchangeable lenses then it's just a matter of time and you will indeed get dust on your sensor. Have you ever looked closely at a picture you took and asked yourself, "What are those black spots in the sky?" Well, most likely its dust that found its way into your camera and settled on your sensor. Once its there, "you own it". However, depending on the f-stop you shoot at you may not always see it. Here is a good way to test if you have dust spots. Set your camera to AV mode (aperture priority) and set the aperture to F22. It doesn't matter what the shutter speed is. Use any lens or 50mm to 100mm is good, go outside point and focus on the sky (a clear blue sky is best). Move the camera left to right quickly as if you were panning while you take the shot. This will blur the sky intentionally; now copy the image to your PC. Open the picture in your favorite editor and zoom in and pan around looking in the corners and all over. If you have any dust you will see it. Anything that doesn't look like blurred sky will be dust or some kind of contaminate. If you can see it on your PC, everyone will see it when projected for competitions. You won't loose point for dust spots, but it does detract from your image.

OK, so now what? How do I fix this?

You have choices....

Send it in for cleaning, CLEAN it YOURSELF, or Throw it Away!!!

1. Well if you're going to throw it away, I'll take it off your hands....
2. You can send it in to an authorized repair center. They will clean it professionally and ship it back to you. This may be a good option for some of you.
3. The most common solution for most Digital SLR owners is to learn how to "Clean it Yourself" I could attempt to write instructions for you but I think there is much better information available on the Web. Attached are several links with both Pros and Cons of cleaning your own sensor. Please take the time to look at these Web-Sites and make your own decision. Just click on the link....

<http://www.cleaningdigitalcameras.com/>

[http://www.pbase.com/copperhill/ccd\\_cleaning](http://www.pbase.com/copperhill/ccd_cleaning)

<http://www.imagingspectrum.com/CCD-Cleaning-c-14.html>

<http://www.2filter.com/prices/ccdcleaning.html>

<http://www.visibledust.com/products.php>

I clean my own using a Sensor-Swab and Eclipse cleaning solution. I can offer assistance; we can discuss this in my Workshop this month Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

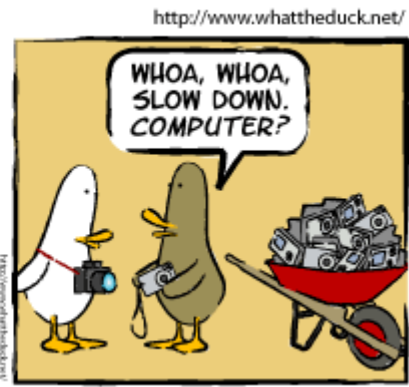
Happy Shooting

Tom Malinski

President CCC



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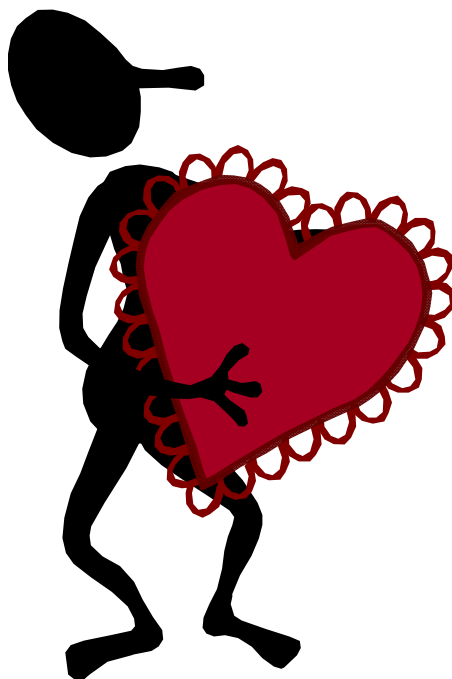
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