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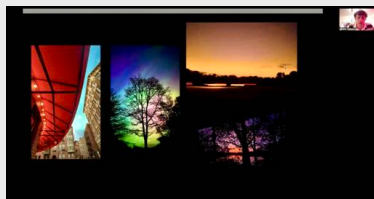
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Dec-Jan Happenings

December included our second projected image competition. We also had a great time watching favorite member slide shows. One of our most enjoyable meetings was a presentation by Greg Rec, Chief Photographer for the PPH/Maine Sunday Telegram. He shared images from a trip he and his wife took to Peru, including the famous Inca Trail.



Our first meeting of 2025 featured our 2024 scholarship winner, Mihailo Medenia, from Yarmouth HS who shared his photos from his high school portfolio that he developed over three years.



President's Message

Happy 2025 to everyone! These past two months at the Club have continued to provide us with opportunities to be together, more so in December and less so this past January. Nonetheless, our programs have provided opportunities to share our images, learn from our discussions and gain new insight on how to improve our photography. We are fortunate to have diverse members devoted to sharing their experiences.

February will be all Zoom meetings and we will be back at the Woodfords Club starting March 10. On March 17, we will have Jack Montgomery as a guest speaker in person at the Club. A prominent attorney, Jack has developed a unique style, especially with his portraits. Guests will be most welcome.

Be sure to save May 19 when we will host our year end event!

All the best, Dick



Rich Reynolds's "Bluesette"

One of the prints now hanging at the Woodfords Club.

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Zoom Meeting Feb 10 with Shawn Carey Guests Welcomed

In addition to majestic landscapes and waterfalls, Iceland is home to a wide variety of species, including razorbills, guillemots, phalaropes, terns and of course the puffin. In this presentation, you will visit two islands. First is Grimsey, the northern-most inhabited island off the mainland of Iceland. From Grimsey we will travel to the island of Flatey, a real hidden gem for bird photographers and bird watchers alike.



Shawn Carey has been photographing birds and other wildlife for over 25 years. For 18 of those years, he has taught wildlife photography for Mass Audubon. Shawn is co-founder of Migration Productions, a team of audio visual specialists who create high quality media about birds and other natural history subjects.

Update on PCC Member Exhibits

Over the last year or two, we have made an effort to provide our members with opportunities to share their work with the public and the Exhibit Committee, led by Jim Mueller, has been doing a great job to help with that effort.

In addition to some well-known photographers, we had several Club Members who had images included in the recent exhibit, "Phone Photos", at Cove Street Arts- Ella Hudson, Dick Sawyer, and Heather Wasklewicz.

A new selection of member prints were hung by the Exhibit Committee and will be displayed at the Woodfords Club through May.



Members gathered at the Curtis Library on Saturday, Feb 1st with their prints to be included in the Library during the month of February. Opening reception will be Saturday, February 15th starting at 4:00. Plans are in the process for at least two more exhibits later this year.



The two images below from our most recent projected image competition received top recognition. Image on the left "Perspective" by Rob Kopelman and the image of the right "Blowin' In The Wind" by Joe Wax. Congratulations to you both.

