



EASTERN MAINE CAMERA CLUB Bangor Maine 2007 - 2008

www.easternmainecameraclub.org

EMCC was organized in April 1977 with seven members present. We currently have more than 50 members of all ages.

We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month, September through May at the City of Bangor, Parks and Recreation building (formerly the Bangor Armory), 647 Main Street, Bangor, at 6:30pm. (6:15pm if you are entering competitions) Our first meeting on September 6 will begin at 7pm at the UMO Art Gallery in Bangor

The purpose of EMCC is to encourage and develop interest in amateur photography. Our club does this by:

- ❖ Providing formal and informal instruction to increase club members knowledge of photography techniques
- ❖ Sponsoring photographic activities

- ❖ Providing contacts with other photographic organizations and outstanding photographers
- ❖ Promoting social activities, especially those pertinent to the club's photographic program
- ❖ Providing family participation and entertainment on various occasions
- ❖ Having fun and learning from each other

The name of our newsletter is the Viewfinder, and it is published once a month, September through May. It serves as a notice of meetings, upcoming competitions and is full of information and tips that are of great interest to all photographers. It is either mailed or e-mailed to members.

The first meeting of each month is usually a program night, which might be educational, technical and/or social.

The second meeting is a competition night between members. Competition includes various subjects picked out by the club members the year before. One subject is assigned to each month yet Black and White and Photo Artistry are always Open categories. The subjects this year are: *Open, Nature, Mist and Fog, Maine Postcard, Bridges, and Children.* At each competition you can enter up to two color prints, three slides, two black and white prints and two photo artistry (our newest category aimed at creatively manipulated photos. See the website for more details). We have two groups competing in the color print and slide

competitions - "A" for those averaging 6.0 or above the previous year and "B" for beginners and those scoring 5.9 or under. In your first year of membership, you can choose either group to participate in.

Your entries are scored by other club members. Training sessions to help members learn how to score are offered and individual assistance is always available from our more experienced members.

All print entries must be no smaller than 5 by 7 inches and no larger than 16 by 20 inches including required mount and optional matte. Frames are not allowed.

Winners of the first four places in each category receive ribbons. We also participate in an "All Maine" competition with other Maine photo clubs and NECCC (New England Camera Club Council) competitions between clubs throughout New England. We also sponsor the photography competition and show at the Bangor State Fair each summer.

A beginner photography class may occasionally be taught by a member of the club through the Bangor Parks and Recreation Department.

Dues - September 1 through August 31:

Youth: \$7.50;

Individual: \$15.00;

Family: \$20.00;

Senior: \$10.00.

Dues must be paid in order to enter and/or judge competitions.

2007-2008 Meeting Dates

September 6 - 6:30pm Welcome at UMO
Art Museum Bangor
September 20 - 6:30pm Competition - Open
October 4 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
October 18 - 6:30pm Competition - Nature
November 1 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
November 15 - 6:30pm Competition -
Mist/Fog
November 29 - 6:30 pm - TBA
December 6 - 6:30pm Holiday Party
January 3 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
January 17 - 6:30pm Competition - Maine
Postcard
January 31 - TBA
February 7 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
February 21 - 6:30pm Competition - Bridges
March 6 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
March 20 - 6:30pm Competition - Children
April 3 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
April 17 - 6:30pm Competition - Open
May 1 - 6:30pm Event/Speaker
May 15 - 6:30pm Awards Night
May 29 - TBA

Please check our Web Site for changes and announcements!

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EMCC Officers for 2007-2008

President: Don Darling

Vice President: Sally Arata

Treasurer: Suzanne Trussell

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Hartt

Score Keeper: Joel Holcomb

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