

## **It's NECCC's 63rd Anniversary Share This Special Weekend with Us**

Help the New England Camera Club Council celebrate its 63rd anniversary with your presence at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Campus July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This year promises to be the best photographic experience ever.

The NECCC has brought you fun filled educational weekends for the past 62 years and this year we are better than ever! We've read your comment sheets and have incorporated your suggestions wherever we could. There are more digital programs in larger rooms. We have the return of frequently requested speakers, and for the first time ever we have two Pre-Conference 3 hour Workshops and a Portfolio Review . One(3 hour) workshop is for beginner and intermediate users of Photoshop Elements. The other 3 hour workshop is for experienced users of CS3. The Portfolio review is also a pre-Conference opportunity. Details are in the registration flyer. Canon and Nikon are lending digital cameras once again this year. Look for them at the base of the escalator in the Campus Center.

Hewlett Packard is donating as a door prize the tuition for a 2008 Santa Fe Workshop valued from \$700-\$1700. Details are in the registration flyer.

Our programs provide something for everyone from the beginning photographer to the more advanced. The NECCC Camera College presenters share techniques with their professionalism and enthusiasm which will allow you to fine tune your photography and bring it to a higher level. Cutting edge techniques in digital imaging are brought to the forefront; the beauty of nature is displayed in the images captured by photographic artists; the art of travel photography is explored along with print making and portraiture. Programs in digital photography, photojournalism and interpretive photography will keep you moving from session to session. Catch your breath in our Showcase Theaters where you will appreciate the wonders of exceptional photography set to music for your entertainment and enjoyment.

The keynote speaker this year is none other than George Lepp, sponsored by Canon. He is one of North America's best known contemporary outdoor and nature photographers. Other professional photographers are appearing through the generosity of many sponsors: Tim Grey(Microsoft), Stephen Johnson(Hewlett Packard), Adam Jones and Onne van der Wal (Canon), David Middleton, Michael Schwarz and Gary Stanley (Nikon), Jon Novosielsk (Wacom) and Janice Wendt ( Nik Software).

Along with all the programming and special events, there will also be over twenty models for you to photograph, as well as various set-ups in still-life, glassware, creative lighting, character models, and small animal nature subjects. Be sure to bring your images to enter into the competitions available to you (Print, Slide, Digital), as well as extra money or your ever faithful credit card, for a visit to our vendors' area. We will also have a Sunday morning outdoor photo opportunity.

If you have joined us in the past you know what a great deal this weekend is. This year bring a friend with you and introduce them to the best photo weekend available in the USA. This conference attracts over 1200 attendees each year. Registration for the three day weekend is \$134.

Please visit our web site for full and updated information at [www.neccc.org](http://www.neccc.org). You may also request a registration form from NECCC c/o Abe Reisman, P. O. Box 2544, Springfield, MA 01101, or e-mail him at RNECCC@aol.com. If you have any questions about the programming you can e-mail Antoinette Gombeda at [agombeda@optonline.net](mailto:agombeda@optonline.net).