

The Photography Club of Beaufort's semi-annual print competition was held Monday night. Three local artists served as judges for the club: ♦ JW Rone, director of ARTWorks; Stuart Lathrop, ♦IT director and visual artist; Bob Sofaly, photojournalist. They studied each of the ♦forty entries, analyzing ♦each for ♦composition, technical quality and ♦interest. ♦ Often they rose from their seats and checked the focus or close up detail of ♦the prints. ♦ As the judges deliberated, club members ♦were able to view ♦the same images, submitted digitally on a projected screen. ♦♦As a learning tool, judges ♦constructively commented on each image as the scores were tallied.

The top ♦winners of the 2012 Spring Photo Competition for the Photography Club of Beaufort are

Expert: ♦ Lamar Nix ♦ - ♦ "Three-Gabled Manse" 

Advanced: ♦ Phyllis Kaupp-Seas ♦ "Cloud Cover"

Intermediate: Ellen Corbett ♦ - ♦ "Singin' the Blues"

3 way tie for Novice: ♦♦ Charlotte Gonzales ♦ - "Flower and Bee"; ♦♦ Tom Brady - "Dragonfly"; ♦ Patricia Powers - "In Flight"

Ellen Corbett's Singin'the Blues was also part of the club's American Music ♦exhibit at the Beaufort Library in December and won the People's Choice Award.

The Photography Club also instituted a Best in Show ribbon, which was awarded to "Cloud Cover"

The club meets the Second Monday of every month at 7pm at ARTWorks on Boundary Street in Beaufort. ♦ Please check out <a href="http://www.photoclubbeaufort.com/">www.photoclubbeaufort.com</a> for more information.

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