

THE CONTACT

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Cover Image : Sarah Taylor
Eyelash Viper
1st place NC Advanced 93 points

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Meeting Schedule

May 3	Program Night
May 10	Executive Meeting
May 17	Competition Night
May 28	Salon & Banquet

The May meeting will be held in person at Gethsamane Lutheran Church 1921 Cabana Rd W. Windsor
at 7:30 pm

The time has arrived....the WCC will be heading back to the church for the first meeting in May. As a result of our recent survey, it has been determined that members are ready to meet once again in person. It has been a long time coming and many of us look forward to once again seeing all of our members lovely faces in person. Thank you to Theresa Tessier for her work in putting the survey together and collating results.

You can see the results of the survey as posted on pages 20 & 21. Most answers were very positive and some not so much. There is still a bit of hesitancy on the part of some members to congregate as can be expected. The pandemic is not over but most members have taken the necessary steps to keep themselves and their loved ones safe. We all want to continue to feel safe.

A last minute photo shoot is planned for Wednesday May 4 for some night shooting. See page 22 for details. Bring your camera and tripod and learn from the best.

A great upcoming event is the Warbler shoot at Point Pelee on Wednesday May 11. A bus has been hired to transport shooters to the visitor center and will return to pick members up thus saving participants the aggravation of finding parking during a busy time at the Park. And arrangements have been made, also, for lunch at the Roma club where we will park and be returned after the shoot. It promises to be a great day. Let's hope for some nice weather to make it really enjoyable. See page 23 for details.

Our presenter for the May meeting will be Ted Kloske from Henry's. He will be speaking on flash and the "joy of off camera flash photography". Its a basic look at some of the possibilities and advantages of including flash into daily photography. Ted says it's not as scary as one might think. He is a knowledgeable speaker and the program will be an interesting learning experience.

And once again WCC has done well at the March GDCCC competition. Congrats to Brent, Doug, Lillian, Greg, Brian, Steve, Theresa and Lupita for their multiple ribbon awards. You continue to make WCC proud.

The executive has made arrangements to hold a Salon evening as we have had in the past with dinner, a speaker, ribbon and trophy presentations and a slide show of the winning images submitted for Salon judging. It will be held on May 28 with Marty Gervais as our speaker. See page 16 for information. We look forward to seeing everyone there. And if you are undecided be sure to read page 17 to see 8 good reasons for attending.

Don't forget the May assignment of planes, trains and automobiles. Lots of opportunities to capture those subjects in this area.

In the mean time, keep well and keep shooting.

Darlene Beaudet

Editor

“A lot of photographers think that if they buy a better camera they'll be able to take better photographs. A better camera won't do a thing for you if you don't have anything in your head or in your heart.” – Arnold Newman

Assignments for 2022

May Planes, Trains and Automobiles
June Arches in Mono
Sept. Indigenous

Oct. Barns in mono
Nov. Motherhood
Dec. A Street in mono

Windsor Camera Club May 3rd 2022 Program

The “JOY” of off Camera Flash

with Ted Kloske



Lighting up your world
1/2000 sec. (or less...) at a time!

. 1921 Cabana Rd. West. Doors open 7:00 PM. Presentation 7:30 sharp.
Guests Welcome

Altered Reality



Arlene Kochaniec
Wings down, up, & repeat
1st place Advanced 85.7 points

Altered Reality



Maria Guadalupe Amaya
Hypnotic
2nd place Advanced 84.3 points

April Assignment
Junkyards in mono

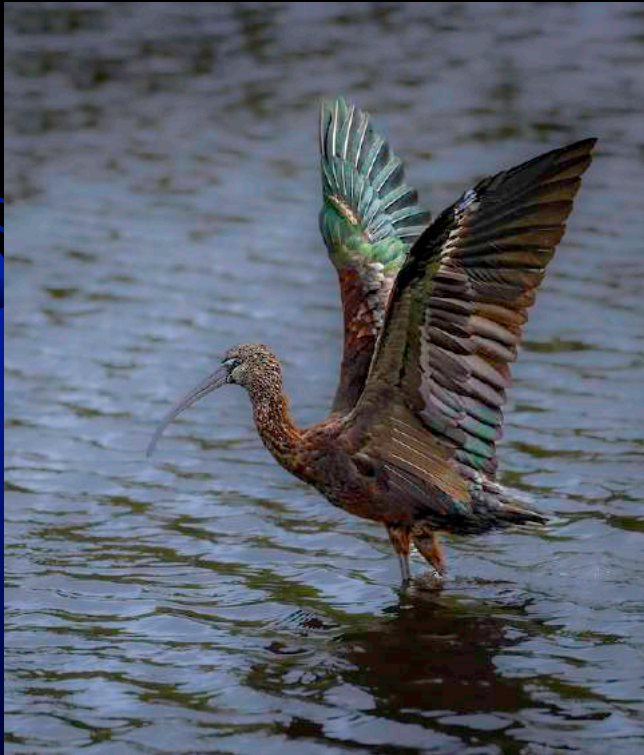
Norm Rheaume
Bus Wreck
1st Place Advanced 81.3 points



Kathy Christmas
Enter At Own Risk
1st place Novice 80.7 points

Digital – Nature – Alan Defoe

Roseate Spoonbill 2
2nd place Advanced 90.3 points



Glossy ibis
3rd place Advanced 89 points

Nature



Sarah Taylor
Pine Marten in Pines
3rd place Advanced 89.3 points



Doug Myers
Female Cardinal Jump
3rd place Advanced 89 points

Digital – Nature

Laura Strilchuck
Blue Jay in The Last Snow
3rd place Advanced 88.3 points



Larry Zavitz
Common Merganser
3rd place Advanced 88.3 points

Open

Alan Defoe
Athabasca Glacier Area
1st place Advanced 91.7 points



Kathy Christmas
Pineapple Bunny
1st place Novice 77 points

Open



Greg Aldous
Havana Nights
2nd place Advanced 90 points

Darlene Beaudet
Hong Kong Orchid 2
2nd place Advanced 90 points



Open – Les Menard

Toast the Commentators
3rd place Advanced 89.7 points



I wouldn't
3rd place Advanced 85 points

Open – Claude Gauthier



Iceberg Alley Patagonia
3rd place Advanced 89.3 points



Deception Bay Crater
3rd place Advanced 84.3 points

Open

Laura Strilchuck
When The Well Runs Dry
3rd place Advanced 89.7 points



Greg Aldous
Serene Awe
3rd place Advanced 84.3 points

**WINDSOR CAMERA CLUB
70TH ANNUAL SALON &
BANQUET**

Sat. May 28th

Social Hour , 6:00 Dinner 7:00

**Caboto Club, 2175 Parent
Only \$40.00**

**Annual and Salon
Awards**

Good Friends

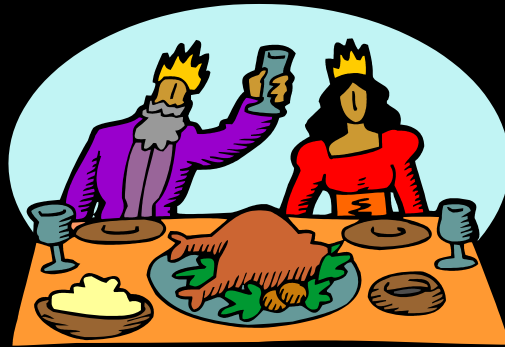
**Great Italian
Canadian
Food**



**Guest Speaker
Marty Gervais,
Photographer and
Windsor's Poet
Laureate Emeritus**

Be There

**Tickets available at the church, or
www.windsorcameraclub.com**



The Eight Best Reasons why you should attend the WCC's 70th Annual Banquet and Salon at the Giovanni Caboto Club on Saturday May 28th

- #8 You will have a delicious of Italian Canadian buffet meal .**
- #7 It will set you back a measly \$40.00 per ticket,**
- #6 Marty Gervais Windsor's Poet Laureate Emeritus will give a presentation on how photography ties into other art forms**
- #5 You will see Dan Eberwein's beautiful slide show, to music, of digital slides entered in the Salon.**
- #4 You will see the winning images displayed on the screen, when the award is presented.**
- #3 You will socialize with your old camera club friends and make some new ones, if you try.**
- #2 You will show everyone, how good you look when you get dressed up. but not too dressed up, because the dress code is informal.**

And the number one reason:

Your partner will find out that there are other "photo nuts" out there, just like you.

**. Tickets are available on the website
<http://www.windsorcameraclub.com/>**

March GDCCC Digital Results

We had another successful GDCCC digital competition in March, with 27 ribbons. Notable achievements include hat tricks by Brian and Greg, perfect scores for Greg and Steve, and multiple ribbons for Maria, Theresa, Lillian, Doug and Brent.

Color Creative

2nd, Salon, Brian Masters, "Big Red," (score of 24)
2nd, Advanced, David Brown, "Facing a New Existence," (score of 24)
3rd, Advanced, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Victoria," (score of 23)
HM, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Party Time," (score of 23)

Color General

1st, Salon, Charles Wilson, "Fundy Nat. Park Pond," (score of 25)
2nd, Salon, Brian Masters, "Witchy Woman" (score of 24)
2nd, Advanced, Alan Defoe, "Mystaya River," (score of 25)
3rd, Advanced, Greg Aldous, "Derby Delight, (score of 24)
3rd, Advanced, Brent Groh, "Lantern Festival, (score of 24)
2ND, Beginner, Linda Menard-Watt, "Sadhu at Cremation Ground," (score of 24)
3rd, Beginner, Theresa Tessier, "Columbia Ice field," (score of 23)
2rd, Beginner, Lynda Corkum, "Banff Mountain View," (score of 23)

Monochrome

1st, Advanced, Brian Masters, "Captivating," (score of 25)
2nd, Advanced, Brent Groh, "Fading Away," (score of 24)
2nd, Beginner, Greg Aldous, "Classic Drew," (score of 25)
3RD, Beginner, Theresa Tessier, "Clouds Thru the Glaciers," (score of 24)
HM, Beginner, Doug Myers, "Foggy Morning," (score of 23)
HM, Beginner, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Chickadee Dee Dee," (score of 23)

Nature

2nd, Star, Charles Wilson, "Grt. Blue Heron Profile # 2," (score of 26)
1st, Advanced, Stephen Biro, "Scintillant Hummingbird 2," (score of 27)
2nd, Advanced, Doug Myers, "Osprey With Fish," (score of 25)
3rd, Advanced, Sarah Taylor, "Bald Eagle in Snow," (score of 24)
1st, Beginner, Greg Aldous, "African Crown Crane," (score of 27)
2nd, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Mexican Tree Frog," (score of 26)
2nd, Beginner, Laura Strilchuck, "Coopers Hawk," (score of 26)
3rd, Beginner, Kathy Christmas, "Osprey # 2," (score of 25)
HM, Beginner, Kim Jussila, "Loon on Nest," (score of 24)

Gary Baillargeon

WCC Members

The Executive Team would like to thank you for taking time to complete the recent Survey. We received feedback from 38 Members of the 55 that were emailed. The feedback provided was instrumental in planning for upcoming WCC Events and Meetings. (See Results on the next pages)

Overall, the Survey results were a positive indication that Members are ready to return to “In Person” Activities and Events both Indoor and Outdoor.

The Executive discussed plans for Events from now till our Summer Break as follows:

GDCCC Print Competition, Tuesday April 19th, 2022, will be held “in person” at Church Hall, all Members welcome

Competition Night, Tuesday April 26th, 2022, will be virtual using Zoom

Program Night, Tuesday May 3rd, 2022, Ted Kloske presentation on Remote Flash, will be held “in person” at Church Hall

Outing, Wednesday May 11th, 2022, Point Pelee Warbler Shoot Bus Trip, will exceed 20 to a maximum of 40 on the Bus

Competition Night, Tuesday May 17th, 2022, will be held “in person” at Church Hall

Caboto Club Banquet, Saturday May 28th, 2022, further details to follow regarding Tickets and the Evening’s agenda

Model Shoot Jackson Park, Tuesday June 7th, 2022

Competition Night, Tuesday June 21st, 2022, will be held “in person” at Church Hall

Summer Break – July 2022 / August 2022

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Theresa Tessier : cohjoh@hotmail.com

Survey Results

Q1

Live Print GDCCC Judging, Tuesday April 19th, 2022, held at Church Hall , Open to All Members.
Will you attend?

Answered: 38
Skipped: 0

Yes	52.63%	20
No	47.37%	18

Q2

Program Night, Live Presentation TBA, at Church Hall, Tuesday May 3rd
Will you attend?

Answered: 37
Skipped: 1

Yes	64.86%	24
No	35.14%	13

Q3

Point Pelee Warbler Shoot Fund Raiser Bus Trip Event, SWOPA invited, Wednesday May 11th,
limit 45 persons, Cost \$20 includes Park Entrance

Will you attend?
Answered :37
Skipped: 1

Yes	51.35%	19
No	48.65%	18

Q4

End of Year Salon / WCC Awards Banquet, Caboto Club, Saturday May 28th, Tickets \$45 per person.
Will you attend?

Answered : 35
Skipped: 3

Yes	54.29%	19
No	45.71%	16

Q5
Model Shoot, Tuesday June 7th, Jackson Park, open to all Members and Guests
Will you attend?
Answered: 37
Skipped: 1

Yes	75.68%	28
No	24.32%	9

Q6
As a competing Member, will you enter Prints into our Competitions?
Answered : 36
Skipped: 2

Yes	36.11%	13
No	66.67%	24

Q7
Will you attend Indoor / In Person Meetings at the Church Hall starting in May 2022?
Answered: 36
Skipped: 2

Yes	63.89%	23
No	36.11%	13

Q8
Will you attend Outdoor / In person events connected to the Windsor Camera Club?
Answered : 38
Skipped: 0

Yes	89.47%	34
No	10.53%	4

There were a total of 38 responses to the questionnaire

Windsor Camera Club Outings

Dusk Shoot

Wednesday May 4th 7:30



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Meet at Riverfront Park. Foot of Askin.
Shoot at the river, then move to Riverfront
Park ,foot of Parent.
Chance to have some fun and learn from
each other.
Coffee afterwards.



Izavitz

Guests are welcome

Windsor Camera Club Point Pelee Bus Trip

Date..... Wednesday, May 11 th

Time8:15 AM

Place.....Roma Club 19 Seacliffe Dr. East Leamington

Cost.....\$ 20, by PayPal. **BEFORE** May 1st at

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

Pt Pelee passholders will be reimbursed \$5 cash.

If plans change for any reason, charge will be reversed.

Lunch..... Roma Club at 1:00. Diner pays. If we have a full bus, they will set up a buffet for \$15



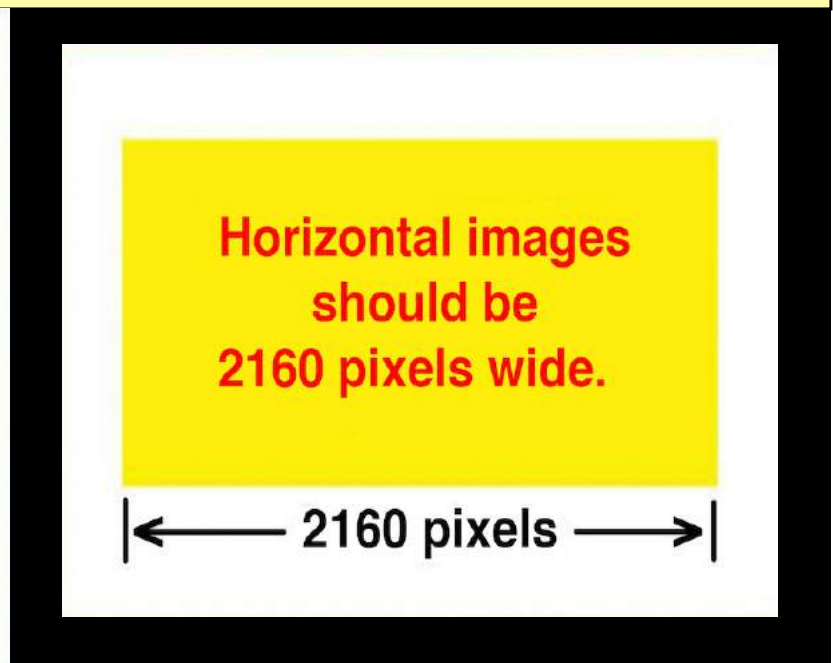
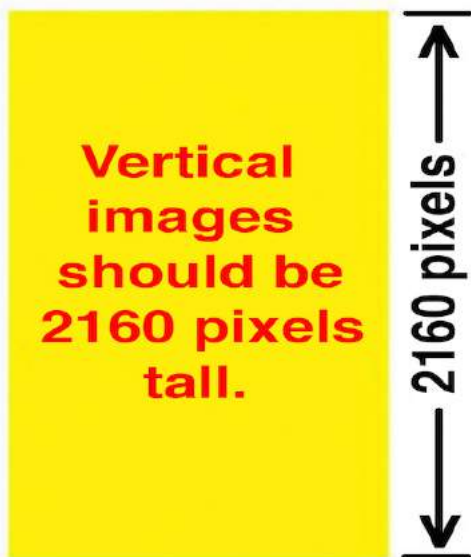
Mentors

WCC member who are willing to help our members learn to improve their images

Alan Defoe	Basic Lightroom, Photoshop & Elements, Birds & Landscapes tigerguy48@hotmail.com
Graham Brown	Canon cameras, Lightroom, Photoshop, Wildflowers and people gbrown110@cogeco.ca
Doug Myers	Canon and Lightroom doug.sis@sympatico.ca
Brent Groh	Nikon, Profoto, Godox, Photoshop, Lightroom, Portrait Pro, action sports, music lighting, posing and flash brent@jbtrucking.com
Palmer Johnson	Portraits palmerjohnson01@gmail.com

Preparing and Submitting Images for Competition

1. Make sure that horizontal images are 2160 pixels wide and vertical images are 2160 pixels tall. The resolution doesn't matter; it's the pixel dimensions that are important.
2. Make sure that your titles have 25 characters or less (including spaces but not including the "jpg" suffix).
3. Photos in the assignment category must be taken after the newest list of assignments was given out. (New assignment topics are announced in May of each year.)
4. To submit images, go to our Visual Pursuits website, log in, and select "Submit Images to a Competition" from the "Competitions" menu. You can watch the video "How to Submit Images to a Competition" to assist you.
5. The maximum number of entries allowed for each monthly competition is 3 (any combination of prints and digital images).
6. For help with submitting images, contact any of the listed mentors on the next page.



WCC Executive & Directors for 2022

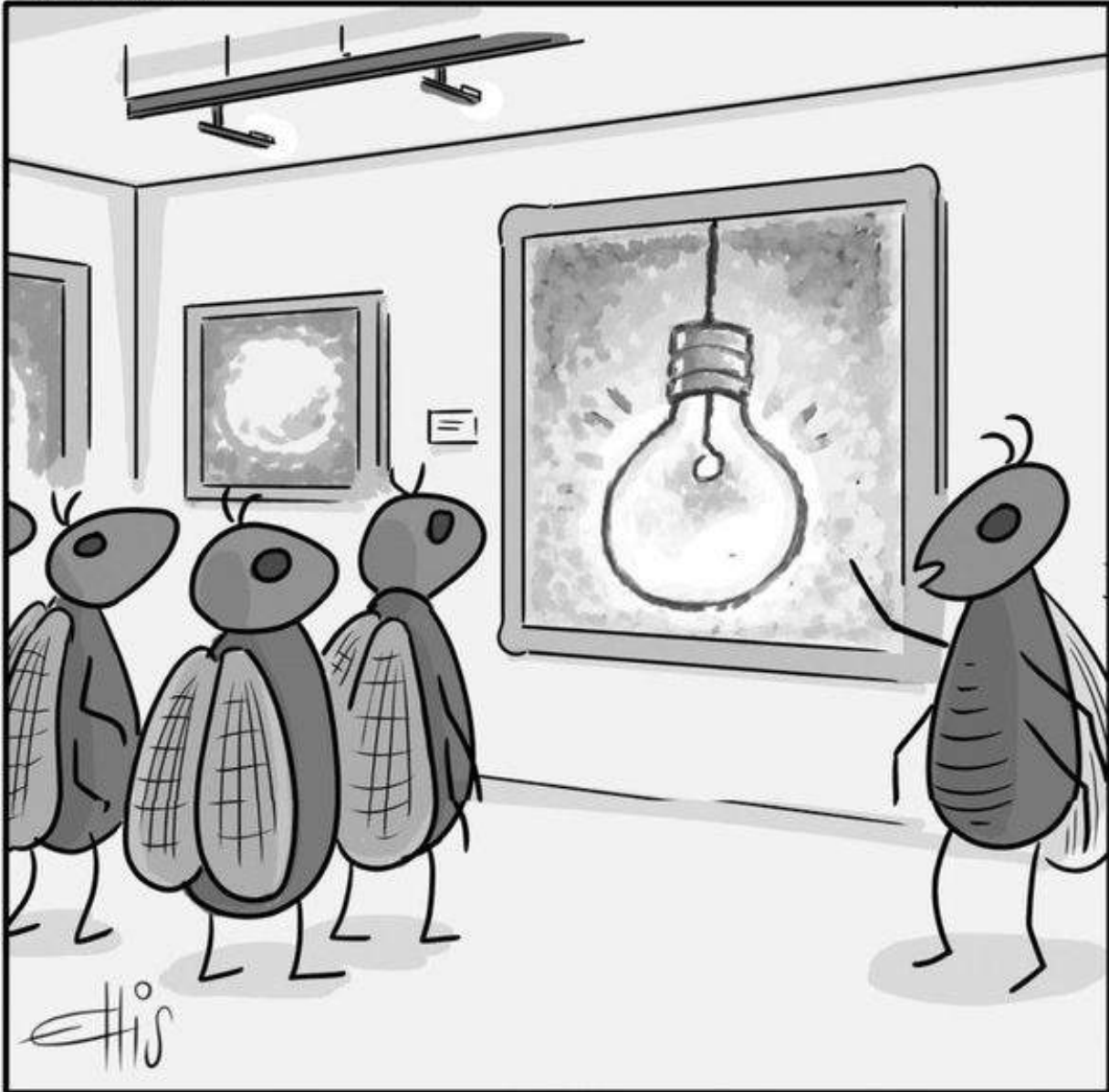
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Linda Menard-Watt	House Director
	Director at Large

JUNK DRAWER



“Notice how the artist uses light to draw in the viewer.”