

# THE CONTACT

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Prothonotary Warbler  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place DG NC Advanced 88.3 points*

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## Meeting Schedule

Jan. 3	Program Night
Jan. 10	Executive Meeting
Jan. 17	Competition Night

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

*Another year has come and gone. We have celebrated together and mourned our losses together. Experimented and played with new camera equipment and stayed with our old tried and true stuff that we were comfortable with. Showed our best stuff and hesitated over some images we weren't sure about.... will it win a ribbon or be relegated to the trash heap? At least our favourite hobby has given us opportunities to enjoy each other's company and explore places we may never have been or had never thought of getting to. It is all good stuff and we are blessed to be able to have so much fun and share it with each other.*

*There are a bunch of events coming in 2023 that you will need to put on your calendar because you really don't want to miss them.*

*The GDCCC Salon is coming up in January and Palmer has tickets for sale. You may have already entered your images for judging and if you have, think about attending the Salon as it is an enjoyable, and could possibly be, a rewarding experience for you.*

*The Windsor Camera Club Salon is also coming on March 4th. Many of us have attended this event in the past and enjoyed the show, the key note speaker, great food and each other's company. Again, get your images in and don't miss the date. Dan has recently sent out the information to everyone by email so that you will have all of the details for your submissions.*

*There have been some competition submission changes to be in effect for 2023. We are each now allowed 4 images for judging each month in the digital and print categories. However, there can only be a maximum of 3 images in digital or in print. This gives us a little bit of wiggle room to show more of our best stuff. Also, do not forget that there is now a monochrome digital category.*

*Don't forget to get your dues in for 2023 as well. Bonnie Rillett, our treasurer, will be looking to get everyone up to date. There is also a link on the WCC homepage if you wish to pay on line.*

*As we close 2022, we can count our blessings and look forward to an upcoming New Year. Merry Christmas to all. Stay safe and keep well.*

*In the mean time, keep shooting.*

*Darlene Beaudet*

*Editor*

**“What I like about photographs is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce.” – Karl Lagerfeld**

### **Assignments for 2023**

Jan.	Action	June	Boats
Feb.	Red	Sept.	Food
March	Something Sweet	Oct.	Hair
April	Old Signs	Nov.	Mustache
May	Wheels or Doors	Dec.	Snow

# **WCC Program Night: 3 January 2023**

## **Bryce Dennison**

**A two and half hour journey to better photograph and  
how to see and design a better image!**

**Come and learn more advanced composition techniques  
such as:**

- **The Light Isolate Theory**
- **The Relationship of Positive Space to Negative Space**
- **The Use of Leading Lines**

**Doors open @ 7 p.m. and meeting starts @ 7:30 p.m.  
Gethsemane Lutheran Church 1921 Cabana Rd.W  
Guests welcome!**



## Print Assignment



Lillian Dajas  
*Enjoying a Quiet Street*  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 83.7 points

## Print Nature



**Alan Defoe**  
*Red-shouldered Hawk*  
*1st place Advanced 87.7 points*



Print Open



Willy Van Audenaerde  
*buthanese deities 2*  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 87 points



## Print Open

**Brent Groh**  
*The Big Flip*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 84.7 points**



**Katherine Beaumont**  
*Crazy 8 Ceiling*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 83 points**



**Katherine Beaumont**  
*Messy Office*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 83 points**





Print Monochrome



**Brent Groh**  
**Guitarman**  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 87 points*

## Digital Altered Reality



**Brent Groh**  
***Spirit of Texas Road***  
***1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 82 points***



## Digital Altered Reality



Brian Masters  
*Reminiscing*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 81.7  
points



## December Assignment Digital A Street in Mono



Lillian Dajas  
*The Crossing*  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 86 points



Joseph van Wissen  
*Mr. Great Canadian Flag*  
1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 80.7 points



## December Assignment Digital A Street in Mono

**Margit Lanoue**  
*Relaxing Afternoon*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 84 points



**Katherine Beaumont**  
*Downtown Detroit*  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 82 points



## Digital – Nature



*Laura Strilchuck  
Plains Bison  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 90.3 points*



## Digital – Nature



Arlene Kochaniec  
Lion  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 88.7 points

Norm Rheaume  
*Nuthatche's Nut*  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 88.3 points



## Digital – Nature

**Claude Gauthier**  
**Up Close & Personal**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.7 points**



**Sarah Taylor**  
**Pine Marten in the Snow**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.7 points**



**Sarah Taylor**  
**White Tailed Buck**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.7 points**





## Digital Open



Larry Zavitz  
*Gerbera Daisy*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 89.3 points*



Bob Taylor  
*i see you*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 80 points*





## Digital Open

**Lillian Dajas**  
**Twin Peaks**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 89 points**



**Brent Groh**  
**3's company....4's a crowd**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 88 points**

## Digital Open – Palmer Johnson



***Moto-cross-1***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.3 points***



***Moto-cross-2***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 84.7 points***

## Digital Open – Alan Defoe



*Sylvan Lake Morning*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86 points*



*Castle Buttes Last Light*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 85.2 points*



## Digital Open

**Linda Menard-Watt**  
***Rotorua Sulphur Pond***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 85.7 points***



**Les Menard**  
***Abandoned Crew***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 84.8 points***



**Laura Strilchuck**  
***Athabasca Falls***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 84.7 points***



## Mentors

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

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

## 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.

**Vertical  
images  
should be  
2160 pixels  
tall.**

2160 pixels

**Horizontal images  
should be  
2160 pixels wide.**

2160 pixels



## **WCC Executive & Directors for 2023**

### **Officers**

Claude Gauthier	President
Palmer Johnson	Past President
Dan Eberwein	1st Vice President
Alan Defoe	2nd Vice President
Theresa Tessier	Secretary
Arlene Kochaniec	Statistician
Bonnie Rilett	Treasurer

### **Directors**

Doug Myers	Publicity
Darlene Beaudet	Contact Editor
Dan Eberwein,	Webmaster
Alan Defoe	GDCCC rep
Gary Baillargeon	Digital & GDCCC Director
Palmer Johnson	Print & GDCCC Director
Katherine Beaumont	Program Director
Graham Brown	Outings Director
Norm Rheaume	House Director
Charles Wilson	Director at Large

# Who remembers



# the first search engine?