

# THE CONTACT

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Cover Image : Claude Gauthier  
Attempted Take Off  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place DG NC Advanced 88.3points*

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## Meeting Schedule

March 7	Program Night
March 14	Executive Meeting
March 21	Competition Night

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

*Here we are, looking forward to spring and all that we are able to do as the weather starts to warm and the look of life starts to reappear in our landscapes. WCC members have been making good use of their time despite any nasty weather as evident by the images submitted to competitions. Whether out shooting or getting around to doing some post processing on previously taken images, it doesn't matter. We see the results and are both impressed and wondering "why didn't I think of that?". At any rate, it is all good.*

*It could get better, as well, if members are able to submit prints. Doug Myers, our print director, recently sent out a message to all regarding that. If you did not see his email, see page 25 for a copy of his message.*

*One again, WCC scored big time at the GDCCC End of Year Awards. Results are posted on pages 21 to 24. Congrats to all of the winners and a special congratulations to Steve Biro for winning Best in Show for his Atlantic Puffin Landing image.*

*I recently read an article on photography (go figure!), that spoke about the craft of photography and how it is comprised of four equal parts. These are: effective composition, good exposure, an interesting subject and the perceived intention or purpose of the image. It seems to me that many of our members have mastered these components pretty well. We all continue to learn as we exercise our brains and imaginations in creating our images. And we need to continue to do so as we also continue to learn the art of photography. As I have stated before, it is a great hobby, or a profession for those who earn from their work. It is a beautiful medium of human expression that can be so uniquely individualized. There is room for every way we can express ourselves through our work. We are blessed to be able to do it.*

*Don't forget to get your tickets for the upcoming Salon on March 4<sup>th</sup>. It is always a great night to share with each other.*

*Also, don't forget to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Rock Bottom Café with our own David Brown as entertainment. Always a fun time.*

*On a much sadder note, we send our condolences to the family of Frank Hauser who recently passed away. Frank was a long time and life member of WCC. He will be missed.*

*Stay safe and keep shooting.*

*Darlene Beaudet  
Editor*

**"If you're photographing in color you show the color of their clothes – if you use black and white, you will show the color of their soul." – Anonymous**

### **Assignments for 2023**

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

**WCC Program Night:  
7 Mar 2023**

**Introducing: Kati Panasiuk**  
**Sports & Rec Photography**



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





## Print Assignment



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

## Print Nature



**Alan Defoe**  
***Juvenile Bald Eagle***  
***1st place Advanced 87 points***



## Print Open

**Greg Aldous**  
*The EYES have it!*  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 90.7 points**



**Rick Jubenville**  
*Standing Alone*  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 85 points**



Print Open



**Brent Groh**  
*Riding the Wall*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 89.3 points**



## Print Monochrome



Willy Van Audenaerde  
*tree stump*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 87.3 points*



## Digital Altered Reality



**Brian Masters**  
***Chariots of Fire***  
***1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 84.7 points***



## Digital Altered Reality



**Maria Guadalupe Amaya**  
***Coconuts By The Sea***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 82.7 points**

## February Assignment Digital Red



**Laura Strichuck**  
*Ruby Red*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 85 points*



**Erin Inglis**  
*Red Gerbera*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 76.3 points*





## February Assignment Digital Red

**Kathy Christmas**  
*Apple Crisp Red*  
**3rd place Advanced**  
**82.7 points**



**Lillian Dajas**  
**Red House on the Lake**  
**2nd place Advanced 84.7 points**



**Arlene Kochaniec**  
**It was a RED Hot Nite!**  
**3rd place Advanced 81.7 points**

## Digital – Monochrome



*Alan Defoe*  
*Black Hills Morning*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 89.3 points*



## Digital – Monochrome



**Caroline Tanchione**  
*Angie*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 87 points*



**Larry Zavitz**  
*Spiral Staircase*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 84.7 points*

## Digital – Nature



**Stephen Biro**  
**Green Breasted Mango 2**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 93.7 points**



## Digital – Nature

**Alan Defoe**  
***Glossy Ibis Fishing***  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 89.5 points**



**Theresa Tessier**  
***Spoonbill on Blackpoint***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 90.7 points**

**Lillian Dajas**  
***Hovering Bald Eagle***  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 88.7 points**



## Digital Open



*Laura Strilchuck  
Sunset in Jasper  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 90.5 points*



## Digital Open



Lynda Corkum  
*Bow River in Mountains*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 90.3 points



Alan Defoe  
*Through Turret Arch*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 90.3 points

## Digital Open

**Larry Zavitz**  
**White Water Lily**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 89 points**



**Brent Groh**  
**Cement Surfer**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 88 points**



## **GDCCC End of Year Awards**

WCC did pretty well at the GDCCC end of the year banquet.

We pulled in the 3rd most awards with 53. Notable individual achievements include 8 awards for Doug Myers, 5 for Lillian Dajas, 4 for Brian Masters, 3 for Norm Rheaume, 3 for Stephen Biro, 3 For Sarah Taylor, 3 for Darlene Beaudet, 3 for Greg Aldous, and 2 for Alan Defoe,

Gary Baillargeon, Regina Meyes, Laura Strilchuck, Kim Jussila, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, Brent Groh, Theresa Tessier, and Larry Zavitz.

Stephen Biro had the honour of winning Best in Show.

Here is how the various clubs scored (note: the clubs who won more than us have many senior photographers who compete at the Star, Galaxy and Salon level. We have few.



West Oakland	78 awards
Motor City	64 awards
Windsor	53 awards
7 Ponds	27 awards
Grosse Pointe	26 awards
Toledo	25 awards
Lapeer	23 awards
Oakland	11 awards
Livonia	6 awards
Photo Guild	4 awards

See the next pages for the individuals and their awards

Gary Baillargeon

## **End of Year 2022 GDCCC Results**

### **Color General**

**2nd, Star, Les Menard, "Toast the Commentators."**

**HM, Advanced, Brent Groh, "Lantern Festival."**

**HM, Advanced, Norm Rheume, "hand of Man."**

**3rd, Advanced, Darlene Beaudet, "Hong Kong Orchid 2."**

**HM, Advanced, Greg Aldous, "Derby Delight."**

**HM, Advanced, Alan Defoe, "Athabasca Glacier Area."**

**HM, Advanced, Larry Zavitz, "Orchids 2."**

**HM, Advanced, Darlene Beaudet, "A Little Pink."**

**HM, Advanced, Larry Zavitz, "Lighted Red Lillies."**

**HM, Advanced, Greg Aldous, "Tammy."**

**HM, Beginner, Theresa Tessier, "Columbia Ice Field."**

**HM, Beginner, Theresa Tessier, "on Lake Louise."**

**HM Beginner, Doug Myers, "Lighthouse On The Bay."**

**HM, Beginner, Doug Myers, "Dusty Rose."**

**HM, Beginner, Doug Myers, "Cape Forchu."**

## **Creative**

3rd, Salon, Brian Masters, "Free Your Mind."

HM, Salon, Brian Masters, "Big Red."

HM, Salon, Brian Masters, "Belleville Clock."

HM, Salon, Brian Masters, "Big Cat Boardwalk."

1st, Advanced, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Nautilus Soul."

2nd, Advanced, Darlene Beaudet, "Ritzy Rencen."

HM, Beginner, Gary Baillargeon, "Model in Plaster."

HM, Beginner, Gary Baillargeon, "New and Improved"

HM, Beginner, Joseph Van Wissen, "Light Painting #1."

HM, Advanced, Brent Groh, "Staircase Stare Down."

HM, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Party Time."

## **Monochrome**

2nd, Beginner, Regina Meyes, "Kitchen fun."

HM, Beginner, Doug Myers, "Foggy Morning."

HM, Beginner, Greg Aldous, "Muskoka Moment."

HM, Beginner, Doug Myers, "Bradford Pear Tree."

HM, Beginner, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Chickadee Dee, Dee."

HM, Beginner, Alan Defoe, "Yakutat Bay."

HM, Beginner, Greg Aldous, "Classic Drew."

## **Nature**

**Best in Competition, Advanced, Stephen Biro, "Atlantic Puffin Landing."**

**3rd, Advanced, Doug Myers, "Osprey With Fish."**

**HM, Advanced, Norm Rheume, "Harris's Hawk."**

**HM, Advanced, Doug Myers, "Male and Female Quetzels."**

**HM, Advanced, Sarah Taylor, "Raccoon Watching."**

**HM, Advanced, Sarah Taylor, "Bald Eagle in Snow."**

**HM, Advanced, Stephen Biro, "Red Fox With Kit."**

**HM, Advanced, Claude Gauthier, "Ambolseli Elephant Family."**

**HM, Advanced, Doug Myers, "Spicebush Swallow Tail."**

**3rd, Beginner, Regina Meyes, "Licking Snow."**

**HM, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Bald Eagle."**

**HM, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Keel-billed Toucan."**

**HM, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Mexican Tree Frog."**

**HM, Beginner, Kim Jussiila, "Loon on nest."**

**HM, Beginner, Kim Jussiila, "Green Heron."**

**HM, Beginner, Laura Strilchuck, "Cooper's Hawk."**

**HM, Beginner Laura Strilchuck, "Blue Jay in the Last Snow."**

**HM, Beginner, Lillian Dajas, "Hummingbird in Rain."**

**HM, Beginner, Kathy Christmas, "Osprey # 2."**



**Dear WCC Photographers;**

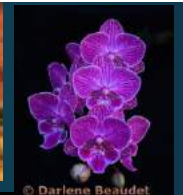
**We, the Windsor Camera Club are in dire need of prints to enter in the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council.**

**Now would be a great time to enter a print, especially a Monochrome print. We can pretty much guarantee if you enter a Monochrome print in March, it will get into a GDCCC competition.**

**If you have never entered a print before I guarantee it is fantastic experience. It is real photography, it will expand your whole picture taking outlook. You will love it. It may become a regular thing.**

**Doug Myers For the WCC Management Committee**

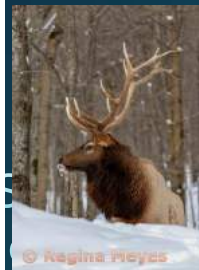
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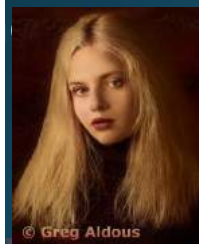
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# Windsor Camera Club Annual Salon & Banquet

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Caboto Club  
Social Hour@ 6 Dinner@ 7  
Only \$45. Pay at the church, or on line @  
<http://www.windsorcameraclub.com>

*Delicious Italian  
Canadian Meal*

*Enjoy Guest Speaker  
Marty Gervais*

*Beautiful Prints  
and Slides*

*Annual and Salon  
Awards*

*Good Friends*



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# St Patrick's Day

Dave Brown Will be celebrating St Patrick's Day playing his accordion at the Rock Bottom Bar & Grill, 3326 Sandwich St. from 11 Am to 12:30. The food is good, the music is better, and the fellowship is best of all.





## 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**

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



