

# THE CONTACT

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Cover Image : Lillian Dajas  
Searching for Coins  
*1<sup>st</sup> place PR MC Advanced 84 points*

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## Meeting Schedule

May 2	Program Night
May 9	Executive Meeting
May 16	Competition Night

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

*A bit more of my musings....*

*What makes a story when you look at a photograph? Does every image need to tell a story? Does every image need to evoke emotion? Or a feeling that moves the viewer? Some images do have a real story to tell but sometimes the narrative can only be provided by the viewer. Some images imply a narrative. This can be really compelling. Some images provide detail of our history. For instance, images of some of the old buildings here in Windsor, such as our old schools, that once were here but have since been destroyed. An image like that helps to preserve memories for us as we look at it and recall events that occurred. Some images provide us with the detail of our history, again, such as the old building shots. Some images simply are images. Kind of follows the “I came, I saw, I focused” thought process. And perhaps some images exist simply to elicit pleasure to the viewer. There are any number of ways to convey a story with an image, as there are any number of ways to create an image just for the fun and the sake of creating it. We all have our ideas and, fortunately we are able to share them.*

*There are a bunch of outings coming up for us members to enjoy and that will help to add to and create our own stories. The next event is our annual trek to Point Pelee on May 10th. There is still a bit of room on the bus. Hop on and come and enjoy the day shooting the birds and whatever else you see that you like.*

*Then Brent Groh has organized a day for us to visit the Eastern Market in Detroit on flower day, May 21. That is a day that will overload your senses with colour and scents. We will be meeting downtown to car pool. See page 21 for details.*

*Our upcoming speaker May 2 is Dr. Brian Blake , who will help us to keep our “Eye on Vision”. Should be interesting as we are such a visual art form.*

*As there is a speaker lined up for the June 6 meeting, the model shoot at Jackson Park is moved back to June 13<sup>th</sup>. Save all of these dates. Lots of shooting to be done.*

*There are several other outings in the process of being organized. Stay tuned.*

*So get your camera set and ready to go. Let’s create some beautiful images. And, in the meantime.....*

*Stay safe.*

*Happy Spring!*

*Darlene Beaudet*

*Editor*

**“If you are out there shooting, things will happen for you. If you’re not out there, you’ll only hear about it.” – Jay Maisel**

### **Assignments for 2023**

May      Wheels or Doors  
June      Boat  
Sept.      Food

Oct..      Hair  
Nov.      Mustache  
Dec.      Snow

# WCC Program Night: 2 May 2023

## Presenting: Brian Blake – Dr. of Optometry 'Eye on Vision'

- Eyes/vision vs camera capabilities
  - Vancouver Island experiences
- Focus stacking/shutter speed blending



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



Print Assignment  
Old Signs



**Rick Kochaniec**  
*Victoria Tavern*  
*1st place Advanced 80.3 points*



Print Nature



Doug Myers  
*Roseate Spoonbill*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 88 points*

## Print Open

**Brent Groh**  
*Cuban Street Artist*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 87 points*



**Greg Aldous**  
*Brittney*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 87 points*



Print Open



**Rick Jubenville**  
*Eyes of the Feather 1*  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 84 points**



Print Monochrome



Willy VanAudenaerde  
*Old Man*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 83.7 points

## Digital Altered Reality



**Brian Masters**  
***Blown Away***  
***1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 88.5 points***



## April Assignment Digital Old Signs



**Stephen Biro**  
*Old Signs R Us*  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 83.7 points**



**Brent Groh**  
*Bosch Auto Sign*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 80.5 points**





## Digital – Monochrome

**Greg Aldous**  
**Karlee BW**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 88.3 points**



**Larry Zavitz**  
**Bald Eagle**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 85 points**

## Digital – Nature



**Doug Myers**  
*Blue-footed Booby Diving*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced 89 points*

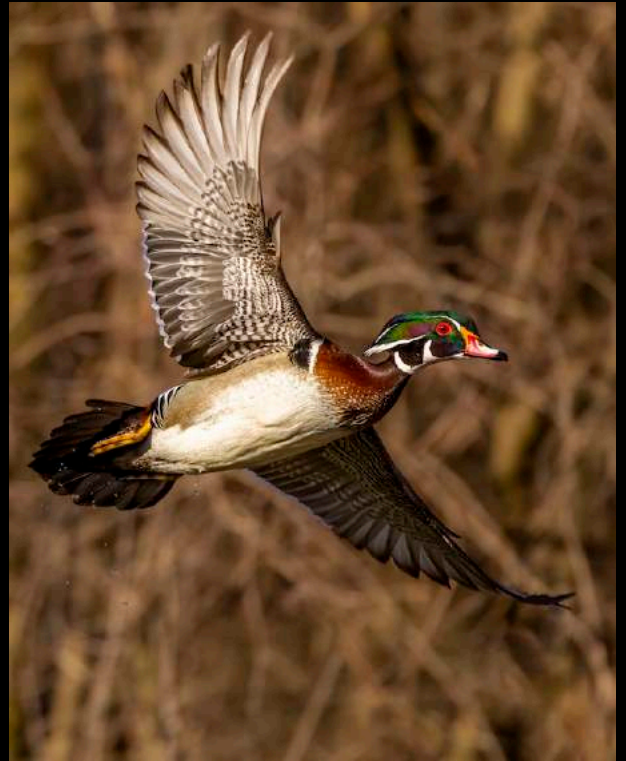


**Michelle Chevalier**  
*Osprey with lunch*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 81.3 points*



## Digital – Nature

**Stephen Biro**  
*Wood Duck in flight*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 88.2 points**



**Arlene Kochaniec**  
*Osprey with Goldfish*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 88.2 points**



## Digital – Nature



**Alan Defoe**  
*Spoonbill Touchdown*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 87.7 points*



**Theresa Tessier**  
*Wood Stork on Blackpoint*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.8 points*



**Bonnie Rilett**  
*Baltimore Oriole*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.6 points*

## Digital Open



**Brian Masters**  
**Notorious**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 89 points**



**Michelle Chevalier**  
**Algonquin float plane**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 76.3 points**



## Digital Open

**Stephen Biro**  
*Lighthouse on Ice!*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 88 points**



**Alan Defoe**  
*Storm over Moab Buttes*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 87 points**



## Digital Open



*Laura Strilchuck  
Britt  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.3 points*

*Graham Brown  
Barberton Daisy  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 86.2 points*



## Digital Open

*Caroline Tanchioni*  
*The Last Train*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 85.7 points*



*Arlene Kochaniec*  
*Sunset flight*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced 85.7 points*

# Windsor Camera Club Point Pelee Bus Trip

Date..... Wednesday, May 10 th

Time .....9:00 AM

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

Cost.....\$ 20, by PayPal. **BEFORE** May 1<sup>st</sup> at

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

Pt Pelee pass holders will be reimbursed \$5 cash.

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

Lunch..... Roma Club at 1:30 PM . Delicious buffet lunch \$15.





Windsor Camera Club Outing May 21, 2023

# Eastern Market Detroit

Date..... Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time.....8:00 Am  
Place..... Carpool, Food Basics  
880 Goyeau



Enjoy a day walking around Eastern Market, during their annual flower day. Lots of opportunities to photograph flowers, street performers, graffiti, and more.



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Windsor Camera Club Outing June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Guests Welcome

# RIVER CRUISE

Date..... Sunday, June 25th  
Time.....3:30, Boat sails at 4:00  
Place .....78 Riverside Dr. West  
Cost.....\$60. per person. \$100.per couple  
By PayPal on WCC Website  
Or by email interac transfer to:  
brent@jbjtrucking.com

Relax while you float along the historic Detroit River on a luxury cruise. See some of the most iconic sights including Hiram Walker, Belle Isle, waterfront mansions, Freedom Festival carnival and other notable locations on this Windsor river cruise. The lightly-narrated tour shows you some of the region's most unique and fascinating locations on the Detroit River waterfront!

There will be light snacks and a cash bar available on the boat.

## March 2023 GDCCC Digital Results

### Color General

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- 2nd, Star, Charles Wilson, "Detroit River Fireworks," (score of 24)
- 3rd, Star, Les Menard, "Therhammered, I'm Screwed," (score of 23)
- 2nd, Advanced, Alan Defoe, "Through Turret Arch," (score of 25)
- 2nd, Stephen Biro, "Detroit River Reflection," (score of 25)
- HM, Advanced, Doug Myers, Burncoat Head Park," (score of 23)
- 2nd, Beginner, Laura Strilchuck, "Sunset in Jasper," (score of 24)
- 3rd, Beginner, Lynda Corkum, "Bow River in Mountains," (score of 23)
- 3rd, Beginner, Linda Menard-Watts, "Mursi Tribe Matron," (score of 23)

### Creative

- 1st, Star, Brian Masters, "Chariots of Fire, " (score of 26)
- 3rd, Star, Les Menard, "Supplicant of the Streets," (score of 23)
- 2nd, Advanced, Doug Myers, "Windows and Doors," (score of 23)
- 3rd, Advanced, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "By the Sea," (score of 23)

### Monochrome

- 2nd, Beginner, Alan Defoe, 'Black Hills Morning," (score of 24)
- 3rd, Beginner, Caroline Tanchioni, "Angie," (score of 23)

### Nature

- 2nd, Galaxy, Charles Wilson, "Elegant Trogan," (score of 25)
- 1st, Salon, Stephen Biro, "Green Breasted Mango 2," (score of 26)
- 2nd, Advanced, Lillian Dajas, "Hovering Bald Eagle," (score of 25)
- 3rd, Advanced, Linda Menard-Watt, "Takahe Drinking by Stream," (score of 24)
- 2nd, Beginner, Theresa Tessier, "Spoonbill on Blackpoint," (score of 25)
- 2nd, Beginner, Arlene Kochaniec, "Male Northern Cardinal," (score of 25)
- 3rd, Beginner, Rick Kochaniec, "Red Bellied Woodpecker 4," (score of 24)



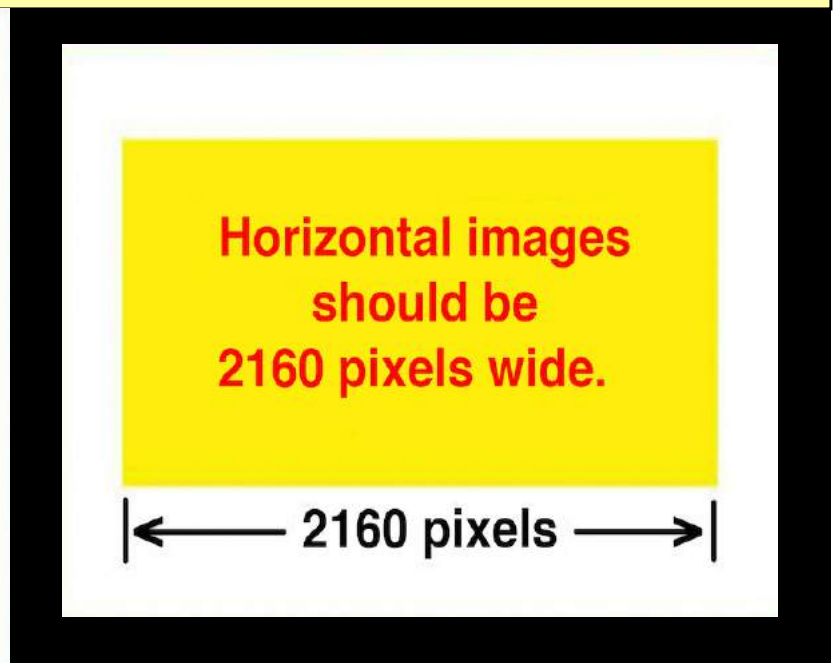
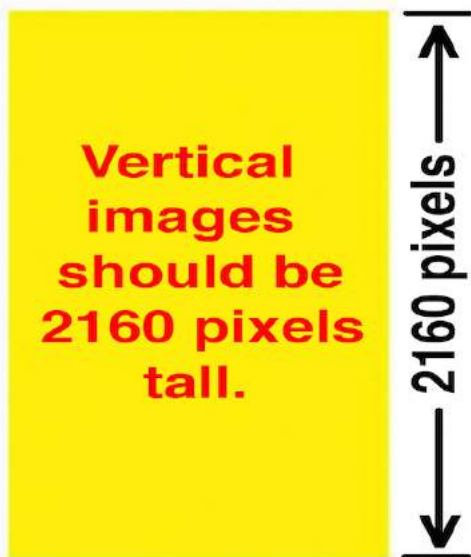
## Mentors

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.



## WCC Executive & Directors for 2023

### **Officers**

Claude Gauthier	President
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Alan Defoe	2nd Vice President
Theresa Tessier	Secretary
Arlene Kochaniec	Statistician
Bonnie Rilett	Treasurer

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Lillian Dajas	Facebook
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Palmer Johnson	Print & GDCCC Director
Charles Wilson	Director at Large
Graham Brown	Director at Large



"Photographers are violent people. First they frame you, then they shoot you, then they hang you on the wall."

- Anonymous