

# THE CONTACT

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## Meeting Schedule

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| September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 | Program Night – Mike Dufour |
| September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 | Detroit Tour                |
| September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 | Executive Meeting (Zoom)    |
| September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 | Competition Night           |

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

*I would first like to extend a huge Thank you, to Darlene, on behalf of the WCC, for your contributions as our Editor over the years. We have enjoyed, as you put it, “your nonsensical musings” and you have kept us informed and provided an enjoyable reading experience with each edition. We will miss you and I hope I can continue to bring that same experience to the Membership.*

*I decided to write about **Photography as a Hobby**. I uncovered a list of very powerful reasons why each of us might have chosen this path and I’m sure we can relate to one, a few or all.*

*Photography combines creativity, relaxation and even a chance to earn some extra cash. In this fast-paced world with endless distractions, taking photos offers an escape – one where you can tell stories, keep records and share experiences. Here are a few reasons. **More to follow in our next edition.***

- Photography will help you record events and memories. By capturing a special moment in time, you can always remember it in detail, even as your mental memories begin to fade.*
- You will have fun. Photography offers many opportunities to do new, interesting and fun things with your camera.*
- Learning a new skill is good for your brain. Research shows that learning a new skill helps the brain and improves memory. And the more difficult the skill, the more you benefit.*
- Photography is a great stress-reliever. Photography offers a unique escape, a chance to disconnect from the chaos and reconnect with your inner self. It’s a mindful practice that encourages you to be fully present in the moment.*
- Photography will improve your health and fitness. Getting out of the house, walking, and even hiking are common side effects of interest in photography. Do you like landscape photography? Then you’ll need to go where the landscapes are, and that often means some form of exercise. Do you want to photograph people? Then you’ll need to walk the streets, which requires plenty of physical activity.*
- You get to be creative. Photography, is hugely creative and allows for endless flexibility in shooting and artistic style. That style can grow as you learn more and start to experiment with different genres. Creativity is fun, and it provides a necessary counterbalance for the stressful demands of a modern lifestyle.*
- Photography will help you communicate with friends and family. When you embrace photography as a hobby, you start capturing moments that matter. From your daily routines and workplace to your home, kids, or even your garden, you can use your camera to tell the story of your life. With each photo you capture, you’re giving your friends and family a chance to see what’s going on in your life. They can experience the joy, the challenges, and the beauty that surrounds you. It’s a way to strengthen those connections and ensure that distance or time constraints don’t hinder your ability to stay in touch.*

*Theresa,  
Your Editor*

## Assignments for 2023

September	Food
October	Hair
November	Mustache
December	Snow

Windsor Camera Club Outing

# Downtown Detroit Tour

Date... Tuesday, Sept 19

Time ....Noon

Place....Carpool from Food Basics, 800 Goyeau

Dan Gilbert, owner of Rocket Mortgages & the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers, is one of the largest building owners in downtown Detroit. Join us as we tour & photograph some of the area's most iconic architecture. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a personal tour of these properties.

There is no cost, but the tour is limited to the first 20 members who register by email to Brent at [brent@jbitrucking.com](mailto:brent@jbitrucking.com)





Windsor Camera Club

# Photo Walk Old Sandwich Towne

Located along the Windsor – Detroit border of the Detroit River, Old Sandwich Towne is a vibrant waterfront community which is steeped in heritage and history. We will be exploring it's unique history by visiting sites such as the Old Windmill, Windsor Jail, St John's & Assumption Churches, unique pubs like the Dominion House, Sandwich Brewery, the HMCS Hunter and much more. Join us for a very unique look into Windsor's past.

Date..... Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time..... 10 AM  
Place..... Hurricane's Parking Lot  
3217 Sandwich Street



# Print Assignment Boats



**Brent Groh**  
***Gondola***  
***1st place Advanced 86.3 points***

# Print Nature



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**Brent Groh**  
**Grizzly Bear**  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 92.0 points*



Print Open



Willy VanAuder  
Lone Tree

1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 91.7 points



# Print Open



**Greg Aldous**  
***Cuban Hat Patterns***  
***2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 89.7 points***

Print Open



Alan Defoe  
*Dakota Lake Morning*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 89.7 points

# Print Open



**Greg Aldous**  
**Brandi High Key**  
**3rd place Advanced 88.7 points**

# Print Monochrome



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Willy VanAudenaerde  
*Sun Voyager*  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 85.7 points





## Digital Altered Reality



© Brian Masters

**Brian Masters**  
**Hot Car**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 89.3 points**

# June Assignment Boats



**Brent Groh**  
***All Hands On Deck***  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced**  
**89.0 points**



**Lillian Dajas**  
***Sunset Cruise***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced**  
**88.7 points**



## June Assignment Boats



**Michelle Chevalier**  
**Green Canoe**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 81.3 points**



# Digital – Monochrome



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*Laura Strilchuck  
Gazing Gorilla  
1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 90.5 points*



## Digital – Monochrome

**Brian Masters**  
*Pagan Princess*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced  
87.3 points



**Larry Zavitz**  
*Nighttime at Willistead*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced  
87.3 points

# Digital – Nature



*Norm Rheaume*  
*Mountain Gem Humming Bird*  
*1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 90.5 points*



© Norm Rheaume

# Digital – Nature



*Michelle Chevalier  
Yellow Bellied Sapsucker  
1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 76.3 points*

# Digital – Nature



**Doug Myers**  
*Blue Birds and Lunch*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 90 points



**Arlene Kochaniec**  
*Exploding Milk Weed Pod*  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 90 points



## Digital – Nature



Alan Defoe  
*Tricolored Heron Takeoff*  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced  
89.3 points

© Alan Defoe



Larry Zavitz  
*Green Heron and Fish*  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced  
88.3 points

© Larry Zavitz

# Digital Open



**Theresa Tessier**  
***Double Arches***  
***1<sup>st</sup> place Advanced 93 points***

# Digital Open



**Michelle Chevalier**  
***Calm Waters***  
***1<sup>st</sup> place Novice 77.3 points***



# Digital Open



**Theresa Tessier**  
*Along the Colorado River*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced 91.3 points**



# Digital Open



**Doug Myers**  
**Bonavista Morning**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Advanced 90.7**



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**Strilchuck**

**Laura Strilchuck**  
**Sorina 2**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advanced**  
**89.5 points**



**Charles Wilson**  
**Alaskan Marina**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Advance**  
**88.7**

# CAPA's Team Canada "Our Country" Winner 2023 Four Nations Inter-society Competition



Canadian Association for Photographic Art  
L'Association canadienne d'art photographique

**CAPA's Team Canada**  
**Thème : Our Country**



'Canoeing Emerald Lake Alberta'  
by Alan Defoe

**2023 Four Nations Inter-society Competition**



Canadian Association for Photographic Art  
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**CAPA's Team Canada**  
**Thème : Our Country**



'Wondrous Aurora'  
by Lillian Dajas

**2023 Four Nations Inter-society Competition**

# WCC at Henry's



Here is a list of some upcoming events that maybe of interest to Club members to visit to capture some unique Images.

**September 16<sup>th</sup> Amherstburg Uncommon Festival**

**Navy Yard Amherstburg, Noon**

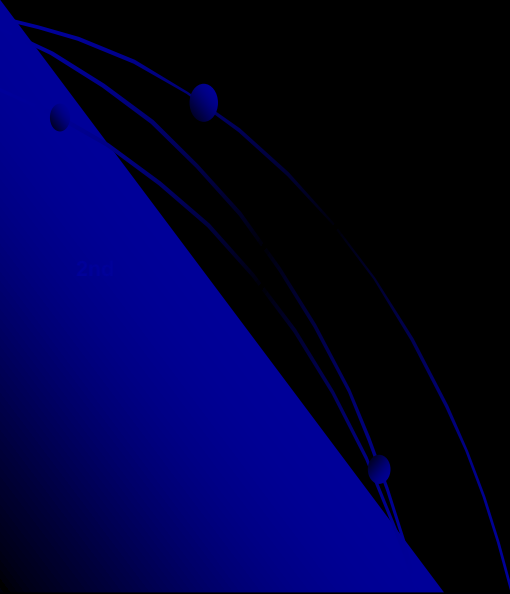
**September 19<sup>th</sup> Downtown Detroit Tour**

**Meet at Food Basics on Goyeau**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> Photo Walk Old Sandwich Town**

**Hurricanes Parking Lot, Sandwich Street  
10:00 am**

**Brent Groh, Outings Director**





## 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](mailto:tigerguy48@hotmail.com)

Graham Brown

Canon cameras, Lightroom, Photoshop, Wildflowers and people  
[gbrown110@cogeco.ca](mailto:gbrown110@cogeco.ca)

Doug Myers

Canon and Lightroom  
[doug.sis@sympatico.ca](mailto:doug.sis@sympatico.ca)

Brent Groh

Nikon, Profoto, Godox, Photoshop, Lightroom, Portrait Pro,  
action sports, music lighting, posing and flash  
[brent@jbtrucking.com](mailto:brent@jbtrucking.com)

Palmer Johnson

Portraits  
[palmerjohnson01@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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
Alan Defoe	1st Vice President
Dan Eberwein	2nd Vice President
Theresa Tessier	Secretary
Arlene Kochaniec	Statistician
Bonnie Rilett	Treasurer

### **Directors**

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

# “Blast from the Past” Windsor Camera Club September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1968



***“ There are always two people in every photo: the Photographer and the Viewer”***  
**Ansel Adams**

## Camera club offering aid to beginners

Pictures are everyone's pleasure, both to look at and to take.

That's the message the Windsor Camera Club seeks to put across. To help bolster participation in photography, the club is offering a six-week basic instruction course for beginners.

Aim is to attract anyone unsure about handling a camera. Instruction will be given in exposure, camera mechanics, composition and lighting.

Tied to the course is a one-year membership in the club, which hopes to gain more youngsters and make them confirmed “shutter-bugs”.

Advance registration for the course is Wednesday at the AKO Community Centre from 7 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$10, which includes textbooks and the year's membership as well as the course.

Lessons will be given Sept. 18, Oct. 2 and 16, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4, all Wednesdays.