

THE CONTACT

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Racing Thru the Dust

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Meeting Schedule

January 9 th , 2024	Program Night – Post Processing with James Cowie
January 16 th , 2024	Executive Meeting (Zoom)
January 23 rd , 2024	Competition Night
January 27 th , 2024	GDCCC Salon and Banquet

As we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new one, photographers are gearing up to embark on another exciting journey of capturing moments, telling stories, and exploring the art of photography. For Camera Club Members, the start of a new year means new opportunities, fresh perspectives, and endless possibilities. Setting goals is vital for any photographer looking to grow and improve their craft. Take some time to reflect on your journey so far and identify areas where you'd like to challenge yourself. It could be mastering a new technique, experimenting with different genres, or even stepping out of your comfort zone and trying something completely out of the ordinary. Setting photography goals will not only give you a sense of direction but also keep you motivated throughout the year.

In the pursuit of photography, learning is a never-ending journey. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned professional, there is always something new to explore and discover. Remember to have fun and enjoy the process. Photography is not just about capturing technically perfect images; it's about expressing your unique vision and creating art that resonates with others. Embrace the challenges, learn from your mistakes, and celebrate your successes.

The new year is a blank canvas waiting for us to fill it with our creativity and passion. As we embark on this new year of photography, let's embrace the opportunities it brings, challenge ourselves to grow, and support each other in our creative endeavors. May this year be filled with exciting adventures, unforgettable moments, and stunning photographs that tell our stories. Happy photographing, Windsor Camera Club Members!

*Theresa Tessier
Editor*



Windsor Camera Club January 9th, 24. Program

Post Processing

James Cowie



You have the shot. Now what?

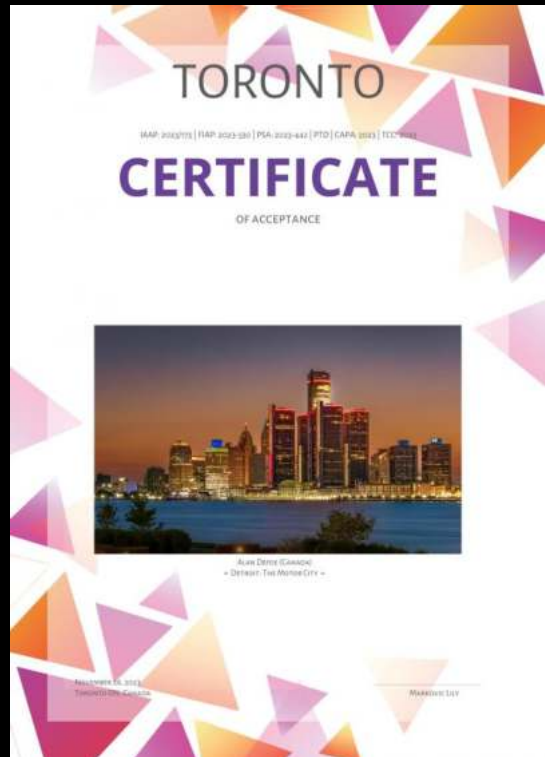
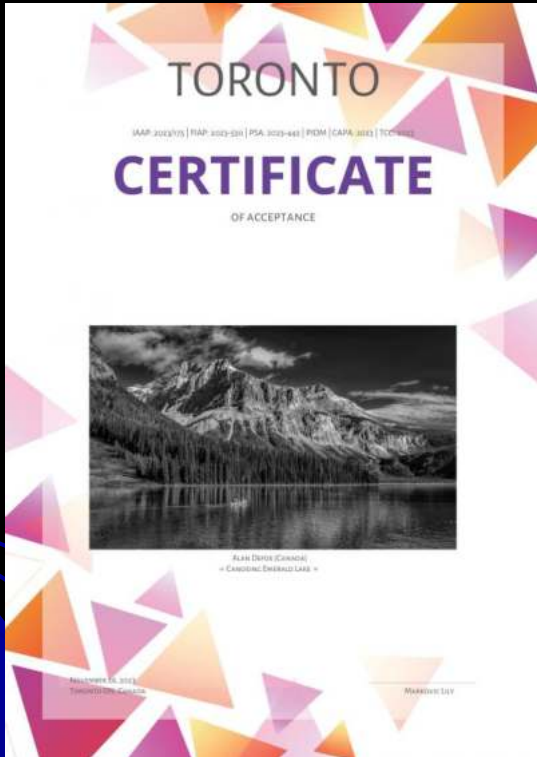
Learn the magic of post-processing with James Cowie, an expert in Photoshop and Lightroom. He will take you through the process in easy-to-understand terms, using Raw images provided by WCC members.

C A P A
Canadian Association for Photographic Art
Award



Toronto International Salon Acceptances and Awards

The Toronto International Salon of Photography is the Oldest Competition of its kind in North America and the 2nd Oldest in the World! It is an honor to have a Photograph accepted and Windsor Camera Club was well represented. Congratulations to All for their participation and recognition. This is quite an accomplishment for Members of the Windsor Camera Club.



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OF ACCEPTANCE



ALAN DYROR (CANADA)
= EASTERN BLUEBIRD WITH PREY =

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TORONTO ON, CANADA

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ALAN DYROR (CANADA)
= FOCCY MOUNTAIN MEADOW MORNING =

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= MOULTON BARN, TETON MOUNTAINS =

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ALAN DIXON (CANADA)
= ROSEATE SPOONBILL TOUCHDOWN =

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- SPOONBILL BATHING -

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MARGOT LANGUE (CANADA)
- SIBLINGS -

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MARCI LANGRIS (CANADA)
= CAN'T HOLD ON =

NOVEMBER 16, 2023
TORONTO ONTARIO, CANADA

MARIBOVIC LEY

TORONTO

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MARCI LANGRIS (CANADA)
= RACING TO THE FINISH =

NOVEMBER 25, 2023
TORONTO ONTARIO, CANADA

MARIBOVIC LEY

TORONTO

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MARCY LAHUR (CANADA)
= HOWLING =

NOVEMBER 26, 2023
TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA

MARNOVIC LEY

TORONTO

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DODDIE MYERS (CANADA)
= BLUE BIRDS =

NOVEMBER 26, 2023
TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA

MARNOVIC LEY

TORONTO

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DOUGLAS MYERS (CANADA)
= DETROIT SKYLINE =

NOVEMBER 26, 2023
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DOUGLAS MYERS (CANADA)
= EGRET IN FLIGHT =

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PSA BRONZE MEDAL



BRENT GRISH (CANADA)
= BILLY BEACH PORTRAIT =

NOVEMBER 26, 2023
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BRENT GRISH (CANADA)
= SAGE-HILL CRANE IN FLIGHT =

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LAURA STIGUCHUK (CANADA)
= BRUNCO BLISTER =

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CLAUDE GAUTHIER (CANADA)
= SERAINE SARAH SAUTUDE =

NOVEMBER 26, 2023
TORONTO ON, CANADA

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GDCCC Print Results November 2023

Congratulations to All

Color - Beginner

- 1st, Alan Defoe, "Willet" (Perfect Score of 27)**
1st, Claude Gauthier, "Arcanni Portrait" (Perfect Score of 27)
3rd, Caroline Tanchioni, "Snowy Owl" (score of 25)

Color – Advanced

- 2nd, Doug Myers, "Sky High Jumper," (score of 26)**
3rd, Brent Groh, "Moto Cross Action" (score of 25)

Monochrome - Beginner

- 1st, Alan Defoe, "Great Egret in flight," (score of 24)**
3rd, Lillian Dajas, "Enjoying a Quiet St.," (score of 22)

Print Nature



Linda Menard-Watt
Seriema Portrait
1st place Advanced 90.0 points

Print Nature



Doug Myers
Belted Kingfisher
2nd place Advanced 88.0 points

Print Open



Alan Defoe
Racing Thru the Dust
1st place Advanced 89.7 points

Print Open



Doug Myers
Book Building Detroit
2nd place, Advanced 82.7 points

Greg Aldous
Dominica Iron Shower
2nd place Advanced 82.7 points



Print Monochrome



Brent Groh
Pere Marquette
1st place Advanced 85.3 points



Digital Altered Reality



Brent Groh
Battle of the Iron Ages
1st place Advanced 90.0 points



Digital Assignment December Snow



Stephen Biro
Norwegian Sunrise
1st place Advanced 89.0 points



Digital Assignment December Snow



Brian Cowan
Oh Canada
1st place Novice 69.7 points

Digital Assignment December Snow



Caroline Tanchioni
A Blanket of Snow
2nd Place Advanced 86.0 points

Digital Assignment December Snow



Laura Strilchuck
Snow Caps
3rd place Advanced 85.7 Points



Brent Groh
Riding the Snow
3rd Place Advanced 84.3 Points

Digital – Monochrome



*Greg Aldous
Chop Chop
1st place Advanced 85.8 points*

Digital – Monochrome



Laura Strilchuck
Angie
2nd place Advanced 85.0 points

Digital – Monochrome



*Doug Myers
Sunflower
3rd place Advanced 84.3 points*

Digital – Nature



Graham Brown
Cheetah
1st place Advanced 86.5 points

Digital – Nature



*Michelle Chevalier
Preening Flamingo
1st place Novice 84.3 points*

Digital Nature



Caroline Tanchioni
Startled Chimp
2nd Place Advanced 85.8 Points

Digital Open



Laura Strilchuck
Peyto Lake
1st place Advanced 87.7 points



Digital Open



Arlene Douglas
Pretty Lady in the Park
1st place Novice 80.0 points

Digital Open



Doug Myers
Ponce de Leon Lighthouse
2nd place Advanced 86.3 points

Digital Open

Brian Masters
Putting on a Show
3rd Place Advanced
85.5 points



Stephen Biro
Midnight in Bergen
3rd place Advanced
85.3 points

Digital Open

Theresa Tessier
Hidden Falls
3rd Place Advanced 85.3 points



Norm Rheaume
Guardian Building
3rd place Advanced
85.3 points

Digital Open



Larry Zavitz
Poppies in the Park
3rd place Advanced 85.0 points

Windsor Camera Club



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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.

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

2160 pixels

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

2160 pixels

WCC Executive & Directors for 2023

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

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