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WCC Annual Salon & Banquet

March 19th, 2024

ITS TIME......DON'T DELAY....GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

Windsor Camera Club Annual Salon & Banquet

Delicious Italian Canadian Meal

Beautiful Prints and Slides



Good Friends

Annual and Salon Awards

Guest Speaker

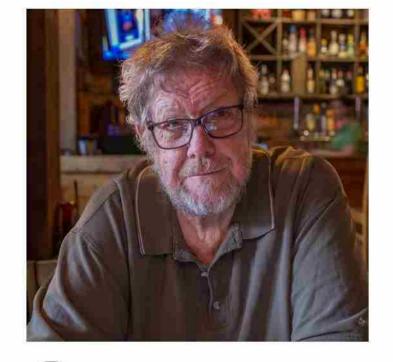
Steve Biro,

Shares His

Iceland

Adventures in

Saturday, March 2nd, Caboto Club Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm Only \$45.Pay at the church, or e-Transfer wcc.exec.2024@gmail.com



Palmer Johnson

Feb. 27, 2024

ZOOM meeting using ZOOM you will be able to see the menus used better on YOUR screen.

Program:

Work flow: Using Lightroom, how I go about editing a image.

HDR: I will show you how I come up with a HDR image.

Photo Stacking: How I photostack using Lightroom and Photoshop Windsor Camera Club March 5th 2024 Program,

Landscapes

and More

Photographer and world traveler Kim Gelissen will share her adventures, and winning techniques.















In Case You Missed it.....

Competition Levels changed effective January 1st, 2024.

The Windsor Camera Club has changed the way we manage competitions for 2024.

In previous years, we had two competition levels, Novice and Advanced.

Feedback from members was that the very best photographers won most of the awards in our monthly competitions.

To make competitions fairer, it was decided that the following changes be implemented:

Effective our 2024 Year, there are now three competition levels: They are, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. A member starts in the Bronze category. Most members will be in the silver category and the very best photographers will be in the Gold category.

Provisions for moving between categories, taken from our handbook, are as follows:

A member will advance from Bronze to Silver, when during a competition year:

- 1. They have 12 or more entries
- 2. They have an average score of 80 (subject to annual review)

A member will advance from Silver to Gold , when during a competition year:

- 1. They have 12 or more entries
- 2. They have an average score of 85 (subject to annual review)

GDCCC Entries

Some members of WCC belong to other clubs that are affiliated with GDCCC. It is their choice which club will submit their photos. If you have chosen to have another club submit your photos, please send a memo to Gary Ballargeon gbailwcc@start.ca

Greater Detroit Camera Club Council Salon 2023

Creative (Digital)

Beginner

HM, Lillian Dajas, "Quantum Leap"

Advanced

- 1st, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Pure Joy, Pure Bliss"
- 3rd, Brent Groh, "Staircase Stare Down"
- HM, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Coconuts By The Sea"

Star

- 2nd, Brian Masters, Star, "Blown Away" 3rd, Les Menard, Star, "Supplicant of the Streets" HM, Brian Masters, Star, "Motown Machinery"
- HM, Brian Masters, Star, "Chariots of Fire"

Monochrome General (Digital)

Beginner

- HM, Greg Aldous, "Karlee BW"
- HM, Lillian Dajas, "Climbing to the Temple"
- HM, Theresa Tessier, "Fire Hole River"

Advanced

1st, Doug Myers, "The Lady in the Hat" HM, Doug Myers, "Cruisin The Avenue"

<u>Nature (Digital)</u>

Beginner

HM, Theresa Tessier, "Spoonbill on Blackpoint"

Advanced

- 1st, Doug Myers, "Blue Birds"
- 2nd, Norm Rheaume, "Mountain Gem Hummingbird"
- HM, Doug Myers, "Blue-footed Booby Diving"
- HM, Alan Defoe, "Tricolored Heron Takeoff"
- HM, Alan Defoe, "Osprey Togetherness"
- HM, Alan Defoe, "Eastern Bluebird & Prey"
- HM, Linda Menard-Watt, "Kodiak (White) Bears"
- HM, Lillian Dajas, "Prothonotary Warbler"
- HM, Alan Defoe, "Spoonbill Touchdown"
- HM, Laura Strilchuck, "Hummingbird and Sage"

Salon

2nd, Stephen Biro, "American Pelican Party" HM, Stephen Biro, "Green Breasted Mango 2" HM, Larry Zavitz, "Baltimore Oriole #2"

HM, Laura Strilchuck, "Britt" 2nd, Alan Defoe, "Storm Over Moab Buttes" HM, Alan Defoe, "Teton Morning Reflection" HM, Alan Defoe, "Through Turret Arch" HM, Stephen Biro, "Detroit River Reflection" HM, Stephen Biro, "Lighthouse on Ice" HM, Les Menard, "Your Hammered, I'm Screwed" HM, Charles Wilson, "Detroit River Fireworks" 2nd, Alan Defoe, Willet HM, Linda Menard-Watt, "Cardinal on Mountain Ash" HM. Claude Gauthier. "Arcanni Portrait" 2nd, Doug Myers, "Sky High Jumper" Brd, Brent Groh, "Grizzly Bear" HM, Doug Myers, "Lone Boat" HM, Doug Myers, "Roseate Spoonbill" HM, Brent Groh, "In The Navy" Ist, Linda Menard-Watt, "Into the Park" 2nd, Alan Defoe, "Great Egret in Flight" HM, Alan Defoe, "Moulton Barn & Teton Mtns" HM, Laura Strilchuck, "Reminisce" HM, Lillian Dajas, "Searching for Coins" ^{2nd}, Doug Myers, "Snowy Egret" HM, Doug Myers, "Dirt Racer" HM, Brent Groh, "Coyote"

Color General (Digital)

Special Recognition Award

Alan Defoe for Contributions on the revisions of the GDCCC Competition Rules.

Congratulations to All!

Print Nature





Stephen Biro Keel Billed Toucan in the rain 1st place, GOLD 89.3 points

Linda Menard-Watt

Black-capped Chickadee

1st Place, SILVER 87.3 points



Print Monochrome



Alan Defoe Stutfield Glacier 1st place GOLD, 88.0 points

Print Open





Brent Groh Dragon Boat 1st place, GOLD 88.0 points

Palmer Johnson Orchid Sisters 1st Place, SILVER 82.5 points



Print Open



Brent Groh
Holiday Nights Tree Sale
2nd place GOLD 86.7 points

Digital Altered Reality





Brian Masters Cosplay Caper 1st place, GOLD 88.7 points

Maria Guadalupe Amaya
Alternate Realities
1st Place, SILVER 78.7 points



Digital Monochrome



Brent Groh Lost in Time 2 1st place, GOLD 87.7 points

Linda Menard-Watt Ostrich 1st Place, SILVER 80.0 points





Brian Cowan Side by Side 1st Place, BRONZE 74.3 points

Digital – Monochrome

Maria Guadalupe Amaya Classic Glamour 2nd place SILVER 79.3 points





Digital – Nature



Charles Wilson Roseate Spoonbill #4 1st place Gold 91.5 points

Digital Nature





Linda Menard-Watt

Blue Damselfly

1st Place, SILVER 85.7 points

Norm Rheaume Caspien Tern 1st place, SILVER 85.7 points



Digital – Nature





Brian Cowan
The Purple Gang
1st place Bronze 80.3 points

Digital Nature



Larry Zavitz
Ruby Throated Hummingbird
2nd place, GOLD 90.0 points

Margit Lanoue Red Fox Watching 2nd place, SILVER 83.0 points



Digital Nature



Larry Zavitz Black-capped Chickadee HM GOLD 89.3 Points



Stephen Biro Norwegian Nights 1st place, GOLD 90.3 points



Caroline Tanchioni
Pere Marquette 1225
1st Place, SILVER 90.7 points





Brian Cowan Brennah 1st Place, BRONZE 86.3 points



Alan Defoe Abandoned Ranch & Tetons 2nd Place GOLD 88.7 points



Margit Lanoue
Old Steam Locomotive
2nd place SILVER 85.7 points



Brian Masters On The Loose HM GOLD 88.3 Points



Darlene Beaudet Yellow Columbine HM SILVER 84.3 points

Dan Eberwein Old Chevy on Display HM SILVER 82.0 points





Margit Lanoue Looking Back HM SILVER 81.7 points

Linda Menard-Watt Mursi Tribe Maiden HM SILVER 81.3 points



WCC at Henry's



Mentors

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

Alan Defoe Basic Lightroom, Photoshop & Elements, Birds & Landscapes

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Graham Brown Canon cameras, Lightroom, Photoshop, Wildflowers and people

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Doug Myers Canon and Lightroom

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Brent Groh Nikon, Profoto, Godox, Photoshop, Lightroom, Portrait Pro,

action sports, music lighting, posing and flash

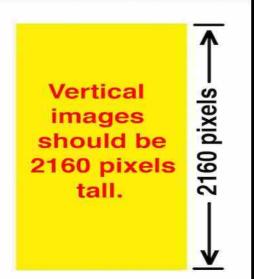
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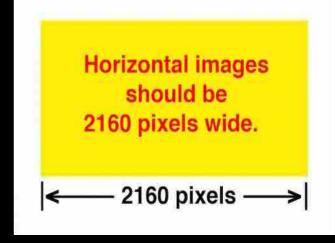
Palmer Johnson Portraits

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.





WCC Executive & Directors for 2024

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