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Ruby Throated Hummingbird

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Meeting Schedule

February 20 th , 2024	Competition Night
February 27 th , 2024	Program Night – ZOOM – Palmer Johnson
March 2 nd , 2024	WCC Annual Salon & Banquet
March 5 th , 2024	Program Night – Kim Gelissen Landscapes and More
March 12 th , 2024	Executive Meeting (Zoom)
March 19 th , 2024	Competition Night

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***



***Guest Speaker
Steve Biro,
Shares His
Adventures in
Iceland***

Good Friends

***Annual and
Salon Awards***

**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

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"

Nature (Digital)

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"

Color General (Digital)

Beginner

1M, Laura Strilchuck, "Britt"

Advanced

2nd, Alan Defoe, "Storm Over Moab Buttes"

1M, Alan Defoe, "Teton Morning Reflection"

1M, Alan Defoe, "Through Turret Arch"

1M, Stephen Biro, "Detroit River Reflection"

1M, Stephen Biro, "Lighthouse on Ice"

Star

1M, Les Menard, "Your Hammered, I'm Screwed"

1M, Charles Wilson, "Detroit River Fireworks"

Color (Prints)

Beginner

2nd, Alan Defoe, Willet

1M, Linda Menard-Watt, "Cardinal on Mountain Ash"

1M, Claude Gauthier, "Arcanni Portrait"

Advanced

2nd, Doug Myers, "Sky High Jumper"

3rd, Brent Groh, "Grizzly Bear"

1M, Doug Myers, "Lone Boat"

1M, Doug Myers, "Roseate Spoonbill"

1M, Brent Groh, "In The Navy"

Monochrome (Prints)

Beginner

1st, Linda Menard-Watt, "Into the Park"

2nd, Alan Defoe, "Great Egret in Flight"

1M, Alan Defoe, "Moulton Barn & Teton Mtns"

1M, Laura Strilchuck, "Reminisce"

1M, Lillian Dajas, "Searching for Coins"

Advanced

2nd, Doug Myers, "Snowy Egret"

1M, Doug Myers, "Dirt Racer"

1M, Brent Groh, "Coyote"

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 Rheume
Caspian 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

Digital Open



Stephen Biro
Norwegian Nights
1st place, GOLD 90.3 points



Brian Cowan
Brennah
1st Place, BRONZE 86.3 points



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

Digital Open



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



Margit Lanoue
Old Steam Locomotive
2nd place SILVER 85.7 points

Digital Open



**Brian Masters
On The Loose
HM GOLD 88.3 Points**

Digital Open



Darlene Beaudet
Yellow Columbine
HM SILVER 84.3 points

Dan Eberwein
Old Chevy on Display
HM SILVER 82.0 points



Digital Open



Margit Lanoue
Looking Back
HM SILVER 81.7 points



Linda Menard-Watt
Mursi Tribe Maiden
HM SILVER 81.3 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

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Brent Groh

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Palmer Johnson

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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 2024

Officers

Claude Gauthier	President
Palmer Johnson	Past President
Dan Eberwein	2nd Vice President
Theresa Tessier	Secretary
Arlene Kochaniec	Statistician
Bonnie Rilett	Treasurer

Directors

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Lillian Dajas	Facebook Director
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Graham Brown	Director at Large