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

Competition Night

Meeting Schedule

Executive Meeting (Zoom)

GDCCC Digital Results September 2024 Congratulations to All

Color General - Star 1st, Charles Wilson, "Into The Dunes" (score of 26) 3rd, Alan Defoe, "Teton Mtns at Snake River" (score of 24) 3rd, Laura Strilchuck, "Lake Louise" (score of 24) HM, Maria Amaya, "Dutch Horses, Curacao" (score of 23)

3rd, Brian Masters, "Galaxie 500" (score of 23) 3rd, Maria Amaya, "Monarch Rhapsody" (score of 23)

2nd, Caroline Tanchioni, "Wolf II" (score of 25) 3rd, George Schiefer, "Ballerina" (score of 24). HM, Linda Menard-Watt, "The Total Eclipse" (score of 23)

Monochrome - Salon 2nd, Brian Masters, "Presence" (score of 24) 3rd, Laura Strilchuck, "Allison" (score of 25)

3rd, Lillian Dajas, "Calm Before the Storm" (score of 25) Monochrome - Beginner 1st, Caroline Tanchioni, "Rebecca" (score of 26) 3rd. Arlene Kochaniec, "Foggy Morning Crossing" (score of 24) HM, Sherry Butts, "Brant Street Pier" (score of 23)

1st, Graham Brown, "Bull Elephant" (score of 25) Nature - Salon

3rd, Charles Wilson, "Florida Scrub Jay" (score of 24)

1st, Stephen Biro, "Snowy Egret" (score of 25) 1st, Alan Defoe, "White Ibis Rivalry" (score of 27) "Perfect Score"

Nature - Galaxy

1st, Bonnie Rilett, "Great Blue Heron" (score of 25) 2nd, Theresa Tessier, "Reddish Egret Feasting" (score of 24)

GDCCC Print Results August 2024 Congratulations to All

Motor City Print Competition - August 29th, 2024

Windsor Camera Club entered 18 Prints (10 colour and 8 Monochrome). 9 of the 18 entered won.

In the entire competition, 5 Images, for the entire competition, were given a score of 27. Windsor Camera Club received 3 of the 5 perfect scores. Excellent!!!

Color Category

- 1sl, Alan Defoe, "Eastern Bluebird Couple" (score of 27) *Perfect Score
 1sl, Doug Myers, "Black Skimmer Fishing" (score of 27) *Perfect Score
 3rd, Claude Gauthier, "King Penguin Portrait" (score of 24)
 HM, Joseph Van Wissen, "Two Nations One River" (score of 24)
- Monochrome Category
- 1st, Willy Van, "At The Top" (score of 27) *Perfect Score*
- 1st, Brian Masters, "Modesty" (score of 25)
- 2nd, Doug Myers, "St. Augustine Lighthouse" (score of 25)
- 2nd, Lillian Dajas, "Live Lofton Reflection" (score of 23).
- HM, Alan Defoe, "Babcock Grist Mill" (score of 22)

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Print Nature





Alan Defoe Reddish Egret with Fish 1st Place, GOLD 84.7 points

Linda Menard-Watt A Red Damselfly 1st place, SILVER 82.7 points



Print Monochrome





Doug Myers BMX Stunt Rider 1st Place, GOLD 86.0 points

David Brown Pitch Perfect Ear 1st Place, SILVER 88.0 points



Print Open





Brent Groh Steer Roping 1st Place, GOLD 89.3 points

David Brown La Bandolera Incognito 1st place, SILVER 83.3 points



Digital Altered Reality





Brent Groh Da-Vinci Ballet 1st place, GOLD 84.0 points

Digital Nature







Arlene Kochaniec Tomato Worm 1st Place, SILVER 92.0 points





Brian Cowan Mushroom 1st Place, BRONZE 76.3 points

Digital Nature



Charles Wilson Northern Gannet Soaring 2nd Place, GOLD 89.5 points

Claude Gauthier Egret with Catch 2nd Place, SILVER 86.3 points



Digital Monochrome





Laura Strilchuck The Falrest One Of All 1st Place, GOLD 85.3 points

Margit Lanoue Looking Up At Mountains 1⁵¹ Place, SILVER 81.0 points



Digital Open

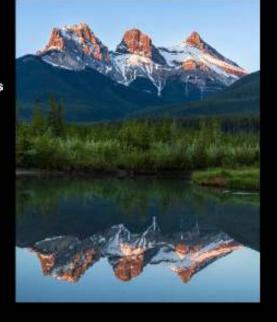


Charles Wilson Aero L39 Albatross #2 1st Place, GOLD 88.0 points



Margit Lanoue 3 Sisters Sunrise 1st Place, SILVER 84.7 points





Ken Unis Calla Llly 1st Place, BRONZE 78.3 points

Digital Open



Theresa Tessier Sky Ryder 2nd Place, GOLD 86.0 points

Maria Guadalupe Amaya Time To Go - Egypt 2nd Place, SILVER 83.7 points

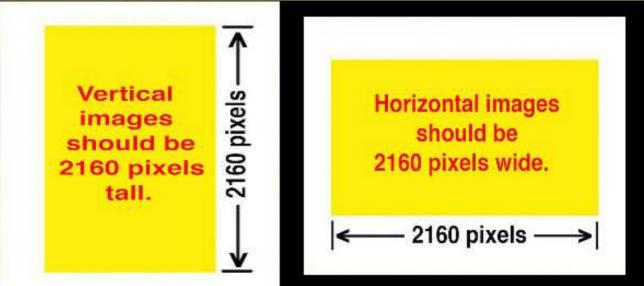




Theresa Tessier Cliffs at Pictured Rocks HM, GOLD 85.3 points

Preparing and Submitting Images for Competition

- Ensure 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.
 - Make sure that your titles have 25 characters or less (including spaces but not including the "jpg" suffix).
 - 3. 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.
 - 4. In each Monthly Competition, a Member may enter / submit a maximum combination of four images (Print and Digital), provided a minimum of 1 entry is a Print. Otherwise, a Member can enter a maximum of 3 Digital Images
 - For help with submitting images, contact any of the listed Mentors on the next page.



Mentors

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

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