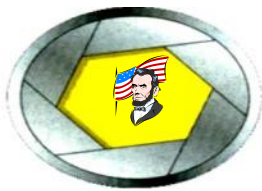


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Official Newsletter of the Wallingford Camera Club

On the web: <http://www.wallingfordcameraclub.com> - Email: wallingfordcc@gmail.com

Online Image Gallery: <http://wcc.smugmug.com>

Meetings: Second Wednesday of Each Month @ Gaylord Hospital's Chauncey Conference Center - The Public Is Welcome!

Next meeting:

- Wednesday, Feb 8th, 2012 @ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital, Chauncey Conference Center Wallingford, CT

Special Subject: Waterfalls

Food: Barbara Joganich

Beverages: Eloise Fioravanti

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek

Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

Organizing and storing photographs might be an interesting subject. All of us must have a great many photos and we all have different ways of keeping them in order. How are we taking care of our photos and those negatives from years ago? Then there are the slides. Nowadays, most of us are using digital.

If we begin with negatives, we may have many of them. Once we had finished a film, we took it from our camera to have developed. We received an envelope with our pictures and the negatives. The negatives were in sleeves so they would not get scratched or dirty and it was much the same for slides which were developed and mounted. Digitals these days are most generally entered into our computers.

To organize with name and date, it is easy with digital and computer - we can make folder in folder in folder, dated and named as we wish. Naming and dating is necessary so that we remember who, where, what and when.

Slides and negatives can be scanned to the computer.

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About the Wallingford Camera Club

The Wallingford Camera Club offers a friendly, pressure-free environment where anyone interested in photography can learn and share photography information. Our club has members of every skill level, from professional photographers to vacation-snapshot photographers.

The WCC holds monthly meetings at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford, CT. Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month,

and begin promptly at 7:00PM. Some meetings are competition nights, where the members submit their work for judging. Other meetings, known as "Program Nights", offer instructional and hands-on training.

Meetings are open to the public, so feel free to come by and join us! However, if you'd like to submit your photos in competition, you must be a member. The WCC membership fee is \$25

per year. Ribbons are awarded based on the results of the prior month's competition.

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek

Scanning can be done by professionals (costly) or we can purchase a scanner and do the job ourselves. Digital photos can be stored on a web site. There are sites, such as Shutterfly, that will store any and all of the photographs that you send them. An external drive is good for additional saving safety. Downloading to DVD/CD is good for storage.

Once photographs (negatives and slides) are dated and named, we can store them where we feel most comfortable. There are numerous types of photo albums, photo storage boxes, even shoe boxes. Then as you accumulate more and more, they can go into a tote.

Always interested in comments or suggestions - they can be helpful to me and/or they can be shared with other club members. I think my comment would be: "my photos and negatives will remain in the tote and shoe boxes they have been happy in."

faye

A Winter Hike by Bob Carlo

Last month my friend and I hiked a trail along the Mill River in Hamden. The trail is located off of Tuttle Road. If you're heading towards Whitney Avenue the trail is on your left before you cross the bridge. Heading onto Tuttle from Whitney it's on your right after you cross the bridge.

Now I have visited this site a few times before this walk. It makes a great landscape scene in the autumn when the leaves change color. I was hoping to visit this spot when there was a snowfall but due to the unusual pleasant winter we are experiencing there may not be a chance to see the snow covering the trees and the river-banks clotted with ice.

The trail ascends to the base of the cliff side of Mount Carmel. The terrain isn't difficult to walk except for some ledges that you must carefully place your steps. There is a point in the trail that seems to lead up to the summit. This climb is for the more adventurous because there are no railings. It was here at this spot that I noticed how this tree was clinging precariously to the cliff by its webbed roots. The afternoon sun was angled just right on it. This reminded me of a scene one might see in the southwest. It is certainly an anomaly to see it in the northeast. When I uploaded the image the branches seemed muted with the background. Here will be another chance to revisit when there's snow or foliage.



Executive Board Meeting by Bob Carlo

Wallingford Camera Club Executive Board Meeting
January 24, 2012

Attendees: Faye Dudek, President; Joe Hamed, Vice-President of Programs; Linda Thomas, Vice-President of Judging; Stan Murawski, Vice-President of Competitions; Dawn Finaldi, Treasurer; Bob Carlo, Secretary

The Board members discussed the following agenda items:

1. A proposed nominating committee was formed to elect officers for the year 2012-2013.

Linda Thomas was designated to lead the committee. All of the current board members wish to remain in their positions. The NECCC REP will be open to the membership. The board is seeking a candidate to fill the position.

2. Digital images will only be accepted for the following categories: Fred Myers Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape Award; Harris Green Travel Images Award; and the Larry Rondeau Nature Image Award.
3. The Wayne Aguiar Color Print of the Year will be judged from both Color Salon A and Color Salon B.
4. A new award for Digital Image of the year will be named the Deb Hager Image of the Year.
5. A new category named Image Artistry will be added to our competition nights beginning in the new year. There will be only one image per maker.
6. The date for the EOY Banquet will be held on Friday June, 8th. We are considering Laskara again.

All motions were unanimously passed by the Board members.

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Wallingford Camera Club

Wallingford Camera Club Handbook

Updated version of Handbook can be viewed from our club's website.
<http://wallingfordcameraclub.com>

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <small>WCC Meeting</small>	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

“ You don't take a photograph, you make it”.
Ansel Adams

Food and Beverage List

Here is the schedule for the 2011-2012 season, including the “Special” categories, endorsed by the WCC membership.:

Thanks to all who've signed up!!!!!!

Including the Competition Schedule

June 3, 2011
 Banquet: Laskara Restaurant
June 8, 2011
 Program: **The Power of Layers**
 By **Hazel Meredith**
July 13, 2011
 Program : **Mylar Cone**
Photography (Hands On)
August 10, 2011
 Competition:
 Special Subject: **Insects**
Sept. 14, 2011
 Program: **Portrait Photography by Carmela and Richard Castiglione**
Oct.: 12, 2011
 Competition:
 Special Subject: **Reflections**
Nov. 9, 2011
 Program: **Photoshop Elements,Advanced**
 By Hazel Meredith

Dec. 14 2011
Holiday Party, Mini Slide Shows by Members & Grab Bag
Jan. 11, 2012 Competition:
 Special Subject: **Cityscapes**
Feb. 8, 2012
 Competition:
 Special Subject: **Waterfalls**
March 14, 2012
 Competition:
 Special Subject: **Patterns**
April 11, 2012
 Competition:
 Special Subject: **Sailboats**
May 9, 2012
 End of The Year Competition

Month	Food	Drinks
January 2012	M J McCarthy	Diana Dilibero
February 2012	Barb Joganich	Eloise Fioravanti
March 2012	Karen Maguire	Roberta Esposito
April 2012	Prue Armstrong	Karl Rauert
May 2012	Kathy Sims	Christy Mitchell
June 2012	Roberta Esposito	David Smith
July 2012	Faye Dudek	Rich Daniels
August 2012	Dawn Finaldi	Dawn Finaldi
Sept 2012		
October 2012		
Nov 2012		
Dec 2012	HOLIDAY	PARTY

Scores after the January 11th, 2012 Competition

Digital Slides B:

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Christy Mitchell	185.00	142	23.67	6
Ray Novak	197.00	135	22.50	6
Rich Daniels	197.00	135	22.50	6
Barbara Joganich	178.00	134	22.33	6
Bernie Dudek	192.00	133	22.17	6
Bob Carlo	169.00	128	21.33	6
Faye Dudek	180.00	122	20.33	6
Veronica DiSarro	122.00	82	20.50	4
Diana Diliberto	97.00	73	24.33	3
Eloise Fioravanti	69.00	48	24.00	2
Kathy Sims	24.00	24	24.00	1

Small Prints

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Christy Mitchell	189.00	143	23.83	6
Karen Maguire	182.00	137	22.83	6
Barbara Joganich	194.00	132	22.00	6
Dawn Finaldi	143.00	100	25.00	4
Diana Diliberto	82.00	82	20.50	4
Roberta Esposito	56.00	56	18.67	3
Kathy Sims	50.00	50	25.00	2
Bob Carlo	21.00	21	21.00	1

Special Category Prints

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Mark Fioravanti	212.00	149	24.83	6
Prue Armstrong	201.00	141	23.50	6
Karen Maguire	203.00	138	23.00	6
Faye Dudek	166.00	128	21.33	6
Bernie Dudek	158.00	118	23.60	5
Roberta Esposito	148.00	108	21.60	5
Barbara Joganich	125.00	105	21.00	5
Eloise Fioravanti	138.00	95	23.75	4
Bob Carlo	104.00	84	21.00	4

Digital Slides A:

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Stan Murawski	221.00	151	25.17	6
Joe Hamed	210.00	144	24.00	6
Mark Fioravanti	202.00	140	23.33	6
Prue Armstrong	123.00	85	21.25	4

Black & White Salon Prints:

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Mark Fioravanti	212.00	144	24.00	6
Stan Murawski	94.00	94	23.50	4
Eloise Fioravanti	93.00	72	24.00	3
Christy Mitchell	72.00	72	24.00	3
Kathy Sims	23.00	23	23.00	1

Color Salon Prints A:

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Mark Fioravanti	211.00	147	24.50	6
Prue Armstrong	204.00	139	23.17	6
Eloise Fioravanti	135.00	92	23.00	4
Stan Murawski	96.00	96	24.00	4

Color Salon Prints B:

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Faye Dudek	199.00	136	22.67	6
Bernie Dudek	190.00	130	21.67	6
Barbara Joganich	115.00	115	23.00	5
Kathy Sims	143.00	98	24.50	4
Christy Mitchell	114.00	93	23.25	4

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Winners of the January 11th Competition

Digital Slides: A

1st	Egret Flying	Joe Hamed
2nd	Hiking into Bryce Canyon	Stan Murawski
3rd	Flower	Joe Hamed
	Sunset at Sea	Mark Fioravanti
	Warm Colors in Lower An-	Stan Murawski
	Breaking Sun Mesa Arch	Stan Murawski

Digital Slides: B

1st	Standing Tall	Christy Mitchell
	Old McDonald Had	Bernie Dudek
2nd	At Night	Bernie Dudek
	San Francisco de Asis-2	Barbara Joganich
3rd	Leigh	Christy Mitchell
	Disney Shop Going Home-2	Ray Novak
	Golden Sun	Christy Mitchell
	Vincenzo	Christy Mitchell

Color Salon Prints A:

1st	Lower Antelope Range of Light	Stan Murawski
	Green Iguana	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Wide View Courthouse Rock	Stan Murawski
3rd	Outcropping at Red Rock Canyon	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	Outcropping at Red Rock Canyon	Mark Fioravanti
	Marbled Orb Weaver Spider	Prue Armstrong

Color Salon Prints B:

1st	Potato Salad	Faye Dudek
2nd	Matteo	Christy Mitchell
3rd	Stairways and Balconies	Faye Dudek
	Mitchell & Mikayla	Christy Mitchell
	On Old State House, Boston	Bernie Dudek
	Sisters	Christy Mitchell
	Sweet Baby	Christy Mitchell
	Garden of the Gods	Barbara Joganich

Black and White Salon Prints

1st	First Light at Totem Pole	Stan Murawski
2nd	Mylin	Christy Mitchell
3rd	A Mother's Love	Christy Mitchell
	Drink Pepsi	Mark Fioravanti

Winners of the January 11th Competition

Special Category Digital

1st	Sydney Opera House and	Stan Murawski
2nd	Boston at Night	Rich Daniels
	Miami Skyline	Mark Fioravanti
	Sydney Harbor Bridge from	Stan Murawski
	NYC Across the East River	Rich Daniels
	Oranestad Aruba	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	ST Augustine	Joe Hamed
	Cityscape	Prue Armstrong
	Hartford Fall Cityscape	Veronica DiSarro
	One Flag on One Building	Faye Dudek
	Short and Tall	Bernie Dudek
	Hartford City Street	Mark Fioravanti
	The City She Watches Over	Ray Novak

Special Category Prints

1st	Including the Capitol	Bernie Dudek
2nd	Constitution Plaza	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	United Healthcare Building	Prue Armstrong
	Arch in the Park	Prue Armstrong
	Clear View	Bernie Dudek

Small Prints:

1st	Spider's Not Home	Dawn Finaldi
2nd	Kyle	Christy Mitchell
3rd	Lone Lupine	Dawn Finaldi

Scores after the January 11th, 2012 Competition

Special Category Digital

	Total All	Total 2	Ave	Number
Name	ABC	AB	AB	Entries
Stan Murawski	209.00	143	23.83	6
Mark Fioravanti	205.00	138	23.00	6
Faye Dudek	198.00	137	22.83	6
Joe Hamed	124.00	124	20.67	6
Bernie Dudek	162.00	123	20.50	6
Veronica DiSarro	159.00	123	20.50	6
Rich Daniels	148.00	110	22.00	5
Bob Carlo	116.00	96	19.20	5
Kathy Sims	134.00	91	22.75	4
Prue Armstrong	119.00	81	20.25	4
Ray Novak	65.00	65	21.67	3
Barbara Joganich	81.00	61	20.33	3
Eloise Fioravanti	76.00	51	25.50	2
Christy Mitchell	67.00	45	22.50	2
Diana Diliberto	62.00	43	21.50	2



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2011 WCC President: Faye Dudek

InFocus Editor: Bob Carlo



Internet Links

Photography Clubs and Organizations

New England Camera Club Council

<http://www.neccc.org>

Castle Craig Camera Club

<http://www.castlecraigcameraclub.org>

New Haven Camera Club

<http://www.newhavencameraclub.org>

Connecticut Association of Photographers

<http://www.CAPinCT.org>

RJPhil is a custom photographic lab in East Hampton, CT. 860-267-4617

<http://www.rjphil.com/>

Photography Equipment Reviews & Forums

Digital Photo Magazine

<http://www.dpmag.com>

Equipment reviews and discussions

Digital Photography Review

<http://www.dpreview.com>

Equipment reviews and discussions

FredMiranda.com

<http://www.fredmiranda.com>

Lens reviews & discussions

PhotoZone

<http://www.photozone.de>

Equipment reviews and discussions

Popular Photography Magazine

<http://www.popphoto.com>

Reviews, tips and forums

Photo Hosting Web Sites

SmugMug

<http://www.smugmug.com>

Use code VgtQnERYXaxXY to save \$5

SnapFish

<http://www.snapfish.com>

PBase

<http://www.pbase.com>

Photo Bucket

<http://www.photobucket.com>

Flickr

<http://www.flickr.com>