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Official Newsletter of the Wallingford Camera Club

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

Next meeting:

- Wednesday, January 14th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital, Chauncey Conference Center
- Competition: Special Subject: Airplanes
- Food: Lorraine Niziolek
- Beverages: Faye Dudek

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

It is my turn to thank every member of the Wallingford Camera Club for being there, for helping, for pitching in, for getting all competition info in on time, for sending in Trip Tales, for buying raffle tickets and giving back to the club, for being so generous at our holiday party. We had plenty of great tasting foods - from appetizers to desserts. The grab bag was fun and many Toys for Tots were contributed. Those Toys for Tots were delivered to a pick up site.

My great thanks also to the WCC Board Members - sort of behind the scenes folks who keep us all together - Stan, Bob, Mark, Linda, Dawn, Ray, Roberta and our favorite unBoard Member, Joe. I appreciate all the "unknown" work that is done by these members.

I wish everyone a happy healthy New Year - also wish everyone good luck with all their competition entries.

Now, I am going to leave you with a word - discover what it means, write it on a slip of paper with your name, and hand it to me at the club meeting. Please be sure you can prove that you did not look it up on the computer (internet) - that is too easy. The word is *Metadata* - related to photography. Prize: ?

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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 fees for per year are: Single members \$30; Couples \$40; Senior members \$25; Senior couples \$35; Junior members \$20. Ribbons are awarded based on the results of the prior month's competition.

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Hiking, Hiking, and more Hiking by Faye Dudek

Early in December my friend and I hit Sleeping Giant. We followed the blue trail all the way to the tip of the nose (I think). We met a gentleman on the way whose attire was slacks, suit jacket and flat soled shoes. He walked up the rocks without a problem while friend and I were holding onto rocks and tree branches. Chatting with this gentleman, we learned that while he is waiting for a child to get out of school, he hikes - and he hikes without a problem because he came to America from Albania - and in Albania everyone gets around walking/hiking. He made it look as if it were nothing at all. Friend and I continued and made it to the top, of course, without falling all. It was a beautiful view - although it was little overcast.



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The next week we went to Seven Falls in Higganum. Hills and rocks and wet leaves. We did a little slippin' and sliddin' but no fallin' crossing the streams. We got across the streams jumping, balancing and jumping again when we had to. Fun! Guess the more we hike, the better we get.



Night Photography by Mark Fioravanti



Mark and Diana Diliberto did some night photography over I-691 in Meriden. This was done with the camera set to long exposures. Mark suggested this could be a good field trip.

Around the Town Meanderings by Bob Carlo

I have been waiting for a snowfall to take some landscape photos but so far this winter has been mild. We had some pleasant days to venture out and explore the area. I traveled alone this past Tuesday. I drove to the rural part of our town. There are some photo opportunities on Whirlwind Heights Road. I passed the Vineyard this time and continued up the road and crossed into Durham. I spotted the Miller Tree Farm and pulled into the lot. I wondered how many fresh cut trees were taken because I did see some very nice ones still standing.

I traveled onward and merged onto 17 North and made my return trip on 68 West. When I came to the traffic light at the intersection of 68 and North Airline Road I spotted the icon of one of my favorite holiday movies. I had to stop and photograph this thing of beauty.



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Wallingford Camera Club Handbook

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

"Life is like photography. You need negatives to develop it. "

Author Unknown

January 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 WCC Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 MLK Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Food and Beverage List

Here is the schedule for the 2014-2015 season, including the "Special" categories, endorsed by the WCC membership.:

Including the Competition Schedule

June 11, 2014 Program: Water Drops by Mark Fioravanti	Competition: Special Subject: Leaves
July 9, 2014 Program: Newsletter by Bob Carlo You Be the Judge	March 11, 2015 Competition: Special Subject: Gates
August 13, 2014 Program: Three Corners Workshop	April 8, 2015 Competition: Special Subject: Fences
September 10, 2014 Competition: Special Subject: Falling Apart	May 13, 2015 End of Year Competition
October 8, 2014 Program: HDR by Hazel Meredith	
November 12, 2014 Competition: Animals	
December 10, 2014 Holiday Party , Mini Slide Shows by Members and Grab Bag	
January 14, 2015 Competition: Special Subject: Airplanes	
February 11, 2015	

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

Month	Food	Drinks
January 2015	Lorraine Niziolek	Faye Dudek
February 2015	Barbara Joganich	Laurene Ausmus
March 2015	Dawn Finaldi	Dawn Finaldi
April 2015	Bob Carlo	
May 2015	Tom Biestek	Jean Syssa
June 2015	Laurene Ausmus	Shannon
July 2015	Kris Moffett	Stan Murawski
August 2015	Deb Kazes	Joe Hamed
Sept 2015	Faye Dudek	Veronica Lufbery
October 2015	Linda Thomas	Linda Thomas
Nov 2015	Roberta Esposito	Roberta Esposito
Dec 2015	Holiday	Party

Winners of the September 10th Competition

Digital Slides A

1st	Our Backyard Hawk	Ray Novak
	California's Scenic RT#1	Stan Murawski
2nd	Cat Birds	Prue Armstrong
	Brothers	Ray Novak
3rd	Yosemite's Tunnel View	Stan Murawski
	View of Ushuaia's Harbor	Stan Murawski
	Hearts	Joe Hamed
	Tulips	Joe Hamed
	Bird Side View	Mark Fioravanti

Digital Slides B

1st	Santorini Patio	Sandy Ballough
2nd	Rainbow Water Drop	Veronica Lufbery
	Garden Gladiola	Bob Carlo
	Blow Hole, Hawaii	Barbara Joganich
3rd	Got One	Kris Moffett
	Afternoon Sun at Machu Picchu	Kris Moffett
	Water Bloom	Kris Moffett
	Zoom Goes the Trolley	Veronica Lufbery
	Beach Tools	Diana Diliberto
	Waterdrops in Sepia	Bob Carlo
	Rain Forest Panama	Barbara Joganich
	Strawberry Splash	Diana Diliberto

Special Category Digital

1st	A Medieval Castle-1	Sandy Ballough
2nd	Provincetown Pier	Bob Carlo
	Low Terrace Ruins	Kris Moffett
3rd	We Deliver	Joe Hamed
	Needs a Lot of Work	Prue Armstrong
	Careful	Faye Dudek

Image Artistry

1st	Better Color Last Year	Stan Murawski
2nd	Freedom When I Fly	Ray Novak
3rd	Variegated Waterdrop	Bob Carlo
	Horton Hears A "Who" by Dr. Seuss	Barbara Joganich
	Church Steeple	Prue Armstrong

Winners of the November 12th Competition

Special Category Digital

1st	What A Life!	Barbara Joganich
	I See You	Joe Hamed
2nd	Ruffled Bare-throated Tiger heron	Stan Murawski
	Pelican	Jean Syssa
3rd	Chipmunk	Prue Armstrong
	Cute Little Dog	Prue Armstrong
	Nice Teeth	Mark Fioravanti
	Egret	Jean Syssa
	Feral Cat of Duval Street	Mark Fioravanti

Special Category Prints

1st	Bird & His Shadows	Jean Syssa
	Grazing Fawn	Diana Diliberto
	This Is My Show	Barbara Joganich
2nd	Kit On a Rock	Mark Fioravanti
	I'm Beautiful	Barbara Joganich
	Gotta Itch!	Barbara Joganich
3rd	Camel	Jean Syssa
	Let Sleeping Dogs Lie	Bob Carlo
	After the Bad Guys	Prue Armstrong

Image Artistry

1st	Pink Painted Orchids	Roberta Esposito
	Puzzle Pocket Watch	Veronica Lufbery
2nd	Beaches in Duplicate	Veronica Lufbery
3rd	Picnic on a Cloud	Faye Dudek
	Walkway	Prue Armstrong
	See the Tufa	Stan Murawski
	Red Highlights Arizona	Stan Murawski

Small Prints

1st	Different Sunflower View	Dawn Finaldi
2nd	Purple Center	Dawn Finaldi
	Beautiful Feathers	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	My Speed Boat	Lou Petzel
	Late Afternoon, Colorado	Barbara Joganich
	Moving Again	Lou Petzel

Winners of the November 12th Competition

Digital Slides A

1st	Hot Pool Yellowstone	Stan Murawski
	Cosmos	Prue Armstrong
2nd	I See You-2	Mark Fioravanti
	Pool Drains into Yellowstone Lake	Stan Murawski
	Lily	Joe Hamed
	White Lily	Prue Armstrong
	Pumpkin Time	Ray Novak
	Upper Yellowstone Falls	Stan Murawski
3rd	Glorious Drop	Joe Hamed
	I'm Shot	Ray Novak
	Sunset at Sunset Key	Mark Fioravanti
	Arch	Joe Hamed
	Watch My Dress Change	Mark Fioravanti

Digital Slides B

1st	It Rained Last Night	Roberta Esposito
2nd	Best on the Vine	Faye Dudek
	Pt Reyes Light House	Veronica Lufbery
	Tower Bridge London	Jean Syssa
3rd	Flower & Raindrops	Jean Syssa
	Fire Escape Shadows	Bob Carlo

Color Salon A

1st	Great Horned Owl	Stan Murawski
2nd	Where's the Dressing?	Tom Biestek
	Golden Orb Weaver	Stan Murawski
3rd	Hungry Baby	Mark Fioravanti
	On the Edge	Tom Biestek
	Feeling Cramped	Mark Fioravanti

Color Salon B

1st	Valley Falls Park	Jean Syssa
	Flowers	Jean Syssa
	Pink	Barbara Joganich
2nd	Trees on the Beach	Faye Dudek
	Fall Time beautiful Colors #2	Lorraine Niziolek
	Brinley loves fun	Lorraine Niziolek
	Looking Through the Window	Barbara Joganich
	Harvest Wagon	Debbie Kazes
	Iris	Faye Dudek
3rd	Pumpkin	Jean Syssa
	Fishing	Faye Dudek
	Fall time of Beautiful Color #1	Lorraine Niziolek

Black and White Salon A

1st	Cruising	Tom Biestek
2nd	Old Shoes on the Old Gate	Roberta Esposito
	Another Great Horned Owl	Stan Murawski
3rd	Bar Wallpaper	Mark Fioravanti

Scores After the November 12th, 2014 Competition

Color Salon A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Tom Biestek	146.00	99	4	24.75
Mark Fioravanti	139.00	95	4	23.75
Ray Novak	139.00	94	4	23.50
Prue Armstrong	125.00	53	2	26.50
Stan Murawski	53.00	53	2	26.50

Color Salon B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Barbara Joganich	91.00	91	4	22.75
Faye Dudek	131.00	89	4	22.25
Jean Syssa	130.00	89	4	22.25
Lorraine Niziolek	89.00	46	2	23.00
Debbie Kazes	23.00	23	1	23.00

Small Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Dawn Finaldi	119.00	95	4	23.75
Lou Petrzal	125.00	86	4	21.50
Barbara Joganich	64.00	64	3	21.33
Roberta Esposito	21.00	21	1	21.00

Black and White Salon Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Tom Biestek	143.00	98	4	24.50
Mark Fioravanti	136.00	94	4	23.50
Ray Novak	130.00	88	4	22.00
Stan Murawski	50.00	50	2	25.00
Roberta Esposito	49.00	49	2	24.50
Bob Carlo	22.00	22	1	22.00

Special Category Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Jean Syssa	135.00	92	4	23.00
Bob Carlo	92.00	92	4	23.00
Barbara Joganich	135.00	91	4	22.75
Mark Fioravanti	133.00	91	4	22.75
Faye Dudek	129.00	88	4	22.00
Prue Armstrong	125.00	86	4	21.50
Diana Diliberto	25.00	25	1	25.00

Scores After the November 12th, 2014 Competition

Digital Slides A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	144.00	97	4	24.25
Ray Novak	139.00	96	4	24.00
Prue Armstrong	136.00	94	4	23.50
Joe Hamed	137.00	93	4	23.25
Mark Fioravanti	136.00	92	4	23.00

Digital Slides B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Veronica Lufbery	137.00	93	4	23.25
Bob Carlo	114.00	92	4	23.00
Barbara Joganich	91.00	91	4	22.75
Faye Dudek	129.00	88	4	22.00
Roberta Esposito	70.00	70	3	23.33
Jean Syssa	69.00	47	2	23.50
Kris Moffett	69.00	46	2	23.00
Diana Diliberto	46.00	46	2	23.00
Sandy Ballough	25.00	25	1	25.00

Image Artistry

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Veronica Lufbery	140.00	97	4	24.25
Stan Murawski	140.00	97	4	24.25
Ray Novak	134.00	92	4	23.00
Mark Fioravanti	134.00	91	4	22.75
Bob Carlo	90.00	90	4	22.50
Joe Hamed	88.00	88	4	22.00
Prue Armstrong	70.00	70	3	23.33
Faye Dudek	46.00	46	2	23.00
Barbara Joganich	46.00	46	2	23.00
Roberta Esposito	26.00	26	1	26.00
Diana Diliberto	20.00	20	1	20.00
Kris Moffett	20.00	20	1	20.00

Special Category Digital

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Joe Hamed	138.00	96	4	24.00
Barbara Joganich	116.00	94	4	23.50
Mark Fioravanti	137.00	93	4	23.25
Prue Armstrong	133.00	92	4	23.00
Bob Carlo	113.00	92	4	23.00
Stan Murawski	133.00	91	4	22.75
Faye Dudek	131.00	90	4	22.50
Veronica Lufbery	128.00	87	4	21.75
Ray Novak	128.00	87	4	21.75
Sandy Ballough	91.00	71	3	23.67
Jean Syssa	71.00	49	2	24.50
Kris Moffett	68.00	48	2	24.00
Roberta Esposito	23.00	23	1	23.00

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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 Links for Kids

The Best Photography Resources for
Kids and Teens

<http://dealnews.com/pages/articles/best-photography-resources-kids-teens>

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

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<http://www.smugmug.com>

Use code VgtQnERYXaxXY to save \$5

SnapFish

<http://www.snapfish.com>

PBase

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<http://www.flickr.com>

Shutterfly

<http://www.shutterfly.com/cards-stationery/invitations>