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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, May 13th, 2015
@ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital,
Chauncey Conference Center
- End of Year Competition
- Food: Tom Biestek
- Beverages: Jean Syssa

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,
Isn't it so nice that spring seems to be springing. There are the flowering trees showing beautiful flowers and trees showing buds that will soon be awakening with leaves that will cause everything to be encased in a variety of colors - green, light green, red, etc. Spring is such a colorful season and then comes summer with all its flowers.

Our camera club competitions have shown some very wonderful fall and winter scenes and once we begin competitions again in September (our new year), we may be seeing great spring and summer scenes - flowering everything, beach scenes, vacation photos. This world gives us so much to enjoy - in all varieties of color and scenery. During the spring time there are also many sports played and some club members may have young people, or neighbors/friends, playing in soccer or baseball or whatever spring/summer sport. If you are taking photographs of movement, it might be time to freeze the motion, setting a very short exposure time. That might be only one item to consider when taking photographs of sports, including running, baseball, football, even horse racing. Work hard as we will be looking for many new and interesting photographs that will be entered in our camera club competitions. Our camera club members are great photographers! faye

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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A Spring Trip by Prue Armstrong

Faye picked me up and we went to Hubbard Park, It was a beautiful day with a lovely sky. We drove around taken picture and just enjoying ourselves. We had a good meal at the Ninety Nine House. It was wonderful to get out and take pictures as my trips have been mostly to the doctors.



Laurel Ridge by Faye Dudek

A few WCC members took the annual trip to the Laurel Ridge Daffodil Farm in Litchfield. The chosen day was excellent with sun, no wind, and a grand amount of colorful daffodils. On arrival, we grabbed our gear and set off. A few of us brought tripods and set them up and began looking for that special shot. One or two of our photographers didn't move too much while others walked along a good deal of the area. Daffodils were on either side as we walked arriving at a little pond. In the center of the pond was an 'island', very, very small, on which was a tree and, of course, daffodils. Everywhere we looked there was a lovely variety of daffodils. One by one we were heading toward the cars signaling the end of our trip to Laurel Ridge Daffodil Farm. Next, as is a definite 'must do' with the WCC trip members, it is time to eat.

As with the annual trip to photo daffodils, it is the annual trip to a great restaurant not far from the daffodils - Patty's. We called just before leaving the daffodil farm, letting the restaurant know that there were seven of us on our way for breakfast. We had a short wait but once seated, we checked the menu and made a decision, but wait, I think I'll try this instead, but I also think I would like, oh, well, a very tough decision. Shortly, we were all eating and enjoying the choices we made. We did do a lot of chatting before our meals arrived and after eating also.

What a trip! Wonderful day, all cameras working well, great company.



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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>

" Taking pictures is savoring life intensely every hundredth of a second."

Mark Riboud



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13 <i>WCC Meeting</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29 <i>WCC Banquet</i>	30
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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

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| 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	Bob Carlo	Roberta Esposito
April 2015	Dawn Finaldi	Dawn Finaldi
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 April 8th Competition

Special Category Digital

1st	In the Blowing Snow	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Rail To Trail	Barbara Joganich
	Hydrangeas on Fence	Bob Carlo
	Garden Fence	Prue Armstrong
	Fence Reflection	Veronica Lufbery
	Broken Fence	Bob Carlo
	The Fence's Shadow	Diana Diliberto
	Lone Fence, RI	Diana Diliberto
	Lyman Orchard Fence	Ray Novak
	Don't Lean on Me	Stan Murawski
	At the Farm	Joe Hamed
3rd	Protecting The Flowers	Joe Hamed
	Separation	Faye Dudek
	Only One Way In	Stan Murawski
	Is This to Protect the Cactus	Stan Murawski
	Fences and Water	Prue Armstrong
	Fence in Need of Help	Ray Novak
	Zebra Fence, RI	Diana Diliberto
	Please Stay Behind the Fence	Mark Fioravanti

Special Category Prints

1st	Lone Tree	Diana Diliberto
	Evening Glow	Diana Diliberto
2nd	Fenced Path	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	A Snowy Day	Prue Armstrong
	Board Walk	Mark Fioravanti
	Needs Repair	Diana Diliberto
	Green Fence	Barbara Joganich

Black and White Salon A

1st	Beaver Tail Light-house	Mark Fioravanti
	Face of War	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Icy Waters	Mark Fioravanti

Color Salon A

1st	Morning Doe	Tom Biestek
2nd	Jack an English Border Collie	Tom Biestek
3rd	Good Day For Sailing	Ray Novak
	Pink Flower	Mark Fioravanti
	Gull on One Foot	Mark Fioravanti
	I'm Hungry	Mark Fioravanti
	Rose & Buds	Tom Biestek

Color Salon B

1st	The Old Cog Engine	Barbara Joganich
2nd	Blue Ridge Parkway	Barbara Joganich
	Flowers	Faye Dudek
3rd	Cherubs	Barbara Joganich
	Nice Day for a Picnic	Faye Dudek

NECCC Spring 2015 Pictorial Class B

Congratulations to Sandy Ballough and Roberta Esposito in receiving honorable mentions.

Sandy for My Princess

Roberta for Your Silly

Winners of the April 8th Competition

Digital Slides A

1st	Hole in the Ozone	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Baeutiful But Hard To Get To	Stan Murawski
	Lunch	Joe Hamed
3rd	Pink Rose	Mark Fioravanti
	Easiest Way Across	Stan Murawski
	Great Morning Monte Fitz Roy	Stan Murawski
	Beautiful Cosmos	Prue Armstrong

Small Prints

1st	Waiting to Go Fishing	Diana Diliberto
2nd	Pink and Purple	Dawn Finaldi
	Sunflower-3	Lou Petzel
	Fly High	Lou Petzel
3rd	Green on Green	Dawn Finaldi
	Frozen At Twilight	Barbara Joganich

Digital Slides B

1st	Blue Orb	Kris Moffett
2nd	You Can't Make Me	Roberta Esposito
3rd	Marriott Marquis	Bob Carlo
	Wallflower	Kris Moffett
	One Happy Girl	Roberta Esposito
	Old Hydrant	Faye Dudek
	Mission Capistrano Cloister	Kris Moffett
	Ponte alle Grazie, Florence, Italy	Barbara Joganich
	Sunset at Wellfleet	Diana Diliberto
I	Majestic Moai	Kris Moffett

Image Artistry

1st	Eden House	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Birth of a Water Drop	Ray Novak
	Kids in the Hood	Roberta Esposito
	Ballerina at the Gate	Roberta Esposito
	Tree Heat Map	Veronica Lufbery
	Santiago	Barbara Joganich
3rd	Afternoon Sunflower	Mark Fioravanti
	Sunlit Cloister	Kris Moffett
	Elizabeth Park Roses	Joe Hamed
	Neon House on a Rock	Ray Novak
	Under the Bridge	Faye Dudek

Scores After the March 11th, 2014 Competition

Color Salon A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	365.00	249	10	24.90
Ray Novak	342.00	235	10	23.50
Stan Murawski	192.00	192	8	24.00
Prue Armstrong	250.00	170	8	21.25
Tom Biestek	223.00	151	6	25.17

Color Salon B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Barbara Joganich	180.00	180	8	22.50
Faye Dudek	263.00	179	8	22.38
Jean Syssa	249.00	170	8	21.25
Debbie Kazes	110.00	110	5	22.00
Lorraine Niziolek	89.00	46	2	23.00
Bob Carlo	22.00	22	1	22.00

Small Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Dawn Finaldi	309.00	224	10	22.40
Lou Petrzal	313.00	216	10	21.60
Barbara Joganich	126.00	126	6	21.00
Diana Diliberto	114.00	91	4	22.75
Kris Moffett	59.00	41	2	20.50
Roberta Esposito	21.00	21	1	21.00
Peter Montante	18.00	18	1	18.00

Black and White Salon Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	347.00	239	10	23.90
Ray Novak	324.00	223	10	22.30
Stan Murawski	190.00	190	8	23.75
Tom Biestek	209.00	143	6	23.83
Roberta Esposito	97.00	97	4	24.25
Sandy Ballough	23.00	22	1	22.00
Bob Carlo	22.00	22	1	22.00

Special Category Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Barbara Joganich	340.00	231	10	23.10
Mark Fioravanti	319.00	218	10	21.80
Jean syssa	261.00	179	8	22.38
Prue Armstrong	244.00	166	8	20.75
Bob Carlo	137.00	137	6	22.83
Faye Dudek	195.00	133	6	22.17
Dawn Finaldi	108/00	88	4	22.00
Diana Diliberto	25.00	25	1	25.00
Peter Montante	21.00	21	1	21.00
Debbie Kazes	21.00	21	1	21.00

End of Year Scores will be published in the June newsletter. The high score recipients will be announced at the club's banquet.

Scores After the March 11th, 2014 Competition

Digital Slides A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	356.00	243	10	24.30
Ray Novak	347.00	241	10	24.10
Mark Fioravanti	336.00	228	10	22.80
Joe Hamed	330.00	225	10	22.50
Prue Armstrong	263.00	182	8	22.75

Digital Slides B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Veronica Lufbery	331.00	224	10	22.40
Barbara Joganich	242.00	221	10	22.10
Faye Dudek	321.00	221	10	22.10
Roberta Esposito	275.00	210	9	23.33
Bob Carlo	242.00	201	9	22.33
Kris Moffett	275.00	186	8	23.25
Jean Syssa	264.00	180	8	22.50
Sandy Ballough	114.00	93	4	23.25
Diana Diliberto	88.00	88	4	23.25
Debbie Kazes	61.00	61	3	20.33
Melissa Allen	65.00	44	2	22.00

Image Artistry

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	345.00	238	10	23.80
Veronica Lufbery	336.00	232	10	23.20
Ray Novak	335.00	229	10	22.90
Mark Fioravanti	332.00	225	10	22.50
Joe Hamed	259.00	216	10	21.60
Bob Carlo	196.00	177	8	22.13
Roberta Esposito	161.00	161	7	23.00
Prue Armstrong	175.00	156	7	22.29
Faye Dudek	129.00	110	5	22.00
Kris Moffett	110.00	90	4	22.50
Barbara Joganich	88.00	88	4	22.00
Diana Diliberto	40.00	40	2	20.00
Sandy Ballough	25.00	25	1	25.00

Special Category Digital

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Joe Hamed	333.00	230	10	23.00
Barbara Joganich	295.00	227	10	22.70
Stan Murawski	322.00	222	10	22.20
Mark Fioravanti	325.00	221	10	22.10
Faye Dudek	295.00	219	10	21.90
Ray Novak	319.00	218	10	21.80
Veronica Lufbery	313.00	214	10	21.40
Bob Carlo	237.00	197	9	21.89
Jean Syssa	276.00	192	8	24.00
Sandy Ballough	195.00	175	8	21.88
Prue Armstrong	252.00	175	8	21.88
Kris Moffett	136.00	94	4	23.50
Debbie Kazes	59.00	59	3	19.67
Roberta Esposito	43.00	43	2	21.50
Diana Diliberto	27.00	27	1	27.00



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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 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

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>

Shutterfly

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