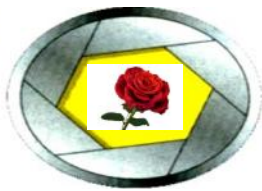


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Online Image Gallery: <http://wcc.smugmug.com>

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

Next meeting:

- Wednesday, June 10th, 2015
@ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital,
Chauncey Conference Center
- Program: You Be The Judge
- Food: Laurene Ausmus
- Beverages: Shannon

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

We had a very nice EOY banquet at Laskara. For those club members who were unable to make the banquet, we did miss you but perhaps you will make it next year. Servers did a superb job getting dinners to us. We enjoyed dinner and later viewed our EOY photographs. Awards were distributed to those who had earned them. All photos were excellent.

My letter is to thank all of my Board Members and all of my camera club members.

I will begin with a thank you to Stan Murawski who has taken care of all our competition photos for the camera club year 2014-2015 - and previous years. At the banquet, we watched video of EOY photographs whose makers won awards. Stan put that together so that we all might enjoy viewing. The smugmug site is updated by Stan.

Sitting next to Stan at each meeting is Dawn Finaldi. Dawn coordinates with Stan so that scores at each competition are accurate. Dawn, the club's Treasurer handles dues, raffle winnings, paying necessary club purchases, etc. Dawn is also CAP representative.

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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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek

Finding the three judges we require for each competition is Linda Thomas. She calls other clubs for judges to help us out and in return, if another club contacts us for judges, she calls to see who would be available from our club.

The member who calmly sits and shows all photographs for each month's competition is Mark Fioravanti. Mark carts all necessary equipment needed for the job. Competition specials and programs are taken care of by Mark.

The club's secretary, web keeper and our newsletter editor is Bob Carlo. Bob will take notes at board meetings, update WCC web site and put together the In Focus newsletter. Many changes, especially for the In Focus, require a keen eye. Bob does that for us.

Ray Novak is N.E.C.C.C. Representative for our club. He receives correspondence from NECCC, taking any action that might be necessary for our club's participation.

The club's Membership Chairperson is Roberta Esposito. Roberta speaks to visitors/new members being a mentor. We enjoy seeing her stop here and there with her raffle bag. Roberta keeps check of the food and beverage list, sends necessary cards out if we discover a situation that might require a 'how ya doing' card.

My heartfelt thanks to Stan, Dawn, Linda, Bob, Ray and Roberta for the work you have done throughout this 2014-2015 club year. Now we will be working on our next year, 2015-2016. Also, my great thanks to all Wallingford Camera Club members who are with us. We enjoy being a comfortable, casual club, enjoying competitions, programs and learning lots.

faye

Blue Angels by Mark Fioravanti

These photos were taken at Westover Air Force Base. It was an airshow. Diana and the grandkids Izzy and Sean came with me.



Elizabeth Park Roses by Mark Fioravanti

I went with Dawn, Joe, and Eloise to photograph the roses. The sun was out but it wasn't too hot. We went to lunch after leaving the park.



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Wallingford Camera Club Handbook

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

"If only I had a Kodak! I could have flashed that glimpse of the Under-world in a second, and examined at leisure."

H.G. Wells, The Time Machine



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

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 10, 2015 Program: You Be The Judge | The Color Orange |
| July 8 2015 Program: Manual mode/Macro | March 9, 2016 Competition: Special Subject: Snow and Ice |
| August 12, 2015 Program: TBD | April 13, 2016 Competition: Special Subject: Statues and Sculptures |
| September 9, 2015 Competition: Special Subject: The Color Blue | May 11, 2016 End of Year Competition |
| October 7, 2015 Program: Perceptions by Sandy Aldieri | |
| November 11, 2015 Competition: The Color Yellow | |
| December 9, 2015 Holiday Party, Mini Slide Shows by Members and Grab Bag | |
| January 13, 2016 Competition: Special Subject: The Color Red | |
| February 10, 2016 Competition: Special Subject: | |

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 |

End of Year Ribbon Winners May 13, 2015*Marty Zuckerman Black and White Print of the Year*

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Old Shoes on the Old Gate | Roberta Esposito |
| 2nd Face of War | Mark Fioravanti |
| 3rd Walk in the Park near Sedona | Stan Murawski |
| Beacon Falls | Mark Fioravanti |
| Beaver Tail Lighthouse | Mark Fioravanti |
| Is There Something on My Nose? | Roberta Esposito |
| Marching Band Hand | Roberta Esposito |
| Seen By Ansel Adams | Stan Murawski |
| Window Seat | Sandy Ballough |
| Another Great Horned Owl | Stan Murawski |

Color A Salon, Wayne A Aguiar Color Print of the Year and Al Lazuk Image of the Year

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Turret Arch Through North Window | Stan Murawski |
| 2nd Stormy Day | Mark Fioravanti |
| 3rd Dunes at White Sands | Stan Murawski |
| Friendly Catbird | Prue Armstrong |
| Coast of California | Stan Murawski |
| Dragonfly | Prue Armstrong |
| Great Horned Owl | Stan Murawski |
| Dragonfly | Prue Armstrong |
| Hungry Baby | Mark Fioravanti |
| Lotus Winter and Summer | Mark Fioravanti |
| Golden Orb Weaver Spider | Mark Fioravanti |

Color Salon B

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Pink | Barbara Joganich |
| 2nd My Shoe Store | Barbara Joganich |
| 3rd The Old Cog Engine | Barbara Joganich |
| Big & Small | Faye Dudek |
| A Hole in the Wall | Jean Syssa |
| A Rose is a Rose | Faye Dudek |
| Tuscany | Barbara Joganich |
| Timberland Preserve | Jean Syssa |

End of Year Ribbon Winners May 13, 2015*Color Salon B*

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|------------------------|------------|
| Quinnipiac Gorge Trail | Bob Carlo |
| Just One Orchid | Faye Dudek |

Deb Hager Digital Image of the Year and Digital Slides A

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Exploding Jellyfish | Stan Murawski |
| 2nd Hot Pool Yellowstone | Stan Murawski |
| 3rd Lined Up | Stan Murawski |
| Alpine Lakes in Patagonia | Stan Murawski |
| Our Backyard Hawk | Ray Novak |
| Flying High | Joe Hamed |
| Cosmos | Prue Armstrong |
| Chipmunk | Prue Armstrong |
| Bee on a Rose | Ray Novak |

Digital Slides B

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Blue Orb | Kris Moffett |
| 2nd Chairs, Dressed and Covered | Faye Dudek |
| 3rd Clay Hands | Roberta Esposito |
| My Princess | Sandy Ballough |
| Sun on Machu Picchu | Kris Moffett |
| Garden Gladiola | Bob Carlo |
| A Rose | Barbara Joganich |
| Slinky | Veronica Lufbery |
| Rainbow Water Drop | Veronica Lufbery |
| Slot Canyon Pines | Kris Moffett |

Randy Erskine Small Print of the Year

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Harrow Wheel in the Lupine | Bob Carlo |
| 2nd Waiting to Go Fishing | Diana Diliberto |
| 3rd Autumn Leaves | Jean Syssa |
| This Is My Show | Barbara Joganich |
| Lone Tree | Diana Diliberto |
| Foggy Golden Gate | Dawn Finaldi |
| Orange Center | Dawn Finaldi |
| Beautiful Feathers | Dawn Finaldi |
| Frozen At Twilight | Barbara Joganich |
| Sunflower Field | Diana Diliberto |

End of Year Ribbon Winners May 13, 2015

Image Artistry

1st Puzzle Pocket Watch

Veronica Lufbery

Special Image Awards

Fred Myers Landscape/ Seascape/ Cityscape Image Award

Ernest and Julio's Backyard Roberta Esposito

Harris Green Travel Image Award

Le Louvre from the Seine River Sandy Ballough

Larry Rondeau Nature Image Award

Charlie, Let's Skip Lunch Mark Fioravanti

End of Year Scores

Color Salon A

| Maker | Total 3 | Total 2 | Entries | Score |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Mark Fioravanti | 437.00 | 297 | 12 | 24.75 |
| Ray Novak | 411.00 | 282 | 12 | 23.50 |
| Prue Armstrong | 317.00 | 216 | 10 | 21.60 |
| Tom Biestek | 298.00 | 202 | 8 | 25.25 |
| Stan Murawski | 192.00 | 192 | 8 | 24.00 |

Color Salon B

| Maker | Total 3 | Total 2 | Entries | Score |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Barbara Joganich | 248.00 | 227 | 10 | 22.70 |
| Faye Dudek | 325.00 | 221 | 10 | 22.10 |
| 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 | 378.00 | 271 | 12 | 22.58 |
| Lou Petrzal | 382.00 | 264 | 12 | 22.00 |
| Barbara Joganich | 149.00 | 149 | 7 | 21.29 |
| Diana Diliberto | 182.00 | 138 | 6 | 23.00 |
| 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 | 420.00 | 289 | 12 | 24.08 |
| Ray Novak | 389.00 | 267 | 12 | 22.25 |
| 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 | 407.00 | 276 | 12 | 23.00 |
| Mark Fioravanti | 385.00 | 263 | 12 | 21.92 |
| Jean Syssa | 261.00 | 179 | 8 | 22.38 |
| Faye Dudek | 259.00 | 176 | 8 | 22.00 |
| Bob Carlo | 137.00 | 137 | 6 | 22.83 |
| Dawn Finaldi | 154.00 | 134 | 6 | 22.33 |
| Diana Diliberto | 98.00 | 75 | 3 | 25.00 |
| Peter Montante | 21.00 | 21 | 1 | 21.00 |
| Debbie Kazes | 21.00 | 21 | 1 | 21.00 |

End of Year Scores

Digital Slides A

| Maker | Total 3 | Total 2 | Entries | Score |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Stan Murawski | 426.00 | 290 | 12 | 24.17 |
| Ray Novak | 413.00 | 285 | 12 | 23.75 |
| Mark Fioravanti | 407.00 | 277 | 12 | 23.08 |
| Joe Hamed | 397.00 | 271 | 12 | 22.58 |
| Prue Armstrong | 306.00 | 225 | 10 | 22.50 |

Digital Slides B

| Maker | Total 3 | Total 2 | Entries | Score |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Kris Moffett | 393.00 | 281 | 12 | 23.42 |
| Veronica Lufbery | 395.00 | 267 | 12 | 22.25 |
| Faye Dudek | 386.00 | 265 | 12 | 22.08 |
| Barbara Joganich | 307.00 | 265 | 12 | 22.08 |
| Roberta Esposito | 343.00 | 257 | 11 | 23.36 |
| Bob Carlo | 329.00 | 246 | 11 | 22.36 |
| Jean Syssa | 264.00 | 180 | 8 | 22.50 |
| Diana Diliberto | 155.00 | 133 | 6 | 22.17 |
| Sandy Ballough | 114.00 | 93 | 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 |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Veronica Lufbery | 403.00 | 278 | 12 | 23.17 |
| Ray Novak | 404.00 | 276 | 12 | 23.00 |
| Mark Fioravanti | 401.00 | 273 | 12 | 22.75 |
| Stan Murawski | 366.00 | 259 | 11 | 23.55 |
| Joe Hamed | 282.00 | 239 | 11 | 21.73 |
| Bob Carlo | 260.00 | 220 | 10 | 22.00 |
| Roberta Esposito | 209.00 | 209 | 9 | 23.22 |
| Prue Armstrong | 217.00 | 198 | 9 | 22.00 |
| Faye Dudek | 195.00 | 155 | 7 | 22.14 |
| Barbara Joganich | 134.00 | 134 | 6 | 22.33 |
| Kris Moffett | 154.00 | 134 | 6 | 22.33 |
| 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 | 399.00 | 275 | 12 | 22.92 |
| Barbara Joganich | 360.00 | 271 | 12 | 22.58 |
| Mark Fioravanti | 394.00 | 269 | 12 | 22.42 |
| Stan Murawski | 389.00 | 267 | 12 | 22.25 |
| Ray Novak | 385.00 | 263 | 12 | 21.92 |
| Faye Dudek | 359.00 | 262 | 12 | 21.83 |
| Veronica Lufbery | 378.00 | 258 | 12 | 21.50 |
| Bob Carlo | 283.00 | 243 | 11 | 22.09 |
| Prue Armstrong | 297.00 | 220 | 10 | 22.00 |
| Jean Syssa | 276.00 | 192 | 8 | 24.00 |
| Sandy Ballough | 195.00 | 175 | 8 | 21.88 |
| Kris Moffett | 136.00 | 94 | 4 | 23.50 |
| Diana Diliberto | 95.00 | 73 | 3 | 24.33 |
| Debbie Kazes | 59.00 | 59 | 3 | 19.67 |
| Roberta Esposito | 43.00 | 43 | 2 | 21.50 |

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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>

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<http://www.photobucket.com>

Flickr

<http://www.flickr.com>

Shutterfly

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