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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!

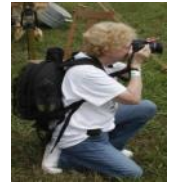
Next meeting:

- Wednesday, Aug 12th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital, Chauncey Conference Center
- Program: Composition, Metering, and Focus
- Food: Deb Kazes
- Beverages: Joe Hamed

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

It is my hope that Bob is being very patient - waiting for my entries for the 'In Focus'. It is the 3rd day of the 8th month of the year 2015 so I just might be a tiny late. Would being too busy be a good excuse? Or is it the warmer weather? Oh, well, here is my part. Bob, have you gotten Trip Tales from our club members? We ask member input to give a little more substance to the 'In Focus'.

We might learn a little at our upcoming August meeting. I learn things at each meeting - whether it be with regard to the camera or editing. Up my sleeve, might be some fun learning - we shall see. Please remember to bring your camera and tripod to the August meeting. Macro lens or a close up lens would be enough.

I'll also mention the following: our WCC meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. It is a little difficult to begin on time on competition evenings - lots to be done so that photos get 'entered' and the scorekeepers coordinate everything. Food and beverage is to be had at the break between the photos and the digitals. If there are any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

See ya', 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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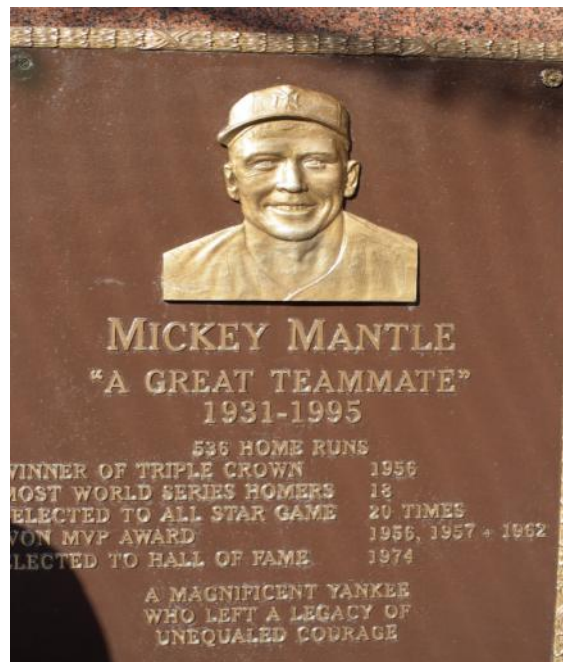
Buttonwood Farm Sunflowers by Laurene Asmus

Several of us (Dawn, Barbara, Faye, Joe, Jean and me) took a road trip on Sunday 7/19 to Buttonwood Farm in Griswold, CT to photograph the sunflowers. We ran into Mark while we were there. The sun was shining brightly, the sky was a beautiful blue, the sunflowers were bright yellow (our competition in November is The Color Yellow) and the temperatures were in the 90s. Needless to say it was a hot one! We took some nice shots then several of us indulged in some delicious ice cold ice cream, before heading back out on the road. We were glad we got there early as non-stop cars full of people continued to arrive for a great cause, Sunflowers for Wishes, to raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation. On the way home we stopped for an enjoyable lunch, great conversation and some laughs!



Yankee Stadium by Bob Carlo

My wife and I went on a bus trip to a Yankees game last month. This was the first time that we went to the new stadium. It was a perfect night to watch the game. Our seats were in the right field and to the right of the foul pole. We arrived early to stroll through Monument Park. This is something we always wanted to visit in the old stadium but we never had enough time or it was closed. The newer Monument Park seems smaller than the park in the old stadium. They definitely keep adding plaques every year. I took my telephoto lens with me and captured some of the Yankees.



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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>

"It is better to learn late than never."

Publius Syrus



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12WCC Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	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

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| June 10, 2015
Program: You Be The Judge | Competition: Special Subject:
The Color Orange |
| July 8 2015
Program: Manual mode/Macro | March 9, 2016
Competition: Special Subject:
Snow and Ice |
| August 12, 2015
Program: Composition, Metering,
and Auto Focus | 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 | |

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	Roberta Esposito	Stan Murawski
August 2015	Deb Kazes	Joe Hamed
Sept 2015	Faye Dudek	Veronica Lufbery
October 2015	Linda Thomas	Linda Thomas
Nov 2015	Kris Moffett	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

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

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*

Quinnipiac Gorge Trail	Bob Carlo
Just One Orchid	Faye Dudek

Deb Hager Digital Image of the Year and Digital Slides A

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

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

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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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>