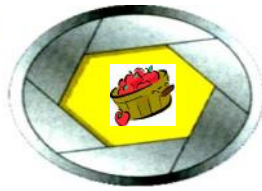


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Meetings: Second Wednesday of Each Month @ Gaylord Hospital's Chauncey Conference Center - The Public Is Welcome!

Next meeting:

- Wednesday, Sept 9th, 2015
@ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital,
Chauncey Conference Center
- Competition: Special Subject:
The Color Blue
- Food: Faye Dudek
- Beverages: Veronica Lufbery

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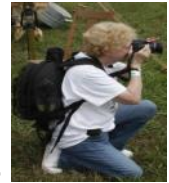
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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek

Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

Now September and we constantly ask 'where did the months of January through August 2015 go? Throughout the summer, I've taken numerous pictures from here there and everywhere. I think that I'll be ready for this year's competitions and of course, the photographs I take are what I find of interest to me. Have had to buy a couple of external drives to save all. Hope that all camera club members are ready for this upcoming year with photographs for competitions. We will also look forward to some interesting programs.

Please remember that if anyone has a questions with regard to the way of the competitions, Stan is always willing and able to answer any questions. Whatever questions you ask are important and will be answered. If you would like to have any 'other' photos critiqued, put a "C" before your name when you send in your information and you will get critiques on those photos. The special category is not eligible for critiques. Take the critiques with a grain of salt. I've learned to do that as it is I who really love my photos. Do listen though, to the critiques that the judges give of any and all photos because you can learn lots from good critiques.



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

It's going to be an exciting September club meeting - and I'm looking forward to a great time with club members and all the photos we will view.

faye

South Norwalk with Faye and Prue

After I checked out places that might have statues/sculptures, Prue and I were on our way. South Norwalk is a distance but we did have a nice ride. We had started our trip a little later than we usually do and when we arrived in SONO, we went immediately to lunch. It is a small little place off the beaten track with lots of food ideas to choose from. Prue and I seemed to be on the same page as we both had fish & chips - and the fish was very big and very good. While there, I asked the waitress where Veteran's Park was and it was just across the river - so we went via the bridge.

A gent at the "I'll take your money" kiosk said that it was \$5.00 to get in - but if we went down by the water to park and take pictures the parking fee was \$30.00 - what?! Prue and I looked at each other and decided "NO" so thanked the gent for the info, turned around and left. And, this is a short story because Prue did not get even one photo and I got one but won't divulge it as I just might use it for a competition.

Well, we laughed, drove home, enjoyed the outing. Being out is good, as is eating out good, as is laughing good. Prue and I had a good time all around!

Savin Rock, Cruise, and Essex by Faye Dudek

Jean and I, along with other friends, get together to walk and talk and I snap photos. One lovely day, a few weeks ago, we hit Savin Rock. We walked from one end of the walkway to the other end, commenting on this and that; and stopping to chat with a couple who had two very cute dogs. We met a couple who had a very cute little child. We are very friendly, so we would say hello to anyone who we passed and chuckled when one or two turned their faces and did not respond. Oh, well, their loss! Yes, as all camera club members do, we had lunch and that was at Jimmie's. Good way to end that adventure.

The same folks as above, took the Sunset Cruise on the Riverquest Cruise Line. We arrived in plenty of time, four of us, with bag and baggage. We brought all sorts of snacky foods to share and some vino, water, and soda. We sat at a table, put out all our stuff and snacked while waiting for the boat to leave its Haddam dock. It was a great trip on the CT River, first to Middletown near the Arrigoni Bridge; then turning around and going as far as Essex and then back to port. Going out on the little deck, we all took picture after picture. We were glad our batteries held out. The trip began a little after 5:30 p.m. and we arrived back at about 8:00 p.m. Did we try to get photos of the sunset? Oh, yes we did try and try and try again. These photos, I may save for another competition. By the way, the feature of the evening was the Key Lime pie made by the Captain of the boat.

The last trip tale, with Jean and our friends, was Essex. We have walked this little town before and we walked it again. Walked and talked, walked and talked and took pictures and just had a wonderful time. When we got hungry, guess what we did? Of course, we went to lunch. Abby's Place is on the water and has outdoor seating. We waited for the outdoor seating to free up so that we could sit out. It was a beautiful day. As we walked about before lunch, we went into some of the shops to look around and also to get out of the sun. That caused me to buy a 'gold' necklace and someone talked Jean into purchasing a great jacket, which will be great when she rides her bike. The last store to stop in was called Truffle Shots and we were able to taste test a couple of samples. Two of our group purchased some.

This is what we've been doing during the summer days. One of our friends is on vacation now, and I will be leaving in a couple of weeks. Jean is not sure when, but she will be moving to South Carolina. She has enjoyed the club very much and also done great on the competitions. We'll be seeing her for a while but will miss her when she goes south. Once October comes, we will start up our hiking once again and enjoy the more rugged outdoors.

Savin Rock, Cruise, and Essex by Faye Dudek



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Wallingford Camera Club Handbook

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

“ What makes photography a strange invention is that its primary raw material are light and time .”

John Berger

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 | |

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 <i>WCC Meeting</i>	10	11 <i>Patriot's Day</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Autumn Begins</i>	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Food and Beverage List

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 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>

Photo Bucket

<http://www.photobucket.com>

Flickr

<http://www.flickr.com>

Shutterfly

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