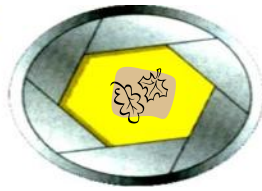


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Meetings: Second Wednesday of Each Month @ Gaylord Hospital's Chauncey Conference Center - The Public Is Welcome!

Next meeting:

- Wednesday, Oct 14th, 2015
@ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital,
Chauncey Conference Center
- Program: Perceptions by
Sandy Aldieri
- Food: Linda Thomas
- Beverages: Linda Thomas

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

A few notes of interest or tips, things I've read or heard - and thought if I found them of interest or helpful, others might also.

"Most people try to include too much in the picture. If you are photographing a child playing on the lawn, photograph the child, not the trees, the house and everything else in sight. Photography is really a simple statement and the clearer it is the better". Eliot Elisofon, 1911-1973
American Photojournalist, Author and Filmmaker A quote but it certainly says a whole lot.

"Two factors thus emerge as requisites of success in the field of creative photography. First, the subject must be photogenic. Second, its recreation in a photograph must be based upon technical knowledge, guided and supported by artistic inspiration". Andreas Feininger, 1906-1999
American Photographer and Writer on Photographic Technique Also an Interesting Quote

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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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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek

Couple of things I've read: 1) You are out and around and wish to photo "street people" but feel unsure. If you want the picture, stand up and ask. You can't be shy as you will forever remember what you gave up. After you've asked, the only thing that happens is the answer - a yes or no - and either can be accepted.

2) Spend a few minutes learning to use the histogram as it can make a big difference in your photograph.

And something I heard as I watched Kelly and Michael; the visitor was model Cindy Crawford. As she talked about modeling and 'up close' portrait photos, she was told by her manager (very long ago) that while being photographed, think of something that fits the subject/reason being photographed. In other words, if you are photographing a child and wish a great smile, have the child think about his most favorite toy or his favorite school subject. For portrait photos of other ages, have them think of what they have been doing, will do or something that fits the day and reason for the photo.

**The best of photographing to all members,
faye**

Our Vacation Trip to Indiana by Faye Dudek

Our drive to Indiana began at 4:00 a.m. Sunday, September 13, 2015. As we've done before, we take two days to drive, stopping for the first night when we finally need a break from sitting in the car. Our friends wait for us in their front yard once I call to say 'we are about 10 minutes away'. This visit, we arrived with time to relax then have a very nice supper made special for us. We did a bit of traveling, not too far but far enough to see flora and fauna and of course, great restaurants.

The lands in the area we visit in Indiana are flat. For miles on end, we saw dried cow corn and soy beans. Behind our friend's home, on farmland, we've seen corn one year and the next year, soy bean. That's is how the farmers rotate their crops. Leaving the fellows home, my friend and I went shopping numerous times and were able to catch a movie one afternoon. Each time we visit, we do go to an Amish farm where their baking goods are sold. Always come home with Amish white bread, small pies and oatmeal cookies. No preservatives, so we have to keep the items on ice until we get it home and into the freezer.



New York City for the Day by Bob Carlo

My wife and I, her sister and husband traveled to the city by train on Saturday, September 19th. We intended to meet our daughter who lives in Brooklyn at the Grand Central Terminal. We planned to walk through Central Park and then head down to Little Italy for the San Gennaro Feast.

When we came up to Fifth Avenue we noticed barricades were put up along both sides of the avenue. We're out-of-towners who don't know the cultural events of this big city. We realized a parade was in progress marching northward. It was the Steuben Day Parade, that commemorates the Prussian General who assisted us in our War of Independence. This parade celebrates German culture. When New York City throws a parade; it throws it big time. I was captivated with the pageantry and the colors that I kept photographing the participants.

We sat on the steps of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and toured it for some time. We headed for the Egyptian Collections which is our favorite part of this huge museum. We ate lunch in the cafeteria. We strolled through Central Park and it was such a wonderful, sunny, and breezy day.

We took the subway train down to Little Italy and joined the crowd of people on Mulberry Street. The food vendors and the restaurants set up booths for patrons. It narrows the street. We didn't want to stand up to eat and the restaurants were crowded and pricey. Our friend's daughter went to the App YELP on his smartphone to find a restaurant. We went to this Italian restaurant on Mott Street.

Our daughter hired a Uber cab to drive us to Grand Central Terminal. I believe we all slept a little on the return to New Haven. It was a wonderful day.



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Wallingford Camera Club Handbook

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

"I have a good memory, but it's short. Thank God for Photography."

John E Burkowski- Photographer

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

Food and Beverage List

Here is the schedule for the 2015-2016 season, including the "Special" categories, endorsed by the WCC membership.:

Including the Competition Schedule

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 14, 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

Winners of the September 9th Competition

Special Category Digital

1st	Blue Angels in Foramtion	Kris Moffett
2nd	Blue Parrott	Debbie Kazes
	Water Lily	Debbie Kazes
3rd	Diamond in the Sky	Mark Fioravanti
	Blue Hydrangeas	Laurene Asmus
	Mist on Blueberries	Mark Fioravanti
	Delicate	Faye Dudek
	Blue All Over	Ray Novak

Special Category Prints

1st	Blue Bike	Peter Montante
2nd	Blue Hot Air Balloon	Jean Syssa
	Blue Drop	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	East Haddam Swing	Jean Syssa
	Kestrel	Prue Armstrong

Image Artistry

1st	Scooching Across My	Faye Dudek
	Old Antique Boat	Sandy Ballough
	Orange in the Middle	Veronica Lufbery
2nd	Sunset on Snow and Ice	Mark Fioravanti
	Mount Fitzroy and Others	Stan Murawski
	Cape Boat	Joe Hamed
	Flies and Flowers	Joe Hamed
	Bright Sunflower	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	Colorful	Faye Dudek

Black and White Salon A

1st	Yuletide Fire	Ray Novak
2nd	Unfriendly Parrott	Ray Novak
	Sunflower Painter	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	North Bound Tracka	Mark Fioeavanti
	The Pier at Melbourne	Debbie Kazes
	Bush	Faye Dudek

Color Salon A

1st	Docked Boat	Mark Fioravanti
	Plover	Tom Biestek
	Saw Whet	Tom Biestek
	London Phone Booth	Kris Moffett
2nd	Grackle	Prue Armstrong
	Male Returning	Mark Fioravanti
	Backyard Hawk-3	Ray Novak
3rd	Japanese Pagoda	Mark Fioravanti
	Milford Gazebo	Ray Novak

Color Salon B

1st	Salem Harbor	Barbara Joganich
	Canyon View	Diana Diliberto
2nd	Sun Flower In The Vineyard	Barbara Joganich
	Great Horned Owl	Lorraine Niziolek
	Lone Tree	Diana Diliberto
	Two Hot Air Balloons	Jean Syssa
	The Bird of Paradise	Debbie Kazes
3rd	At the Beach Honoring American Soldiers	Faye Dudek
	Adorable Twins	Debbie Kazes
	Table Setting	Faye Dudek

Winners of the September 9th Competition

Digital Slides A

1st	Formal Garden	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Haleakala Milky Way	Kris Moffett
	Crows Nest	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	Late Flight	Ray Novak
	Safe in Dad's Arms	Ray Novak
	Big Sky	Stan Murawski
	Waterfall Torres del Paine National Park	Stan Murawski
	Dark Clouds Over Stonehenge	Kris Moffett
	Basilica Votive	Roberta Esposito
	Harbor Solace	Roberta Esposito
	Low Tide	Joe Hamed
	Flower	Joe Hamed
	Twins	Mark Fioravanti

Small Prints

1st	Red with Yellow Tulips	Dawn Finaldi
	Old Lamp	Lou Petrzal
2nd	Pine Cone	Lou Petrzal
	Red Dahlia	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	Flexing His Wings	Dawn Finaldi
	1848 Tales for Children	Barbara Joganich

Digital Slides B

1st	Magnolia Plantation	Jean Syssa
	Drying	Faye Dudek
	Not Happy	Dawn Finaldi
2nd	Natural Park of the Douro River	Barbara Joganich
	Flower	Faye Dudek
3rd	Mr. Lady Beetle	Veronica Lufbery
	Glastonbury Street	Veronica Lufbery
	Saguaro at Sabino	Bob Carlo
	Sunny Side View	Dawn Finaldi
	Southford Falls State Park	Jean Syssa
	Park Benches	Laurene Asmus
	Fox Outside The Bedroom Window	Laurene Asmus

Scores After the September 9th, 2014 Competition

Color Salon A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Tom Biestek	75.00	52	2	26.00
Mark Fioravanti	75.00	51	2	25.50
Ray Novak	71.00	49	2	24.50
Prue Armstrong	68.00	48	2	24.00
Kris Moffett	26.00	26	1	26.00

Color Salon B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Diana Diliberto	50.00	50	2	25.00
Barbara Joganich	50.00	50	2	25.00
Debbie Kazes	46.00	46	2	23.00
Jean Syssa	45.00	45	2	22.50
Faye Dudek	65.00	44	2	22.00
Lorraine Niziolek	24.00	24	1	24.00

Small Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Dawn Finaldi	69.00	47	2	23.50
Lou Petrzal	68.00	47	2	23.50
Barbara Joganich	43.00	43	2	21.50

Black and White Salon Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Ray Novak	74.00	51	2	25.50
Mark Fioravanti	72.00	49	2	24.50
Faye Dudek	65.00	45	2	22.50
Debbie Kazes	24.00	24	1	24.00
Jean Syssa	23.00	23	1	23.00

Special Category Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Jean Syssa	75.00	51	2	25.50
Mark Fioravanti	72.00	49	2	24.50
Prue Armstrong	70.00	48	2	24.50
Bob Carlo	47.00	47	2	23.50
Barbara Joganich	46.00	46	2	23.00
Faye dudek	64.00	43	2	21.50
Peter Montante	27.00	27	1	27.00

Scores After the September 9th, 2015 Competition

Digital Slides A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	75.00	51	2	25.50
Kris Moffett	72.00	49	2	24.50
Roberta Esposito	71.00	48	2	24.00
Stan Murawski	71.00	48	2	24.00
Ray Novak	70.00	48	2	24.00
Joe Hamed	69.00	48	2	24.00

Digital Slides B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Dawn Finaldi	72.00	49	2	24.50
Faye Dudek	71.00	49	2	24.50
Jean Syssa	68.00	48	2	24.00
Laurene Asmus	68.00	46	2	23.00
Veronica Lufbery	67.00	46	2	23.00
Barbara Joganich	46.00	46	2	23.00
Bob Carlo	64.00	44	2	22.00
Sandy Ballough	43.00	43	2	21.50

Image Artistry

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Faye Dudek	46.00	46	2	23.00
Joe Hamed	46.00	46	2	23.00
Veronica Lufbery	64.00	45	2	22.50
Stan Murawski	65.00	44	2	22.00
Mark Fioravanti	65.00	44	2	22.00
Ray Novak	60.00	41	2	20.50
Sandy Ballough	34.00	24	1	24.00
Dawn Finaldi	23.00	23	1	23.00
Barbara Joganich	21.00	21	1	21.00
Roberta Esposito	21.00	21	1	21.00

Special Category Digital

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Debbie Kazes	75.00	52	2	26.00
Kris Moffett	73.00	52	2	26.00
Mark Fioravanti	71.00	50	2	25.00
Ray Novak	73.00	49	2	24.50
Faye Dudek	71.00	49	2	24.50
Laurene Asmus	69.00	48	2	24.00
Joe Hamed	69.00	47	2	23.50
Stan Murawski	70.00	47	2	23.50
Jean Syssa	68.00	46	2	23.00
Barbara Joganich	45.00	45	2	22.50
Veronica Lufbery	66.00	44	2	22.00
Bob Carlo	65.00	44	2	22.00
Sandy Ballough	22.00	22	1	22.00
Roberta Esposito	20.00	20	1	20.00
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

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<http://www.smugmug.com>

Use code VgtQnERYXaxXY to save \$5

SnapFish

<http://www.snapfish.com>

PBase

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