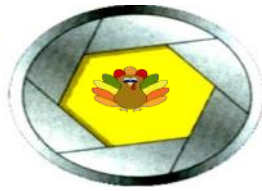


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Online Image Gallery: <http://wcc.smugmug.com>

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

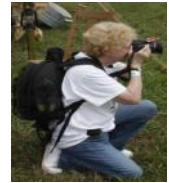
## Next meeting:

- Wednesday, Nov 11th, 2015  
@ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital,  
Chauncey Conference Center
- Special Category: The Color  
Yellow
- Food: Kris Moffett
- Beverages: Roberta Esposito

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## From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

It began with my thinking of the reasons why I entered photography into my numerous hobbies. Has anyone else ever thought back to why you became interested in photography - what age, who gave you your first camera, where you were when you took your first photograph? Many years ago, I thought I had taken two very grand photos. Even today I enjoy looking at these photos whenever I walk by them. Why not, they make me smile. Guess it was good luck - since then I strive to do the best photography I can.

I do photography because (as in the quote above) I love photography. It is a way to see beauty everyday, really notice the world around. Getting caught up taking photos, tends to erase all worries that have been floating around in our head. See something to shoot, we do and then enhance that special photo in our editing programs. We shoot anywhere, anytime - while travelling, even to

## 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**

even to the grocery store. I can't tell you how many times something strikes my fancy and I turn the car around at that moment so I don't miss getting that photo. Have fun, make it exciting! You might be making, or someday making, a memory album of your photography for family or friends. Photographs last forever as does the story they tell.  
faye

*Foxwoods by Faye Dudek*

Hankering to get out, I thought of Prue who so enjoys an outing. All I said was that I would see her at 11:00 a.m. (on an early Saturday in October). When I picked her up, I asked if she cared to go to the casino. Oh, my, she'd never been. Off we went - back roads all the way until we hit Foxwoods. This will be a short Trip Tale as neither one of us played the slots - can you believe that? We just strolled around looking and seeing and enjoying the hustle of all that goes on at a casino. We did have dinner at the "Golden Dragon" - guess you might know that it is Chinese. We each chose a specialty and ate all we could. On each plate there seemed to be enough food for four people not just one. Yes, we each took a dog box home. No waste! Although I've been before I enjoyed the trip as much as Prue did.

1ST CREDIT WINNERS				2ND CREDIT WINNERS			
DOUBLE	DOUBLE	DOUBLE	2000	DOUBLE	DOUBLE	DOUBLE	5000
7	7	7	200	7	7	7	400
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**Kent Falls by Faye Dudek**

Joe Hamed had called to see if I wanted to trip to Kent Falls, etc. We both thought that the color would be quite beautiful in mid-October. We left early in the day travelling the back roads to Kent. Stopping at Kent Falls first, we were disappointed as there wasn't much color and the sun was not in the correct spot for helping us with color. The decision was to backtrack and take photos at Sculpturedale on Route 7 in Kent. It is not far from Kent Falls. Gent who does the sculpting has many 'animals' in his yard - made with metal. Looked 'heavy' but we did take numerous photos.

Once we decided we had spent enough time there and would be walking away with many photos, we headed back down the road to Kent Falls. Again, we decided there was just not the color we were looking for. Our next stop wasn't for photographs but for lunch. Where is the best place to go when in Litchfield? It is Patty's Restaurant. Joe and I each chose a lunch sandwich - very big yet very tasty.

From Patty's, we started toward home having had a very nice day out. Just a little disappointed in not getting the photos we wanted, although we did get some.





# WCC

## Wallingford Camera Club



### Wallingford Camera Club Handbook

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

*"I am a photographer, period. I love photography, the immediacy of it. I like the craft, the idea of saying I am a photographer."*

*David LaChapelle- Photographer*

## November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13	14
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.:

Thanks to all who've signed up!!!!!!

### Including the Competition Schedule

<b>June 10, 2015</b> Program: You Be The Judge	Competition: Special Subject: The Color Orange
<b>July 8 2015</b> Program: Manual mode/Macro	<b>March 9, 2016</b> Competition: Special Subject: Snow and Ice
<b>August 12, 2015</b> Program: Composition, Metering, and Auto Focus	<b>April 13, 2016</b> Competition: Special Subject: Statues and Sculptures
<b>September 9, 2015</b> Competition: Special Subject: The Color Blue	<b>May 11, 2016</b> End of Year Competition
<b>October 14, 2015</b> Program: Perceptions by Sandy Aldieri	
<b>November 11, 2015</b> Competition: The Color Yellow	
<b>December 9, 2015</b> Holiday Party, Mini Slide Shows by Members and Grab Bag	
<b>January 13, 2016</b> Competition: Special Subject: The Color Red	
<b>February 10, 2016</b>	

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 Bridge	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 Oth-	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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 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>