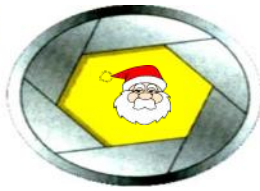


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Official Newsletter of the Wallingford Camera Club

On the web: <http://www.wallingfordcameraclub.com> - Email: wallingfordcc@gmail.com

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, Dec 9th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital, Chauncey Conference Center
- Holiday Party
- Slide Shows
- Gift Swap
- Toys for Tots

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek



Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

I hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving Day enjoying foods that you like and good conversations with family and friends. My day with good food, and family with numerous stories, was fine.

One more holiday this year, or maybe two, thinking of Christmas or Hanukkah (Chanukah) and New Year's Eve. Yes, a couple of more celebrations. Did anyone shop on Black Friday? Not me - just remained at home not wanting to get crushed by other shoppers. As others are doing, I am going to Amazon in the comfort of my own home.

We are looking forward to our WCC Holiday Party on the 9th of December. Please remember to send Linda (humbird001@yahoo.com) an email with what you will be sharing for the potluck. This party is always so much fun. Please remember that you can bring a video, 5 or so minutes in length, which will be nice entertainment.

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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Walking the Highlawn Forest Trail, Middletown by Faye Dudek

Walking and hiking are something I enjoy. This walk was at a Highlawn Forest Conservation Easement donated in the will of John R. Camp. He wanted the property to continue to be a forest after he was gone. The property was an easy walk and just gorgeous. A friend and I met early morning on a great day. There was a container with trail maps so we took one. The map helps us decide which way to go and if we think we missed a trail, we check the map. The first portion of our walk took us around a good deal of the property. We returned to the area where we had started. It was time to have lunch at the picnic table there. Generally we bring lunch from home unless we walk or hike in an area that has a good restaurant around the corner. After lunch break, we headed out again hitting some areas we had missed early on. It was a great walk.



A Walk in New Haven by Faye Dudek

Earlier this month, my friend and I decided to walk New Haven. We parked on Hillhouse Avenue. There are some glorious houses along that avenue. Much of that area (and a whole lot more) is owned by Yale University. We walked around the block, the first goal being a walk through Grove Street Cemetery. Very interesting - new and old memorials. It is interesting to read names and dates thinking so and so passed at an early age yet many passed quite late in life. From the cemetery, we meandered into the university area looking at the buildings, students walking quickly here and there, everyone with back packs (me too) and of course, commenting on all that we were seeing. On this walk, it was lunch out. Temple Street Grill is a rather small restaurant with great food. The size of the sandwiches would be called 'huge' - half eaten at the restaurant and doggy bag taking the other half home. Full and refreshed, off we were walking to the well-known New Haven Green. Talk about hustle and bustle - and we became part of the New Haven movement. Again we were lucky to have a wonderful day in New Haven. The weather was superb, the walk interesting and grand - what more could we want.



Announcement for all Wallingford Camera Club members

How would you like to have your framed and matted photos hanging locally? In Wallingford, that is, at a local real estate office right on the corner of Orchard Street and Center Street. Pat and her husband Wayne call this the “Wallingford Inspires” Wall.

We have submitted an application to Harriman Realty, 116 Center Street, Wallingford for just this activity. We are waiting to find out when our photos will hang in the office for a total of 60 days. We will have volunteers in charge of the activity and anyone who would like to help, will be very welcome to join us.

We are hoping the 60 days chosen will be May/June timeframe but have chosen September/October as the 2nd choice, required on the application.

The photos will need to be framed, mattes are optional. This requires wiring as well. The wired frames will hang from command strips provided by the owner of the photograph. There will be one day for an art show during the 60 days. The Art Show day will allow us to sell items, have write-ups, etc. Harriman realty will also have each artist in a blog post during the 60 days.

Depending on how many of us are involved in hanging photographs, we will have more or less space available.

For a look at what Harriman Realty has available, you can see the office during the Wallingford Stroll, being held this Friday evening, December 4, 2015 from 4 to 9 pm. I hope to be there. The present person whose show just started will have an art show that day and evening.

Core Members:

Veronica Lufbery

Barbara Joganich

Mark Fioravanti

Dawn Finaldi

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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>

"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

December 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	31		

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 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 | |

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 November 11th Competition

Special Category Digital

1st	I Like Yellow	Sandy Ballough
2nd	Daffy Center	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	Yellow Sunflower	Dawn Finaldi
	Bee on Sunflower	Laurene Asmus
	After the Rain	Bob Carlo
	Morning Sunshine	Laurene Asmus

Special Category Prints

1st	Cali Lily	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Spring Fowers	Tim Roy
	Ouch	Tim Roy
	Button Wood Farm	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	End of Summer Love	Tim Roy
	Yellow Flower with Brown Eye	Lou Petrzal
	Sunflower No.15A	Lou Petrzal

Image Artistry

1st	Blue Morpho	Joe Hamed
2nd	Rose	Joe Hamed
3rd	Ringing in the Faithful	Roberta Esposito
	Temple at the Saxon Garden	Barbara Joganich
	Butterfly	Joe Hamed

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	Portland Head Light	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Feeding Finch	Tom Biestek
	Lake Bled Cruise Ships	Stan Murawski
	Old Dubrovnik's Marina	Stan Murawski
	Proud Mother	Tom Biestek
3rd	Little Newt	Mark Fioravanti

Color Salon B

1st	The River	Diana Diliberto
	Threesome	Barbara Joganich
2nd	Cabo de Roca, Portugal	Barbara Joganich
3rd	Snow Covered	Diana Diliberto
	Mommy, I Can't Do This	Faye Dudek
	Green Butterfly	Faye Dudek

NECC Intercompetition Fall 2015

*Congratulations to Stan Murawski for receiving Honorable Mention on his image What A Place To Stay
The other entries were by Faye Dudek, Mark Fioravanti, and Kris Moffett*

Winners of the November 11th Competition

Digital Slides A

1st	Spiral Staircase	Stan Murawski
2nd	Rowing Bled Lake	Stan Murawski
3rd	Lotus and Leaves	Kris Moffett
	Touring Machu Picchu	Kris Moffett

Small Prints

1st	Days End	Peter Montante
2nd	Eaton's Neck	Peter Montante
3rd	Hi, I'm Yellow	Tim Roy

Digital Slides B

1st	Newport	Jennifer Mendel-
2nd	Apgar Vista	Bart Bradbury
	Whooo's There	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	Vineyards and The Duoro River	Barbara Joganich
	Lamp in Window Case-ment	Bob Carlo
	Kokopelli	Faye Dudek

Scores After the November 11th, 2014 Competition

Color Salon A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Tom Biestek	143.00	100	4	25.00
Mark Fioravanti	145.00	99	4	24.75
Ray Novak	132.00	90	4	22.50
Prue Armstrong	68.00	48	2	24.00
Stan Murawski	48.00	48	2	24.00
Kris Moffett	26.00	26	1	26.00

Color Salon B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Barbara Joganich	95.00	95	4	23.75
Diana Diliberto	94.00	94	4	23.50
Faye Dudek	125.00	86	4	21.50
Jean Syssa	102.00	84	4	21.00
Debbie Kazes	84.00	84	4	21.00
Bob Carlo	36.00	36	2	18.00
Lorraine Niziolek	24.00	24	1	24.00

Small Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Lou Petrzal	126.00	87	4	21.75
Barbara Joganich	62.00	62	3	20.67
Dawn Finaldi	69.00	47	2	23.50
Peter Montante	67.00	47	2	23.50
Tim Roy	21.00	21	1	21.00

Black and White Salon Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Ray Novak	137.00	94	4	23.50
Mark Fioravanti	136.00	92	4	23.00
Jean Syssa	61.00	61	3	20.33
Stan Murawski	45.00	45	2	22.50
Debbie Kazes	43.00	43	2	21.50
Roberta Esposito	26.00	26	1	26.00
Peter Montante	20.00	20	1	20.00

Special Category Prints

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	140.00	97	4	24.25
Jean Syssa	130.00	88	4	22.00
Barbara Joganich	86.00	86	4	21.50
Faye Dudek	121.00	82	4	20.50
Bob Carlo	64.00	64	3	21.33
Prue Armstrong	70.00	48	2	24.00
Peter Montante	48.00	48	2	24.00
Tim Roy	68.00	46	2	23.00
Lou Petrzal	63.00	44	2	22.00

Scores After the November 11th, 2015 Competition

Digital Slides A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	137.00	95	4	23.75
Mark Fioravanti	134.00	93	4	23.25
Kris Moffett	134.00	93	4	23.25
Joe Hamed	130.00	89	4	22.25
Roberta Esposito	129.00	88	4	22.00
Ray Novak	128.00	88	4	22.00

Digital Slides B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Dawn Finaldi	133.00	91	4	22.75
Faye Dudek	131.00	90	4	22.50
Barbara Joganich	89.00	89	4	22.25
Bob Carlo	127.00	87	4	21.75
Jean Syssa	124.00	86	4	21.50
Veronica Lufbery	122.00	83	4	20.75
Laurene Asmus	120.00	83	4	20.75
Sandy Ballough	64.00	64	3	21.33
Bart Bradbury	61.00	42	2	21.00
Jennifer Mendelsohn	59.00	42	2	21.00
Diana Diliberto	38.00	38	2	19.00
Art Giuletti	34.00	34	2	17.00

Image Artistry

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Joe Hamed	124.00	99	4	24.75
Veronica Lufbery	126.00	88	4	22.00
Faye Dudek	103.00	86	4	21.50
Mark Fioravanti	123.00	85	4	21.25
Stan Murawski	126.00	85	4	21.25
Ray Novak	119.00	84	4	21.00
Roberta Esposito	82.00	65	3	21.67
Barbara Joganich	46.00	46	2	23.00
Dawn Finaldi	38.00	37	2	19.00
Bob Carlo	37.00	37	2	18.50
Sandy Ballough	24.00	24	1	24.00
Debbie Kazes	18.00	18	1	18.00

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
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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

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Flickr

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Shutterfly

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