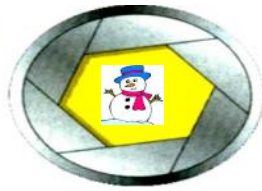


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Official Newsletter of the Wallingford Camera Club

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, Jan 13th, 2015
@ 7:00 PM
- Location: Gaylord Hospital,
Chauncey Conference Center
- Food: Pete Montante
- Beverages: Bob Carlo
- Special Subject: The Color Red

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From the President's Desk Faye Dudek

Dear All Wallingford Camera Club Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Here is a subject that I know little about. Thought I'd throw it out and let you decide whether it might be something interesting to look into.

Infrared: the infrared region of the spectrum; invisible radiant (IR) energy.

Long ago, photographers would outfit their 35mm cameras with infrared film, attach filters yet not know what the results would be until the film was developed. Now you can shoot infrared with special IR filters or a converted digital camera. Infrared has been used a long time for many things: military to identify enemy targets, water ways plus more. Early on Hollywood filmmakers introduced a variety of infrared sensitive films. Later, there were psychedelic album covers for musicians. It is something that is used for many many things: night vision, tracking, astronomy to name a few.



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

With all that can be done now with the tremendous intricate cameras that are available, the software that does so much for us and all the extra lenses and filters that can be purchased, we can be the best ever photographers. And if you've heard about IR and have thought about getting into it, go for it! One of our club members has had a camera converted. I'll ask her how she's doing.

Looking forward to the coming months with our competitions. Send your digitals and print titles to wallingfordcc@gmail.com. Any questions, feel free to ask. Good luck to all!

faye

Wanted: More Tales from Members by Bob Carlo

Dear Members, we have this empty space that needs photos and experiences. It isn't necessary to travel to an exotic place or a place of interest. What are your experiences with your cameras? Has anyone photographed meals they prepared for the holiday? I remember one year I photographed the centerpiece for our Christmas Eve dinner.

I have been shooting indoor photos with my daughter's cat as the subject. He has been visiting us for the holidays. Thankfully, he isn't a climber and is just content resting under the Christmas tree.



Thanksgiving by Barbara J

I spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Pennsylvania with my son and his family. Thursday was spent cooking, eating and more eating. Friday awoke to be a beautiful day so we drove to Longwood Gardens to see the Christmas displays. It was simply beautiful with hundreds of poinsettias and multiple decorated trees. After viewing all this beauty we decided to check out the paths on the grounds and ended up hiking 4 miles up and down and around. It was great exercise and we managed to work off a few calories :-)! I left for home Saturday morning and ran into some congestion in New York and CT. What is normally a 3.5 hour trip turned into 5 hours with multiple accidents along the way. Aside from that it was a wonderful weekend.



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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 tend to think of the act of photographing, generally speaking, as an adventure. My favorite thing is to go where I've never been." Diane Arbus

January 2016

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

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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 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 2016	Pete Montante	Bob Carlo
February 2016	Mark Fioravanti	Diana Diliberto
March 2016	Laurene Ausmus	Laurene Ausmus
April 2016	Joe Hamed	Faye Dudek
May 2016	Roberta Esposito	Roberta Esposito
June 2016	Dawn Finaldi	Dawn Finaldi
July 2016	Tom Biestek	Kris Moffett
August 2016	Barbara Joganich	Stan Murawski
Sept 2016	Ray Novak	Ray Novak
October 2016	Linda Thomas	Linda Thomas
Nov 2016	Tim Roy	Art Giuletti
Dec 2016	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	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-	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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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>