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Official Newsletter of the Wallingford Camera Club

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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, Apr 11th, 2018
- 7 pm
- Location: Gaylord Hospital, Chauncey Conference Center
- Special Subject: Animal Actions
- Food: Mark Fioravanti
- Beverages: Diana Diliberto

Club News

Welcome to Spring! It's the time for new growth. We see it in the plants emerging through the soil. This is an exciting time for our club. We are branching out to new adventures. We have not been community oriented since our club relocated to Gaylord Healthcare. At that time, we displayed our photography for the patients recovering there. We have made our presence known in the town through our display at the Wallingford Public Library. Our workshops in the library begin this month. Hopefully, we will attract new members. There are people who want to become photographers and our club members are volunteering to instruct. There are going to be newer things developing as it was published in the Board's Meeting Minutes. In the meantime, get out there and photograph!

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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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## ***Executive Board Directory***

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# WCC

## Wallingford Camera Club

[Wallingford Camera Club Handbook](#)

Updated version of Handbook can be viewed from our club's website.

<i>April 2018</i>						
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

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

Month	Food	Drinks
January 2018	Laurene Asmus	Linda Blair
February 2018	Peter Montante	Bob Carlo
March 2018	Linda Blair	Stan Murawski
April 2018	Mark Fioravanti	Diana Diliberto
May 2018	John Garvin	Jennifer Mendelsohn
June 2018	Roberta	Roberta
July 2018	Dawn Finaldi	Dawn Finaldi
August 2018	Barbara Joganich	Art Guilietti
Sept 2018	Veronica Lufbery	Ray Novak
October 2018		Bart Bradbury
Nov 2018		
Dec 2018	Holiday	Party

## ***Photography Workshops at the Wallingford Public Library***

**Get to Know Your Camera Equipment Tuesday, April 3rd | 7:00-8:00pm Community Room | Registration required**

Get answers to your questions about your photo equipment – 35mm camera, digital camera, phone, or tablet. Please bring the equipment manual with you, if you have it. with the Wallingford Camera Club

**Expose Yourself to Good Exposure Thursday, April 12th | 7:00-8:30pm Collaboratory | Registration required**

Can't seem to take a good picture? Members of the Wallingford Camera Club will teach you the basics of good exposure and how to use your equipment's controls and programs to achieve good exposure.

**How to Improve Your Photographic Image Monday, April 16th | 7:00-8:30pm Collaboratory | Registration Required**

Learn how to improve and process your photos using free photo editing software.

**How to Take the Perfect Selfie Wednesday, April 25th | 7:00-8:30pm Board Room | Registration required**

Learn how to take the perfect selfie, including how to stage your selfie, how to determine the mood of your selfie, what is the best lighting for a selfie, and best frame placement.

## Winners of the February 14th Competition

**Black and White Salon A**

1st	Light Painting White	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Lonely Being a Light-house	Ray Novak
3rd	Wood Carvers	Peter Montante
	Burano Canal	Peter Montante

**Black and White Digital A**

1st	Reflection-2	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Zion's Kolob Canyon	Stan Murawski
3rd	Along a Trail in Patagonia	Stan Murawski
	Strength	John Garvin

**Color Salon A**

1st	Reflections in Light Painting	Mark Fioravanti
	Yellowstone Hot Pool	Stan Murawski
2nd	Smoke#4	Mark Fioravanti
3rd	After the Rain	Ray Novak
	Pirate Ship	Ray Novak
	Blue-footed Boobies	Mark Fioravanti

**Black and White Digital B**

1st	Barn Owl	Prue Armstrong
2nd	Owl Side View	Prue Armstrong
	River Rocks	Bart Bradbury
3rd	St Vincent's Abbey	Bob Carlo
	Clouds & Trees	Dawn Finaldi
	Weathered and Reflecting	Peter Monante
	Winter Trail Thru the Woods	Art Giulietti

**Color Salon B**

1st	Come Sit a While	Barbara Joganich
2nd	Looking At You	Peter Montante
3rd	Almafi Coast, Italy	Barbara Joganich
	Deep Roots	Petr Montante

**Image Artistry**

1st	Through the Wave	Bart Bradbury
2nd	Help Me I'm Scared	Barbara Joganich
	Colorado River at Work	Roberta Esposito
3rd	Odd Patterns	Prue Armstrong
	Edvard Munch Does Artist Point	Bart Bradbury
	Green Heron	Stan Murawski

## Winners of the February 14th Competition

## Small Prints

1st	Buckeye	Peter Montante
	Flower Shop	Peter Montante
2nd	Smoke#2	Sean McGhee
	Bee-2	Peter Montante
3rd	Cape Cod Lighthouse	Isabelle McGhee

## Digital Slides A

1st	Kolob Canyon	Stan Murawski
	Walking in Argentina	Stan Murawski
	On the Needle	Mark Fioravanti
2nd	Green Surprise	Ray Novak
	Waterfall	John Garvin
3rd	Opening Flower	Mark Fioravanti

## Special Category Digital

1st	Many Colors in Icebergs	Stan Murawski
2nd	Hillside	John Garvin
3rd	Winter Fruit	John Garvin
	Sunset at the Beach	Barbara Joganich
	Iced Pine	Bart Bradbury
	Peaking Through the Pines	Sandy Ballough
	Snowy Day	Sandy Ballough
	Icy River Bank	Sandy Ballough
	Where Are the Nuts	Ray Novak
	Icebergs Float in River	Stan Murawski
	Peaceful Day at Chocate	Debbie Kazes

## Digital Slides B

1st	Newspaper and Cappuccino	Sandy Ballough
	Out on a Limb	Debbie Kazes
	Red	Diana Diliberto
2nd	Painted Butterfly	Peter Montante
	Lovely Duck	Sandy Ballough
	Morning at Wadsworth Falls	Peter Montante
	Red and Droplets	Veronica Lufbery
	Savannah Sidewalk	Jennifer Mendelsohn
	Festival at Night	Dawn Finaldi
3rd	Bumblebee	Prue Armstrong
	Secluded Area	Debbie Kazes
	Plantation Dwellings	Bob Carlo
	The Tunnel at Devils Hopyard	Barbara Joganich
	Raindrops Are Falling On My Head	Laurene Asmus

**Color Salon A**

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	366.00	252	10	25.20
Ray Novak	339.00	230	10	23.00
Stan Murawski	219.00	219	9	24.33

**Color Salon B**

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Peter Montante	261.00	238	10	23.80
Barbara Joganich	203.00	203	9	22.56
Faye Dudek	170.00	128	6	21.33
Bob Carlo	85.00	85	4	21.25

**Small Prints**

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Peter Montante	278.00	234	10	23.40
Sean McGhee	225.00	225	10	22.50
Isabelle McGhee	216.00	216	10	21.60
Laurene Asmus	129.00	89	4	22.25
Bob Carlo	86.00	86	4	21.50
Prue Armstrong	63.00	44	2	22.00

**Black and White Salon Prints**

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	354.00	245	10	24.50
Peter Montante	313.00	243	10	24.30
Ray Novak	323.00	221	10	22.10
Stan Murawski	165.00	165	7	23.57
Bob Carlo	86.00	86	4	21.50
Barbara Joganich	43.00	43	2	21.50

**Digital Black & White A**

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Mark Fioravanti	346.00	241	10	24.10
John Garvin	296.00	232	10	23.20
Stan Murawski	335.00	231	10	23.10
Ray Novak	320.00	221	10	22.10

**Digital Black & White B**

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Bob Carlo	316.00	231	10	23.10
Peter Montante	263.00	223	10	22.30
Bart Bradbury	322.00	221	10	22.10
Roberta Esposito	281.00	199	9	22.11
Veronica Lufbery	267.00	192	9	21.33
Dawn Finaldi	272.00	190	8	23.75
Art Giulietti	184.00	166	8	20.75
Prue Armstrong	118.00	95	4	23.75
Laurene Asmus	106.00	85	4	21.25
Barbara Joganich	22.00	22	1	22.00
Debbie Kazes	21.00	21	1	21.00

## Digital Slides A

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	368.00	252	10	25.20
Mark Fioravanti	351.00	241	10	24.10
John Garvin	346.00	238	10	23.80
Bart Bradbury	340.00	233	10	23.30
Ray Novak	334.00	229	10	22.90
Joe Hamed	170.00	130	6	21.67

## Special Category Digital

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	352.00	243	10	24.30
Laurene Asmus	350.00	242	10	24.20
Sandy Ballough	348.00	236	10	23.60
Bart Bradbury	338.00	231	10	23.10
Bob Carlo	272.00	231	10	23.10
John Garvin	318.00	230	10	23.00
Ray Novak	333.00	227	10	22.70
Debbie Kazes	265.00	222	10	22.20
Barbara Joganich	303.00	221	10	22.10
Art Giuliatti	315.00	218	10	21.80
Veronica Lufbery	298.00	218	10	21.80
Dawn Finaldi	287.00	204	9	22.67
Faye dudek	147.00	204	5	21.20
Joe Hamed	120.00	102	5	20.40
Jennifer Mendelsohn	104.00	83	4	20.75
Prue Armstrong	121.00	82	3	20.50
Peter Montante	91.00	70	3	23.33
RobertaEsposito	63.00	63	3	21.00
Sopheak Tang	63.00	43	2	21.50

## Digital Slides B

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Sandy Ballough	357.00	245	10	24.50
Laurene Asmus	335.00	232	10	23.20
Diana Diliberto	333.00	228	10	22.80
Barbara Joganich	334.00	227	10	22.70
Bob Carlo	266.00	227	10	22.70
Robeerta Esposito	308.00	225	10	22.50
Dawn Finaldi	318.00	222	10	22.20
Debbie Kazes	260.00	221	10	22.10
Faye Dudek	312.00	213	10	21.30
Veronica Lufbery	252.00	194	9	21.56
Peter Montante	268.00	188	8	23.50
Art Giuliatti	232.00	174	8	21.75
Jennifer Mendelsohn	135.00	93	4	23.25
Prue Armstrong	126.00	88	4	22.00
Isabelle McGhee	34.00	45	2	22.50
Sean McGhee	42.00	42	2	22.50



## Image Artistry

Maker	Total 3	Total 2	Entries	Score
Stan Murawski	343.00	237	10	23.70
Bart Bradbury	334.00	229	10	22.90
Ray Novak	326.00	224	10	22.40
John Garvin	210.00	210	9	23.33
Barbara Joganich	187.00	187	8	23.38
Dawn Finaldi	244.00	183	8	22.88
Veronica Lufbery	267.00	181	8	22.63
Laurene Asmus	188.00	132	6	22.00
RobertaEsposito	183.00	162	7	23.14
Art Giulietti	148.00	127	6	21.17
Bob Carlo	109.00	109	5	21.80
Jennifer Mendel- sohn	135.00	92	4	23.00
Faye Dudek	62.00	62	3	20.67
Prue Armstrong	75.00	51	2	25.50
Debbie Kazes	49.00	49	2	24.50

## Wallingford Camera Club Schedule 2017-2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Topic</b>
6/14/2017	Program/ workshop	Macro Photography (Laura Parisi)
7/12/2017	Program	Still Life Photography (Lisa & Tom)
8/9/2017	Program	Shooting in Manual (Bart)
9/13/2017	Competition	Leading Lines
10/11/2017	Competition	Sunrise/Sunset
11/8/2017	Competition	Silhouettes
12/13/2017	Holiday Party	Food, drink, gift exchange, slide shows
1/10/2018	Competition	Night Scenes
2/14/2018	Competition	Winter Scenes
3/14/2018	Program	Competition Judging (Laura Parisi)
4/11/2018	Competition	Animal Action
5/9/2018	Year End Competition	Best of the year and special awards



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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>