

# THE CONTACT

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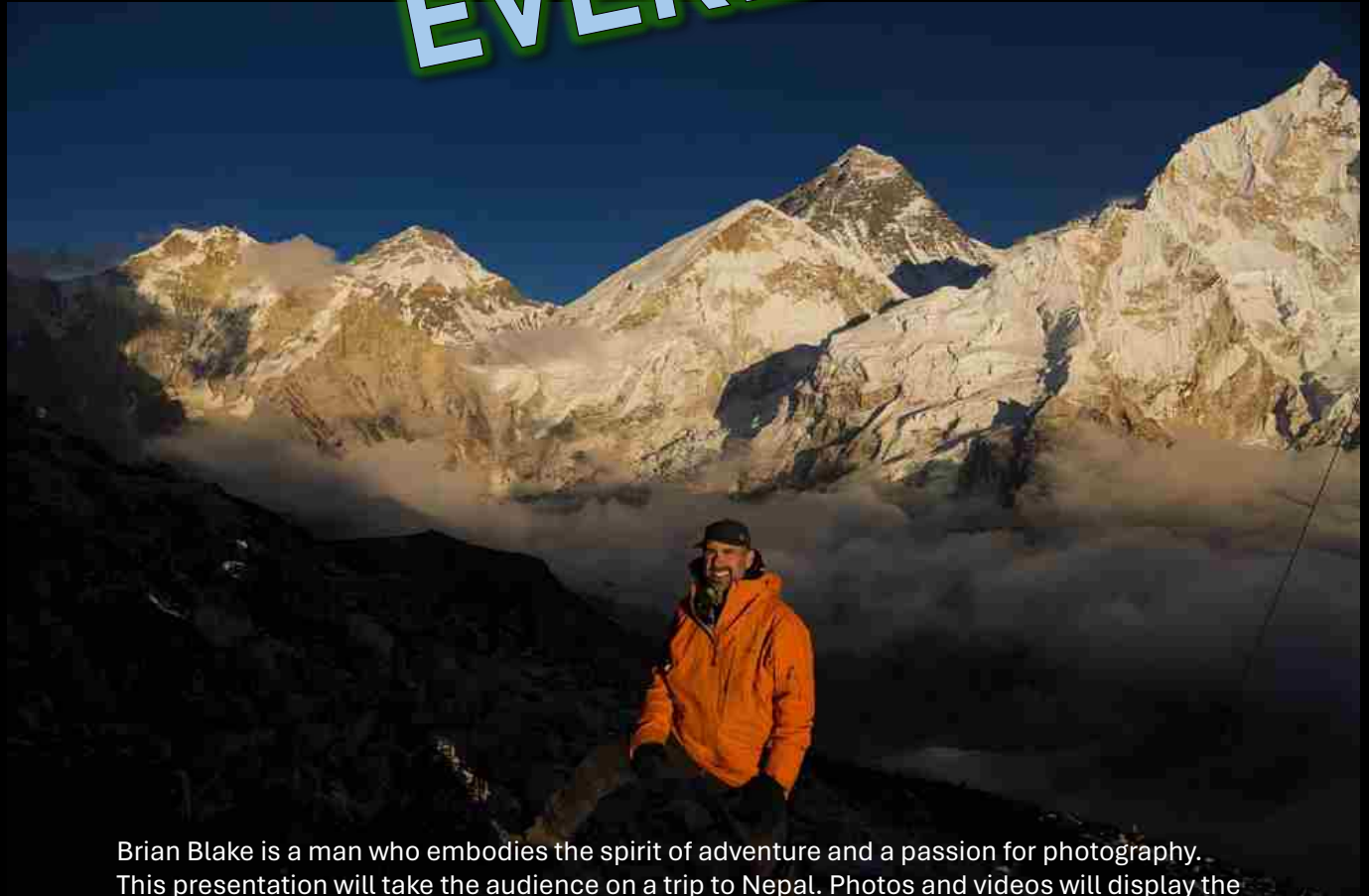
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## Meeting Schedule

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	Program Night Everest by Brian Blake
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Executive Meeting (Zoom)
April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Competition Night
April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Tour of Fox Theatre and Little Caesars Arena
May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Warbler Shoot Point Pelee Bus Trip

# EVEREST



Brian Blake is a man who embodies the spirit of adventure and a passion for photography. This presentation will take the audience on a trip to Nepal. Photos and videos will display the preparation it took to plan a mountain hike (gear and physical training), the challenges on the way, and the eventual personal triumph.

Windsor Camera Club Outing April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

# Tour of Fox Theatre and Little Caesars Arena

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Fox Theater 2:00-3:30. Little Caesars  
Arena 3:45 -5:30. Cost is \$40 US .  
Carpool from Food Basics on Goyeau  
at 1:00PM.

Register and pay using this link,  
quoting Windsor Camera Club tour.

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# Windsor Camera Club Point Pelee Bus Trip

Date..... Wednesday, May 8 th

Time .....9:00 AM

Place.....Roma Club 19 Seacliffe Dr. East Leamington

Cost.....\$ 20, by e-Transfer, **BEFORE** May 1<sup>st</sup> at

[wcc.exec.2024@gmail.com](mailto:wcc.exec.2024@gmail.com)

Pt. Pelee pass holders will be reimbursed \$5 cash.

Lunch..... Roma Club at 1:30 PM. Delicious buffet lunch \$15.



# WCC St. Patrick's Day at Rock Bottom Featuring Dave Brown



# GDCCC Digital Results March 2024

## Congratulations to All

### **Color General - Star**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Charles Wilson, "Notre Dame Before the Fire" (score of 22)

### **Color General – Salon**

2<sup>nd</sup>, Alan Defoe, "Abandoned Ranch and Tetons" (score of 25)

### **Color General - Advanced**

1<sup>st</sup>, Laura Strilchuck, "Bow Lake" (score of 26)

3<sup>rd</sup>, Stephen Biro, "Norwegian Nights" (score of 24)

HM Norm Reaume, "Paris Opera" (score of 23)

### **Color General - Beginner**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Linda Menard-Watt, "Cruising The Rajong" (score of 23)

3<sup>rd</sup>, Katherine Beaumont, "Suspension Bridge" (score of 23)

### **Creative - Star**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Brian Masters, "Cosplay Caper" (score of 23)

### **Creative – Advanced**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Doug Myers, "Black Swallowtail Takeoff" (score of 24)

### **Monochrome – Salon**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Brian Masters, "Dirt Bike Dynamo" (score of 23)

### **Monochrome - Advanced**

2<sup>nd</sup>, Lillian Dajas, "The Train Crossing" (score of 23)

3<sup>rd</sup>, Doug Myers, "Monarch on Leaf" (score of 22)

### **Monochrome - Beginner**

HM, Linda Menard-Watt, "Ostrich" (score of 22)

HM, Norm Reaume, "Homeless" (score of 22)

HM, Brian Blake, "Vatican Staircase Circa 1505" (score of 22)

### **Nature - Galaxy**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Charles Wilson, "Roseatte Spoonbill #4" (score of 22)

### **Nature - Salon**

1<sup>st</sup>, Larry Zavitz, "Ruby Throated Hummingbird" (score of 25)

3<sup>rd</sup>, Stephen Biro, "Morph Dragonfly" (score of 23)

### **Nature - Advanced**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Alan Defoe, "Splashing Spoonbill" (score of 24)

### **Nature - Beginner**

HM, Theresa Tessier, "White Ibis Ready to Land" (score of 24)

# Print Nature



**Alan Defoe**  
**Osprey Making The Catch**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place, GOLD 90.7 points**

**Doug Myers**  
**Spoonbill In Flight**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Gold 90.7points**



**Linda Menard-Watt**  
**Alberta Bumblebee**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, SILVER 86.7 points**



# Print Open



**Willy VanAudenaer**  
*Early Morning*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, GOLD 90.3 points**



**Bonnie Rilett**  
**Rundle Quarry**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place, SILVER 83.3 points**

# Print Monochrome



**Willy VanAudenaer**  
***Stormy Day***  
***1<sup>st</sup> Place, GOLD 90.3 points***

**Maria Guadalupe Amaya**  
**Arabic Desert**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place, SILVER 83.0 points**



# Digital Altered Reality



**Brian Masters**  
*Galaxie 500*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, GOLD 89.3 points**

**Caroline Tanchioni**  
*Wolf II*  
**1<sup>st</sup> place, SILVER 85.3 points**



# Digital Nature



**Theresa Tessier**  
*Reddish Egret Feasting*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, GOLD 90.3 points**



**Margit Lanoue**  
*Bald Eagle Landing*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, SILVER 85.5 points**



**Brian Cowan**  
*Wandering To The Sea*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place, BRONZE 75.3 points**

# Digital Nature



Alan Defoe  
*White Ibis Rivalry*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, GOLD 89.0 points



Claude Gauthier  
Caracara Falklands  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, SILVER 85.0 points

# Digital Nature



**Darlene Beaudet**  
**Woodstork (1)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Silver 85.0 points**



**Caroline Tanchioni**  
**Great Gray Owl**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, SILVER 85.0 points**

# Digital Open



**Alan Defoe**  
*Teton Mtns at Snake River*  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, GOLD 88.3 points

**Margit Lanoue**  
Learning Piano  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, SILVER 89.5 points



**Brian Cowan**  
*Disturbance in the Force*  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, BRONZE 78.7 points



# Digital Open



**Charles Wilson**  
*Into The Dunes*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Gold 88.0 points

**Brian Blake**  
*Zenful Dreams*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, SILVER 87.3 points





# Digital Open



**Simone Hobson**  
**St. Michael's**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Silver 83.7 points**



**Palmer Johnson**  
**Red Ladies**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Silver 83.0 points**



**Linda Menard-Watt**  
**Iceberg Alley-S. Labrador**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Silver 82.7 points**

# Digital Monochrome



**Brent Groh  
Billy Gibbons  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, GOLD 85.7 points**



**Arlene Kochaniec  
*Foggy Morning Crossing*  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, SILVER 88.0 points**



**Brian Cowan  
*Pushback*  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, BRONZE 73.7 points**

# Digital Monochrome



**Laura Strilchuck**  
*Allison*  
**2nd Place, GOLD 85.5 points**

# Preparing and Submitting Images for Competition

1. Ensure Horizontal Images are 2160 pixels wide and Vertical Images are 2160 pixels tall. The resolution doesn't matter; it's the pixel dimensions that are important.
2. Make sure that your titles have 25 characters or less (including spaces but not including the "jpg" suffix).
3. To submit images, go to our Visual Pursuits website, log in, and select "Submit Images to a competition" from the "Competitions" menu. You can watch the video "How to Submit Images to a Competition" to assist you.
4. In each Monthly Competition, a Member may enter / submit a maximum combination of four images (Print and Digital), provided a minimum of 1 entry is a Print. Otherwise, a Member can enter a maximum of 3 Digital Images
5. For help with submitting images, contact any of the listed Mentors on the next page.

**Vertical  
images  
should be  
2160 pixels  
tall.**

2160 pixels

**Horizontal images  
should be  
2160 pixels wide.**

2160 pixels

## Mentors

WCC member who are willing to help our members learn to improve their images

Alan Defoe	Basic Lightroom, Photoshop & Elements, Birds & Landscapes <a href="mailto:tigerguy48@hotmail.com">tigerguy48@hotmail.com</a>
Graham Brown	Canon cameras, Lightroom, Photoshop, Wildflowers and people <a href="mailto:gbrown110@cogeco.ca">gbrown110@cogeco.ca</a>
Doug Myers	Canon and Lightroom <a href="mailto:doug.sis@sympatico.ca">doug.sis@sympatico.ca</a>
Brent Groh	Nikon, Profoto, Godox, Photoshop, Lightroom, Portrait Pro, action sports, music lighting, posing and flash <a href="mailto:brent@jbtrucking.com">brent@jbtrucking.com</a>
Palmer Johnson	Portraits <a href="mailto:palmerjohnson01@gmail.com">palmerjohnson01@gmail.com</a>

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