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December 10th, 2024 Executive Meeting (Zoom)

December 17th, 2024 Competition Night

Presentation – Sherry Butts – Still Life Photography

Windsor Camera Club Presents Sherry Butts

This presentation will be followed by a live demo. Still life displays will be set up so **bring your cameras and tripods!!!**Better yet, bring your own still life and have Sherry assist you with the making of your own creation.

Guests Welcome!

We will explore Still Life Photography.

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 Doors open 6:45, Start 7:30

Gethsemane Church 1921 Cabana RD.W.

Great Lakes Circuit 2024 Results Are In

Congratulations to All

Alan Defoe

23 Acceptances

Scapes - Judge's Choice Medal for Sunset on Wotans Throne General Nature – CACCA Silver Medal for Eastern Bluebird Couple General Nature – CACCA Bronze Medal for Reddish Egret with Catch

Sherry Butts

19 Acceptances

Color Open - Judge's Choice Medal for Featherweight

Doug Myers

15 Acceptances

General Nature - Judge's Choice Medal for Yellow Swallowtail Butterfly

Brent Groh

7 Acceptances

Color Open - GDCCC Gold Medal for Steer Roper

Monochrome Open - Judge's Medal for Pere Marguette

Theresa Tessier

8 Acceptances

Linda Menard-Watt

4 Acceptances

Claude Gauthier

3 Acceptances

Brian Cowan

2 Acceptances

Arlene Kochaniec

2 Acceptances

Margit Lanoue 2 Accentances

Ontario Council of Camera Clubs O3C Open Challenge 2024 Congratulations to All

There were 14 Clubs that participated in the O3C Challenge Approximately 2,690 Entries were received 12 WCC Members participated with the submission of 139 entries 60 of those entries received an Acceptance Award which included a 2nd, 3rd and 5 HM's Windsor Camera Club was well represented!!!

Awards

Sherry Butts

2nd for "Berries" with a score of 29 Category "Food and Beverages" HM, for "Letchworth Valley" (score of 27) Category "Expansive Views" HM, for "Lofoten View" (score of 27) Category "Expansive Views" HM, for "Fruit Salad" (score of 27) Category "Food and Beverage" HM, for "Bread Basket" (score of 26.5) Category "Food and Beverage" 3 Acceptances **Doug Myers**

3rd for "Blue Birds and Lunch" (score of 28) Category "Birds" 7 Acceptances

Linda Menard - Watt

HM, for "American Kestral" (score of 26.5) Category "Birds"

4 Acceptances

Alan Defoe

8 Acceptances

Claude Gauthier

6 Acceptances

Margit Lanoue

5 Acceptances

Steve Biro

4 Acceptances **Les Menard**

3 Acceptances

3 Acceptances

Brian Cowan 1 Acceptance

GDCCC Digital Results November 2024

Congratulations to All

Color General - Salon

3rd, Alan Defoe, "Sunset on Wotan's Throne" (score of 22)

Color General - Advanced

2nd, Lillian Dajas, "A Touch of Magic" (score 22) 2nd, Laura Strilchuck, "Oh Woe is me" (score of 22)

Color General - Beginner

2nd, Claude Gauthier, "Dawes Glacier" (score 22)

Color Creative - Salon

3rd, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, "Evolution of an Iris" (score of 21)

Monochrome - Advanced

HM, Laura Strilchuck, "The Fairest One of All" (score of 22)

Nature - Salon

2nd, Stephen Biro, "Wet Keel Build Toucan" (score of 22)

Nature - Advanced

1st, Alan Defoe, "Eastern Bluebird With Bug" (score of 24)

2nd, Laura Strilchuck, "Yellow Finch Foes" (score of 23)

Nature - Beginner

1st, Arlene Kochaniec, "Tomatoe Worm" (score 24)

3rd, Caroline Tanchioni, "Majestic Bald Eagle" (score of 22)

GDCCC Print Results October 2024 Congratulations to All

Print Competition—November 12th, 2024

Color Category

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1st, Willy VanAudenaer, "Chinese Bridge" (score of 27) *Perfect Score*
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2<sup>nd</sup>, Doug Myers, "Nevada Ghost Town" (score of 25)
2<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Brown, "45 Years a Front Liner" (score of 25)
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3<sup>rd</sup>, Alan Defoe, "Horseshoe Bend" (score of 24) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Claude Gauthier, "King Penguin March" (score of 24)
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Monochrome Category

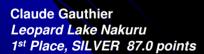
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1st, Alan Defoe, "Close Call in Mid Air" (score of 27) *Perfect Score*
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2nd, Willy Van, "Stormy Day" (score of 25)

Print Nature









Print Monochrome





Brent Groh

Axe Warrior

1st Place, GOLD 85.5 points





Print Open





Alan Defoe Flying High 1st Place, GOLD 86.7 points



David Brown Roses in Glass Vase 1st Place, SILVER 82.3 points

Digital Altered Reality





Rick Kochaniec Bear in the Air 1st Place, SILVER 77.0 points



Digital Nature





Doug Myers Male Goldfinch 1st Place, Gold 88.0 points







Susan Green Red-headed Woodpecker 1st Place, BRONZE 80.0 points

Digital Nature



Arlene Kochaniec Praying Mantis Bee Lunch 2nd Place, SILVER 82.0 points

Linda Menard-Watt Mother Gorilla with Baby 2nd Place, SILVER 82.0 points

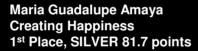


Digital Monochrome





Alan Defoe The End of the Line 1st Place, GOLD 81.7 points







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Digital Open



Laura Strilchuck Frankly, My Dear 1st Place, GOLD 88.0 points



Margit Lanoue Mount Charlton & Unwin 1st Place, SILVER 81.3 points





Angelo Tiseo
Bianca-1
1st Place, BRONZE 80.0 points

Digital Open



Brent Groh
Put on a Happy Face
2nd Place, GOLD 87.0 points





Susan Green

Commuter – London Tube

2nd Place, BRONZE 75.7 points

Digital Open



Theresa Tessier Sunset at the North Rim HM, GOLD 83.3 points

Arlene Kochaniec Smiling Race Horse HM,SILVER 78.7 points



Windsor Camera Club Showcase Henry's Camera Store



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.

