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Meeting Schedule

December 3 rd , 2024	Presentation – Sherry Butts – Still Life Photography
December 10 th , 2024	Executive Meeting (Zoom)
December 17 th , 2024	Competition Night

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!



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 Marquette

Theresa Tessier

8 Acceptances

Linda Menard-Watt

4 Acceptances

Claude Gauthier

3 Acceptances

Brian Cowan

2 Acceptances

Arlene Kochaniec

2 Acceptances

Margit Lanoue

2 Acceptances

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

Laura Strilchuck

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

1st, Willy VanAudenaer, “Chinese Bridge” (score of 27) *Perfect Score*

2nd, Doug Myers, “Nevada Ghost Town” (score of 25)

2nd, Dave Brown, “45 Years a Front Liner” (score of 25)

3rd, Alan Defoe, “Horseshoe Bend” (score of 24)

3rd, Claude Gauthier, “King Penguin March” (score of 24)

Monochrome Category

1st, Alan Defoe, “Close Call in Mid Air” (score of 27) *Perfect Score*

2nd, Willy Van, “Stormy Day” (score of 25)

Print Nature



Stephen Biro
Fiery Throated Hummingbird 2
1st Place, GOLD 89.5 points



Claude Gauthier
Leopard Lake Nakuru
1st Place, SILVER 87.0 points



Print Monochrome



Brent Groh
Axe Warrior
1st Place, GOLD 85.5 points



Arlene Kochaniec
Old Niles Train Station
1st Place, SILVER 76.0 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



Brian Masters
People are Strange
1st Place, GOLD 75.7 points

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



Digital Nature



Doug Myers
Male Goldfinch
1st Place, Gold 88.0 points

Margit Lanoue
Juvenile and Adult Eagles
1st Place, SILVER 83.0 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

Maria Guadalupe Amaya
Creating Happiness
1st Place, **SILVER** 81.7 points



Angelo Tiseo
Canadian Warship
1st Place, **BRONZE** 74.3 points

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

Caroline Tanchioni
Watkins Glen
2nd Place, SILVER 80.7 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.

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