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	Meeting Schedule
March 4 th , 2025	Program Night – Donna Dobbs
March 11 th , 2025	Executive Meeting (Zoom)
March 17 th , 2025	St. Patricks Day with David Brown
March 18 th , 2025	Competition Night

Meetings will be held at Gethsamane Lutheran Church 1921 Cabana Rd W. Windsor at 7:30pm



Lupita Amaya Susan Green Michael Mastronardi Gary Baillargeon Kathy Christmas

WINDSOR CAMERA CLUB Presents DONNA DOBBS

March 4, 2025

Guests Welcome

Capturing Moments: One Photographers Journey

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 1921 Cabana Rd. W. Doors open 6:45, Start 7:30



St. Patrick's Day







Dave Brown will play his accordion at the Rock Bottom Bar and Grill in old Sandwich Town on St. Patrick's Day (Monday, March 17th) from 10:30 a.m. until noon. It's a Camera Club tradition to come for brunch and enjoy the music and the fellowship.







February Model Shoot













GDCCC Digital Results February 2025 Congratulations to All

Color General – Star

1st, Charles Wilson, "Grand Teton Range" (score of 25)

Color General – Salon 2nd, Alan Defoe, "Sunrise on Totem Pole" (score of 25)

Color General – Advanced

HM, Doug Myers, "And Then She Said" (score of 23) HM, Laura Strilchuck, "Frankly, My Dear" (score of 23)

Color General – Beginner 3rd, Caroline Tanchioni, "Watkins Glen" (score of 24)

Color Creative – Salon 3rd, Rick Kochaniec, "Bear in The Air" (score of 23)

Monochrome General – Advanced

2nd, Alan Defoe, "The End Of The Line" (score of 25) 2nd, Laura Strilchuck, "Miss Chloe" (score of 25)

Monochrome General – Beginner

HM, Charles Wilson, "Clouds over Grand Canyon" (score of 23) HM, Graham Brown, "Hard Working Hands" (score of 23)

Nature – Star 2nd, Brian Masters, "Great Blue Heron 2" (score of 25)

Nature - Salon

1st, Doug Myers, "Male Goldfinch" (score of 27) 3rd, Alan Defoe, "Red-veined Darter" (score of 24)

Nature – Advanced

1st, Lillian Dajas, "Black Hornet on Milkweed" (score of 27)

Print Nature





Doug Myers Red Tail Hawk 1st Place, GOLD 89.7 points

Print Monochrome





Doug Myers Rodeo Roper 1st Place, GOLD 93.0 points

Print Open





Alan Defoe Wyomings Snowy Peaks 1st Place, GOLD 91.7 points



Brian Blake Skogafoss Hiker 1st Place, SILVER 90.0 points

Print Open



Dan Eberwein Lanzarote, Canary Islands 2nd Place, SILVER 88.3 points

Digital Altered Reality

Brian Masters Purple Passion

1st Place, Gold 88.3 points



Maria Gualalupe Amaya The Kiss 1st Place, SILVER 80.0 points







John McCallum Debbie 1st Place, BRONZE 77.7 points

Digital Nature



Charles Wilson Feruginous Hawk Profile 1st Place, Gold 93.0 points



Johan Peirone Brown Pelican 1st Place, SILVER 87.3 points





Angelo Tiseo Red Bellied Woodpecker 1st Place, BRONZE 84.5 points

Digital Nature



Margit Lanoue Wild Horses Discussion 2nd Place, Gold 92.0 points

Laura Strilchuck Red Tail Hawk 3rd Place, GOLD 91.3 points





Claude Gauthier Elephant Family Serena 3rd Place, GOLD 91.0 points **Digital Monochrome**



Caroline Tanchioni *Adam* 1st Place, GOLD 92.0 points



Maria Amaya Gorgeous Sorina Teresa 1st Place, SILVER 90.0 points





John McCallum Eugene Smith 1st Place, BRONZE 79.3 points

Digital Monochrome



Linda Menard-Watt The Snowy Peak 2nd Place, GOLD 89.5 points

Digital Open

Laura Strilchuck My Red Canoe 1st Place, GOLD 93.0 points





Bonnie Rilett Vermilion Reflections 1st Place, SILVER 83.7 points



Angelo Tiseo Belle River Sunset 1st Place, BRONZE 79.7 points



Digital Open



Brian Masters Test of Skill 2nd Place, GOLD 92.3 points



Maria Guadalupe Amaya Rebecca's Charming Smile 2nd Place, SILVER 82.3 points

Digital Open



Alan Defoe Riding On Air 3rd Place, GOLD 90.7 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.

