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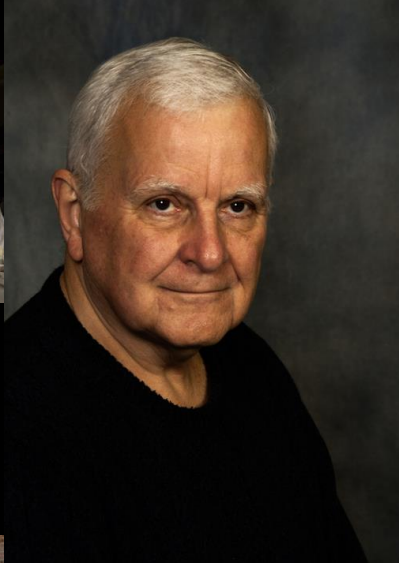
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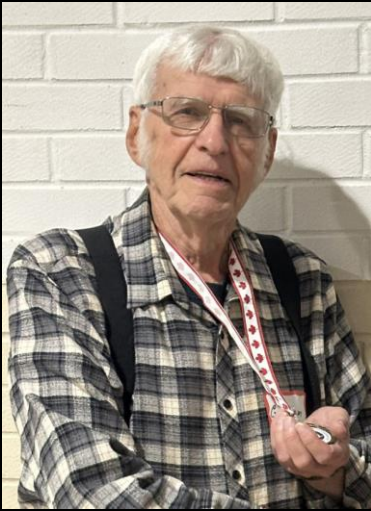
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Meeting Schedule

November 5 th , 2024	Presentation – William Smith
November 12 th , 2024	Executive Meeting (Zoom)
November 19 th , 2024	Competition Night

In Memory of our Dear Friend, Larry Zavitz





And the Award goes to... **Graham Brown**

The Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA) is a national organization of Canadian camera clubs and individual memberships. The organization represents over 90 clubs and 1,3000 individual members.

On an annual basis, the association recognizes individuals who have provided significant support and service to their member club.

This Years Winner is **Graham Brown**.

Graham was born and raised in Ottawa by his loving parents. Raised mostly by his mom as she became a widow when Graham was just four years old. His love for photography began as a young man when his mother bought him a small camera for a job at the National Harbor Board in Churchill Manitoba. After developing his first roll of film he was shocked that there wasn't much difference between his pictures and those that his friends had taken with a much more expensive camera. He was hooked! At the age of twenty-one, Graham was hired by Imperial Oil. It wasn't too long before he was promoted to sales representative with his own territory to manage. After being transferred to several different cities in Ontario, Graham finally settled with his family in Windsor. He raised a beautiful family with his wife Helen and had three wonderful children.

His passion for photography grew stronger and, in his forties, he decided to take a Wedding Photography course from a local wedding photographer. He began photographing weddings and taking portraits of anyone that would pose for him! He often photographed his children and their friends but always took pictures of his lovely wife. A proud grandfather, Graham always took joy in photographing his six cherished grandchildren. Using the basement, otherwise known as the dark room to develop his black and white photos.

He was lucky to retire when he was fifty-five and had much more time to dedicate to photography and continued to do weddings and family portraits.

In 2004, at the young age of 66, he joined the Windsor Camera Club. His first role was the Contact Editor. He has been a very active member, always welcoming & recognizing new members at meetings, producing many of the club's event flyers, and being a mentor to many. Known as Mr. Warbler, he has made it his mandate to organize the club's annual bus trip to Point Pelee to capture images of the bird migration. He has served as Club President on 3 different occasions and is currently the acting President at Large.

Graham passed his love for photography on to his grandson Derek and they have been able to enjoy recent adventures together to Antarctica and Africa.

Most days you can find him walking trails in search of wildflowers to photograph, a love of flowers and nature he inherited from his mother.

**Congratulations Graham!!!
"Keep Smiling"**

The CAPA DIGITAL SALON 2024

Canadian Association For Photographic Art (CAPA) DIGITAL SALON was held.

The CAPA DIGITAL SALON is not just a competition; it is a celebration of creativity, innovation, and the boundless possibilities of photography.

There were 4,457 Images submitted from 38 different Countries

There were 1,292 Acceptances across the 5 categories (Open Advanced, Open Novice, Mono, Nature and Fine Art)

Awards

Alan Defoe (Canada)
CAPA HONORABLE MERIT
Osprey Shocks Its Prey

Sherry Butts (Canada)
CAPA 3RD MERIT DISTINCTION
Naples Pier Open Monochrome

Acceptances

Brent Groh	12
Sherry Butts	10
Alan Defoe	9
Claude Gauthier	6
Lillian Dajas	6

WCC Members who participated should each feel very proud of their participation and accomplishments in a competition of this magnitude and stature.



GDCCC Digital Results October 2024

Congratulations to All

Color General – Salon

1st, Alan Defoe, “Hidden Glacier” (score of 27) *Perfect Score*

Color General – Advanced

1st, Larry Zavitz, “Dahlia #5” (score 27) *Perfect Score*

2nd, Laura Strilchuck, “Rebecca” (score of 26)

Color General – Beginner

2nd, Arlene Kochaniec, “Walking Thru the Cistern” (score 25)

2nd, Katherine Beaumont, “Detroit Distillery” (score 25)

3rd, Caroline Tanchioni, “Rebecca D” (score of 24)

3rd, Sherry Butts, “Fox Theatre” (score 24)

Creative – Salon

2nd, Maria Guadalupe Amaya, “Eternal Life” (score of 22)

Creative – Advanced

2nd, Doug Myers, “Lunch on the Way” (score of 25)

2nd, Lillian Dajas, “Tulip Fantasy” (score 25)

Monochrome – Salon

1st, Brian Masters, “Great Ape” (score of 26)

Monochrome - Advanced

1st, Alan Defoe, “Soaring Snowy Egret” (score of 26)

2nd, Doug Myers, “Stormy Skyline” (score 25)

Monochrome - Beginner

1st, Theresa Tessier, “Mountain Reflection” (score of 27) *Perfect Score*

2nd, Sherry Butts, “Fork and Spoon” (score of 26)

3rd, Stephen Biro, “Memories of Bodie” (score of 25)

3rd, Brian Cowan, “The Golden Years 2” (score of 25)

Nature - Galaxy

2nd, Charles Wilson, “Snowy Egret Fishing” (score of 24)

Nature - Star

3rd, Graham Brown, “Star Elephants” (score of 24)

Nature – Advanced

2nd, Laura Strilchuck, “Yellow Finches” (score of 26)

3rd, Claude Gauthier, “Tree Swallow Squatters” (score 25)

3rd, Doug Myers, “Prothonotary Warbler” (score 25)

Nature – Beginner

2nd, Sherry Butts, “Osprey” (score of 26)

3rd, Theresa Tessier, “Willet in Flight” (score of 25)

GDCCC Print Results October 2024

Congratulations to All

Grosse Pointe Print Competition– August 29th, 2024

Windsor Camera Club entered 14 Prints (9 colour and 5 Monochrome).
7 of the 14 images entered, won. *(Our club could have entered up to 10 in both Color and Monochrome). Imagine the outcomes if WCC entered more Prints.*

Color Category

- 1st, Doug Myers, “Dirt Bike Dare Devil” (score of 26)
- 2nd, Willy VanAudenaer, “Early Morning” (score of 23)
- 3rd, Joseph Van Wissen, “John G. Munsen” (score of 23)
- 3rd, Alan Defoe, “Tri Coloured Heron” (score of 23)

Monochrome Category

- 1st, Willy Van, “Chateau De Frontenac” (score of 26)
- 1st, David Brown, “Pitch Perfect Ear” (score of 25)
- 1st, Alan Defoe, “Stutfield Glacier” (score of 24)

Windsor Camera Club Presents

William Smith: How To Take Photos Like The Pros

Windsor Camera Club Program
Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

Guests Welcome!

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



Bill is a former sales associate at Henrys and St. Clair College Digital Instructor. Learn some photography tips to improve your shots!

Print Nature



Linda Menard-Watt
Scarlet Ibis Fishing
1st place, SILVER 87.5 points

Print Monochrome



Alan Defoe
Close Call in Mid-Air
1st Place, GOLD 87.7 points



Linda Menard-Watt
F.Red-winged Blackbird Sings
1st Place, SILVER 86.5 points

Print Open



Doug Myers
Nevada Ghost Town
1st Place, GOLD 85.7 points

Willy VanAudenaer
Chinese Bridge
1st place, GOLD 85.7 points



David Brown
45 Years a Front Liner
1st Place, SILVER 81.7 points



Digital Altered Reality



Brent Groh
Street Dancer
1st Place, GOLD 85.0 points

Maria Amaya
Evolution Of An Iris
1st Place, SILVER 87.3 points



Digital Nature



Stephen Biro
Robin Snack Time
1st Place, GOLD 90.7 points

Linda Menard-Watt
Alberta Hoverfly
1st Place, SILVER 87.0 points



Ken Unis
Orange Day- Lily
1st Place, BRONZE 85.7 points

Digital Nature

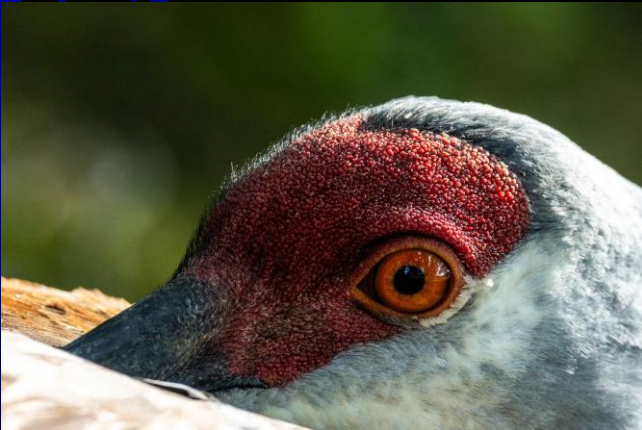


Doug Myers
Fire Orange Skimmer
2nd Place, GOLD 87.0 points

Margit Lanoue
Bighorn Sheep
2nd Place, SILVER 86.5 points



Susan Green
Sandhill Crane Watching
2nd Place, BRONZE 85.3 points



Digital Monochrome



Doug Myers
Bianca
1st Place, GOLD 85.0 points



Margit Lanoue
Playful Nip
1st Place, SILVER 86.0 points



Susan Green
Paddington Morning Train
1st Place, BRONZE 77.7 points

Digital Open



Theresa Tessier
Tetons Morning Reflection
1st Place, GOLD 85.3 points

Laura Strilchuck
Iconic Lake Louise
1st Place, GOLD 85.3 points



Digital Open



Margit Lanoue
Sparring Horses
1st Place, SILVER 92.5 points

Susan Green
Baker St Train Watching
1st Place, BRONZE 85.0 points



Digital Open



Doug Myers
Rainbow Point Bryce
2nd Place, GOLD 85.0 points

Alan Defoe
Sunset On Wotan's Throne
2nd Place, GOLD 85.0 points



Palmer Johnson
Bianca-1
2nd Place, SILVER 82.0 points

Digital Open



Theresa Tessier
Colorado River Dory
HM, GOLD 84.0 points

Arlene Kochaniec
Trick or Treat!
HM, SILVER 81.7 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 tigerguy48@hotmail.com
Graham Brown	Canon cameras, Lightroom, Photoshop, Wildflowers and people gbrown110@cogeco.ca
Doug Myers	Canon and Lightroom doug.sis@sympatico.ca
Brent Groh	Nikon, Profoto, Godox, Photoshop, Lightroom, Portrait Pro, action sports, music lighting, posing and flash brent@jbtrucking.com
Palmer Johnson	Portraits palmerjohnson01@gmail.com

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