



Woodstock Camera Club

A community of photographers sharing the art of photography



Gala 2016/2017 Awards Night

2016/2017

Photographer of the Year

1st - *Sue Olmstead*



A Rainy Evening at Awards Night

The Woodstock Camera Club Gala brought the 2016/2017 season to an end for the summer, but we will return in September with a new program. A thank you goes out to the Gala Committee for an enjoyable evening. Rain related decorations filled the room and the committee ordered a rainy evening to set the mood. Cupcakes and a specialty drink "Purple Rain" completed the finishing touches. Local businesses and members donated door prizes and we thank them for supporting our camera club.

Congratulations to all the winning photographers and to Bonnie Hewitt for winning the Rain contest with her outstanding image of umbrellas. The new contest topics are out so that you can collect images this summer and be ready for the upcoming contests. You never know when a photo opportunity may arise, so have your camera ready. Hoping everyone has a wonderful summer and hope to see you in September.



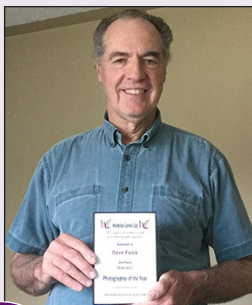
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CAMERA CLUB



2nd

**Photographer
of the Year**

Robina Cullen



3rd

**Photographer
of the Year**

Dave Feick



3rd

**Photographer
of the Year**

Paul Smith



Jerry Cornell

We were again excited and honoured to provide the acknowledgment and the plaques for the three levels of the Photographer of the Year Award for our camera club. This award is now in its 12th year with the Woodstock Camera Club.

Some time ago we decided that it was also very important to honour the Second and Third place "High Scoring Photographers" as in some cases there was only one or two points separating them and we wanted to acknowledge them as well.

Congratulations once again to this years winners and all who entered the contests. Have a great summer folks.

Jerry & Joan Cornell

2016/2017 Images of the Year



1st Place *Brian Harris* *Autumn Reflection*

Having your image chosen from all the contest images is a real honour and achievement.

Congratulations Brian!

The 'Image of the Year' trophy is in memory of a long time member Jake Hoekstra from Woodstock.



2nd Place *Sue Olmstead*

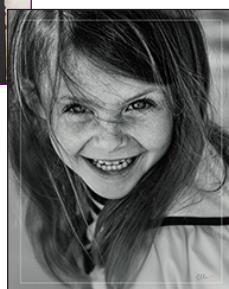
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3rd Place *Robina Cullen*

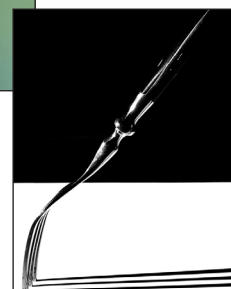
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3rd Place *Sue Olmstead*

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2017 Wilson Johnston Senior Photo Art



Wilson Johnston Junior

Woodstock Camera Club member Wilson Johnston Junior launched the Photo Art Contest in memory of his father, Wilson Johnston Senior who was an outstanding artist in his own right. He invites everyone to visit the Ingersoll Cheese Museum and view the fantastic carvings by his father.

Every year the Photographic Artist's name is engraved on the trophy. Congratulations to all the winners.

1st Place

Dave Feick

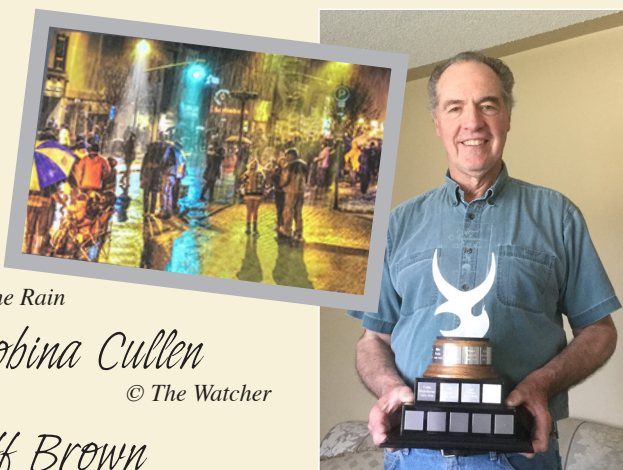
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2nd Place *Robina Cullen*

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3rd Place *Jeff Brown*

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2017 Rookies of the Year



1st Place

Sue Olmstead



3rd Place

Ken Olmstead

2nd Place *Rick Dutton*

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Past President - Linda Feick

Well, another camera club year has come to a close. I don't know how you feel but we've realized it comes faster and faster every year.

As I step down as President I would like to thank all of those who have helped out through the year. You are too numerous to mention but you know who you are.

Without your helping out, the year wouldn't have been such a success. We've had wonderful guest speakers, outings planned and great in-house events and competitions. All in all I think this year has been successful.

Now it is time for me to start another chapter by trying to bring you a new and innovative program that I hope will appeal to everyone. We already have things in the works but still need input from our members. If there is someone you would like to have speak to our club or something else that you would be interested in having, please don't hesitate to let me know. We will be having a program meeting soon to discuss ideas and your input would be greatly appreciated.

Until then, have a great summer, take your camera wherever you go and hopefully you will have some great shots to show in the fall.

Linda Feick

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Thank you to all the businesses for their donations.

Your support means so much to our club.

The Awards Night was a success in part due to your generosity.

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Woodstock Camera Club Executive and Members

Voting - 2016/2017 Club Member's Choice for the Year

Three contests are held each year and members are invited to submit images in each contest under a theme or open subject.

From these images members judge by following criteria: Impact, Style, Composition, Printing, Colour Harmony, Lighting, Storytelling, Technical Excellence, Subject Matter, Center of Interest and Creativity. This is a learning experience for members as they judge the images at each result's

night. The result's night is an evening of sharing photos and picking up some tips for their own photography.

At the Woodstock Camera Club Awards night the Member's Choice winners were announced - Sue Olmstead 1st and 2nd contest and Margaret Schmor 3rd contest. Plaques were presented for their high standard of excellence in photography.

Contest No. 1



Sue Olmstead

American Goldfinch

Contest No. 2



Sue Olmstead

Profile - Bald Eagle

Contest No. 3



Margaret Schmor

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Members Proved You Can Find Photo Opportunities in Woodstock Alleys

What images can you find in back alleys? The Walkabout in the downtown opened the WCC members eyes to multiple photo opportunities. To their surprise a old rusty staircase came alive in the correct lighting, peeling paint had great texture and old rusty item became art.

They followed Kim, our Program Chair through the back alleys discovering one scene after another. Graffiti was a good subject for members to try out. HDR—merging multiple exposures helps to bring out those colors even more.

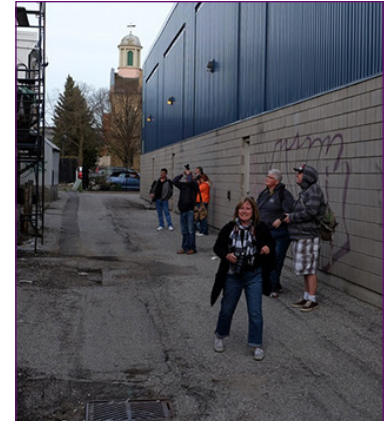
Alley art space is always changing, providing plenty of opportunities for colorful art shots so check the alleys out every month. It would be best to travel with a buddy or a group.

After the walk some members gathered at Crabby Joes for refreshments and talked about their discoveries.

Camera Club supporting the Woodstock Cancer Relay for Life



Members waiting for the next photo shoot



The New Contests for 2017/2018

Entering contests are a great way to take the next step in your photography. Information for digital submissions and submitting a digital file for your print is listed on the WCC website.

Deadlines will be announced

Contest 1 Theme: Forest Floor or Open

Contest 2 Theme: Unusual Angles or Open

Contest 3 Theme: Old Paint / Rust or Open

Photo Art Contest - Open

“When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence.”

— Ansel Adams

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President



Brian Harris
Vice-President



Len Grincevicius
Contest Chair



Linda Feick
Program Chair



Ruth Ann Rule
Communications



Christen Currie
Secretary



Karen Aubin
Treasurer



These dedicated club members have stepped forward to accept the responsibilities to lead the Woodstock Camera Club for 2017/18. They all welcome input from the members as it is your club too.

Many long time members have taken these positions in the past to help the club grow to what it is today and they have returned. They have proven to be invaluable over and over again and new volunteers are learning from them and following in their footsteps, bringing with them new ideas.

Volunteering for an executive position is an excellent way to meet people, learn new skills,

and become involved in the club.

We welcome our newest executive members Len Grincevicius from Simcoe as Contest Chair and Christen Currie will be holding the secretary position as well as memberships.

Bob Bembridge, President and Brian Harris Vice-President make an excellent team with their knowledge of business and photography. Kim Eller, Tim Stewart and Bonnie Hewitt are stepping down and we would like to thank them for all their hard work. Karen Aubin, Treasurer will be returning to look after our funds. Ruth Ann Rule will continue to publish the WCC newsletter along with her valuable team and

will also hold the communication position. So if you have any ideas or messages to pass on contact Ruth Ann.

Over the summer Linda and WCC members will be working hard to bring the club an exciting new program for 2017/2018. They will be recruiting speakers, setting up evenings for learning photography and creating some educational workshops. If you have ideas for the new program and outings pass it on.

Have a great summer, keep those cameras busy and we hope to see you in September when the camera club returns for another great season.



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