



# Woodstock Camera Club

A community of photographers sharing the art of photography

## 2017-2018 Awards Night

### WOODSTOCK CAMERA CLUB GALA



Len Grincevicius  
WCC Contest Chair

## 1st - Photographer of the Year Brian Harris

On May 23rd Woodstock Camera Club held their Year-End Gala. It was a lovely evening for all who attended. Various awards were handed out to deserving winners.

### Photographer of the Year

- 1st Place – Brian Harris
- 2nd Place – Bronwyn Moody
- 3rd Place – Colin Hutchinson

### Image of the Year

- 1st Place – Brian Harris – *Air Brakes*
- 2nd Place – Dave Smith – *Heaven on Earth*
- 3rd Place – Colin Hutchinson – *Pink in the Pines*

### Rookie of the Year

- 1st Place – Lisa Demaline
- 2nd Place – Curtis Hall
- 3rd Place – Ron Yuzark

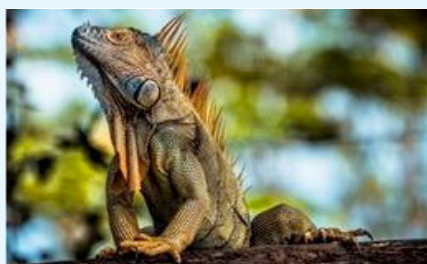
### Members' Choice

- Contest 1 – Brian Harris – *Air Brakes*
- Contest 2 – Curtis Hall – *Little Miss Attitude*
- Contest 3 – 2 way tie – Curtis Hall – *The Hunter*  
Ron Yuzark – *Bitter Day on the Street*

### Photo Art

- 1st Place – Colin Hutchinson – *Spring Chickadee*
  - 2nd Place – Lori Crewe – *Brainstorm*
  - 3rd Place – Dave Feick – *Splash of Beauty*
  - Honourable Mention – Karen Aubin – *Autumn's Pallet*
- Again thank you to all contest participants for your wonderful entries and congratulations to all of our winners.
- My first year as contest chair has been challenging but lots of fun. The second time around should be easier, see you in September. Have a great Summer!

Cheers, Len



80  
Points



All images Copyright

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 13th 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.

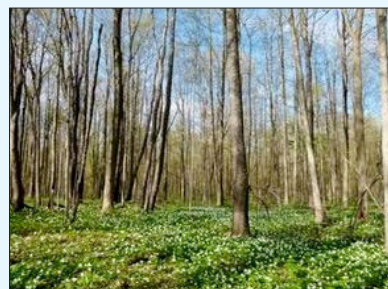
Congratulations once again to this years winners and all who entered the contests.

Have a great summer folks.

Jerry & Joan Cornell



## Photographer of the Year - **Bronwyn Moody**



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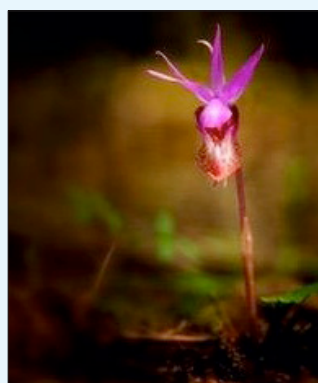
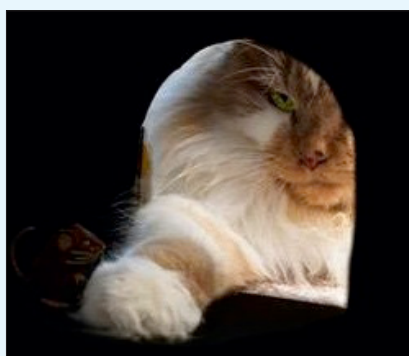


2nd

Jerry Cornell congratulating Bronwyn.

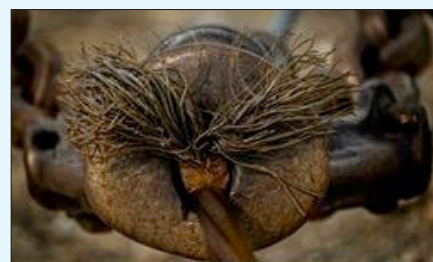
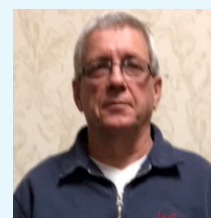
## Photographer of the Year - **Colin Hutchinson**

3rd



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74 Points



## Canada Day Winning Image **Paul Smith**

This year we celebrated the photography from across Canada and what a wonderful way to view our great country and activities, whether it was from across Canada or right here at home. The goal was to capture the country at this historic moment and to enrich Canadians' perception of our country.

*Yvonne Boniface is presenting a gift to the winning photographer - Paul Smith.*





*Image of the Year -*  
**Brian Harris**

**1st**



*Air Brakes*

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*Image of the Year -*  
**Dave Smith**

**2nd**



*Heaven on Earth*

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*Image of the Year -*  
**Colin Hutchinson**

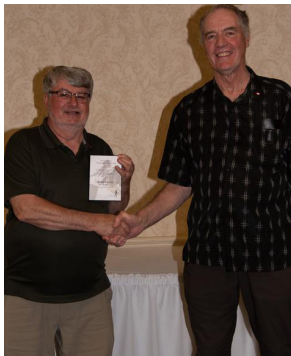
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*Pink in the Pines*

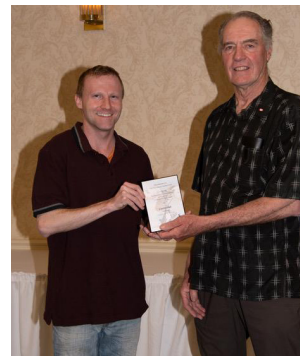
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*Member's Choice for Woodstock Camera Club Contest 1, 2 and 3*



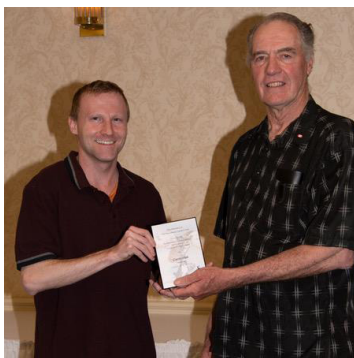
**Contest #1 - Brain Harris - *Air Brakes***

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**Contest #2 - Curtis Hall - *Little Miss Attitude***

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**Contest #3 - Curtis Hall - *The Hunter***

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**Contest #3 - Ron Yuzark - *Bitter Day on the Street***

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*2 Way Tie*



Wilson Johnston  
Junior

## Wilson Johnston Senior Photo Art Contest

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 *Colin Hutchinson*



© Spring Chickadee



### 2nd Place *Lori Crew*



© Brainstorm

### 3rd Place *Dave Feick*



© Splash of Beauty

### Honourable Mention

#### *Karen Auben*



© Autumn's Pallet

**Clip & Save**  
in your  
camera  
bag

*2018/2019 Contests will be as follows:*

**Contest 1 – Summer and Open**

**Contest 2 – Fences and Open**

**Contest 3 – Down by the Water and Open**

*Have a great summer and keep clicking those cameras.*





# Rookie of the Year



## 1st Place Lisa Demaline

73 Points



## 2nd Place Curtis Hall

71 Points



## 3rd Place Ron Yuzark

67 Points



## The Passing of a Outstanding Photographer

On April 14th, 2018 Ralph J. Boniface, a long time Woodstock Camera Club member passed away.

Is there mist, water falls, sunsets and landscapes in heaven? That is what Ralph is perhaps best known for. He photographed the early morning mist that covered the ground, beautiful waterfalls, street scenes and the sunsets at the end of the day. His camera was always with him ready to capture that right moment, that one may never see again.

Ralph joined a small group of photographers that gathered in the basement of Carman's foto source, that is where the group formed the Woodstock Camera Club.

A gentle kind man he was, always being there to mentor others, taking off on photo outings any place and any time. His passion and talent with composition, lighting and story telling was outstanding and it reflected in all his images.

Ralph became an award winning and professional photographer. He was a Founding Member of the Woodstock Camera Club, a Founding Member of the Oxford Photographic Arts Guild (OPAG), a member of Oxford Creative Connections where he displayed and sold his work in many local galleries and juried art exhibits. Many art lovers are proud to have Ralph's art work hanging in their home or office.

Ralph's office is lined with many plaques, certificates and trophies that he won year-after-year such as, Photographer of the Year, Image of the Year, Photo Art and WCC Contest Awards. Having his artwork purchased by the new Woodstock Hospital to enhance their walls was one of his many accomplishments.

Remember Ralph and his love for photography when you are out taking landscape images, the morning mist and the sun setting in the evening. The memories we have all shared with him will forever be cherished and remembered - he will be missed.



*Rest in Peace*

*Photography by Ralph J. Boniface ©*



# Thank You for Supporting the Woodstock Camera Club's Awards Night ... and throughout the Camera Club Year



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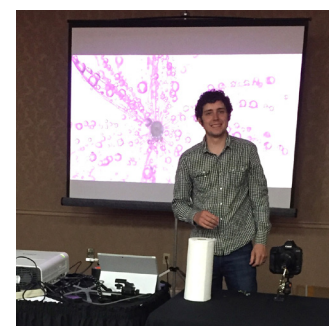
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## Don Komarechka



*Don drawing the lucky ticket for the Snowflake Coin.*

On May 5th and 6th we had the pleasure of hosting a weekend with Don Komarechka. Don is a nature, macro and landscape photographer who lives in Barrie, Ontario.

His Saturday Seminar entitled "Vision Beyond Seeing" was very well received by those who attended. He gave members lots to think about with regards to their photography. Sunday, he ran two workshops on Water Drop photography. These were hands on workshops with the first half being of an instructional nature and the second half hands on practicing what he showed us to do.

Everyone agreed that it was a great weekend and a learning experience. We can't wait to do more!

There was a draw among those at the seminar and workshops for a Snowflake Coin that Don had commissioned from Canada Mint. The lucky winner was Linda Feick.

We hope to see more of Don in the future with his vast knowledge of photography. Thanks to all who attended for your support.

*Linda and Karen*

# Welcome to the 2018/2019 Woodstock Camera Club Executive



Rick Dutton  
President



Sue Olmstead  
Vice-President



Len Grincevicius  
Contest Chair



Linda Feick  
Program Chair



Ruth Ann Rule  
Communications



Christen Currie  
Secretary



Karen Aubin  
Treasurer



We welcome Rick Dutton as President of the Woodstock Camera Club.

## *Sue Olmstead* - Vice President

Thank you everyone for allowing me this opportunity to serve the Woodstock Camera Club in the capacity of Vice President for the 2018 – 2019 year. I'm looking forward to the challenge although I know that, following Brian Harris, I have big shoes to fill. I'm hoping you will share some of your knowledge Brian.

I just want to let you know that you will not see me at Woodstock Camera Club meetings until after Thanksgiving as I will be traveling. Once I return, my focus will definitely be on the Woodstock Camera Club and my assigned responsibilities.

Sue

## *Linda Feick* - Program Chair

I'm not sure how we got here, but here it is, the year end! This year has flown by so fast but it has been very good also.

We have had interesting speakers who've brought a number of good ideas for us to be inspired by.

We have had hands on experiences which have taught us lots. There have been a few outings with groups or individuals. So, all in all, I think it has been a very successful year.

With our Gala night right around the corner we will congratulate our fellow photographers on their multitude of accomplishments.

Hopefully, with summer on its way, we will have an outing or two for members to join in. If you would like to plan one, just let me know and we will send it out to the rest of the club.

We are already in the planning stages for next years program so if there is anything you would like to have added to the program, a speaker you think might be of interest to everyone, an outing you think is of interest or a topic you would like to learn more about please let us know. It is your Camera Club and we want to make it the best it can be. So get out with your cameras, take those photos you have been wanting to take, try a new technique you've wanted to learn or just spend time with nature and your camera. There are so many opportunities waiting for you, just do it.

So, have an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

Linda Feick

## *Ruth Ann Rule* - Communications

Another club year has passed and boy did it go fast. The Awards Night was a fun and an enjoyable evening. I was so pleased to win the camera bag donated by Carman's foto source because I had my eye on it at the store. Congratulations to all the winning Photographers.

It is now time to enjoy the summer and capture images for the upcoming WCC contests.

I am honoured to hold the WCC communications position once again for the up coming year. Keep communicating all summer long - communications@woodstockcameraclub.com. Hope to see you back at the club in September.

Ruth Ann



The first executive meeting will be held June 20th to get ready for 2018/2019 club year.

Heartfelt   
**THANKS** to our Volunteers

The Woodstock Camera Club would like to thank the Executive for all their contributions and support and for stepping forward to volunteer their time to manage and build the club. There are other volunteers behind the scene - volunteers for Community Events, helping hands to set up meetings, website, newsletters and planning outings. Also the Gala committee for the Awards Night, taking photos at the Santa House and Parades. We would like to take this time to thank them all for all their hard work. They are what makes the club a success. Many of the WCC members volunteer year after year. Remember it is everyones club and being a volunteer is rewarding.

A big thank you goes out to Bonnie Hewitt that is at the desk collecting all the memberships for the club and for Dave Feick that makes sure all the equipment is there for every meeting. These two are always there to lead a helping hand.

Meet our new Woodstock Camera Club Web Master.

Tim Stewart

Website: [www.woodstockcameraclub.com](http://www.woodstockcameraclub.com)



Winner of the  
Free WCC  
Membership for  
2018/2019

*John Novak*

Yvonne Boniface presenting John with his free membership