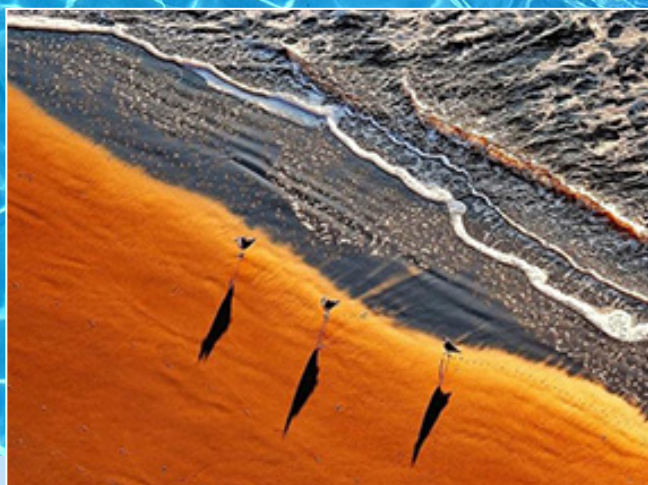




Woodstock Camera Club

A community of photographers sharing the art of photography

Down by the Water



Contest #2

Len Grincevicius - WCC Contest Chair

In March, Woodstock Camera Club members had the chance to submit their chosen images in three different categories for Woodstock Camera Club's last contest of 2018/2019. Categories were; *Down by the Water*, *Open* and *Photo Art*. The results for the Photo Art Contest will be revealed on Gala Night.

20 photographers entered a total of 34 images in the regular part of the contest – 17 in the Down by the Water category and also 17 in Open. Lots of great photos resulted in close scoring.

It is my pleasure to announce the finalists of the 3rd Contest.

Down by the Water:

1st Place – Tuesdee Maranger – *Sails on the Shore*
2nd Place – Colin Hutchinson – *The Take Off*
3rd Place – Dave Feick – *Little Blue Heron*
Honourable Mention - Alayne Brisson – *Maple Rocks*

Open:

1st Place – Karen Aubin – *Sunset at Bon Echo*
2nd Place – Sue Olmstead - *Ethereal*
3rd Place – Lisa Demaline – *Amber Cove*

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all the entrants; your creativity and participation make our contests possible.

Esteemed judges for the contests were Jonathan Sau from Kitchener, Stephanie Porter from the Woodstock Art Gallery as well as our own Lisa Demaline who traded places with Linda Feick when Lisa's entries came up for judging. Thank you for a job well done. Again thank you so much to all who took part in Contest #3 as well as Dave & Linda Feick, Brian Harris and Jan Grincevicius for your assistance with the judging.

CONTESTS FOR NEXT YEAR will be as follows:

Contest 1 – Open & Trees

Contest 2 – Open & Ladders, Steps or Stairs

Contest 3 – Open & City Scenes

I am always open for contest ideas so please let me know if there is something you would like to see done.

Len

1st Place Tuesdee Maranger

© Sails on the Shore
Down by the
Water Category



Open



1st Place Karen Aubin

© Sunset at Bon Echo
Open Category



Down by the Water



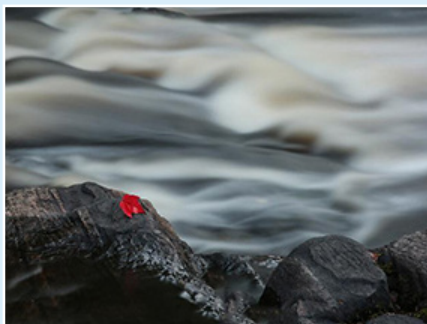
2nd Place Colin Hutchinson

© The Take Off



3rd Place Dave Feick

© Little Blue Heron



Honourable Mention
Alayne Brisson

© Maple Rocks



Open



2nd Place Sue Olmstead

© Ethereal (Absent for her photo)



3rd Place Lisa Demaline

© Amber Cove

Congratulations

An Evening of Nature Photography



Who is Jay Cossey? Jay was a little boy that started searching the backyard for bugs, butterflies and caterpillars or anything that related to nature.

This passion for nature continued into adulthood and he became a Nature Photojournalist who has contributed his images to numerous field guides, textbooks. The National Geographic chose Jay's 24 images for the first National Geographic Butterfly Calendar.

He also was with the BIObus Project for the University of Guelph's Biodiversity Institute of Ontario. Jay designed the logo on the bus which was a customized 30' RV.

He traveled Canada's National Parks from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland collecting insects and other invertebrates for DNA Barcoding. Jay is the author of two regional butterfly guides - *Southern Ontario Butterflies and their Natural History*; *Familiar Butterflies of Indiana and their Natural History*. His current project is a book that features more than 100 uncommon portraits of common insects.

Jay's photographs were inspiring and he encouraged the members to look at the small things in nature because there is so much beauty in the world even in your back yard.



Street Photography

On March 27th, our club member Ron Yusark gave a presentation on Street Photography. He talked about how to approach people, how to get their story and sometimes how you have to offer a gratuity for that picture that you took. He talked

about the beginnings of street photography and then showed a wonderful video presentation of some of his fantastic images. Thanks Ron for an entertaining night.

February 27 meeting with Paul Roedding was cancelled due to a winter storm.

We are pleased to have

Paul Roedding

Birds and Nature Photography

back as our guest speaker at the

May 8th meeting.

Paul enjoys photographing all types of nature, but his passion is birds and the challenge of photographing them in their natural environment.

Portrait Photography

Robina Cullen owner of the Starlite Alley Studios in Woodstock took the WCC members through the do's and don'ts on how to improve their portrait photography.

As a young girl she was given her first camera and her passion for photography grew. She explained how important it is to have the correct lighting, location, how to position the person, look for shadows, eyes and the glare of glasses. Also colour co-ordinating or how to stage a portrait.

The members viewed her outstanding portraits that held great memories.

Robina said "memories captured in print will last a lifetime and can take you back to a time and place that no longer exists". She offers a wide variety of photographic services ranging from in-studio to natural light location sessions, as well as event and wedding photography. Check out Robina's site on Facebook for more information and photos. Thank you Robina for a very interesting and informative evening.



Robina Cullen

The theme for the 2018/2019 Awards Night Gala will be

Celebrating **Dance**

Everyone in the world dances.

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It is a wonderful moment for photographers to capture the movements, the story, the emotions and talent.



WE CAN'T ALWAYS CHOOSE THE
music
LIFE
PLAYS FOR US, BUT WE CAN
CHOOSE HOW WE
DANCE TO IT



There will be a Photo Contest at the Gala and we invite you to enter your image of dance.

• • • **Mark The Date - WCC Gala** • • •

A year for the WCC is coming to an end on May 22. It will be the Awards Night and the theme this year is Celebrating Dance. This is an evening you do not want to miss. Come out and support your fellow photographers and see who will be the Photographer of the Year, Image of the Year, Photo Art winner and many other awards. There will be membership door prizes and enjoy an evening of socializing, cupcakes, and refreshments.

The contest for the Gala is images of Dancing - you can submit two images if you wish. You can bring your photos the evening of May 8th or the evening of the Gala. Guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.

James Cowie on the Move



Enjoy a Photo Tour

We have 2 spaces open on our June 14th Galapagos Islands tour. Join us onboard our private 16 passenger yacht as we explore the Galapagos Islands. This is truly a photographers paradise.

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Ruth Ann Rule
Communications



For two years I have enjoyed the position of Communications, talking to other clubs and sending out messages along with coming events to the members.

I will be stepping down and handing over the position to Jan Grincevicius to enjoy talking with members and other clubs. Giving back to the club is very important to me and therefore will continue lending a hand by doing graphics and the newsletter.

Over the WCC years I have held positions for many years and found it rewarding. I would like to remind the members that the WCC is their club and it is important to step forward to help the club grow. Lets work together to make our club successful and let's communicate. If you have any interesting editorial for the WCC newsletter please send along to me.

It has been a long cold winter and now that spring has brought a lot of rain - 'April showers bring May flowers' and I am looking forward to photographing them.

Remember to come out to the Year End Gala May 22 to congratulate the winning photographers and also say good bye to members for the summer.

Bye for now, but I will be seeing you in September.

Ruth Ann



Rick Dutton
WCC President

As our club season is coming to an end, with only two meetings remaining I realized that "time flies when you're having fun". In saying that, I would like to thank everyone that put there time and effort in making our season very successful.

A big thank to everyone: Linda the Program Chair and her committee who worked very hard on the program to make this season happen with all our guest speakers and events; Len the Contest Chair who put together all our contests and judging and also putting the rules in place to make it fair for everyone;

Christen our Secretary for keeping up with the WCC minutes from our sometime hectic meetings; Karen the Treasurer who helps everything makes cents; Ruth Ann our Communication person who spends more time updating us on things that are happening in the photography world, helping the members to communicate with each other and also reporting the weather conditions for our meetings which was a lot this year. Also for her fantastic job on our WCC newsletter; Sue the Vice President who gives her support throughout the year filling in if some one is missing during the season. I also want to thank Bonnie and Denise for welcoming everyone at the front desk and taking in the memberships and a great Christmas party. To Dave who carries all the equipment to every meeting has to be thanked for all his hard work.

Last but not least Tim, a very important guy in the club that keeps the website up and running and informing the public what the camera club is all about.

To all our members who volunteer behind the scene including Karen and her team who co-ordinate the Year End Gala and creating a great evening, one you do not want to miss.

Working together makes a great team and that is what makes a club successful.

Thank you again everyone !!!!!

I will be returning as President in September.

Rick

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Linda Feick
Program Chair

Well, April is here, but where is spring? The few crocuses and daffodils that we have seen coming up are still tightly closed, very scared to open to show us their spring finery.

We had a very rough February this year with Mother Nature making sure that none of our meetings took place. But, in March she put her differences aside and gave us a little bit better weather so that we could get together. It will be so nice when we will be able to get outside with our cameras to get those warm weather photos that we have been longing for. Program has gone fairly well this year and it is so hard to believe that we only have a few meetings left before our Year-End Gala.

I am pleased to except Program Chair again so see you in September. Happy shooting.



Love Photography

Valentine's Day Delayed

A stormy February cancelled a few of the club meetings which delayed the WCC Valentine celebration and slideshow but the club members didn't mind because love photography can be viewed at anytime.

When you find a moment that tugs at your heart and represents love take the opportunity to capture the moment and that is exactly what the members accomplished with their photos.



The evening was finished off with a valentine cake and refreshments. Happy Valentine's Day.

*Spring is a miraculous experience.
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after a cold winter.
A photographers dream and a
great photo opportunity.*



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Meet our New Executive 2019/2020

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Olmstead for her work as the nomination committee person who contacted members to be on the executive for next year. Our slate of officers for 2019-2020 is as follows:

President – Rick Dutton
Vice President – Brian Harris
Program Chair – Linda Feick
Treasure – Karen Aubin
Secretary – Christen Currie
Communications – Jan Grincevicius
Competitions – Len Grincevicius

Thank you these members who have stepped up to lead our club in 2019/2020.

Linda Feick

Too much Photography Equipment and Accessories?

SWAP AND SALE TABLE

Keith Noyce and Alayne Brisson stopped to shop at the Swap and Sale Table at the April 24th meeting.

You are welcome to bring your photography related items to a club meeting if you missed the sale.



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