

Grand Valley Image Battle 2021

Welcome to the 2021 edition of the Grand Valley Image Battle (GVIB) competition, held every fall as an inter-club competition in South-Western Ontario. The competition is intended to be a showcase of the achievements of clubs as a whole and not just for a few members so it is suggested that clubs include images from as many members as possible.

The Woodstock Camera Club is hosting this year's GVIB. Again, as meetings have been held virtually in the recent past, the GVIB will be digital and online. This format will allow club members to participate safely and look forward to the time when we can all participate together again.

Entries

- Club representatives collect and submit the **18 digital images** allowed.
- This is an **open category competition**, so any subject, processing technique is accepted.
- Images shall have a title which will be announced during the presentation. A carefully selected title can impact judging.
- Clubs may choose their entries based on their own selection criteria as long as they conform to the image standards set out below.
- Images shall be received from clubs no later than November 8, 2021.
- Send final images and questions to: Bill Thompson
(gvib@woodstockcameraclub.com), the host Woodstock club representative.

Image Standards

- Files must be saved as JPG.
- Colour format must be sRGB.
- Size must be a maximum of 1920 pixels wide and/or a maximum of 1080 pixels high. For example: square image = 1080 x 1080 pixels; landscape = 1920 x 800 pixels; portrait = 700 x 1080 pixels. Make sure images are large enough.
- Images must be presented in their proper orientation.
- Images will be shown as submitted. They will not be resized, rotated or adjusted.

Digital File Names

- Name digital files using the following protocol: CC##_Title.jpg, where:
 - **CC** is your club code
 - **##** is the image number from 01 to 18 (include the leading zero)
 - **Title** is the title of the image
- Example: A digital image titled “Old Locks” which is the 3rd image entered by the Woodstock Camera Club would be WC03_Old Locks.jpg.

Club Codes

BC — Brant Camera Club

FC — Fergus and District Camera Club

GR — Grand River Imaging & Photographic Society (GRIPS)

GU — Guelph Photographers’ Guild

HH — Halton Hills Camera Club

HG — Highland Glen Camera Club

WC — Woodstock Camera Club

Submitting Images — by November 8, 2021

- If your **GVIB representative** is not the person receiving this email, please forward this email to them and send me their contact information.
- Take care collecting and submitting images to make sure they keep their **actual size** and are not downsized. Some email programs, like Apple Mail, give you a choice of sizes when emailing and it is easy to overlook this and send a smaller size.
- If needed to help submit images, a Dropbox link will be sent later.