

# Photography with a Purpose

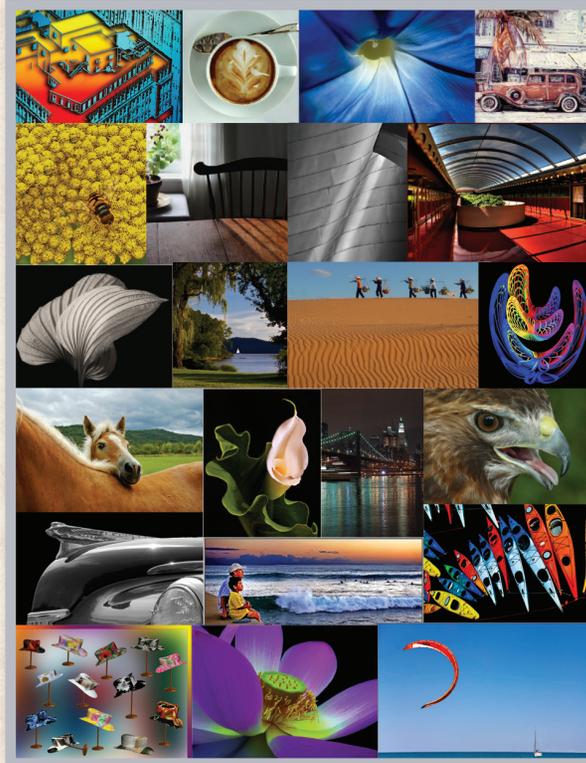
## Newsletter

*In Focus*, the official newsletter of the Westchester Photographic Society, is produced monthly from September through July on the third Friday of the month. It contains news and activities of the Society and our members. Program details and any additions or changes in the events schedule are included in each newsletter. The newsletter is available on the WPS website.



For the latest programs and schedules, visit our informative website, at <http://WPSphoto.org>. The

website is the most up to date source of information about the Westchester Photographic Society. It contains current and back issues of the newsletter, photos of society activities, as well as the latest breaking news of event changes and cancellations. Address any questions or requests for additional information to our webmaster at [webmaster@WPSphoto.org](mailto:webmaster@WPSphoto.org).

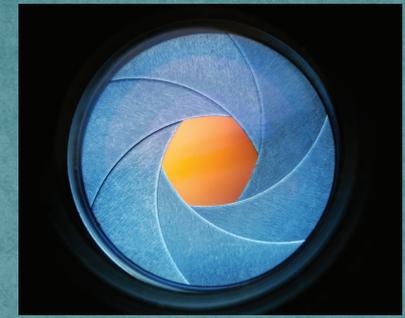


## Directions to WPS Meetings

We meet in the Technology Building at Westchester Community College. WCC's Valhalla campus is located just northwest of White Plains and north of Interstate 287. It is bounded by Route 100C on the north, Route 100 on the east, and Route 100A on the west. The Technology Building is reached by entering the WCC campus at the East Gate on Route 100C. Park in the large parking lot (#11). The Technology Building is directly across the lane from the parking lot.



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## Who We Are

The Westchester Photographic Society is a 501(c)(3) Corporation, founded in 1978 as an outgrowth of the Yonkers Studio Guild Camera Club, which was organized in 1948. WPS is the oldest, the largest, and the friendliest camera club in Westchester County.

Membership is open to all photography enthusiasts, from novices to professional photographers. Our 120+ members work in black-and-white, color prints, and digital imaging. We are renowned for our unique “open mind” photography, which stretches the boundaries of the imagination.

We meet every Friday evening, twelve months a year (except on holidays and WCC closings). The meetings feature diverse programs: talks by experts, workshops, demonstrations, member showcases, critiques, and monthly competitions. We also hold frequent exhibitions, go on field trips, and have great parties. See our website for more information.

## Guest Lecturers

Some of the experts who have recently appeared are:

Katrin Eismann	Eddit Tapp
Vincent Laforet	Joe LaFevre
Parish Kohanim	Joe Brady
Rick Sammon	Frank Dispensa



## Competitions

The club holds monthly competitions from September through May. Members may compete in prints and digital image categories, in both black and white and color. Scores are given to the winners of each monthly competition and for the cumulative points total of the nine competitions. An *End-of-Year* competition is held in June from the entries previously submitted in monthly competitions. In addition, separate *Special* competitions are held on themes and assigned subjects. Awards are presented at our Annual Dinner in November. Listening to our experienced judges' comments and critiques is a valuable learning experience for all of us.

## Field Trips

Our field trips and walkarounds are exciting and varied. Locations have included Philipsburg Manor, Central Park, Rhinebeck Air Show, Brooklyn Bridge, Soho, Playland, Renaissance Faire, Coney Island, Bronx Zoo, Harriman State Park, botanical gardens, art galleries and museums. Our field trips are wide ranging and offer many shooting opportunities for our members.

## Exhibitions

Members of the Westchester Photographic Society may exhibit their photographs in group shows, in local galleries and libraries in the Westchester area. Depending on the available wall space, the exhibits may contain from 20 to over 70 prints. Typically, WPS sponsors between seven and ten major exhibits per year.

Some of Our Exhibit Sites:

- Empire State Building
- Cancer Center at Northern Westchester Hospital
- Chapman Gallery at Iona College
- Arts Exchange Gallery at ArtsWestchester
- WPA Gallery at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation
- Audubon Greenwich, Connecticut
- Spellman Room at MaryKnoll
- Hudson Valley Hospital
- Ossining Library
- Somers Library

