

NEXT MEETING – JUNE 3

Colors of Spring



Tuesday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.
in the Cultural Center
Education Room.

Club members, friends,
family, guests, and all Willow
Valley residents are welcome.

Light refreshments (cookies!!!) will be available after the meeting.

During the meeting we'll watch a short video by Alister Benn, a landscape photographer renowned for his expressive take on composition. The video explores the art of refining a scene—eliminating distractions and capturing the essence of the Fairy Lake Bonsai Tree on Vancouver Island. This famous and mysterious Douglas fir, perched on a submerged log in Fairy Lake near Port Renfrew, has defied the odds. Despite its delicate stature, it has endured harsh conditions, standing as a striking symbol of resilience and beauty.

PHOTO CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER

My 2025 Summer Favorites



Members may submit up to four photos. If you plan to attend the meeting and wish to comment, let us know when you submit your photos.

Please send entries to
ccwvchallenge@gmail.com.

FUTURE CHALLENGES (subject to change)

September My 2025 Summer Favorites

November: Shadows

October: Windows and Doors

December: Textures and Patterns

PREVIOUS CHALLENGE PICTURES

Previous challenge pictures continue to be shown weekly on the Entertainment Channel, Campus TV 4/Comcast 956, at 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This month we'll be showing *Landscapes; Angles, Lines, and Reflections; The Color Green; The Color Blue; and Shadows.*

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The meeting was held in the Education Room at the Cultural Center. There were 52 in attendance. An education session was held after the meeting. Howard Clark presented Part 2 of his presentation *Good to Great*. There were 28 in attendance.

STUDIO OPEN DOOR

The Open Door session at the Studio will be held on Wednesday, June 4 and is open to all residents.

The sessions are typically held the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Lakes B-312. You can receive help with photography questions, have a few pictures printed or edited, or see the resources available to Club members.

PHOTO EXHIBITS

Paul Gross has an exhibit at Meadow Ridge.

If you have an exhibit and would like it included here, please let us know.



The Five Fine Fotos are displayed monthly in the lower level of the Cultural Center by the elevators.

Members will receive a submission request when it's their turn. The requests are alphabetical.

After display in the Cultural Center they are displayed for a month in the Studio. Then, some are displayed in the Glen and Meadow Ridge.

2025 TRAVELING EXHIBIT

The 2025 Traveling Exhibit will be displayed in Spring Run during June. It will then be shown in Meadow Ridge during July.

SIG MEETINGS

The June Lightroom/Photoshop SIG meeting will be on June 19 at 10:00 via Zoom. The Image Review SIG is being discontinued.

If you'd like more information or would like the link to join the meetings contact tonypoulos3@gmail.com.

JUNE EVENTS

- 3 Our regular meeting.
- 4 Studio Open Door – Lakes B-312, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 19 Lightroom/Photoshop SIG at 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Executive Council Meeting Spring Run Conference Room, 2:30 p.m.

No Meeting in July and August – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Our September meeting, the Welcome Back Gala.
- 3 Studio Open Door – Lakes B-312, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Lightroom/Photoshop SIG at 10:00 a.m.
- 28 Executive Council Meeting, Spring Run Conference Room, 2:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's time to renew your membership. Please return your \$10 with the renewal slip.

OFFICERS FOR 2025–2026

John Comey, president

Carol Sandt, secretary

Tom Loane, vice president

Heather Franz, treasurer

A big thank you to the previous officers: Al Fulvio, secretary and Tom Gregory, treasurer.

OUR WEBSITE cameraclubwv.com

Our website contains Events, Club Info, Photos, Education, Studio, Organization, Current Challenge Theme, Help, Helpful Links, Current InFOCUS newsletter, and Membership Application.

QUESTIONS? Contact Tony Poulos, tonypoulos3@gmail.com