Schedule / Meeting Locations:

NOTE – IN GENERAL, MEETINGS ON THE 2ND MONDAY WILL BE HELD IN PERSON. ALL OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL. (Unless otherwise noted in the schedule.)

Board Meeting:

1st Monday of the Month* 7:00 PM (virtual)

In Person Meeting:

2nd Monday of the Month* 7:15 PM
First Baptist Church of West Hartford
90 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

Competition:

3rd Monday of the Month* 7:15 PM (virtual)

General Meeting:

4th Monday of the Month* 7:15 PM (virtual)

*Unless otherwise noted in schedule

Meetings are held from September to May (except December)

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Schedule of Events

2026-2027 Season

Charter Oak Photographic Society, Inc.
2026-2027 Schedule

Month	In Person Meetings**	Competition Judging (Virtual by Zoom)	General Meetings (Virtual by Zoom**)	Notes
September	**September 14, 2026** "Developing Your Vision: Small Group Image Conversations" by COPS Members	**September 21, 2026** Specified Topic: Reflections	**September 28, 2026** "The Amazing World of Shorebirds" by Alex Eistengart of Cleveland, OH	**Meetings are Monday nights at 7:15, unless otherwise stated.**
October	**October 12, 2026** "Chasing Fall: Favorite Places & Fresh Ideas" by Steve Silk and COPS Members	**October 19, 2026** Specified Topic: PSA Nature	**October 26, 2026** "Beyond the Exposure Triangle: Correct Exposure with Digital Cameras" by Joe Edelman of Allentown, PA	**Check the FOCUS and Website for details on field trips and other opportunities as they come up.**
November	**November 9, 2026** "All About AI: New Directions in Post-Processing" by Steve Silk of Farmington and Jim Brodey of West Hartford	**November 16, 2026** Specified Topic: Leading Lines	**November 23, 2026** "Call of the Wild: Photographing Animals in their World" by Cecil Holmes of Huntsville, AL	
December	**…….. No Meetings in December (Happy Holidays!) ……..**			
January	**January 11, 2027** "Seeing in Black & White" by Stan Tetrault of Tolland	**January 18, 2027** Specified Topic: Fog/Mist/Haze	**January 25, 2027** "Photography Composition" by Rhonda Cullens of Sandy Hook, CT	***Note: Special Dates for These Events** ****Unless otherwise noted**
February	**February 8, 2027** "TBD"	**February 15, 2027** Specified Topic: Tell a Story	**February 22, 2027** "In Depth on Depth: Creating Dimension in Landscape Photos" by Colleen Miniuk of Chandler, AZ	
March	**March 8, 2027** "TBD"	**March 15, 2027** Specified Topic: Deep Depth of Field (i.e., sharp front to back)	**March 22, 2027** "Elevate your Images" by Lee Hoy of Fort Davis, TX	
April	**April 12, 2027** "TBD"	**April 19, 2027** Specified Topic: Uniquely Connecticut (or state you live in)	**April 26, 2027** "Life in a War Zone: Photos from Ukraine" by David Graham of Sarasota, FL	
May	**May 17 2027*** Annual Meeting and "Mini Shows" by COPS Members	**May 10, 2027*** **Judging for Annual Awards** **JUDGES ONLY – CLOSED TO MEMBERS**	**May 17 2027*** This meeting will be in person. See "In Person Meeting" Column	
…….. No Meetings during the Summer ……..				

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