



Out of Focus

Newsletter of the Focus Photo Club
A Special Interest Club for Amateur and Professional Photographers
Meeting at Central Christian Church, 1200 Forrer Blvd, Dayton OH on the
Second Thursday each month

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11 - April Meeting -
Tom Hissong - 2018
Best Photos

May 9 - May Meeting -
Lynn Milenkevich -
Teachings of the Profes-
sor Also member carry-
in of light appetizers.

June 13 - Annual Focus
Photo Club Awards Ban-
quet - No regular meet-
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July 11 - First meeting of
the 2019-2020 Club
Year

August 8 - August Club
Meeting

April 2019

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tom Hissong will give a presentation tonight called "Best Photos of 2018." Tom was educational director at Aullwood Audubon Center for years and before that he was a naturalist with Five Rivers MetroParks. For several years he taught a very popular ornithology course. Since his retirement



Tom is enjoying birding, traveling and photography. Last year he spent 9 weeks as guest naturalist aboard a ship that traveled the Alaska Passage.

The theme tonight is Sunrise/Sunset. The special projected category is Macro/Closeup.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Focus Photo Club's annual Awards Banquet will be held on June 13 at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. There will be special entertainment by local favorite, Noah Back. Thanks to members who donated money to pay for the entertainment.



Joyce would appreciate it if as many members as possible could pay for the Banquet and next year's dues at the April or May meeting so she won't be tied up doing that at the Banquet. Banquet and dues are \$30 each. More details in May. She has a little surprise for those who pay both at the same time.

POST-MEETING CRITIQUE SESSIONS

The critique sessions after the meetings by Stan Rohrer have proved to be very popular and will continue at least the next two months. Stan will critique one of your entries or you can bring another photo you would like critiqued.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring finally has sprung, and we're beginning to see many club members post flower photos! (About time for Spring this year!) Flowers are beginning to bloom, and trees are beginning to bud!



We have several things to discuss at our April meeting. First, we have revamped our competition structure, and categories. I will have a printed copy to distribute, and club members will have the opportunity to discuss before we take a vote.

Speaking of voting, our May meeting isn't that far away, and that is the month we elect new board members for any vacancies. We have several vacancies, (yes, my two-year term as President will be up in June) to fill, and I'd like to see volunteers for the coming year. We welcome new people to the board yearly, as they bring fresh ideas! Don't be shy (or you might just get drafted to serve)! Step up and help the club make new progress.

Richard Fox



Welcome new members. Just a few words about Digital (aka Projected) competition. We use Photocontestpro.com to submit our digital format pictures. If all goes right, you should have an account created, using the email you gave us, within two weeks. Once created you will receive an email from Moskowitz and Associates with your credentials with your information.

If you have questions, please email digitalcompetition@focusphotoclub.com.

If you do not have an email address, there are several free sites. Please check that all is OK with your account at least one week prior to the due date. Notify us of problems using digitalcompetition@focusphotoclub.com.

If you wait till the last minute to notify us of problems, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to compete digitally that month. Nancy Christolear, Digital Competition VP

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the 2019-2020 Club year will take place at the May Meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, let a board member know.

CINCINNATI REDS POSTGAME FIREWORKS

The first postgame fireworks show will be on May 3. The Reds have fireworks after each home game, and club members like going to shoot the fireworks with the stadium in the background. The fireworks are after the game, but you need to go early to find a parking place at General James Taylor Park in Newport.

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GUIDELINES

Competition is open to all paid-up members of Focus Photo Club (dues must be current one week prior to competition.) Entry deadline is 7:10 p.m. on meeting night. Each member may submit 3 entries, no more than 1 photo in any one category. Competition rules can be found in the Constitution. Projected entries must be uploaded by midnight of the Monday before the meeting.

MEMBER GALLERIES on CLUB WEBSITE

If you haven't already checked out the Member Galleries on our Focus Photo Club Website, you're in for a treat. A number of our members have a selection of their photos on the website for people to view. There is some beautiful work being highlighted here.

If you don't have a photo gallery on the website, send the link to your photo website to Susan.Willin1@gmail.com .

Projected Special Category - Portrait

1. Kerry on Perry - Susan Willin
 2. After the Race - Kathy Moore
 2. Generations - Crystal Allen
 2. Sulfur Miner - Ned Pennock
 3. Adorable in Blue - Judy Fellner
 3. I'm BORED! - Phyllis Morrow
 3. Long Neck - Stephen Goldberg
 3. Zoe in the Sunlight - Linda Madden
- HM - Kaitlyn Graffiti Wall - Jeff Smith

NEWSLETTER INFO

Please e-mail me any information you have for the newsletter. That include good news, like awards you've won, photos you've had published, and exhibits you're participating in. I can also use information about local photography events, contests or exhibits that might be of interest to the members. It's your input that makes my job easier and enables me to include information that is of interest to the members. Thanks! patmcbirder@woh.rr.com

EXHIBIT AT MURPHY'S BOOKSTORE

Focus Photo Club continues to display photos at Murphy's Used Bookstore. Photographers whose work is featured this time are Ned Pennock, Pat McCarthy, Scott Young and Stephen Goldberg.

Murphy's is located at 2852 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, Ohio, 45419.

The display will be changed on April 13. If you'd like to display your photos starting on April 13, let Crystal Allen know. Four or five people can display photos, and they are left up for three or four months. Crystal's email is ajfan90@hotmail.com .

MAY CARRY-IN

At the May meeting, everyone is asked to bring a light appetizer to share for our last meeting of the club year.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION

Our annual People's Choice Competition will now be dedicated to Founder Nancy Roach. Enter one favorite photo in May, one you've entered or a new one. Winners announced at the Banquet.

PROUD MOMENTS

Congratulations to Jeff Smith! He had a winning photo in the American Trails.org National Recreational Trails Photo Contest. He won in the Historic Features Category for his "Moonrise over the General Dean Suspension Bridge in Carlyle, IL." Following the announcement, editors of the *Landscape Architect* featured this image in this April's edition featuring landscape lighting.

Congratulations to Ned Pennock! Ned's photo of a baby gorilla ranked in the top 100 (95th) out of 24,540 submissions in a competition called Shoot and Share.



BANQUET SLIDE SHOW

Historian Julie Lucht asks that you send her photos of club events, club meetings or get-togethers with members for her to use in the slide show for the Banquet. Sent to juliealucht@gmail.com or bring them to the meeting on a thumb drive.

March TOP TEN

1.	Stan Rohrer	27
2.	Ned Pennock	25
3.	Pat McCarthy	21
	Art Fabian	21
	Carolyn Willis	21
	Richard Fox	21
	Tod Brining	21
8.	Kathy Moore	19
	Louise Haws	19
10.	Linda Madden	17
	Stephen Goldberg	17

ICON ACHIEVERS

175 Points

Kathy Moore Richard Fox

Stan Rohrer Ned Pennock

150 Points

Carolyn Willis

125 Points

Pat McCarthy Dave Lundy

100 Points

Joann Jozwiak Crystal Allen

Stephen Goldberg Louise Haws

75 Points

Gina McDowell

50 Points

Susan Willin

THEMES

April	Sunrise/Sunset
May	Shadows
July	Bodies of Water
August	Metal
September	War & Peace
October	Round Things
November	Night
December	Broken Glass

MARCH - Theme - Leading Lines

COLOR OPEN

COLOR THEME

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| 1. Male Cardinal in Drag - Ned Pennock | 1. Tracks to the Past - Richard Fox |
| 2. Old Faithful Moonrise - Art Fabian | 2. Follow the Road - Pat McCarthy |
| 2. Western Scene - Pat McCarthy | 2. Tree Lines - Tom Entingh |
| 3. Money Tree - Stephen Goldberg | |
| HM - Can't Read - George Sucich | |
| HM - Red Tail Hawk - Louise Haws | |

BLACK & WHITE OPEN

BLACK & WHITE THEME

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| 1. At the Church - Louise Haws | 1. Steam 765 - Stan Rohrer |
| 1. Dayton - Stan Rohrer | 2. Curve of the River - Pat McCarthy |
| 2. Floormat at Hanoi Hilton - S. Goldberg | 2. Wedding Couple - Holly Smith |
| | 3. Lendings Away - Tom Entingh |

EXTENDED OPEN

EXTENDED THEME

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| 1. Pittsburgh - Stan Rohrer | 1. The Road to Racha - Ned Pennock |
| 2. Amber - Louise Haws | 2. Montana Sunrise - Art Fabian |
| 2. On Vacation - Richard Fox | 3. Mystical Lane - Richard Fox |
| 3. Chief Ottumua - George Sucich | HM - Metro Parks Building - Holly Smith |
| HM - Cincinnati HDR - Holly Smith | |

PROJECTED STANDARD OPEN PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

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| 1. Calloway Hawk - Linda Madden | 1. Stairs to the Top - Carolyn Willis |
| 2. Cape Hatteras Lighthouse - Dave Lundy | 2. Sideways Peacock - Kathy Moore |
| 2. Cedar Cliff Falls - Luciana Lieff | 3. Corwin M. Nixon Covered Bridge - Dave Lundy |
| 2. Dancing Dragonfly - Gina McDowell | 3. Great War Memorial - Steve Weaver |
| 2. Lunch - Claudia Rocklin | 3. Ice Edge - Pat Elliott |
| 3. Bench Under Bridge - Judy Fellner | 3. Lincoln Park at Golden Hour - Jeff Smith |
| 3. Mid-Ohio Vintage - Tod Brining | 3. Westfield Mall Ceiling - Luciana Lieff |
| HM - Bee on Echinacea - Joann Jozwiak | HM - Marathon Pier - Beth Larsen |
| HM - Hatteras Lighthouse - Carolyn Willis | HM - Squares of Light - Linda Daegele |
| HM - I See You - Pat Elliott | |
| HM - Island in the Lake - Crystal Allen | |
| HM - Standing Out - Nancy Dankof | |

PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN PROJ. EXT.THEME

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| 1. Birdie Birdie - Keith Bowers | 1. Bodie Lighthouse - Carolyn Willis |
| 1. Flying Ibis - Beth Larsen | 1. Oak Openings' Pines - Beth Larsen |
| 2. Iced Honeysuckle Berries - Tod Brining | 1. Incline on Mt. Washington - Tod Brining |
| 3. Crimson-Tipped Sunshine - Linda Daegele | 2. Leading Lights - Art Fabian |
| 3. Flower in Detail - Kathy Moore | 3. Cool Night by the River - Keith Bowers |
| HM - A Touch of Spring - Gina McDowell | 3. Old Street Store Fronts - Phyllis Morrow |
| HM - Lone Mallard - Phyllis Morrow | 3. Silver Lake Surprise - Jeff Smith |
| | HM - Corn Rows - Joann Jozwiak |
| | HM - Follow the Red Brick Road - Linda Daegele |
| | HM - Maumee Bay Boardwalk - Linda Madden |
| | HM - The Path - Nancy Dankof |

PROJECTED SPECIAL CATEGORY - STILL LIFE

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| 1. Mirrored Seed Pod - Linda Madden | 3. Dripping in Crystals - Judy Fellner |
| 1. Red, White & Blue Wine Glasses - N. Pennock | 3. Beauty & Beast Feast - Scott Young |
| 2. Well-Deserved Preserve - Susan Willin | HM - Autumn at the Farm - Crystal Allen |