



# Out of Focus

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8 - Annual Awards  
Banquet

June 16 - Fox Hollow Ro-  
deo Shoot

July 5 - July Meeting Ned  
Pennock—Speaker

August 2 - August  
Meeting

September 6 - September  
Meeting

October 4 - October  
Meeting

November 1 - November  
Meeting

## SUSAN WILLIN REPEATS AS PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR!

Susan Willin has done it again! Less than four years after joining Focus Photo Club, Susan is taking home her second Photographer of the Year award. She joins a few other who have won this honor twice in a row.

Susan joined the club in July 2014 and began competing that September. She was a little overwhelmed at first by the quality of the photos she was seeing, but that just made her work harder. She did everything she could to improve her work. Two years later she came in fourth in the race and last year she hit the jackpot, edging out Richard Fox to gain the title of Photographer of the Year.

She had nowhere to go from there, so she contented herself with a repeat performance. Susan's trademarks include quirky titles, comical photos and original interpretation of the themes.

In the past, Susan served as newsletter editor and PR chairman for Focus Photo Club. Now she is webmaster for the Club.

Susan is a professor and department chair at Sinclair, a retired Army office, a surgical nurse and mom to a college-age daughter and son.



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June is our month to review our progress and enjoy our end-of-year banquet! Since relocating to Central Christian Church from Cox Arboretum, our group has gone through some changes. We have however gained some new and very talented members, and look forward to growth in our upcoming 2018-2019 fiscal year. We have the opportunity to review our progress in competition with our annual awards this month, and look forward to new challenges in our upcoming year.

Once again, I'd like to ask the membership for their ideas on how we can grow the club, and make it more entertaining for all. Bring up any ideas you may have at the banquet or at our next regularly scheduled meeting.

Congratulations to all the winners in our 2017-2018 fiscal year! It does get tougher every year as everyone has improved their skills!

Richard Fox



## PHOTOS FROM MAY MEETING COURTESY OF DAVE LUNDY

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## Competition Guidelines

Competition is open to all paid-up members. Dues must be current one week prior to competition. Entry deadline is 7:10. Each member may submit 3 entries, no more than 2 in any one category. Competition rules may be found in the Constitution.

## MONTHLY THEMES

July	Horses
August	Vegetable Faces
September	Trails
October	Farms
November	Autumn
December	In the Air

## MAY COMPETITION

### SPECIALTY CATEGORY -

#### LANDSCAPE

1. Number 3 - Vijay Bahel

1. Lake Michigan Shoreline - Linda Daegele

2. Serenity - Claudia Rocklin

3. Merced River Yosemite Valley - Nancy Christolear

HM - Bryce Hoodoos - Marilyn Calondis

## REDS' FIREWORKS

June 8 June 22

June 29 July 20

July 27 Aug. 10

Aug. 17 Sept. 7

Sept, 28

## SPECIALTY OVERALL ( cont)

3. Susan Willin
4. Kathy Moore
5. Marilyn Calondis
6. Dave Lundy
7. Tina Hatfield
8. Phyllis Morrow
9. Judy Fellner
10. Michael Boyd

### **SPECIALTY - B&W**

1. Vijay Bahel  
Kathy Moore
3. Susan Willin

### **SPECIALTY-LANDSCAPE**

1. Vijay Bahel
2. Nancy Christolear  
Marilyn Calondis

### **SPECIALTY - PORTRAIT**

1. Vijay Bahel
2. Nancy Christolear  
Phyllis Morrow

### **SPECIALTY - MACRO**

1. Susan Willin  
Kathy Moore
3. Dave Lundy  
Marilyn Calondis

### **SPECIALTY - STILL LIFE**

1. Nancy Christolear
2. Vijay Bahel  
Susan Willin  
Claudia Rocklin

## UPCOMING PHOTO OPS

### DAYTON AIR SHOW

The Dayton Air Show this year will begin at 9am on Saturday, June 23 and continue through 6pm on Sunday, June 24.

If you would like to learn more about taking airshow photos, you might be interested in the offer by Midwest Photo Exchange. They are having a seminar on June 9 from 10-1 on that subject. For \$39.99 you get the class, two tickets to the air show, and a parking pass with access to the photo pit.

If you are interested, go to the Focus Photo Facebook Page and find Stan Rohrer's post about it. Click on Up in the Air— Great Aviation Photography , then click on Tickets.

### TIME TO SHOOT POPPIES

Julie Lucht tells us that the poppies and other flowers at the Speedway headquarters are at their peak right now. Besides the many poppies, there are also bachelor buttons and other types of wildflowers in the field. Good place to shoot. Dave Lundy has posted some pictures he took there on the Focus Photo Facebook page. The address is 500 Speedway Drive in Enon, Ohio.

The Reds are having a special fireworks show on July 4.

## MAY TOP TEN

1. Mike Abel	25
Robin Brandewie	25
Vijay Bahel	25
4. Linda Madden	23
Nancy Christolear	23
Susan Willin	23
7. Louise Haws	21
8. Eleanor Hilton	19
Holly Smith	17
Linda Daegele	17
Marilyn Calondis	17
Richard Fox	17

## ICON ACHIEVERS

### 225 POINTS

Susan Willin

### 200 POINYS

Richard Fox Mike Abel

Louise Haws

### 175 POINTS

Vijay Bahel Marilyn Calondis

### 150 POINTS

Eleanor Hilton Nancy Christolear

### 125 POINTS

Linda Daegele Linda Madden

### 100 POINTS

Tina Hatfield

### 50 POINTS

Robin Brandewie Phyllis Morrow

### 25 POINTS

Crystal Allen

## May Competition - Theme - Bugs

### COLOR OPEN

### COLOR THEME

- |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Hummer - Louise Haws             | 1. Untitled #2 - Susan Willin     |
| 2. Tetons - Pat McCarthy            | 2. The Standoff - Robin Brandewie |
| 3. Signs of Spring - Eleanor Hilton | 3. Bug Balloons - Pat McCarthy    |
| HM - 3 Young Monks - Kenny Harville | HM - Hay Bug - Stan Rohrer        |
| HM - Race Boat - Stan Rohrer        |                                   |
| HM - Violet - Pat Weisbrodt         |                                   |

### B&W OPEN

### B&W THEME

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Post Stop - Louise Haws             | 1. The Climb - Robin Brandewie      |
| 2. Enjoying the Snow - Eleanor Hilton  | 2. Just the Two of Us - Holly Smith |
| 3. West Cell Block - Marilyn Calondis  |                                     |
| 3. Just Hanging - Kenny Harville       |                                     |
| HM - Looking Out to Sea - Pat McCarthy |                                     |

### EXTENDED OPEN

### EXTENDED THEME

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Shawnee Waters - Susan Willin        | 1. Hitchhiker - Robin Brandewie |
| 2. Active Clouds - Richard Fox          | 2. Pollen-y Bees - Holly Smith  |
| 2. Portrait of a Zebra - Eleanor Hilton |                                 |
| 3. Going on a Trip -- Holly Smith       |                                 |
| HM - Hanging On - Louise Haws           |                                 |
| HM - Roebling Acrylic - Stan Rohrer     |                                 |

### PROJECTED STD OPEN

### PROJECTED STD THEME

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. First Bloom - Mike Abel        | 1 17-Year Cicada - Mike Abel           |
| 2. Number 1 - Vijay Bahel         | 1. Monarch Bouquet - Nancy Christolear |
| 2. Ready to Row - Linda Daegele   | 2. Get a Room! - Richard Fox           |
| 2. Dogwood Bloom - Linda Madden   | 3. Gossamer Wings - Linda Daegele      |
| 3. Spring Blooms- Tina Hatfield   | 3. Hammer Hands - Tina Hatfield        |
| 3. Snow Squirrel - Phyllis Morrow |  |
| 3. I See You - Claudia Rocklin    |  |

### PROJECTED EXT OPEN

### PROJECTED EXT THEME

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|--|--|
| 1. Number 2 - Vijay Bahel                    | 1. Beeutiful Bee Bee - Nancy Christolear |
| 1. Gettysburg Farm - Marilyn Calondis        | 2. Tiger Longwing - Mike Abel            |
| 2. Sweet Gum in Fall - Linda Madden          | 3. Carpenter Bee on Sedam - Susan Willin |
| 3. Yeah, I'm Handsome & I Know it - Linda D. | HM - Just Left Home! - Richard Fox       |
| HM - Creamy Rose - Phyllis Morrow            | Competition Results Continued on Page 3  |

## YEARLY COMPETITION RESULTS

### TOP TEN OVERALL

1. Susan Willin
2. Mike Abel
3. Richard Fox
4. Louise Haws
5. Marilyn Calondis
6. Vijay Bahel
7. Stan Rohrer
8. Holly Smith
9. Eleanor Hilton
10. Nancy Christolear

### COLOR OPEN

1. Louise Haws
2. Stan Rohrer
3. Dan Borzynski
4. Eleanor Hilton
5. Ned Pennock
6. Sally Oberbeck
7. Pat Weisbrodt
8. Pat McCarthy
9. Marilyn Calondis
10. Robin Brandewie

### COLOR THEME

1. Stan Rohrer
2. Julie Lucht
3. Richard Fox
4. Ned Pennock
5. Pat McCarthy
6. Robin Brandewie

Susan Willin

8. Pat Weisbrodt
9. Marilyn Calondis
10. Art Fabian

### B&W OPEN

1. Eleanor Hilton
2. Louise Haws
3. Dan Borzynski
4. Marilyn Calondis
5. Kenny Harville
6. Sally Oberbeck
7. Ned Pennock
8. Holly Smith
9. Carolyn Willis
10. Tom Entingh

### B&W THEME

1. Holly Smith
2. Sally Oberbeck
3. Pat McCarthy
4. Louise Haws
5. Stan Rohrer
- Tracy Collier

7. Tom Entingh
8. Julie Lucht

Marilyn Calondis

10. Robin Brandewie

### EXTENDED OPEN

1. Richard Fox

2. Eleanor Hilton

3. Louise Haws
4. Dan Borzynski
5. Holly Smith
6. George Sucich
7. Marilyn Calondis
- Stan Rohrer
9. Susan Willin
10. Carolyn Willis

### EXTENDED THEME

1. Holly Smith
2. Richard Fox
3. Susan Willin
4. Stan Rohrer
5. Julie Lucht
6. Louise Haws
7. Robin Brandewie
8. Art Fabian
9. Pat Weisbrodt

### PROJECTED STD OPEN

1. Mike Abel
2. Vijay Bahel
3. Linda Madden
4. Marilyn Calondis
5. Linda Daeglele
6. Ed Sorauf
7. Tina Hatfield
8. Dave Lundy

John Murphy

Judy Fellner

### PROJECTED STD THEME

1. Mike Abel
2. Linda Daeglele
3. Dave Lundy
4. Nancy Christolear
5. Tod Brining
6. Judy Fellner
7. Linda Madden
8. Pat McCarthy
9. Michael Boyd

Richard Fox

### PROJECTED EXT OPEN

1. Vijay Bahel
2. Tod Brining
3. Kathy Moore
4. Linda Madden
5. Tina Hatfield
6. Susan Willin

7. John Murphy
8. Marilyn Calondis
9. Linda Daeglele

Phyllis Morrow

### SPECIALTY OVERALL

1. Vijay Bahel
2. Nancy Christolear

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