



# 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

Out of Focus is published monthly by the Focus Photo Club. Announcements and articles relating to photography, photo contests, and events are strongly encouraged.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14 - March Meeting - Paul Rybold - Using Mirrorless Cameras with Vintage Lenses

March 23 - Photoshop Discussion - Judy Fellner (see article)

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

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

June 13 - Annual Focus Photo Club Awards Banquet - No regular meeting

July 11 - First meeting of the 2019-2020 Club Year

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## TONIGHT'S MEETING

Paul Rybold, who worked for 30 years for Fairborn Camera and was the last owner there, will present our program.

Paul has become interested in the new mirrorless cameras and has found that with a simple adapter, he can use vintage lenses from film cameras with these new cameras. He will tell us about how he does that, then show a selection of photos taken on his trip to Ireland.

The theme tonight is "Leading Lines" and Specialty Theme is "People Portraits." You must enter a portrait of a person. No animal portraits allowed in this category.

## PHOTOSHOP DISCUSSION

On March 23 at 10 am, Judy Fellner will lead a Photoshop discussion at the clubhouse at her apartment complex. It is located at 5480 Dovetree Boulevard in Moraine. For hands-on help, bring a laptop.

The group will have roundtable discussions of editing with Photoshop. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 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 entertainments by local favorite, Noah Back. Thanks to members who donated money to pay for the entertainment.



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Beware the Ides of March! Since that will be coming up, I guess we should all be prepared for a blizzard or temperatures in the high 90's! Interesting living in Ohio!



Food drive is this month, so don't forget to bring a few non-perishable food items to donate to the church!

The past couple of board meetings were full of discussions on how to simplify our competition. I did a writeup of suggestions that is incorporated in the newsletter, and a copy will be available at the meeting!

Stop raining. That is a direct order from the President!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Dave Lundy Photos from February Meeting



Luciana Loeff



Steve Weaver



Burton Felder

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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

## 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 .

## FOOD DRIVE for CHURCH

Our agreement with the church includes having four food drives. Please bring a couple of items of food in March.

## Projected Special Category - Nature

1. Red-eyed Leaf Frog - Sally Oberbeck
  2. Nicobar Pigeon - Dave Lundy
  3. Smoky Stream - Crystal Allen
  3. Northern Flicker - Marilyn Calondis
  3. Hummingbird Clearwing Moth - Joann J
  3. Red & White - Kathy Moore
- HM - Leaf Pile Valentine - Linda Madden  
HM - Soaring High - Gina McDowell

## 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 .

## TWO PROUD MOMENTS FOR DAVE LUNDY

One of Dave's photos of a steam locomotive in Cuyahoga Valley National Park is currently featured on the home page of "that other photo club" in Dayton.

Also he has two photos displayed in the annual Greene County Council on Aging Senior Artisans Show. The show is open from 1-4 pm on Sunday, March 3 and from 1-3:30 pm on Sunday March 10 and Sunday March 17.

## PAT MCCARTHY PHOTOS

During the past month, entertainer Noah Back has used 20 of Pat McCarthy's candid photos taken at his concerts on his Facebook page, Noah Back Music.

## CLUB FOOD DRIVE IS THIS MONTH

Part of our agreement with the Central Christian Church is doing several food drives for the church. We will have one in March, so please bring non-perishable food items to contribute. There will be a barrel there in which to place the food. If everyone brings two or three items, we can fill that barrel!

## 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, one you've entered or a new one. Winners announced at the Banquet.

## FEBRUARY TOP TEN

1.	Sally Oberbeck	27
2.	Dave Lundy	23
3.	Crystal Allen	21
	Linda Daegele	21
	Robin Brandewie	21
6.	Carolyn Willis	19
	Richard Fox	19
8.	Holly Smith	17
	Joann Jozwiak	17
	Stan Rohrer	17
	Tod Brining	17
	Tom Entingh	17

### ICON ACHIEVERS

**150 Points**

**Jeff Smith Richard Fox**

**Stan Rohrer Ned Pennock**

**125 Points**

**Holly Smith Linda Madden**

**Judy Fellner Tod Brining**

**100 Points**

**Dave Lundy Robin Brandewie**

**75 Points**

**Sally Oberbeck Tom Entingh**

**Linda Daegele**

**25 Points**

**Dean Brown**

## THEMES

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

# FEBRUARY - Theme - Doorknobs

## COLOR OPEN

## COLOR THEME

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Volcano Hummingbird & Fuchsia - Sally O. | 1. Italian Welcome - Carolyn Willis |
| 2. Young Eagle in Flight - Robin Brandewie  | 2. Jameson - Dean Brown             |
| 3. Rose Drops - Carolyn Willis              |                                     |
| 3. Bleeding Hearts - Joann Jozwiak          |                                     |
| HM - Sailboat in Paradise - Ned Pennock     |                                     |
| HM - Exchange Bank 1906 - Richard Fox       |                                     |

## BLACK & WHITE OPEN

## BLACK & WHITE THEME

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Dipping - Louise Haws               | 1. Vintage Door Knob - Stan Rohrer |
| 1. White Egret & Chicks - S. Oberbeck  | 2. Keep Out - Marilyn Calondis     |
| 2. Quackers in the Snow - R. Brandewie | 3. Loose Knobbins - Scott Young    |
| 3. Charleston - Kenny Harville         | HM - Door Knob - Holly Smith       |
| 3. Hawk Out West - Pat McCarthy        |                                    |
| 3. Winter Reflections - Holly Smith    |                                    |
| HM - Na Pali Coast - Ned Pennock       |                                    |
| HM - Utah - Dean Brown                 |                                    |

## EXTENDED OPEN

## EXTENDED THEME

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Whale Tale - Ned Pennock                    | 1. What's the Point? - Richard Fox |
| 2. Carolina Wren in Sweet Light - R. Brandewie | 1. Knock Knock - Holly Smith       |
| 2. Red Hot Rod - Stan Rohrer                   |                                    |
| 2. Hinton Statton - Richard Fox                |                                    |
| 3. Lemon Bubbles - Carolyn Willis              |                                    |
| HM - Swan in Weeds - Louise Haws               |                                    |
| HM - Birds, Birds, Birds - George Suchich      |                                    |
| HM - Fluffy - Kathy Moore                      |                                    |

## PROJECTED STANDARD OPEN PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

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| 1. Where Am I? - Linda Daegele               | 1. Elephant Trunk Door Handles - Dave Lundy |
| 2. Ludlow Falls - Joann Jozwiak              | 2. Prayer Chain - Judy Fellner              |
| 2. Dayton Skyline at Twilight 2 - Jeff Smith | 3. Triple Blue Knobs - Linda Daegele        |
| 2. Buck 2 - Tom Entingh                      | 3. Old Knobs - Linda Madden                 |
| 3. Formula 1 Duel - Tod Brining              | HM - Open, Says Me! Please? - Scott Young   |
| 3. Great American Building - N. Christolear  |   |
| 3. Morning Dew - Gina McDowell               |   |
| 3. Bryce Canyon Hoodoos - Marilyn Silver     |   |

## PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN PROJ. EXT.THEME

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Tahoe Beach - Crystal Allen                      | 1. Antique Doorknobs - Tod Brining  |
| 1. Hear You - Tom Entingh                           | 2. Crystal Doorknob - Crystal Allen |
| 2. I Love LA - Nancy Christolear                    | 3. Door Knob Daisies - Kathy Moore  |
| 2. Rustic Rose - Linda Daegele                      |                                     |
| 2. Cedar Cliff Falls Embossed - Dave Lundy          |                                     |
| 2. Golden Hour over Huffman Prairie #2 - Jeff Smith |                                     |
| 3. Wilted Sunflower at Sunset - Linda Madden        |                                     |
| HM - Off the Board - Tod Brining                    |                                     |
| HM - Cupid's Arrow - Judy Fellner                   |                                     |
| HM - Abandoned? - Gina McDowell                     |                                     |

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## New Competition Structure – Beginning 2019-2020 Focus Photo Club Fiscal Year

In an effort to simplify our competition structure and make categories easily understood, the Board has reviewed all aspects and has come up with the following format.

We have had “Open” and “Extended” categories, and this has caused a bit of confusion, as has the “Open” category description. We are renaming (as outlined below) the “Open” category to “Traditional”. Also, “Extended” will be renamed “Creative”.

“Traditional” category will allow minor adjustments to color saturation, brightness and contrast, use of levels and curves, dodging and burning and removal of dust or scratches that do not depart from realism from the original scene or subject photographed. No removal or addition of objects is allowed. No HDR or multiple image stacking. Basically, following the same rules of the former “Open” category.

We have previously allowed monochrome images to be entered into color categories. This will no longer be allowed as B&W or other monochromatic images tend to score far lower during competition with color prints. This makes competition fair, as B&W or monochrome of another color do not have the visual impact when judged against color photos.

“Creative” category replaces “Extended”. Any and all types of editing are permitted.

### Old Category

Black & White Open  
Black & White Theme  
Color Open  
Color Theme  
Extended Open  
Extended Theme  
Projected Black & White Open  
  
Projected Color Open  
Projected Color Theme  
Projected extended Theme

### New Category

Monochrome Traditional  
Monochrome Theme  
Traditional Open  
Traditional Theme  
Creative Open  
Creative Theme  
Projected Monochrome Traditional  
Projected Monochrome Creative (new)  
Projected Color Traditional  
Projected Traditional Theme  
Projected Creative Theme  
Projected Rotating Creative

Due to the monthly confusion on the content and editing allowed in the “Specialty” category, it is being dropped. We are considering adding as a monthly rotating category “People/Nature/Landscape/etc”, and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

We also will consider allowing members to submit photos when they have an emergency come up. Each member can miss ONE meeting per year for an emergency situation and still have their photos judged. It will be the full responsibility for the member missing the meeting to notify a board member. It will also be full responsibility of the member to have someone bring prints to the meeting if that is their submission. Digital submissions will obviously be easier. This situation should be a real emergency, as each member will only be allowed ONE missed meeting per year. We all know many things are scheduled ahead, live vacations. Missing one meeting but still being able to compete is important. And, no exceptions to the “one missed meeting” rule, so choose wisely!