



# 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

June 11 - Annual Focus Photo Club Awards Banquet - CANCELED

June 11 - 6:00 Virtual Workshop - Matt Kloskowski - "How to Edit Your Photos Like a Pro in Lightroom and Photoshop."

June 11 - 7:30 - Virtual Meeting on ZOOM

June 20 - Focus Photo Adventure - CANCELED

July 9—July Meeting

August 13—August Meeting People's Choice Competition

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## TONIGHT'S MEETING

The Club will have a virtual meeting on Zoom this month. The program will be a special presentation for Focus and Tripod Clubs. Matt Kloskowski will present "How to Edit Your Photos Like a Pro in Lightroom and Photoshop," beginning at 6:00 PM. Look on the website for more information about the workshop and the link to sign

Here is Matt Kloskowski's Registration Website:

<https://www.bigmarker.com/matt-k/How-to-Edit-Photos-Like-a-Pro3-2020-06-11-06-00-pm>

. After Matt's workshop is over at 7:30, the regular meeting will begin. You will have to sign out of the Zoom site where the workshop was presented and sign into the site for the meeting. The theme for this month is "Let's Play"

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Our annual elections will be held at our first in-person meeting. We need people to run for the board positions. All positions except President are for a one-year term, while the president serves for two years. Susan has another year to go, so we won't vote for president this year. To find out the duties of each position, check out your Constitution on the website. You can run for any position, but as of now, no one is running for Hospitality or Program Chair.

If you are interested in running for a position, contact Susan Willin, President, at Susan.Willin01@gmail.com.

## WINNERS OF HOME ALONE PHOTO CONTEST

1st Place Tie - Linda Madden, Jan Bollinger 2nd Place - Luciana Lieff, 3rd Place - Keith Bowers, HM - Joanne Lenzo. This contest was just for fun, to give us something to do while at home.



President's Message

May/June 2020

Susan Willin



Awards Banquet will not take place in June, but will happen during our September Meeting at the church. We will present the awards for our competition year and there will be no presentation or competition that month. To compensate for the loss competition that month, our competition year will begin in our upcoming June meeting.

Our June competition will be digital only, mirroring our 'test run' May competition, and will be judged remotely. This competition will be our first for the 2020-2021 club year. The theme for June is 'Let's Play. All competition rules will apply and all points will count for the "Photographer of the Year" statistics.

I think that is all of the changes and updates. If anyone has a question, please feel free to email me or any Board Member or post your question on the FOCUS Facebook page.

I look forward to seeing everyone virtually on June 11<sup>th</sup> and I especially look forward to all of the wonderful competition entries for June!

Competition Results Continued

- 1. Be the Sun - Susan Willin
- 2. Cardinal in Flight - Ned Pennock
- 2. Covid Still Life #19 - Susan Willin
- 3. Sharing a Fishing Box - Judy Fellner
- 3. Brown-Headed Cowbird - Kathy Moore
- 3. Rose-Breasted Grosbeak - Kathy Moore
- HM - Cheery Cherry Blossoms - Linda Daegele
- HM - Daffodil Glow - Linda Daegele
- HM - Angry Waters at Cedar Cliff Falls - Linda Madden

Hello FOCUS Members!

Hopefully I can summarize here all of the recent events and changes we've had to make due to the ever-challenging environment presented by the Covid-19 events.

I am happy to say we had our first Virtual Club Meeting this month on May 14<sup>th</sup>! How fun was that!! We had about 32 members log on to our meeting via Zoom and it was so awesome to see everyone. Thank you to everyone who participated!

I'd like to also give a great big thank you to Stan Rohrer for leading our presentation during the meeting, a wonderful "Photo Critique" session. He did such an outstanding job and it was very evident the time and effort in put into its preparation and presentation. I think it was a great learning experience and we are so fortunate to have members like Stan who are so gracious about sharing their knowledge. Thanks again, Stan!

We will hold our June Meeting but it will not be held at the church, it will be held virtually instead. It is still our utmost concern that we continue to put our members and their health first. As such, we will hold the June Meeting virtually via Zoom. The June Meeting will be on June 11 at 7pm. We will again send out the Zoom meeting link via email.

As you may have also heard, our Annual

Executive Board 2019-2020

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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 4 entries, no more than 2 photos 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.

## 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!

## DIGITAL COMPETITION

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 & 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 okay with your account at least a week prior to the due date. Notify us of problems using the email above. 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 Vice-President

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION

If we have a meeting in August, the People's Choice Competition will take place at that meeting. Last year we started giving an award called the Legacy Award, in memory of club founders Nancy Roach and Brook Brandewie. The award will be given to the photographer whose photo gets the most votes. This award will be passed on next year to whoever wins it that year.

## MAY AND JUNE PHOTO ADVENTURES CANCELED

May and June Focus Photo Adventures have all been canceled. Hopefully soon we will be able to schedule some new adventures.



## PROUD MOMENT FOR LUCIANA LIEFF

Club member Luciana Lieff entered this photo in a photo contest held by the Yellow Springs News. She was awarded third place in the category for Best Feature Photo. Below you can see the photo and the certificate she received. Congratulations, Luciana!



## COMPETITION RESULTS FOR MAY MEETING

### PROJECTED COLOR STD OPEN

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1. Distant Buttes - John Murphy
  2. Sunset in Lima - Judy Fellner
  2. I'm So Pretty - Linda Madden
  2. Tennis Splash - Ned Pennock
  2. Dahlia Full Bloom - Stan Rohrer
  2. Iris in Dew - Marilyn Silver
  3. NYC Tall - Marilyn Silver
- HM - Unnamed Falls - Sharon Haberstroh

1. Crabapple Blossoms - Linda Madden
2. I'm Home! - Ned Pennock
2. F-16 Tribute Flyover - Stan Rohrer
3. Happy Easter - Crystal Allen
3. Super Moonset - John Murphy
- HM - God Bless America! - Crystal Allen
- HM - No Sitting Allowed - Sharon Haberstroh

### PROJ. UNLIMITED EDITING COLOR    PROJ. UNLIMITED EDITING MONO

1. Phone Home - Susan Willin
  2. Cleveland Botanical Garden Orchids - Linda Madden
  2. Open Wide - Ned Pennock
  3. Carriage Hill Painted - Stan Rohrer
- HM - Model T Roadster - Stan Rohrer

1. Sylvania - John Murphy
  1. Make a Wish - Susan Willin
  2. King Penguin - Kathy Moore
  2. Can't Grill Today - Phyllis Morrow
  3. Dog & His Ball - Judy Fellner
  3. Stripes - Kathy Moore
  3. Mountain Majesty - Marilyn Silver
- HM - Mink Hollow Covered Bridge - Sharon Haberstroh

# REST IN PEACE, DAVE LUNDY

All of us at Focus Photo were saddened to hear of the death of our long-time member, Dave Lundy, on April 13. Dave was a big part of Focus and often came to help with things at meetings when he was feeling sick. The following is a tribute written by Josh Mayes, which appeared in the Tripod newsletter. Josh gave me permission to reprint it here. Also on our Facebook page is a slide show about Dave, put together by Weezie Haws and a link to Dave's Flickr photos.



Remembering Dave Lundy  
by Josh Mayes

For those who haven't heard the sad news, we recently lost a beloved fellow photographer and Tripod club member. Dave Lundy passed on Monday, April 13th after his battle with bladder cancer.

Over the years, Dave made many friends by actively contributing to several local clubs, exploring his interests and passion in photography, computers and electronics, cycling, aviation, nature, poetry, and music. Before being diagnosed with anemia, Dave rode hundreds of miles with Dayton Bicycle Club. He also was a founding member of Dayton Microprocessor Association. His friends were many and those who knew him will remember him very fondly. Whether it was sharing photos, talking tech, playing word games, enjoying a good dessert, or just sharing some humor, Dave was always a pleasure to be around. His generosity was abundant, and one of the qualities that earned him his loving wife of nearly 50 years. In my conversation with Pat this week, she told me a story of how Dave literally gave the shirt off his back (his rain jacket in this case) to a stranger after that person had been injured in a car accident. This was the moment when Pat realized he may be a keeper. Six months later, they were married.

I met Dave several years ago, through Focus Photo Club, and I too was impressed by Dave's generous nature. He never missed a meeting or club event unless prevented by a health issue. I recently recalled one of the nicest things he did for me. When I was Program Chair at Focus, I had asked Dave to do a program on video editing. He not only agreed, but met me on a surprise date to take my wife up in a biplane ride, and helped me capture the event with both photos and video. It made for a great surprise for my wife Krissy. Seeing Dave already at the hangar when we pulled up was perfect, because she immediately assumed I was dragging her to yet another photo shoot for our "date night", but then was pleasantly relieved that Dave was only there for us, and that she and I were going to go flying. Dave even let me borrow his GoPro camera for the beautiful sunset ride, and in the end he edited a very cool video that became a cherished memory for us, as well as the perfect content for his video editing program. Dave was always giving to the club and to others, and never stopped learning and sharing his wealth of technological knowledge. It was a real shame to see his health be the only limit to his ability to do even more. I will remember Dave fondly and often, as one of the most kind and generous men I've had the pleasure to know.

Dave's photographic interests were wide and his never-ending curiosity and unique eye for detail led him to make many interesting images from all variety of events and subjects, which he shared through club competitions, social media, and on Flickr where many can be viewed at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/lundyd/albums>.

Pat will be cremating Dave's body and preserving his ashes. There will be a Celebration of Life for Dave at a later date to be announced. In the meantime, please keep Pat Lundy in your thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks, especially during these strange times of social isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.'