



# 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

July 9—July Meeting -  
“How to Be A FOCUS  
Competition Judge” -  
Susan Willin & Stan  
Rohrer

August 13—August  
Meeting People’s  
Choice Competition

September 10 - Septem-  
ber Meeting - Possible  
Banquet and Presenta-  
tion of Awards for 2019-  
2020

October 8 - October  
Meeting

November 5 - November  
Meeting

July 2020

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## TONIGHT’S MEETING



The Club will have a virtual meeting on Zoom this month. Susan Willin and Stan Rohrer will present a program, “How to Be a FOCUS Competition Judge.” Nancy Christolear will then present the winners of this month’s competition. Then Stan will do a critique session. After that, there will be a Happy Hour when we can just chat. Think “Archer’s without the food and drink!”

## Meeting with Church Officials

Susan Willin and John Murphy met with officials from the church to discuss possible use of the church again. In case you missed Susan’s email, this is what they found out.

1. The building is sanitized every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, so our Thursday time is not restricted.
2. They appreciate our use of their facility and will give us credit going forward for each meeting we were not able to meet at the church.
3. Bathrooms are open and have hand sanitizer they want us to use.
4. They want us to use only one entrance, which is what we do anyway.
5. Our equipment storage is still accessible, but we can’t go beyond that point.
6. There is a restriction of 35 people at a meeting.
7. All attendees are required to wear masks.
8. The kitchen is off limits, but we can use the sink area across the room.
9. We could use a caterer for the banquet as long as we don’t use the kitchen. There would be a 35-person limit for the banquet, too.
10. They would like us to provide hand sanitizer for our members.
11. Table and chair setup is the same. They ask us to put the room back to close to the way it was.

The Board will be discussing this at the meeting next Wednesday and will attempt to come up with a plan to get back to in-person meetings.

**President's Mes-  
sage – July 2020**



July is here and so is the summer heat, humidity, and rain...well sometimes.

We have much to look forward to for our next Virtual FOCUS Club Meeting on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM. You should have received the ZOOM link via email. Please let me know via email if you did not receive it. ([susan.willin01@gmail.com](mailto:susan.willin01@gmail.com)).

For this month's presentation, I will deliver a very short presentation on how to be a competition judge for our monthly meetings. It will be short and sweet and will provide a review of our process and basic things to know to be an awesome judge.

We would also like to have about 4 members to present either an 'Art from the Heart' or their photo video montage for the enjoyment of the group. Please let me know if you are interested by replying to the ZOOM Meeting email I sent. ...and attach to the email your image or video so that we can have it ready for the meeting.

After our competition entries and winners are announced, Stan Rohrer will hold an Image Critique Session. We are looking for 4 people to volunteer to have an image critiqued. If you are interested, please send it to me via the ZOOM meeting email I sent.

Much is happening and we are making progress to returning to the church for regular meetings, which I know many are hoping will happen soon. The Board will be working out the details and we will be devising a plan of action. In the meantime, I will "see" you Thursday, July 9 at 7. SUSAN



**TECUMSEH LAND TRUST SUNFLOWER FIELD**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Tecumseh Land Trust did not plant its sunflower field near Young's Dairy this year. Hopefully it will be planted again next year, as we have always enjoyed photographing the sunflowers (and going across the road to get ice cream!)



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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.





## JUNE TOP TEN

1.	Kathy Moore	28
2.	Ned Pennock	26
3.	Robin Brandewie	24
	Louise Haws	24
5.	Linda Madden	22
6.	Richard Fox	16
	Beth Larsen	16
8.	Holly Smith	14
10.	Judy Fellner	12
	Linda Daegele	12

## June - Theme - Let's Play

### PROJECTED STD OPEN      PROJECTED STD THEME

1. Iris after the Storm - Linda Madden	24	1. Fetch - Kathy Moore	23
2. Willa Bring in a Fish - Beth Larsen	23	1. Put a Little Chip in that Monk - Kathy Moore	23
3. Standing Strong - Robin Brandewie	22	1. Ready for some Football! - Holly Smith	23
3. Bluebirds on a Fence - Beth Larsen	22	2. Magnus Mania - Dean Brown	22
HM - Ready for my Close-Up - Alison Bour	21	2. Catch Me, Grandpa! - Linda Madden	22
HM - Just Regal - Kathy Moore	21	3. PULLEEEZZZ Play Ball! - Linda Daegele	20
		3. Fun Time Downtown - Louise Haws	20
		3. Airborne - Julie Lucht	20
		3. Pool Shark - Pat McCarthy	20
		3. Boxcar Guitar Portrait - Stan Rohrer	20
		HM - Down & Ready - Julie Lucht	19
		HM - Play Ball! - Holly Smith	19
		HM - Let's Play at Lake McDonald - Scott Young	19
		HM - Let's Play in the Culvert - Scott Young	19

### ICON ACHIEVERS

25 Points

**Kathy Moore Ned Pennock**

### THEMES

- July - Let There Be Light
- August - Garden Beauties
- September - None - Awards
- October - The Great Outdoors
- November - Still Life of my Favorite Things
- December - Celebrations
- January - Unexpected
- February - Frozen
- March - Motion Magic
- April - Skyscapes
- May - This Crazy Year (March 2010– May 2021)
- June - Banquet

### PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN      PROJECTED EXTENDED THEME

1. Big Boy - Richard Fox	23	1. FOUR! - Ned Pennock	24
1. Screwy Skyline - Ned Pennock	23	2. Playtime! - Robin Brandewie	23
2. Bull Moose - Louise Haws	22	2. Tiger Paws - Kathy Moore	23
2. Foxy - Louise Haws	22	3. Music Saw - Judy Fellner	22
2. Nickel Plate Rd. 765 Painted - Stan	22	3. Singing in the Rain - Louise Haws	22
3. Egret at Old Reid Park - L. Madden	21	HM - Play the G String - L. Daegele	21
HM - Fiona & Mom - Judy Fellner	20	HM - Game On - Richard Fox	21
HM - Flamingo Strutting - Judy Fellner	20	HM - Playing w/ my Cardboard Ranch - Fox	21
HM - Baby Giraffe - Beth Larsen	20	HM - Playing Beautiful Notes on a Beautiful New Hammer - Linda Daegele	21

### PROJECTED MONOCHROME

1. SLEEPY - Robin Brandewie	24
2. Canyon Ray - Ned Pennock	23
3. Old-Time Chaps - Alison Bour	21
HM - As the Crow Flies - Robin Brandewie	20
HM - Big Wheels Keep on Turning - Tod Brining	20
HM - Play Ball! - Joann Lenzo	20
HM - On the Showroom Floor - Tod Brining	20

