



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

August 13—August Meeting - Webinar - "The New Nature Photography - Trends for the Future" - Lisa Langell

September 17 NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - September Meeting - Presentation of Awards for 2019-2020

October 8 - October Meeting

November 12 - November Meeting

December 10 - December Meeting

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

The Club will again have a virtual meeting on Zoom this month. We will begin at 6:00 with a free webinar, "The New Nature Photography - Trends for the Future," which will be presented by Lisa Langell of Wildside Nature Tours. If you didn't receive an email with the Zoom Link, check the website. Our regular meeting will begin at 7:30 when the webinar ends. Hope to see everyone there. The Competition Theme tonight is Garden Beauties.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS TO CONTINUE

At a special board meeting last week, the board decided to continue having virtual meetings via ZOOM at least through October. We decided that was the safest option.

Also we have no photo adventures scheduled. Members are encouraged to get together in small groups to go shooting, maintaining social distancing.

We also decided it was too risky to have the Banquet or even the award presentations in person, so it will also be done virtually. That will be our September meeting. There will be no competition that evening. We started this year's competition a month early in June to make up for this.

The newsletter looks pretty sparse because no one sent me anything to put in except for Susan's President's Corner. Hope you like clip art!



President's Message – August 2020



August has already come to our doorstep and although our lives are now a little different through COVID, our club is continuing as strong as ever. We should be very proud of ourselves in adapting to our virtual meetings and I believe we are all getting better in this new technology and mastering our computer skills. If you haven't joined us on our virtual platform, Zoom, give it a try and visit with your photo club friends and enjoy an evening of photography.

This month we will begin our meeting at 7:30pm after the Webinar: The New Nature Photography by Lisa Langell ends. If you haven't registered and would still like to attend the Webinar, all of the information is available on the club's website at focusphotoclub.com. The website also has a new look and is now mobile friendly!

With the compiled results of the survey I sent to club members, the Board has decided to continue to hold our monthly meetings in a virtual format, at least through October as we wish to protect the health of our members. We also will hold the End of Year Awards event in September in a virtual format as well. The date of the End of Year Awards is September 17th at 7:00pm. It will be an exciting event and we will finally get to see who the top winners are for the 2019-2020 competition year!

Also as a reminder, club dues will be due by the end of September. You will find the membership form on the club's website under both the 'Home' and the 'About Us' tabs. The form has the club's P.O address and you can mail-in your payment to the treasurer. Dues are \$30.00.

This month you can log in early to the Zoom Club Meeting at 7:00pm if you wish to socialize with other club members before the meeting officially starts at 7:30pm. See everyone then!!

Susan

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.



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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!

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Nancy Christolear, Digital Competition Vice-President



JULY TOP TEN

1.	Ned Pennock	32
	Robin Brandewie	32
3.	Linda Madden	30
4.	Kathy Moore	24
5.	Scott Young	22
	Stephen Goldberg	22
7.	Beth Larsen	20
	Stan Rohrer	20
	Julie Lucht	20
10.	John Murphy	16

July - Theme - Let There Be Light

PROJECTED STD OPEN PROJECTED STD THEME

1. Wings at Tetons - Robin Brandewie	1. Super Bloom Sunrise - Crystal Allen
1. Dumbo's Got Nothing on Me - K. Moore	1. Morning in Lamar Valley - Robin Brandewie
1. The Gibbon - Kathy Moore	1. Carillon at Night - Stephen Goldberg
2. Missing the Sunflowers - Alison Bour	1. Steel Wool Light Play - Linda Madden
2. Northern Flicker - Robin Brandewie	2. Northern Lights - Stephen Goldberg
2. Hanging Out - Louise Haws	2. Light the Fireworks - Stan Rohrer
2. Lavender Lovely - Julie Lucht	2. Color Chaos - Scott Young
2. Tufted Titmouse - Ned Pennock	3. Dawn's Early Light - Linda Daegele
2. Golden Sunset on Gem City - S. Young	3. Fun with Tiny Lights - Julie Lucht
3. Home Sweet Home - Stephen Goldberg	HM - Pyromaniac - Alison Bour
3. Meditative Moment - Beth Larsen	HM - More Fun with Tiny Lights - Julie Lucht
3. American Flicker - Linda Madden	
3. The Beauty of Orange - Gina McDowell	
3. Still Water on the Miami - Steve Weaver	
3. Duck a la Ice - Scott Young	
HM - Morning at Lake Ford - Crystal Allen	
HM - Here's Johnny - Gina McDowell	

ICON ACHIEVERS

50 Points

Kathy Moore Ned Pennock

Linda Madden Robin Brandewie

25 Points

Richard Fox Louise Haws

Beth Larsen Julie Lucht

Stan Rohrer Scott Young

THEMES

- 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)

PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN PROJECTED EXTENDED THEME

1. Red Sky, Red Barn - Ned Pennock	1. Burning Man Light Exhibit - Linda Madden
2. Fly on My Daisy - Linda Madden	1. Let the Sun Shine - Hawaii - Stan Rohrer
3. Attack of the Orioles - Beth Larsen	2. Goblin - Ned Pennock
3. Wright Flyer - John Murphy	3. Cuban Oldsmobile - Beth Larsen
HM - Lavender Fields - Judy Fellner	3. Light Me Up, Cincy!! - Julie Lucht
HM - Golden Sunset - Richard Fox	3. Stickers - John Murphy
HM - Kenworth - Stan Rohrer	HM - Balloons in the Dark - Richard Fox
	HM - Great American Ball Park - Richard Fox
	HM - Gulf Sunset - Holly Smith
	HM - Light-Hearted - Scott Young

PROJECTED MONOCHROME

1. Sweet Cappuccino - Ned Pennock
2. Unhappy Burrowing Owl - Robin Brandewie
3. Horse-Eye View - Beth Larsen
3. The New Baby on the Block - Kathy Moore
3. Long Road - John Murphy
HM - Daimler Vintage Racer - Tod Brining
HM - Pugh's Mill Bridge - Tod Brining
HM - White Rose - Judy Fellner
HM - Sunlight Kisses the Forest - Gina McDowell

