



# 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

May 9 - May Meeting - Norma Cser - Kensington Metro Park, MI. Also member carry-in of light appetizers.

May 14 - Focus Adventure - Grimes Field in Urbana - C-53 Warbird Event

May 25 - Focus Adventure - Dogwood Pass Wild West Show & Circus

May 31 - Cincinnati Reds Fireworks

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

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

Aug. 4 - Reunion Picnic

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## TONIGHT'S MEETING

Norma Cser will present tonight's program on Kensington Metro Park in Michigan. She is filling in for Lynn Milenkevich, who was to do a program, "Teachings of the Professor," on things learned from Terry Cavanaugh. Lynn's father passed away, so her program will be sometime in the future. The Club sends sympathy to Lynn and her family.

The theme tonight is Shadows. The special projected category is Still Life.

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



We will have a slide show featuring members and activities, a 50-50 raffle, items to be raffled off, and, of course, awards. Cost is \$30, including gratuity. Notify Joyce by May 31 if you are coming. [joycewillisphoto@gmail.com](mailto:joycewillisphoto@gmail.com)

The Banquet menu will include house salad, assorted vegetables, 3 entrees - Roast Prime Rib, Chicken Milanese and Pasta Pomodora, cake, iced tea and coffee. There will also be a cash bar.

The Banquet will be held at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Dayton, OH 45429.

## People's Choice Competition

Enter your favorite photo in the People's Choice. Members will vote on the top six. The photo with the most votes will receive the Nancy Roach Founder's Award. Results will be announced at the Banquet.

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Spring! Now, if we can get a slight break from all this rain, it would be good! We have two important things coming up that will need the attention of all our members.



First, our year-end banquet will be Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Presidential Banquet Center. If you have already signed up, great! If not, you will have to sign up and pay (\$30.00 per person) at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting in order to be able to attend. We need to get an accurate count of people to the banquet center to allow proper planning for food on their end.

May is the month we elect new club officers. It would be good to see some different members step up and volunteer to be on the board. There are several positions to fill, and I will have ballots prepared for the meeting this month. It's important we have volunteers to keep the club moving forward!

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.

## MEMBER/ALUMNI REUNION

On Sunday, Aug. 4 we will have a picnic for all Focus Photo members and alumni. Families are welcome. Playgrounds are available. There are photo ops throughout the park The picnic will last from 4-7, with a potluck meal. Please invite alumni you are still in touch with.

Executive Board 2018-2019

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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 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.

If you don't have a photo gallery on the website, send the link to your photo website to Susan.Willin1@gmail.com .



A picture I took of Dave at Archer's after the April Meeting.

## 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



Tom Hissong

## EXHIBIT AT MURPHY'S BOOKSTORE

Focus Photo Club continues to display photos at Murphy's Used Bookstore.

## MAY CARRY-IN

At the May meeting, everyone is asked to bring a light appetizer or snack to share for our last meeting of the club year.

## BANQUET SLIDE SHOW

Historian Julie Lucht asks that you send her photos of club events, club meetings or get-togethers with members for her to use in the slide show for the Banquet. Sent to juliealucht@gmail.com or bring them to the meeting on a thumb drive.

## Some Photos for your Enjoyment

## Courtesy of Dave Lundy



Some Focus Members Listen to Noah Back at Riverscape



My photo of some members in April

## APRIL TOP TEN

1.	Richard Fox	25
	Ned Pennock	25
3.	Stan Rohrer	23
	Jeff Smith	23
	Louise Haws	23
	Stephen Goldberg	23
7.	Carolyn Willis	21
	Scott Young	21
9.	Holly Smith	19
	Kathy Moore	19

### ICON ACHIEVERS

**200 Points**

**Richard Fox Stan Rohrer**

**Kathy Moore Ned Pennock**

**175 Points**

**Jeff Smith Carolyn Willis**

**150 Points**

**Holly Smith Linda Madden**

**Tod Brining Judy Fellner**

**125 Points**

**Louise Haws Stephen Goldberg**

**Crystal Allen**

**100 Points**

**Tom Entingh Linda Daegele**

**Robin Brandewie**

**75 Points**

**Sally Oberbeck Scott Young**

**50 Points**

**Pat Elliott Phyllis Morrow**

**Eleanor Hilton George Sucich**

**Claudia Rocklin**

## THEMES

May	Shadows
July	
August	Bodies of Water
	Metal
September	War & Peace
October	Round Things
November	Night
December	Broken Glass

# APRIL - Theme - Sunrise/Sunset

## COLOR OPEN

1. Grizzly Fishing - Louise Haws
1. Floating Houses, Cambodia - S. Goldberg
2. Colors of Spring - Scott Young
2. Napa Valley - George Sucich
3. Ho Me - Tom Entingh

## COLOR THEME

1. Waikiki Sunset - Stan Rohrer
1. Hawaiian Sunrise - Ned Pennock
2. Orange & Purple - Richard Fox
- 3 Morning Takeoff - Tom Entingh
- HM - Sunset Fence - Pat McCarthy

## BLACK & WHITE OPEN

1. Long & Narrow - Stephen Goldberg
2. Dipping - Louise Haws
3. Sharpest Shadow - Stan Rohrer
3. The Green Mile - Holly Smith
3. Coming to Town - Tom Entingh

## BLACK & WHITE THEME

1. Sunburst at Mesa Arch - Ned Pennock
2. Great Miami River Sunset - Holly Smith
3. Black and White Sunset - Pat McCarthy

## EXTENDED OPEN

1. Looking at You - Richard Fox
2. The Three "Who's" - Louise Haws
2. The Matchmaker - Ned Pennock
3. Tree House - Stephen Goldberg
- HM - Durango Steam - George Sucich

## EXTENDED THEME

1. Sandy Beach Sunrise - Stan Rohrer
1. Marblehead Sunrise - Richard Fox
2. Peaceful Sunset - Jeff Smith
2. Roebling Sunset - Holly Smith

## PROJECTED STANDARD OPEN PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

1. Mother Swan Posing - Carolyn Willis
2. Milkweed at Rush Run - Keith Bowers
2. Soothing Serenity - Gina McDowell
2. Sunburst of Spring - Scott Young
3. Blanche - Pat Elliott
3. Rudbeckia - Joann Jozwiak
- HM - Sumter Square at Night - Crystal Allen
- HM - Cresting the Hill at Turn 5, Mid Ohio - Tod Brining
- HM - Ollie - Liciana Lieff

1. Sunrise at the Office - Crystal Allen
2. Sunrise on Hor Abbey - Scott Young
3. Sunflower Sunset - Joann Jozwiak
3. Waiting on the Levee for the Fireworks - Linda Madden
- HM - USAF Museum Sunset - Linda Daegele
- HM - Cold at Cox - Nancy Dankoff
- HM - At the River - Pat Elliott
- HM - Sunrise Over Area B WPAFB - Russ Loughlin
- HM - Outer Banks Sunset - Carolyn Willis

## PROJECTED SPECIAL CATEGORY - Macro/Closeup

1. Pussywillow Bud - Judy Fellner
1. Baby Sparrow in the Nest - Linda Madden
1. Poppy Peeking - Kathy Moore
1. Macro Buttercream Rose - Phyllis Morrow
1. Bee Done - Susan Willin
1. Buzzing for Lunch - Carolyn Willis
2. Hellebore - Joann Jozwiak
2. Hike Surprise - Luciana Lieff
2. Nature's Beauty - Gina McDowell
2. Morris Reserve Pollinator - No. 1 - Jeff Smith
3. Biltmore Orchid - Crystal Allen
3. Daffodil - Pat Elliott
- HM - Springtime Popping Pink - Keith Bowers

