



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

February 14 - February Meeting - Open Discussion on Rules for Competition - Weezie Haws

March 14 - March Meeting

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

May 9 - May Meeting

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

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

The program for tonight will be Open discussion on the Rules for Competition, led by Weezie Haws.

The Board would like to have your opinions as to what changes you would like to see for competition.

We would like to have your input so put on your thinking caps and get involved. We will discuss things like what tools are permissible for which categories. This is your chance to be heard as to what you would like to see in the rules.

The theme tonight is "Door Knobs" and Specialty Theme is "Nature - No Hand of Man." You must enter a nature photograph that does not include man-made objects or objects arranged by man.

Dave Lundy Photos from the December Meeting



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For everyone that wanted snow and winter, your wishes have been granted! Too bad it was way too cold and windy to go out and shoot for most of us (except Dave Lundy)! We postponed the shoot at Union Terminal due to weather, and will discuss potential new date for this at the meeting this week. However, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, as 2019 is picking up speed and good weather isn't that far off!



Our fiscal year ends in May, and we are looking for members to step up and volunteer for board positions. This is another topic we will discuss at the meeting. We all need to chip in from time to time to help the club! Several positions will be open, and we're looking for volunteers!

I was contacted by Ann Holliday earlier this month, and she was a good friend of Nancy Roach. Met up with her last week, and she gave me a box full of old camera equipment that belonged to Nancy. She thought club members might want something that belonged to Nancy as a memento. I will bring to the meeting, and if anyone wants anything, they are welcome!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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.

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.

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

PROUD MOMENT UPDATE

Club member Steve Weaver sold this photo which was on display at the Works on Paper Exhibit at Rosewood Center. The exhibit was open to all artists working in any media that utilizes paper in the finished work.



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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. The next will be in January. Please bring a couple of items of canned food or other non-perishable food.

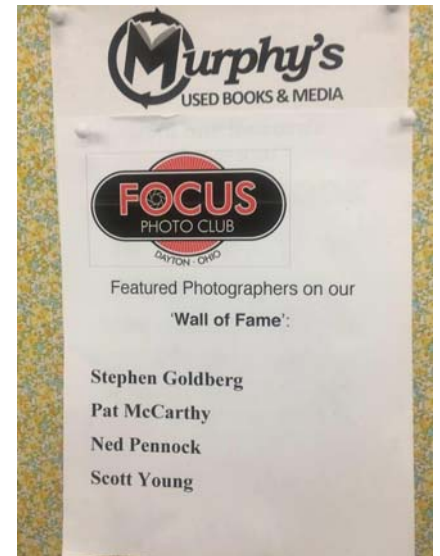
NEWSLETTER INFO

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

Our pictures are again on display 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.



Dave Lundy Photos Taken at Archer's after a Meeting



JANUARY TOP TEN

1.	Kathy Moore	25
	Ned Pennock	25
	Richard Fox	25
4.	Jeff Smith	23
	Stan Rohrer	23
6.	Linda Madden	21
	Robin Brandewie	21
8.	Carolyn Willis	19
	Claudia Rocklin	19
10.	Judy Fellner	17
	Tod Brining	17

ICON ACHIEVERS

150 Points

Kathy Moore

125 Points

Jeff Smith Richard Fox

Stan Rohrer Ned Pennock

Carolyn Willis

100 Points

Judy Fellner Pat McCarthy

Linda Madden Tod Brining

Nancy Christolear

75 Points

Louise Haws Crystal Allen

Robin Brandewie

50 Points

Scott Young Sally Oberbeck

Claudia Rocklin Gina McDowell

THEMES

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

JANUARY - Theme - Storms

COLOR OPEN

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| 1. Mother and Calf - Stephen Goldberg | 1. 3 am Lightning - Richard Fox |
| 2. Waterfalls in Yellowstone - Louise Haws | 2. Blue Storm - Robin Brandewie |
| 2. Burst of Color - Carolyn Willis | 3. Cabin - Stan Rohrer |
| 3. The Take-Off - Robin Brandewie | HM - Approaching Storm - Pat McCarthy |
| 3. Gibbon - Tom Temple | HM - Sailing into the Storm - Sally Oberbeck |
| HM - Tetons Up Close - Pat McCarthy | |
| HM - Cuban Girl - Sally Oberbeck | |
| HM - Disgusting Fruit - George Sucich | |

BLACK & WHITE OPEN

BLACK & WHITE THEME

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| 1. 765 Steam - Stan Rohrer | 1. Walk Before the Storm - Robin Brandewie |
| 2. Cuban Man - Sally Oberbeck | 1. Dayton - Stan Rohrer |
| 2. Charles Bridge - Ned Pennock | 2. Queen Anne's Hat - Kathy Moore |
| 2. All Aboard! - Carolyn Willis | 3. Winter Window - Pat McCarthy |
| 3. Bosque del Apache - Louise Haws | HM - Devil in the Sky - Holly Smith |
| 3. Moody Cades Cove - Julie Lucht | |
| 3. Directions, Please - Claudia Rocklin | |

EXTENDED OPEN

EXTENDED THEME

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| 1. Cathedral Rock - Ned Pennock | 1. Stormy Sunset - Richard Fox |
| 2. Abandoned Chapel - Richard Fox | 1. Caesar Creek Storm Clearing - Jeff Smith |
| 3. Frozen Sunset over Caesar Creek - Jeff Smith | 2. Stormy Dayton - Holly Smith |
| 3. Cellblock Shadows - Carolyn Willis | |
| HM - Zoom Flower - Holly Smith | |
| HM - Cumbres Steam - George Sucich | |

PROJECTED STANDARD OPEN PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

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| 1. Doing My Job - Kathy Moore | 1. St. Jacob's Sunset - Jeff Smith |
| 2. Mission Flowers San Luis Obispo - N. Christolear | 2. A Drive in a Virginia Snowstorm - Linda Madden |
| 2. Nemo II - Claudia Rocklin | 3. Winter Wonderland - Crystal Allen |
| 3. Cheers - Crystal Allen | HM - Raindrops Are Falling on my Head - Linda Daegele |
| 3. Flames in Pueblo Pit - Judy Fellner | |
| 3. Backlit Monarch - Dave Lundy | |
| 3. Heavenly Mountains - Gina McDowell | |
| HM - The Juggler - Tod Brining | |
| HM - Glowing Yellow Roses - Linda Daegele | |

PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN PROJ. EXT. THEME

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| 1. GET OUT!! - Kathy Moore | 1. Storm Clouds over Frisco Pier - Tod Brining |
| 2. Church - Claudia Rocklin | 2. Falling Snow - Judy Fellner |
| 3. About to Wipe Out - Tod Brining | 3. Spring Snowstorm in Virginia - Linda Madden |
| 3. Sea Weed - Nancy Christolear | HM - Ted Drewes in the Rain - Nancy Christolear |
| 3. Up in Smoke - Dave Lundy | |
| HM - Fly Catcher - Stephen Goldberg | |
| HM - Reaching for the Sun - Gina McDowell | |

PROJECTED SPECIAL CATEGORY - STILL LIFE

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| 1. Mirrored Seed Pod - Linda Madden | 3. Dripping in Crystals - Judy Fellner |
| 1. Red, White & Blue Wine Glasses - N. Pennock | 3. Beauty & Beast Feast - Scott Young |
| 2. Well-Deserved Preserve - Susan Willin | HM - Autumn at the Farm - Crystal Allen |