



# 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

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

January 14 - January  
Meeting

February 11 - February  
Meeting

September 2020

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## PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

### SHE'S DONE IT AGAIN!



Our esteemed president, Susan Willin, has again achieved the Photographer of the Year award. Susan's amazing use of Photoshop has won her many ribbons. Besides teaching at UD, she has managed to lead Focus Photo Club through the maze that has been 2020 in the time of Covid. She deserves a lot of credit for keeping the members involved when we couldn't meet face-to-face. Congratulations, Susan.

## VIRTUAL END-OF-YEAR AWARDS

We're a little late with our awards, but we kept hoping maybe we could have a real banquet or at least a face-to-face awards night, but we decided to err on the side of caution. Many of us do not feel safe in building with crowds. Our competition for the last few months of the year was all digital, since we couldn't get together to judge prints. We started our competition for this year in June, so we could skip competition tonight and still get in our eleven months of competition.

**President's Message**  
**– September 2020**



Wow, September is not only here but half over! The door of summer is closing and we are seeing the opening door of autumn. The promise of cooler weather is coming and there will be many opportunities to go out and shoot the fall colors. It's always my favorite time of year!

Our summer has surely been different this year with masks, quarantines, social distancing, and restricted travel. 'Staycations' became the word and many of our members found new parks and wildlife areas to visit right here in area! But even if you didn't have the opportunities to venture out, our flowers still bloomed, birds came to our feeders and bubbling rocks, we were able to watch the sun and moon rise and set, and we still had many wonderful images to capture.

Remember to mark your calendar for our yearly 'Awards' event coming this Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup>! Although we had to forego our Annual Awards Banquet in the Spring due to Covid restrictions, this will still be a fun and much anticipated Zoom event! I look forward to seeing everyone!!

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!

## End of Year Standings

### - Unlimited Editing Print (cont.)

7. Holly Smith	24
8. Stephen Goldberg	21
9. Stan Rohrer	14
10. Dan Borzynski	12
Julie Lucht	12

### UNLIMITED EDITING PROJECTED

1. Susan Willin	54
2. Kathie Bowers	49
3. Judy Fellner	45
4. Linda Madden	41
5. Ned Pennock	33
6. Beth Larsen	31
7. Joann Jozwiak	17
Kathy Moore	17
Stan Rohrer	17
10. Dave Lundy	16



## AUGUST TOP TEN

1.	Ned Pennock	28
	Kathy Moore	28
3.	Richard Fox	26
4.	Robin Brandewie	24
5.	Carolyn Willis	22
6.	Stan Rohrer	20
	Sally Oberbeck	20
8.	Stephen Goldberg	18
	Holly Smith	18
	Kathie Bowers	18

### ICON ACHIEVERS

75 Points

**Kathy Moore Ned Pennock**

**Robin Brandewie**

50 Points

**Richard Fox Stan Rohrer**

25 Points

**Alison Bour Linda Daegele**

**Judy Fellner Holly Smith**

**Stephen Goldberg**

### 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)  
 June - Banquet



# August - Theme - Garden Beauties

## PROJECTED STD OPEN

## PROJECTED STD THEME

1.	24	Off Limits - Stephen Goldberg	1.	26	Collection - Robin Brandewie
2.	23	Curious Bighorn - Louise Haws	2.	23	Peaceful Green - Robin Brandewie
2.	23	The Skipper's on Board - K. Moore	2.	23	Dazzling Dahlia - Linda Daegele
2.	23	True Love - Kathy Moore	2.	23	Dahlia #559 - Stan Rohrer
2.	23	Indigo Bunting Singing - S. Oberbeck	2.	23	Spread Your Wings - Holly Smith
3.	22	Cardinal - Ned Pennock	2.	23	Pretty Poppy - Carolyn Willis
HM - 21		Homage - Alison Bour	3.	22	Alien Antenna - Stephen Goldberg
HM - 21		Whorling Around - Kathie Bowers	3.	22	Gulf Fritillary on Flower - S. Oberbeck
HM - 21		Happy Bee - Linda Madden	3.	22	Bee & Flowers - Marilyn Silver
HM - 21		Cedar Falls - Scott Young	3.	22	Prickly Beauty - Scott Young
			HM - 21		Bee Me - Kathie Bowers
			HM - 21		Oh, What a Tangled Web We Weave - S. Goldberg
			HM - 21		Cicada - John Murphy
			HM - 21		Ornate Beauty of the Butterfly - Scott Young

## PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN PROJECTED EXTENDED THEME

1.	24	Reflections in the River - Richard Fox	1.	23	Mine and Yours - Ned Pennock
2.	23	Fountains at Night - Kathie Bowers	2.	22	Pollinator - Alison Bour
3.	22	Caught Holding My Tail - Judy Fellner	2.	22	Time for a Nap - Richard Fox
3.	22	Getting the Bump - Judy Fellner	2.	22	Tree Peony - Richard Fox
3.	22	Roadside Sunset - Linda Madden	2.	22	Black Swallowtail - Kathy Moore
HM - 21		A Trip Back in Time - Richard Fox	2.	22	Shades of Orange - Carolyn Willis
			3.	21	Yellow Tulip - Tod Brining
			3.	21	The Lookout - Linda Madden
			3.	21	Prickly but Delicate - Gina McDowell
			3.	21	Smokin' Hot Peppers - Ned Pennock
			3.	21	Bzzzy - Holly Smith
			3.	21	Monarch - Holly Smith
			HM - 20		Zazzy Zucchini Blossoms- Linda Daegele
			HM 20		Tulips Everywhere!- Sally Oberbeck
			HM - 20		Aullwood Lily - Marilyn Silver

## PROJECTED MONOCHROME

1.	24	Sunrise at Cathedral Rock - Ned Pennock
2.	23	World Upside Down - Kathy Moore
2.	23	Andrea - Stan Rohrer
2.	23	Coneflower in the Clouds - Carolyn Willis
3.	22	Big Spring Falls - Intense - Robin Brandewie
3.	22	Egret Resting - Sally Oberbeck
3.	22	765 Being Watched - Stan Rohrer
HM - 21		Contemplation - Robin Brandewie
HM - 21		Lion - Judy Fellner
HM - 21		Top of the Mountain - Louise Haws
HM - 21		Night Visitors - John Murphy

## 2019-2020 END OF YEAR STANDINGS

### OVERALL YEAR-END POINTS

1. Susan Willin	217	8. Al Ritchie	14	2. Stephen Goldberg	49
2. Ned Pennock	212	Stephen Goldberg	14	3. Dan Borzynski	32
3. Linda Madden	187	10. Pat McCarthy	13	Eleanor Hilton	32
4. Kathy Moore	180	<b>COLOR THEME</b>			
5. Richard Fox	174	<b>STD PROJ.</b>			
Robin Brandewie	174	1. Crystal Allen	62	5. Sally Oberbeck	28
7. Louise Haws	171	Luciana Lieff	62	6. Louise Haws	27
8. Stan Rohrer	168	3. Linda Daegele	60	7. George Sucich	20
9. Holly Smith	136	4. Dave Lundy	56	8. Ned Pennock	19
10. Judy Fellner	134	5. Linda Madden	48	Stan Rohrer	19
		6. Scott Young	42	10. Julie Lucht	15

### MONOCHROMATIC PRINTS

1. Louise Haws	59	7. Kathy Moore	33
2. Sally Oberbeck	48	8. Joann Jozwiak	24
3. Susan Willin	41	9. Beth Larsen	21
4. Robin Brandewie	38	10. Nancy Dankof	20

### MONOCHROME

#### PROJECTED

1. Kathy Moore	74
2. Judy Fellner	36
3. Tod Brining	30
4. Gina McDowell	20
5. Stan Rohrer	19

### COLOR THEME STANDARD

1. Holly Smith	45	Susan Willin	19
2. Stan Rohrer	40	7. Carolyn Willis	17
3. Sally Oberbeck	34	8. Luciana Lieff	15
4. Robin Brandewie	31	9. Dean Brown	14
5. Louise Haws	25	10. Tina Hatfield	13

### COLOR OPEN PRINT

1. Robin Brandewie	75
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### COLOR OPEN STD PROJ

1. Linda Madden	58
2. Crystal Allen	46
3. Gina McDowell	44
4. Luciana Lieff	37
5. Scott Young	35
6. Kathie Bowers	33
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## PROUD MOMENTS

### STAN ROHRER COVER PHOTO

Stan Rohrer had one of his stock photographs purchased and used on a book cover. *Nature in Dayton: An Anthology*, by Dane Mutter, is due to be published by Broughler Books. The cover designer found Stan's contact info and generously sent him a copy of the book. The cover photo is a Dayton skyline as shot from Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. Congratulations, Stan.

### WILLIN & BOWERS PHOTOS ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBIT

Middletown Arts Center has accepted photos from Kathie Bowers and Susan Willin for their Photo & Digital Art Competition 2020.

Kathie's photos include "Nighttime Fountain at Dayton Skyline," "Cedar Falls," "Sunset at Cesar Creek," "Red Columbine," and "Beeing Around."

Susan's photos are entitled "Gorilla Gaze," "A Winter's Shadow," "Sun Goddess," and "Divine View."

The photos will be on display at Middletown Arts Center from October 8 - November 5. The address is 130 Verity Parkway, Middletown, OH 45042. Congratulations, Kathie and Susan.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION!

Focus Members can submit up to 3 entries per member.

Entries must be submitted through the PhotoContest Pro website by **midnight September 28, 2020**. Rules are the same as for our "extended" categories.

Members of the Focus executive board will select the top 25 images to be submitted to the international judges.

This is the complex part:

Due to the equipment used by the Kettering and District Photographic Society in England and the Corio Bay Camera Club in Australia, photos need to fit the maximum size limit of 1920 pixels horizontal and maximum of 1080 pixels vertical. Photocontest Pro has been modified (Thank Nancy) to accept a maximum size of 1920 pixels, but you still need to avoid going over 1080 vertical pixels to avoid cropping on screen.

So! Pick your 3 best images and submit them!  
International Exposure!  
International Renown!  
International Fame!  
Be the best in three different time zones!  
On three different continents!  
All at the same time!

John Murphy, Chairman

