



# 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

January 9 - January Meeting - Bruce Soifer - "Creating a Video from Your Photos"

January 25 - Focus Photo Adventure - Winter Hike at Narrows Reserve and Cedar Cliff Falls/Indian Mound Park

February 13 - February Meeting

February 22 - Focus Photo Adventure - American Sign Museum - Cincinnati

March 12 - March Meeting

April 9 - April Meeting

May 14 - May Meeting

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## TONIGHT'S MEETING

Focus Photo Club member Bruce Soifer will present a program on creating slide shows. He will show how to create slide shows on the computer, iPhone, and tablets.

Bruce, a photographer and digital artist, lives in Dayton. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, with a major in business and minor in painting. He took up photography and self-taught through books, periodicals, seminars, online classes, and other media. He is a 5-year member of DVAC, 4-year member of Tripod Camera Club, 6-year member of National Association of Photoshop Professionals and a member of Professional Photographers of America. He won Best of Show Amateur in Light Up Dayton 2009 and 2012. He has participated in shows throughout Miami Valley cities (Dayton, Kettering, Piqua and Troy), including Dayton Visual Arts Center Shows. He has sold many pieces through DVAC Auctions and Member Shows. He also volunteers for Piqua Arts Council.

Bruce says, "Light has been the driving force in my art. I observe the direction it comes from, the color, the way it is reflected off different surfaces, or how light passes through materials, and the shadows it creates to show texture. I like to print on different materials, matching the image captured to what fits best."

Photographers are the history keepers; we capture a moment in time and preserve it for future generations. That explains my passion for Photo Restoration, as I'm assisting the original photographer extend his/her vision and the memories they hold, hopefully for generations to come."

**Focus Photo Adventure**  
**Winter Hike**  
**Saturday, January 25, 2020**  
**9:30am - 4:00pm**

**9:30am - 11:30am**  
**Narrows Reserve 2575 Indian Ripple Road Xenia 45385**  
**Lunch at Roosters in Xenia**

**1:30 - 4:00pm**  
**Cedar Cliff Falls/ Indian Mound Park 3491 US 42 Cedarville 45314**

## President's Message

January 2020

Susan Willin,  
President



What??? It's 2020!!!  
How is that possible??  
2020 seemed so futur-  
istic, and yet it's here!

I don't know about you, but for me it seemed like the holidays hit quickly this year, and then were over just as fast. It seemed that there was almost no time between Thanksgiving, Christmas and then the New Year. Throw in work and it's all a blur.

I imagine that more than one of our members purchased or received new photographic equipment as gifts this year. With new gear and new accessories often come questions or concerns on how to use these new toys to get the most out of them. The good news is that the club is here to help. We are fortunate as a club to have a very diverse group of members from all levels of photography. Please feel free to bring any questions, gear or accessories to any of our meetings and I am sure that you will find someone that has the experience, expertise, and more importantly, the desire to help you. And, of course, ask away on our Facebook page.

As we begin a new year, it's also a good time to think about fresh opportunities for your photography.

Photography is wonderfully individualistic as you get to choose what aspect you'd like to learn about, the subjects you'd like to photograph, and how you will go about sharing and growing your creativity. You can put as much time into it as you have available and throughout the ebbs and flows of your life, your role as a photographer will always be with you.

I look forward to another start to a great new year at FOCUS!

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 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

## MURPHY'S USED BOOK STORE

Well, they were going to close, then they said they were not closing, so we could continue to exhibit. Then a few weeks later, they said they would close at the end of the year, so we have lost our venue for displaying club photographs.

### Executive Board 2019-2020

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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!

## PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN (Continued)

- 3. Dreamy Creamy Petals - Linda Daegele
- 3. Flamingo Stare-Down - Kathy Moore
- 3. Glowing in White - Linda Daegele
- 3. Hydrangea Bloom - Joann Jozwiak
- 3. Yellow Orchid - Judy Fellner
- HM - Evolution - Joann Jozwiak

**Focus Photo Adventure**

**American Sign Museum**  
1330 Monmouth Ave Cincinnati 45225

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**  
9:00am- 4:00pm Adults \$15 Senior/ Military \$10

Meet at Frisch's at the Dayton Mall at 8:45am to Carpool

The image shows a vibrant night scene of a city street with various neon signs. The signs include 'MAYER'S', 'IGNATZ MAYER'S TAVERN', 'ULANEY'S', 'EAT', 'HOWARD JOHNSON', and 'RESTAURANT'. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.



## DECEMBER TOP TEN

1.	Ned Pennock	34
	Linda Madden	34
3.	Kathy Moore	30
4.	Judy Fellner	28
	Stephen Goldberg	28
	Beth Larsen	28
7.	Susan Willin	26
8.	Stan Rohrer	24
	Linda Daegele	24
	Crystal Allen	24

### ICON ACHIEVERS

**150 Points**

**Susan Willin Ned Pennock**

**125 Points**

**Robin Brandewie Linda Madden**

**Kathy Moore Stan Rohrer**

**100 Points**

**Holly Smith**

**75 Points**

**Crystal Allen Keith Bowers**

**Linda Daegele Judy Fellner**

**Stephen Goldberg Beth Larsen**

**Joann Jozwiak**

**25 Points**

**Al Ritchie**

## THEMES

January	In Flight
February	Architecture
March	Let's Play
April	Night Lights
May	Umm Umm Good
June	Banquet - No
July	Let There Be Light
August	Garden Beauties

## December - Theme - Broken Glass

### COLOR OPEN

### COLOR THEME

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Frosty Breakfast - Robin Brandewie        | 1. It Wasn't Me - Al Ritchie          |
| 1. The Illusionist - Ned Pennock             | 1. One is Good at Least - Holly Smith |
| 2. Solitary Tree at Night - Stephen Goldberg |                                       |
| 3. Santa Is Real - Stan Rohrer               |                                       |
| 3. Strutting My Stuff - Louise Haws          |                                       |
| HM - Ghost Town - Stephen Goldberg           |                                       |
| HM - Knives Out - Al Ritchie                 |                                       |

### MONOCHROME PRINT UNLIMITED PROJECTED MONOCHROME

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Chinaman's Hat - Stan Rohrer  | 1. Clyde - Kathy Moore                |
| 1. Union Soldier - Susan Willin  | 1. Hummer - Kathy Moore               |
| 2. A Mother's Love - Ned Pennock | 1. White Dog - Judy Fellner           |
| 2. Read My Lips - Louise Haws    | 2. Dark Desolation - Gina McDowell    |
| 3. Eat My Wake - Robin Brandewie | 3. Destination Ahead- Gina McDowell   |
|                                  | 3. Garden of the Gods - Luciana Loeff |

### PRINT EXTENDED OPEN

### PRINT EXTENDED THEME

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Delicate Arch - Stephen Goldberg       | 1. Shattered - Ned Pennock                |
| 1. Dubai from the Sky - Ned Pennock       | 2. Joan of Stone - Richard Fox            |
| 1. Lamborghini - Stan Rohrer              | 3. Needs Some Work - Richard Fox          |
| 1. Turret Thru North Window - S. Goldberg | 3. That Will Buff Right Out - Holly Smith |
| 2. Early Morning Lineup - Robin Brandewie | HM - Broken Windows - Keith Bowers        |
| 3. Brandywine Falls - Holly Smith         | HM - You Can Fix That! - Holly Smith      |
| 3. Church Town - Richard Fox              |   |
| HM - Bobcat on the Run - Louise Haws      |   |
| HM - Unbalanced - Richard Fox             |   |

### STANDARD OPEN PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

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|--|---|
| 1. Eagle - Linda Madden                                | 1. Broken Glass Window Quilt - Linda Madden |
| 1. Eurasian Owl - Beth Larsen                          | 1. Lamp Shade - Dave Lundy                  |
| 1. Tahoe Shoreline - Crystal Allen                     | 1. Washington Cathedral - Linda Daegele     |
| 2. Cinci Autumn Sunset - Joann Jozwiak                 | 2. Rose Tower - Crystal Allen               |
| 2. Red - Luciana Loeff                                 | 3. Candle - Dave Lundy                      |
| 2. Spring Valley Sunrise - Keith Bowers                | 3. Mary Mosaic - Crystal Allen              |
| 2. Sunflower Field - Judy Fellner                      | HM - Abandoned - Luciana Loeff              |
| 3. Floating Fancy - Gina McDowell                      |   |
| 3. Frozen - Luciana Loeff                              |   |
| 3. Lily after the Rain - Linda Daegele                 |   |
| 3. Prairie Tails and Star Trails at Dawn - Scott Young |   |
| 3. Psychedelic Bubble - Dave Lundy                     |   |

HM - Autumn Path - Joann Jozwiak

HM - Feathered Fisherman - Scott Young

HM - Hawaii Coast - Crystal Allen

### PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN PROJECTED EXTENDED THEME

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|---|--|
| 1. Waiting for Mom - Beth Larsen            | 1. Shattered Reflection from my Garden Swing - L. Madden |
| 2. Dayton at Dusk from Deeds - Keith Bowers | 2. Broken Train Window - Judy Fellner                    |
| 2. Painted Ladies - Kathy Moore             | 2. Margaret's Beauty Salon - S. Willin                   |
| 2. Rainy Night at Carillon - Susan Willin   | 3. Broken Bus - Beth Larsen                              |
| 2. Smith Gardens Monet - Linda Madden       | HM - I Fall to Pieces - Susan Willin                     |
| 3. Crimson Leaves - Beth Larsen             |  |

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# MIDTERM COMPETITION STATISTICS

## TOP 15

1. Susan Willin
  1. Ned Pennock
  1. Linda Madden
  2. Kathy Moore
  3. Robin Brandewie
  4. Stan Rohrer
  5. Richard Fox
  6. Louise Haws
  7. Holly Smith
  8. Judy Fellner
  9. Luciana Lief
  10. Dave Lundy
  11. Linda Daegele
  12. Keith Bowers
  13. Joann Jozwiak
  15. Stephen Goldberg
- Standard Print Theme
1. Robin Brandewie
  2. Stan Rohrer
  3. Holly Smith
  4. Louise Haws
  5. Sally Oberbeck
  5. Karen Howell
  7. Al Ritchie
  8. Pat McCarthy
  9. Richard Fox
  10. Julie Lucht
- Standard Print Open**
1. Robin Brandewie
  2. Stephen Goldberg
  3. Dan Borzynski
  3. Eleanor Hilton
  5. Louise Haws
  6. Ned Pennock
  7. George Sucich
  8. Stan Rohrer

9. Stan Rohrer
  10. Richard Fox
- UNLIMITED EDITING PRINT**
1. Richard Fox
  2. Ned Pennock
  3. Eleanor Hilton
  4. Louise Haws
  5. George Sucich
  6. Holly Smith
  7. Stephen Goldberg
  7. Susan Willin
  9. Dan Borzynski
  9. Julie Lucht

## UNLIMITED EDITING PRINT THEME

1. Richard Fox
2. Holly Smith
3. Ned Pennock
4. Julie Lucht
5. Stan Rohrer
6. Art Fabian
6. Susan Willin
6. Jeff Cook
9. Louise Haws
10. Carolyn Willis



## MONOCHROME PRINT

1. Louise Haws
2. Robin Brandewie
3. Susan Willin
3. Sally Oberbeck
5. Ned Pennock
5. Stan Rohrer
5. Art Fabian
6. Stephen Goldberg
8. Julie Lucht
8. Dan Borzynski

## PROJECTED MONOCHROME

1. Kathy Moore
2. Judy Fellner
3. Tod Brining
3. Gina McDowell
5. Susan Willin
5. Stan Rohrer
7. Luciana Lief
8. Tina Hatfield
9. Carolyn Willis
10. Ned Pennock
10. John Murphy

## PROJECTED STANDARD OPEN

1. Linda Madden
2. Luciana Lief
3. Crystal Allen
4. Keith Bowers
5. Kathy Moore
6. Joann Jozwiak
7. Gina McDowell
8. Carolyn Willis
9. Dean Brown
10. Beth Larsen

## PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

1. Dave Lundy
2. Luciana Lief
2. Crystal Allen
4. Linda Daegele
5. Linda Madden
6. Kathy Moore
6. Joann Jozwiak
8. Scott Young
9. Nancy Dankoff
10. Beth Larsen

## PROJECTED UNLIMITED OPEN

1. Susan Willin
2. Keith Bowers
2. Judy Fellner
4. Linda Madden
5. Beth Larsen
6. Ned Pennock
7. Stan Rohrer
7. Kathy Moore
7. Joann Jozwiak
10. Curt McAdams

## PROJECTED UNLIMITED THEME

1. Susan Willin
2. Linda Daegele
2. Linda Madden
4. Pat Elliott
5. Beth Larsen
6. Tod Brining
7. Dave Lundy
8. Ned Pennock
9. Judy Fellner
10. Joann Jozwiak