



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 10 - January Meeting - Song Titles Program - Weezie Haws

January 19 - Photo Shoot at Union Terminal and Hamilton Ice Fest - Judy Fellner

February - Photo Shoot at Sign Museum in Cincinnati No date set yet.

February 14 - February Meeting

March 14 - March Meeting

April 11 - April Meeting

January 2019

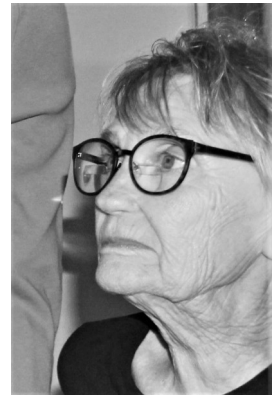
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TONIGHT'S MEETING

The program tonight is the January Song Titles Program put together by Weezie Haws.

The theme tonight is "Storms."

The specialty category theme is "Still Life." This category is intended to test the photographer's photography skills, so pictures should be basically straight out of camera, with minimal editing. Refer to competition rules for details. A still life is a collection of inanimate objects arranged and lit by the photographer. Found scenes are not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, museum displays, store displays, statues. Plays on the title Still Life are also not allowed.



Please bring canned/non-perishable food for the church's food drive. This is part of our agreement with the church.

Bring photos for a Club Events competition which will be judged by the members the way we judge People's Choice. The photos must have been taken at the Zoo Shoot or the Train Shoot. You may enter one photo from each.

PHOTO SHOOT AT UNION TERMINAL ON JANUARY 19

9:00 If you want to carpool, meet at Frisch's on 741 by the Dayton Mall.

10:00 Meet at Union Terminal.

12:00 Leave for Cracker Barrel in Sharonville to eat lunch

1:30 Head to Ice Fest in Hamilton. It ends at 4:00.

No tripods, monopods or flashes are allowed in Union Terminal.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year! 2019 is underway, and in case you haven't noticed, we have yet to have a good snow-fall to photograph. Well, we DO live in Ohio, so who knows?



We have an event January 19, which is a club visit to Cincinnati Union Terminal. Opens at 10 AM. We will do lunch after our visit, and then we can proceed to Hamilton to visit the Ice Fest.

You do have to pay for parking at the Museum Center, but admission to the terminal is free. Most attractions inside have an admission charge if you want to view.

A big rule, and I called about this on Sunday to verify, is NO TRIPODS OR MONPODS and NO FLASH. You will be approached and asked to not use. I know this from previous experience.

(Ice Fest is obviously weather-dependent. Two years ago it was in the 50's, and most participants cancelled. If the weather is very warm, it probably will be a no-go as this is all outdoors).

This month is a food drive for the church, so make sure you bring a few non-perishable items to donate!

Also, bring a mounted print from any club event this past year to enter for Peoples Choice. And after the meeting, we will offer a critique session for anyone who brings a competition print.

Anyone considering becoming a board member for the upcoming year can volunteer!

Dick 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.

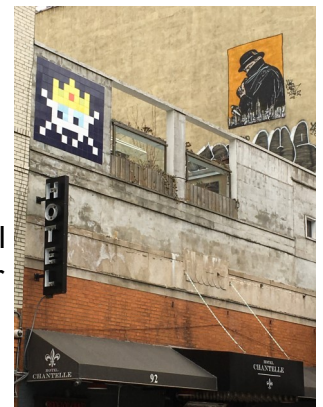
If you have questions, please email digitalcompetition@focusphotoclub.com.

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

Club member Steve Weaver had this photo selected for juried Works on Paper exhibit, opening on the 14th at the Rosewood Center in Kettering. The show was open to all artists working in any media that utilizes paper in the finished work. Steve is also in the running for a cash award to be presented on the 20th.



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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

It's time to switch out the prints on display at Murphy's Used Bookstore.

Photographers whose work will be featured this time are Ned Pennock, Pat McCarthy, Tina Hatfield, Scott Young and Stephen Goldberg.

We will meet at the store at noon on Saturday, January 12 to hang the new photos. Anyone is welcome to come hang or hang out!

Murphy's is located at 2852 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, Ohio, 45419.



FOCUS PHOTO ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

As usual, the annual Awards Banquet will be held on our meeting date in June. Since we've changed to the second Thursday, the Banquet will be on Thursday, June 13.

Again it will be held at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. We have had it there for several years in a row and it has worked out very well for us.

More details will follow as the time draws nearer.



Photo from Last Year's Banquet

NOVEMBER TOP TEN

1.	Judy Fellner	27
	Louise Haws	27
3.	Kathy Moore	25
	Stan Rohrer	25
5.	Richard Fox	23
	Jeff Smith	23
7.	Robin Brandewie	21
8.	Dave Lundy	19
	Julie Lucht	19
10.	Gina McDowell	17
	Nancy Christolear	17

ICON ACHIEVERS

100 Points

Jeff Smith Richard Fox
Stan Rohrer Holly Smith

75 Points

Judy Fellner Dave Lundy
Stephen Goldberg

50 Points

Louise Haws Linda Daegele
Robin Brandewie

25 Points

Julie Lucht Phyllis Morrow
Claudia Rocklin

THEMES

January	Storms
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

December - Theme - In the Air

COLOR OPEN

1. Cades Cove Fall - Julie Lucht
1. Calling Home - Tom Temple
2. Conflict - Stan Rohrer
3. Flower Market - Stephen Goldberg
- HM - Maggie - George Sucich

COLOR THEME

1. Stacked Flying - Robin Brandewie
1. Photo Bono Moon - Richard Fox
1. Soaring - Louise Haws
2. Ball in Air - Pat McCarthy

BLACK & WHITE OPEN

1. Pensive - Stan Rohrer
2. Wide Eyes - Robin Brandewie
2. Covered Bridge - Kenny Harville

BLACK & WHITE THEME

1. Fly By - Holly Smith
2. Pennsylvania Fall - Julie Lucht

EXTENDED OPEN

1. All Gone - Stan Rohrer
1. Woody - Louise Haws
2. Construction Contrasts - Richard Fox
3. Morning in Yellowstone - Robin Brandewie
- HM - Cartoon Gobbler - George Sucich
- HM - Grand Canal - Stephen Goldberg
- HM - Cades Cove Horses - Julie Lucht

EXTENDED THEME

1. Pretty in Pink - Louise Haws
2. Move Over - Richard Fox
3. Bringing in Old Glory - Holly Smith

PROJECTED STANDARD OPEN

1. Sunflower Feast - Kathy Moore
2. Parliament on the Danube - S. Goldberg
2. Cincy Zoo Elephant House - Dave Lundy
2. Weathered Wood - Claudia Rocklin
3. Mom & Baby - Nancy Christolear
- HM - Foggy in San Fran - Crystal Allen
- HM - I'm Coming to Get You - Linda Daegele

PROJECTED STANDARD THEME

1. Up, Up and Away - Judy Fellner
2. Mind if I Drop In? - Linda Daegele
3. The Catch - Dean Brown
3. Summer Bubbles - Dave Lundy
- HM - Flying Monster - Crystal Allen
- HM - Balloon in the Air - Pat McCarthy
- HM - High Flyer - Gina McDowell

PROJECTED EXTENDED OPEN CATEGORY PROJ. EXT. THEME

1. Peace on Earth - Nancy Christolear
1. Tender Landing - Gina McDowell
2. Sense of Wonder - Jeff Smith
3. Twilight Tippy Toes - Phyllis Morrow
1. International Balloon Fiesta Fireworks - J. Fellner
1. In the Air, Barely - Kathy Moore
2. Fountain of Light Finale #1 - Jeff Smith
3. I'm Flying - Phyllis Morrow
- HM - HAP in the Air - Nancy Christolear

PROJECTED SPECIAL CATEGORY—NATURAL LANDSCAPE

1. Grand Teton Fall - Judy Fellner
1. Frozen Rend Lake Shoreline - Jeff Smith
1. Sun Ray at West Milton Falls - Susan Willin
2. Brandywine Falls #3146 - Dave Lundy
2. Old Man Dribble - Kathy Moore
2. Patagonia Sky - Claudia Rocklin
3. Mono Lake - Crystal Allen
3. An Alaskan Morning - Gina McDowell