

Out of Focus

Newsletter of the Focus Photo Club

A Special Interest Club for Amateur and Professional Photographers

Meeting at Cox Arboretum in Dayton on the 1st Thursday each month

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 - Annual Focus Photo Club Awards Banquet at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering

July 1 - The first meeting of the Focus Photo Club 2010-2111 Club Year "How to Critique a Photo" - Terry Watson

July 17 - Middletown Balloon Festival Shoot, with trip to River Downs in the afternoon - Terry Cavanaugh

August 5 - August Club Meeting

PHOTOGRAPHER-OF-THE-YEAR



It shouldn't come as much of a surprise that Terry Watson is Photographer-of-the-Year for the 2009-2010 Club year. Month after month he's entered excellent photos, usually earning 12-15 points. Here's what Terry has to say about the competition: "I am glad that this competition year is finally over. I always have great intentions on entering for a full year and making a run at Photographer-of-the-Year. The problem is that something always comes up and I end up skipping a meeting or two. This year was different, thanks to former Photographers-of-the-Year like Nancy, Terry, Deb, and especially Vickie. At last year's banquet, Vickie made the comment that the last few Photographers-of-the-Year were all

Nikon shooters! While all those guys are great photographers, I decided to show folks what happens when a "Canonite" decides to join the fun!

Seriously, though, the club has some fantastic photographers and regardless of what brand they shoot, the quality of work we see in competition is second to none. I think as photographers, we sometimes take for granted the work we see month in and month out. Every single print in competition is amazing in its own way. It could be that near-perfect image, it could be a photographer trying to get feedback to develop his or her style or it could be the beginner trying to learn. The point is that someone was proud enough of their work to share it with all of us. Thanks to all who make competition possible, and it is an honor to be this year's Photographer-of-the-Year."

President's Corner

Welcome to the June 2010 issue of the President's Corner.

Tonight is the night we get to relax, kick back and enjoy the annual Award Banquet! While this year's banquet doesn't have Elvis, I hope everyone enjoys the awards ceremony that we are holding once again to the Presidential Banquet Center. It's that time we get to remember the past club year and celebrate the new one. We had a great year as we introduced the Digital Projected Categories and held our 3rd Annual Canon Explorer of Light Seminar with Arthur Morris. We raised 400 lbs of food that we donated to the Dayton Food Bank and helped generate income for the Five Rivers Metroparks.

None of this could have happened without the support and volunteer effort of the Focus Photo Club Members! The Focus Photo Club Board was amazing this year and their consistent effort and contributions to the club make everything run so effortlessly at the monthly meetings. I cannot begin to thank them enough for the time and effort.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Terry Watson for winning Photographer of the Year for 2009-2010! Terry is an amazing photographer and entered some truly beautiful photos this year. He is always willing to share his technique and make recommendations to help members improve their own photographic skills. He is always there when the Club needs him. Focus Photo Club has been lucky to have Terry in the club and we have benefitted greatly from his photography, his contributions as the Program Chair this past year and as the Focus Photo Club President last year. Congratulations Terry!

I can't wait to enjoy the Award Banquet and until next month, get out there and shoot!

Billy Crafton

Focus Photo Club President

Holly Smith's Published Photos

Member Holly Smith has several photos in the summer edition of the MetroParks *Parkways* magazine. They are found on pages 14-15 and were taken in the Cox Arboretum Butterfly House. Congratulations, Holly!

Equipment for Sale

Member Mike Nelson has the following equipment for sale:

An Epson 2200 wide format printer EC with spare 12 ink cartridges and roll paper holder (he's never tested the roll paper holder) He wants \$250.

Logan Intermediate Mat Cutter - EC, \$70

Kirk L Plate for Canon 40D body - \$50

Canon Rebel XSI black body only with extra battery, one month old, in box with all original items - \$400

Contact Mike at mnelson3@gmail.com or 937-767-9487

Attention Digital Category Entrants

Beginning in July, digital entries must be submitted by Photo Contest Pro website, not by e-mail. If you need to set up credentials, contact Nancy Christolear at njc@dma.org or 937-439-1735.

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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 2 in any one category. Competition rules can be found in the Constitution, Article X.

MONTHLY THEMES

June	No Theme – Banquet
July	Photojournalism
August	Patriotic
September	Apple
October	Song Titles
November	People Portraits
December	Religion

Newsletter Info

Whenever you have information for the newsletter, please e-mail it to me at patmcbirder@woh.rr.com or give it to me in writing at the meeting. Such items could include awards you have won, exhibits you're participating in or photos you've had published. You can also let me know about photographic events in the area or photo contests that the members might be interested in.

Thanks!

Category

Winners

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Projected Theme

- 1. Vickie Barnhill
 - 2. Dave Lundy
 - 3. Holly Smith
 - 4. Linda Palmer
 - 5. Laura James
 - 6. Lynn Milenkevich
- HM - Donna Redes
HM - Joann Jozwiak

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

AWARD WINNERS

Here, in no particular order, are the titles and creators of the six photos which received the most votes from the members at the May meeting.

- Snowy White - Teresa Jack
- Wolf in Snow - Eleanor Hilton
- The Art of Speed - Terry Watson
- Liberty - Don Adams
- Cold Tree - Stan Rohrer
- Cox - Vickie Barnhill

Congratulations to all the winners. There were many beautiful photos entered.

2009-2010

Top Ten

1. Terry Watson



2. Kathy Moore



3. Joe Kavalauskas



4. Mike Abel



5. Vickie Barnhill



6. Pat McCarthy



7. Joann Jozwiak

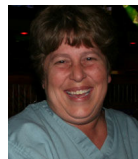


8. Tonja James

9. Linda Palmer



10. Laura James



May Top Ten

1.	Vickie Barnhill	13
2.	Eleanor Hilton	12
	Terry Watson	12
4.	Chuck Shade	11
	Joe Kavalauskas	11
	Joann Jozwiak	11
7.	Teresa Jack	10
	Vijay Bahel	10
	Tonja James	10
	Kathy Moore	10

Icon Achievers

100 Points

Mike Abel

Kathy Moore

Joe Kavalauskas

75 Points

Teresa Jack

Tonja James

Linda Palmer

50 Points

Eleanor Hilton

Holly Smith

25 Points

Scott Purdin

Ryan Traxler

Louise Haws

Tom Croce

Chuck Shade

Kathy Newton

MAY COMPETITION THEME - CLOSE UP

SMALL PRINT OPEN

1. Great Blue Heron - Tonja James
2. Hibiscus Reflection - Kathy Moore
3. Jack-in-the-Pulpit - Joann Jozwiak
- HM - Thundercloud - Pat Lundy
- HM - Mother's Day - Jim Clapp
- HM - Faces of Brothers - Jim Clapp
- HM - Hummingbird - Pat Lundy
- HM - Sharp-shinned Hawk - Linda Palmer

SMALL PRINT THEME

1. Peacock Finery - Linda Palmer
2. You Lookin' at Me? - Joann Jozwiak
2. Owl's View - Jim Clapp
2. Hang On - Tom Croce
- HM - Pine Cones - Donna Hendrickson
- HM - Morning Dew - Sarah Baker
- HM - High Eye - Kathy Moore
- HM - Tree Close Up - Ryan Traxler

COLOR OPEN

1. Florida Sunset - Steve Henriksen
1. Spoonin' - Terry Watson
3. Crowned Crane - Eleanor Hilton
3. Egret and Chicks - Dan Swart
3. Proud Mom - Kathy Newton
3. Green Heron - Terry Watson
- HM - Glow - Tonja James
- HM - Mr. Blue - Chuck Shade

COLOR THEME

1. All Eyes - Eleanor Hilton
2. A Slight Pause - Eleanor Hilton
2. Lily Buds - Stan Rohrer
2. Angry Eagle - Pat McCarthy
2. Great Horned Owl - Teresa Jack
2. Shelter Dog - Joann Jozwiak
2. Goose in Water - Joe Kavalauskas

BLACK & WHITE OPEN

1. Yearling Deer - Teresa Jack
2. Lighthouse - Chuck Shade

BLACK & WHITE THEME

1. I See You - Mike Abel
2. Zebra Eye - Kathy Moore
3. Jaws? - Pat McCarthy

EXTENDED OPEN

1. Choo-Choo - Chuck Shade
2. Shake It, Baby - Terry Watson
3. Provincetown - Tonja James
- HM - Clear Cool Water - Glen Buell
- HM - Hill Country Bluebonnets - Louise Haws

EXTENDED THEME

1. Owl Close Up - Joe Kavalauskas
2. Monarch - Stan Rohrer
2. Magenta Madness - Chris Heckman
- HM - Taking a Rest - Mike Abel
- HM - Tom Close to Condor - Joe Kavalauskas

DIGITAL OPEN

1. Amish in Winter - Vickie Barnhill
1. Number 1 - Vijay Bahel
3. Ducky Butts - Holly Smith
3. Number 3 - Vijay Bahel
3. Vanishing Point 2 - Vickie Barnhill

DIGITAL THEME

1. Bleeding Heart - Vickie Barnhill
2. Bleeding Heart - Lynn Milenkevich
2. Kissed by the Rain - David Pence
- HM - Number 2 - Vijay Bahel
- HM - Sunflower - Tom Croce

Service Point Winners

Kathy Moore 100 points

Billy Crafton 100 points

John Murphy 250 points

Category Leaders

Small Print Open

1. Kathy Moore
 2. Tonja James
 3. Pat Lundy
 4. Linda Palmer
 5. Jim Clapp
 6. Nancy Christolear
- HM - Dave Berry
HM - Joann Jozwiak

Color Theme

1. Stan Rohrer
 2. Mike Abel
 3. John Murphy
 4. Pat Buell
 5. Pat McCarthy
 6. Terry Watson
- HM - Eleanor Hilton
HM - Bertha De Hart

Extended Open

1. Terry Watson
 2. Joe Kavalauskas
 3. Glen Buell
 4. Kathy Moore
 5. Laura James
 6. Chuck Shade
- HM - John Murphy
HM - Louise Haws

Small Print Theme

1. Jim Clapp
 2. Pat McCarthy
 3. Donna Hendrickson
 4. Joann Jozwiak
 5. Linda Palmer
 6. Kathy Moore
- HM - Lynn Milenkevich
HM - Ryan Traxler

Black & White Open

1. Tonja James
 2. Teresa Jack
 3. Armando Rosales
 4. Laura James
 5. Eleanor Hilton
 6. Terry Watson
- HM - Chuck Shade
HM - Scott Purdin

Extended Theme

1. Mike Abel
 2. Joe Kavalauskas
 3. Glen Buell
 4. John Murphy
 5. Stan Rohrer
 6. Terry Watson
- HM - Bertha De Hart
HM - Terry Cavanaugh

Color Open

1. Dan Swart
 2. Terry Watson
 3. Tonja James
 4. Tom Temple
 5. Kathy Newton
 6. Joe Kavalauskas
- HM - Teresa Jack
HM - Dave Berry

Black & White Theme

1. Mike Abel
 2. Pat McCarthy
 3. Terry Watson
 4. Joann Jozwiak
 5. Amy Traxler
 6. Joe Kavalauskas
- HM - Eleanor Hilton
HM - Ryan Traxler

Projected Open

1. Vickie Barnhill
 2. Laura James
 3. Donna Redes
 4. Holly Smith
 5. Teresa Jack
 6. Tom Hock
- HM - Lynn Milenkevich
HM - Terry Watson
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