

Out of Focus

Newsletter of the Focus Photo Club

A Special Interest Club for Amateur and Professional Photographers

Photographer of the Year!

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Banquet Agenda

Social Hour

6:00

Cash Bar

Raffle Sales

Dinner

7:00ish

Meeting

7:30ish

Congratulations to Nancy Roach,

2005-2006 Photographer of the Year!

Nancy's willingness to learn new techniques and continue educating herself about photography has paid off again, resulting in beautiful photos that wowed the club members. Her photos have a quality that marks them as hers alone. Many members think, "That's Nancy's!" when one of her photos comes up in competition. Her expertise with Photo Shop has enabled her to create some totally awesome photos.

Besides competing for Photographer of the Year this year, Nancy has served as President of Focus Photo Club, taught Photo Shop classes at Edison and done substitute teaching at CTC, as well as being there for her mother.

Despite Nancy's skill, this was a tight race. Going into the May meeting, Margarete Hyden and Vickie Barnhill were both breathing down her neck, just five points behind.

As one of the founders of the club, Nancy has been a member since the club's inception in November, 1989 and has garnered the Photographer of the Year Award several times.



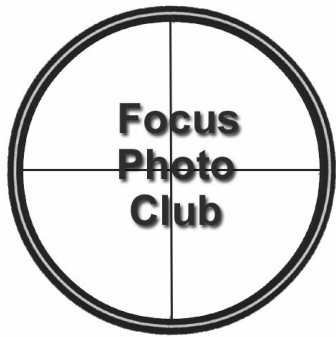
WHAT AN HONOR

Tonight Focus Photo Club is honoring a very special gentleman photographer and successful entrepreneur of our community – Ken Rounds.. How many of us bought our first 35mm camera from Malone's Camera Store? How many times have we gone into Malone's and asked questions about what camera to buy, or what is the correct film to use for our vacation, or to purchase dark room supplies, or many other hows, whats, and whys.

Ken was always there dispensing invaluable information to cure all our concerns. But he has now closed the doors and hung up the "Gone Fishin'" sign. Tonight we honor Ken Rounds for his devotion to photography and our photographic community.

Congratulations on your retirement, Ken! Maybe we will get to see more of you outside with a camera in your hand instead of only inside with a camera in your hand.

Members of Focus Photo Club



Shootout at Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park

On Sunday, June 4, the club will have a shootout in Hamilton at the Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Museum. The 265-acre park overlooks the Great Miami River and the sculptures are interspersed in meadows, forests and gardens. For a preview of the park, go to www.pyramidhill.org. Admission for adults is \$4. Read about their photo contest by clicking on "Visions of Sculpture." Those who want to have breakfast with the group first will meet at the Bob Evans at the 725 exit off I-75 at 7:00 AM. If you're not an early bird, it's fine to meet us later at the park.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

TO TELL THE TRUTH...it was the people! No doubt about it! That's the only answer I can give to the question: What did I love most about being Focus Photo Club President this past year?

Being in the position of President really makes me aware of all the good people who help make this the great camera club that it is. My thanks go out to everyone who supports Focus Photo Club in any way.

Support comes in many ways –giving of your volunteer spirit, freely passing on smiles and encouraging words where needed, sharing your photographic knowledge when others ask for assistance, showing your sense of humor, finding the energy to serve on some of our many important committees that provide service to other members, giving financial support, stepping in at club meetings when another pair of hands or legs are needed at the last minute, walking up to me and asking, "Can I do anything to help?", and joining in on field trips and other outings. I know there are ways in which you give support that go unnoticed, but not unappreciated.

From the beginning, it has always been the people. Thank you for being here.

Nancy

VOTING RESULTS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article VI: Officers – **Passed**. Changed from maintaining 75% attendance at all club activities to ***maintaining 75% attendance at all monthly Executive Board meetings.***

Article X: Competition – Section 3: **Passed**. Changed from no ties for First, Second, or Third place to ***no ties shall be broken.***

Article X: Competition – Section 3: **Passed**. Changed under Extended category: delete wording of prints larger than 12" x 16" and add: ***Maximum dimension of entries may not exceed 22"h x28" w in order to fit in the light box.***

Article VI: Officers – Section 1: **Passed**. Added to officers a ***Liaison*** officer.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

June 4 Shootout - Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Museum

Hamilton, OH. Photo contest.

7:00 a.m. breakfast at Bob Evans on 725 (not mandatory)

Chair: Terry Watson

July 6 Meeting - "How To Make Digital Slideshows"

by Brook Brandewie

August 3 Meeting - Popcorn & Video

Chair: Terry Watson

August TBA Shootout - Franklin Park Conservatory Columbus, OH

Chair: Margarette Hyden

September 7 Meeting - Epson Representative

September TBA "Getting To Know One Another" Thursday night cookout

October 5 Meeting - Skip Peterson, Dayton Daily News

October 5 Meeting. Silent Auction of members' photographs

Chairs: Joyce Willis, Vickie Barnhill, Terry Watson

October TBA - Zoo Shoot

Chairs: Mary West and Tom Entingh

November 2 Meeting - "17 Challenge"

December 7 Meeting - Auction

Event - Provident Camera and Tamron Photo Day at the Cincinnati Zoo.-

Details - Tamron reps will be on hand and will loan out lenses for use at the zoo. (Nikon and Canon mount)

When - Sunday July, 9 2006 9:00am-5:00pm

Contest - Enter the Provident Camera Photo Contest for a chance to win a Tamron 70-300 Di telephoto lens.

Details on the event and contest will be posted on the zoo website at www.cincinnati-zoo.org

Hey, look, a pretty flower and look at the cute bunny rabbit over by the waterfall with the beautiful sunset...VVVRRRRRRROROOOMMMMMM!!!!!! WOW, was that 1967 Porsche 907 that just went flying by?!?!? Wait...take a deep breath...is that gasoline and burning rubber you smell?!? Well, it could be if you are at FPC Vintage Grand Prix Photo Shoot!

Have you ever heard the roar of a 1957 Corvette Roadster or seen the flowing smooth lines of classic Jaguar E-Type? No?? Well, that is about to change! Join members of the Focus Photo club for an exciting day of motorsports photography at the Vintage Grand Prix at historic Mid-Ohio sports car course in Lexington, Ohio. The outing will be held on Friday August 18th during the Vintage Grand Prix practice sessions. Admission price is only \$10 and that includes tickets to all-day practice sessions, infield parking AND a paddock pass to get in the garage areas to get some close up photos of these classic cars.

Due to insurance liabilities we are unable to shoot from the media restricted areas, but there are still many great unobstructed photo opportunities to shoot cars on the track. For track action shots anything from a 75mm to a 400mm would be perfect as there are places you can fill the frame with something as short as a 100mm lens! In the garage and paddock area you can get right next to these classic race cars and their drivers to get some truly unique photos with any type of camera/lens. Cars will be on the track and in the garages all day as the different classes practice for the weekend Grand Prix.

Food vendors are available at the track but you are also welcome to bring your own drinks/food. Additional details including a track schedule will be available in the coming weeks. Track maps with prime shooting locations will be available at the August meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Watson at tdwatson66@yahoo.com.



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