



Out of Focus

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 Meeting - People's Choice Competition, Election of Officers

June 7 Annual Awards Banquet at Amber Rose

July 5 Meeting - Judging Seminar, led by Terry Watson and Art Fabian

August Meeting - Terry Cavanaugh on Landscape Photography

September Meeting - Chuck Shade on Studio Lighting

September 15 - 1:00 - Getting-to-Know-You Picnic

TONIGHT!

Tonight we don't have a regular program, but it will be a busy meeting anyway. We will vote on the photos for People's Choice. You can vote for your six favorite photos and six prizes will be awarded at the Banquet. This is also the night for our annual Club photo, which will be taken outside on the grounds of Cox. We hope the weather will cooperate. The other order of business tonight is election of officers for the 2007-2008 Focus Photo Club year.

Coming Up Next Month ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Our annual banquet will be held on Thursday, June 7 at the Amber Rose in Dayton. There will be door prizes, a raffle, a slide show of members' photos, as well as the usual slide show of things that happened during the year. So there's something for everyone, even if they didn't enter competition. Of course, the awards will be given for the top seven in each category, as well as Photographer of the Year. Some people will also receive Service Point Awards. Don't miss the fun!

BANQUET MENU CHOICES

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Entrees | Potatoes | Vegetable |
| Grilled Chicken | Red Parsley Potatoes | Green Beans |
| Pot Roast | Mashed Potatoes | Mixed Veggies |
| Roast Pork | | |
| Vegetarian Lasagna | | |

Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up with Ellen Taylor and give her your menu choices and check.

Proposed Slate of Officers

President - Terry Watson
 Admin. VP - Tony Kilby
 Competition VP - Tim Highley
 Secretary - Marilyn Calondis
 Treasurer - Brian Woolum
 Historian - Mary West
 Harry Boltz
 Program Chairs - Tom Entingh
 Art Fabian
 PR/Newsletter - Pat McCarthy
 Hospitality - Joyce Willis
 Nancy Roach
 Webmaster - Chris Mathews
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That Day in May

This festival will be held in Oakwood on Saturday, May 19 from 12-4. This year they are offering vending space for artists and craftsmen. They ask that you contribute \$10 for the table and make a tax-deductible donation based on your sales. The event usually draws 2000-3000 people on a nice day.

No cover will be provided. If you are interested in participating,

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by Friday, May 4.

SHOOT THE HILLS COMPETITION AT HOCKING HILLS



Winners Ellen Taylor & Crystal Allen

Crystal Allen won a second place ribbon and Ellen Taylor an Honorable Mention at the Shoot the Hills Competition in Hocking Hills. Other Focus members participating were Tom Taylor, Tim Highley and Pat McCarthy.

Executive Board 2005-2006

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

SMOKY MOUNTAINS TRIP

Over 35 people participated in Julie Guenther’s photo trip to the Smokies last week. Included were members of Focus Photo Club, Tripod Camera Club, the Cincinnati club, a club in Oklahoma and a club in Chicago. Focus members attending included Julie Guenther, Joyce Willis, Denice Martz, Terry Watson, Tony Kilby, Jeff Showalter, Tom Entingh, Dave Lundy, Eleanor Hilton, Terry Cavanaugh, Lynn Milenkevich, Ken Kennard, Marilyn Frye, Pat & Chuck Shade, Tim Highley, and Pat McCarthy. Julie took the group to many great shooting locations and made dinner reservations for all of us most nights. We were lucky enough to see and photograph bears (even Terry Watson!!), wild turkeys, coyotes, pileated woodpeckers and loads of deer. Wildflowers were out, trees wore their spring green attire and fog the last day capped it all off. We had beautiful weather and had a great time photographing scenery, waterfalls, rapids, cabins, wildlife, flowers and all the other wonders the Smokies have to offer. Don’t miss this trip next year!

MONTHLY THEMES

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| May | Shoot a Member |
| July | Hair |
| August | Food |
| September | Weather |
| October | Eyes |
| November | Reflections |
| December | Toys |

Jackie Buck Exhibit
Member Jackie Buck will be collaborating with painter Karen Benedetti in a meet-the-artist event, “Red Wine and Chocolate,” at the Town and Country Fine Art Gallery on May 11 from 6-9.

Get-Acquainted Picnic
In order to help club members get acquainted, we are planning another picnic on Saturday, September 15 at 1:00. We thought the weekend date might be convenient for more people. Everyone who attended last year’s similar event had a lot of fun and there was plenty of good food. More information, including the place, will be coming soon.



April Top Ten

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Sally Oberbeck | 20 |
| 2. Kathy Moore | 16 |
| John Murphy | 16 |
| 4. Terry Cavanaugh | 15 |
| 5. Nancy Roach | 14 |
| 6. Joyce Willis | 10 |
| Terry Watson | 10 |
| Deb Simon | 10 |
| Margarette Hyden | 10 |
| Julie Guenther | 10 |

Competition Tip

When choosing pictures to enter in competition, keep in mind the three criteria on which the photos are judged:

Impact

Composition

Technical Merit

Consider whether your photo will score well on each of these criteria.

Icon Achievers

100 Points

Vickie Barnhill
Julie Guenther

75 Points

Margarette Hyden
Laura James
Ray Titcombe

50 Points

John Murphy
David Wood
Kayte Kirby
Joyce Willis

25 Points

Bertha Oliver
David Osika

APRIL COMPETITION THEME: ANIMALS

SMALL PRINT OPEN

1. Cox in Bloom - Joyce Willis
2. Pink Flower - Terry Watson
2. Jacob - Ken Kennard
- HM - Maybach - Sarah Browning
- HM - Carriage Hill - Bob Comer
- HM - Can't Touch This - Deb Simon
- HM - Train - Joyce Willis

SMALL PRINT THEME

1. Watch Out! - Kathy Moore
2. Holding Tight - Laura James
3. Dusty & the Yellow Snake - Melody Logue
3. Grevy's Zebra - Marilyn Williams
- HM - Velvet Dog - Ken Kennard
- HM - Counts the Leggs - Glen Buell
- HM - Lazy Cat - Cara Koesters
- HM - The Pollinator - Eleanor Hilton
- HM - Oh Yeh! - Bertha Oliver
- HM - Purple Horizon - Heather Detrick
- HM - How Can I Help You? - Heather Detrick
- HM - I Just Love the Water - Joyce Willis

COLOR OPEN

1. Tubmill #2 - John Murphy
2. Snow Angel - Deb Simon
2. Tea Rose - Bob Hamburg
- HM - Peacock - Vickie Barnhill
- HM - Flowers Alive at Cox - Louise Haws
- HM - Twisting Stream - Laura James
- HM - Willie Amos - Terry Watson
- HM - Key Lime Cheese Factory - Nancy Roach
- HM - Ski Jumper - Ken Kennard
- HM - It's Spring - Louise Haws

COLOR THEME

1. Mother and Baby Sealion - Sally Oberbeck
2. No, That's My Grass - David Wood
2. Pat and Mike - Paul Farrier
2. Polar Fight - Kathy Moore
2. Bring It On - John Roach
2. Carriage Hill Heron - Vickie Barnhill
- HM - Big Horn Sheep - Eleanor Hilton
- HM - Gotcha - Cristina Somerset
- HM - Spring at Cox Pond - Mike Abel
- HM - Snoozing - Tom Entingh
- HM - Flamingo - John Roach

Black & White Open

1. White Sands Vista - Sally Oberbeck
2. Cecelia - David Osika
2. Rice Paper Butterfly - Nancy Roach
2. Peace at Last - Vicki Barnhill
- HM - Vintage Racer - Terry Watson
- HM - Wet Tracks - Paul Farrier
- HM - Clown - Ray Titcombe

Black & White Theme

1. Polar Bear Underwater - Margarette Hyden
2. Moment Before Flight - Kathy Moore
2. Good Kitty - Ray Titcombe
- HM - The Lookout - Heather Detrick
- HM - ??? - Tom Entingh

SLIDE OPEN

1. Hoo Doos - Terry Cavanaugh
2. Dew Drops - Don Scott
3. Double Arch - Terry Cavanaugh
3. Rainbow - Bob Hamburg
- HM - Breath-taking Morning - Julie Guenther
- HM - Mayflower II - Julie Guenther
- HM - Crocus - Bob Hamburg

SLIDE THEME

1. Goat - Terry Cavanaugh
1. Big Horn - Julie Guenther
1. Watchful Lion - Sally Oberbeck
- HM - Love From Above - Terry Cavanaugh
- HM - Quiet Contemplation - Don Scott
- HM - Owl - Don Scott

Extended Open

1. Spring Morning - John Murphy
1. Ohio Canyon - John Murphy
3. Sailing in the Blue - Nancy Roach
3. Sandia Mountains - Mike Abel
- HM - Cloudy Day at Eastwood - Laura James
- HM - The Odd Couple - Terry Watson

Extended Theme

1. Guardian - Nancy Roach
1. Mr. Gorilla - Ready for a Nap - Sally Oberbeck
3. In the Movies - Louise Haws
3. Green Eyes - Deb Simon
3. Lipizzaner Stallion - Mike Abel
3. Cheetah Cub - Margarette Hyden
3. Noble Gallop - Kathy Moore