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### NATURALISTS' CAMERA CLUB OF TOLEDO

OVER FIFTY YEARS  
OF MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHER A BETTER NATURALIST  
AND THE NATURALIST A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER

January, 2017

**DATE and TIME:** Sunday, January 8, 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Secor Room, National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.  
**HOST:** Bring a snack to share.  
**ASSIGNMENT:** Low light or flash photographs you wish to share.

**PROGRAM:** **Low Light and Flash Photography** by various NCCT members.

Several NCCT members will present short programs on various aspects of low light/flash photography at our first meeting of the new year. Frank Patz will present a short program on off-camera flash. Rich Irvin will talk briefly about ISO and long-exposure photography, and our fearless leader, Bob Miller, will present a piece on painting with light. This will be a group participation activity so bring your camera, tripod and/or flash equipment and prepare to come away "enlightened."

**NEXT MEETING:** **Program:** Hocking Hills, Big Pine Creek Pillar and Conkle's Hollow by Frank Patz.  
**Date and Time:** February 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Secor Room, National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.  
**Host:** Please bring a snack to share.  
**Assignment:** Any photos depicting nature you wish to share.

Our "Go To" guy, Mr. Frank Patz, will dive into his exhaustive archives for a slide show presentation on Hocking Hills State Park, Big Pine Creek Pillar and Conkle's Hollow State Nature Preserve, all located in the southeastern part of Ohio. Please join us.

### METROPARK SERIES BRINGS THE WORLD TO YOU THIS WINTER

The Toledo Metroparks is offering a Saturday afternoon travel series that will take you around the world in just 12 weeks, and all for free! Sponsored by the Maumee Valley Adventurers and Toledo Metroparks, the annual Travel Circle series presents local wanderers sharing photos and stories from their worldly adventures. Each week's program begins at 2:15 p.m. at either Wildwood Preserve or Oak Openings Preserve Metroparks. An optional 1 p.m walk or cross-country ski precedes each presentation. This year's programs range from a bicycle ride for charity around the perimeter of the United States to a teardrop camper excursion across the Sierra and Rocky Mountains; and globetrotting from Cuba to Antarctica. The program dates and locations are:

January 7 ~ **Antarctica** by Laura Schetter @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood  
January 14 ~ **Perimeter of U.S. Bicycle Journey for Charity** by Al Thompson @ Lodge, Oak Openings  
January 21 ~ **S. America Journey: Argentina to Chile** by Holly Lewandowski @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood  
January 28 ~ **Biking in Utah** by Larry Lindsay @ Lodge, Oak Openings  
February 4 ~ **Walking Historic Boston** by Tom Garey @ Buehner Center, Oak Openings (Mallard Lake Area)  
February 11 ~ **Waterway of the Russian Tsars and Beyond** by Tom and Nancy Verner @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood  
February 18 ~ **Cruising Croatia, Italy and Athens** by Judy Paffenberger @ Lodge, Oak Openings  
February 25 ~ **Family Tenting Across America** by Sheri Rodgers @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood  
March 4 ~ **Teardropping Across the Sierra and Rocky Mountains** by Tom Grover @ Lodge, Oak Openings

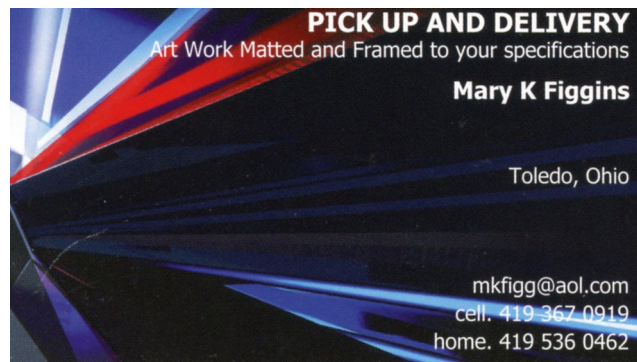
March 11 ~ **Iceland and Faroe Islands** by Richard and Christine Weisfelder @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood  
March 18 ~ **Picturesque Gibraltar and Portugal** by Barbara Laird @ Lodge, Oak Openings  
March 25 ~ **Cuba: Emerging from a Time Warp** by Ron Randall @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood

## **NCCT LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO FILL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

The Naturalist Camera Club of Toledo is currently looking for interested club members to join our leadership team. Several positions are currently open and others may need to be filled soon, so your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Open positions include: Assistant Leader, Program Chairman, and At Large Representatives. If you feel that you can volunteer some of your time by stepping into one of these critically needed roles, please let Bob Miller know and we can get you set up with a great signing bonus and retirement package plan.

## **SOME FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY RESOURCES FROM THE TLCPL**

***Flash Photography: Studio and Location Techniques for Digital Photographers*** by Barry Staver © 2013 (Note: This is an e-book that can be checked out from the library for various e-reader devices)  
***Understanding Flash Photography: How to Shoot Great Photographs Using Electronic Flash*** by Bryan Peterson © 2011  
***Mastering Digital Flash Photography: The Complete Reference Guide*** by Chris M.T, George © 2008  
Note: You can also search YouTube for videos on flash photography by such authors as Tony Northrup, Phillip McCordall and Adorama.



Club Officers:  
Bob Miller, Leader  
Rich Irvin, Editor  
Bob Ellis, At Large Representative  
Assistant Leader (Open)  
Program Chairman (Open)  
Frank Patz, At Large Representative  
Bill Blanton, At Large Representative  
Treasurer, Don Godfrey  
Cindy Buckley, Webmaster  
Mary Figgins, At Large Representative  
Charlene Patz, Host Coordinator

### Web Sites

Check out our Web Site: <http://www.naturalistcameraclub.org/>  
E-mail: <mailto:naturalistcameraclub@gmail.com>  
National Center for Nature Photography: <http://www.naturephotocenter.com/>  
Toledo Naturalists' Association: <http://www.toledonaturalist.org/>