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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

March, 2017

- DATE and TIME:** Sunday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Small classroom, National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.  
**HOST:** Bring a snack to share.  
**ASSIGNMENT:** Any artifacts of the pre-digital photo era you wish to share.
- PROGRAM:** **Goin' Old School** by members of the NCCT.

For our March meeting we're going to set the Way Back Machine for those wild 'n wacky, "shoot 'em up" crazy days of pre-digital photography. From a time when Big Yellow Father (Kodak) ruled the Earth and there were constant rumors of a drastic silver shortage coming at any moment. From a time when most camera settings were manual and seeing your creative results could take up to a week or more. To celebrate that time, we want to see your dog-eared silver gelatin prints, your tattered Kodachrome slides, your dinged and dented cameras and the old gadgets you used along side of those relics. Nothing is too old or too zany for inclusion. Let's make this something that George Eastman would have become misty-eyed over. **Please note that this will be in the small classroom off the gallery at the NCNP, not the Secor Room.**

- NEXT MEETING:** **Program:** TBD  
**Date and Time:** April 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Small classroom, Nat'l Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.  
**Host:** Please bring a snack to share.  
**Assignment:** Any photos depicting nature you wish to share.

We have not yet determined a program for our April meeting. Please see the following item and give it your esteemed consideration.

### PLANNING SESSION TO PRECEDE THE MARCH NCCT MEETING

Please plan to join your fellow NCCT members as we make plans for the rest of 2017. We want (and need) your input as we brainstorm ideas for programs, activities, topics, field trips, etc., going forward into the coming year. This meeting will start at 1 p.m. in the classroom at the National Center for Nature Photography (one hour before our regular meeting) and we would love to see you there. The NCCT is your camera club. Please help make it better and stronger with your ideas and input. Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Snacks will be available during this meeting, but feel free to bring your own lunch if that suits your needs better.

### 2017 NCCT DUES

This is your final friendly reminder that dues for the 2017 calendar year are now due. Fees remain at the very reasonable rate of only \$10/yr for everyone, families or individuals, so don't delay, join us today! You can bring your payment to one of the NCCT meetings, or mail them directly to our treasurer, Don Godfrey, 2535 Scottwood Ave, Toledo, OH, 43610. Please make checks payable to: Naturalists' Camera Club of Toledo.

## **METROPARK SERIES BRINGS THE WORLD TO YOU**

The Toledo Metroparks has been presenting a Saturday afternoon travel series that takes you all around the world to various locales and for various adventure experiences, 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 travels. 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. The final four programs of this series and their locations are listed here:

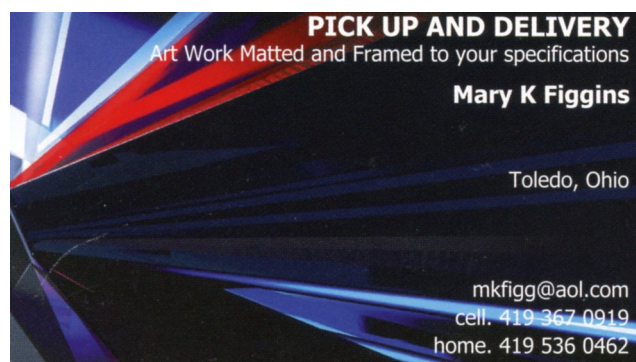
March 4 ~ **Teardropping Across the Sierra and Rocky Mountains** by Tom Grover @ Lodge, Oak Openings  
March 11 ~ **Iceland and Faroe Islands** by Richard and Christine Weisfelder @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood  
March 18 ~ **Picturesque Gibraltar and Portugal** by Barbara Laird @ Lodge, Oak Openings  
March 25 ~ **Cuba: Emerging from a Time Warp** by Ron Randall @ Ward Pavilion, Wildwood

In addition, there is a free, Sunday afternoon Adult Winter Learning Series currently being presented by the Metroparks of Toledo, which is usually held at the Buehner Center at Oak Openings Preserve. For these particular programs you are asked to make a reservation with the Metroparks through their website.

## **REFORESTATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Toledo Metroparks is looking for volunteers to join in the reforestation effort at Fallen Timbers Battlefield Metropark near Maumee. More than 7,000 bare-root trees are being planted this spring and the park system needs help getting them ready for planting and ensuring they will thrive once they are in the ground. If you have a spare 3 hours or so to spend in the great, springtime out-of-doors of NW Ohio, you might consider contributing to this area-enriching cause. See the full schedule and dates at the following link.

<https://metroparkstoledo.com/get-involved/volunteer/reforestation-volunteers/>



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