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NATURALISTS' CAMERA CLUB OF TOLEDO

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OF MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHER A BETTER NATURALIST
AND THE NATURALIST A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER

January, 2019

DATE and TIME: Sunday, January 13, 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 of nature you wish to share.

PROGRAM: **More about the Wonderful World of ISO** by Bob Miller

Our fearless leader and all-around good guy, Mr. Bob Miller, will expand upon his earlier program and take us even further into the depths of the mysterious world of ISO and all that "math stuff" that swirls around inside the big blue ball of photography. Leave your slide rules at home, Bob will make this challenging subject easy to grasp and you'll come away with renewed confidence, ready to apply this newly-found knowledge to your photography, your income tax returns, your lotto picks, or whatever other number crunching stuff you've got going on in your life. Results are not guaranteed and your mileage may vary. Supplemental program note: We will be going to dinner at City Barbecue at 7402 W. Central Ave. (just west of Meijers) after the meeting, if you'd like to join us there. Please do. Food, fun, free napkins. Need we say more.

NEXT MEETING: **Program: TBD**
Date and Time: Sunday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.
Location: Secor Room, National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.
Host: Please bring a snack to share.
Assignment: Any nature or travel photos you would like to share.

We currently have no specific program lined up for our February meeting. If you know of someone who could make a presentation for us on a rather short notice, have a program yourself that you'd like to present, or just have an idea of what would make a good meeting, especially one that we could create in house (i.e. by using our own members as the source for the program material), please let any member of the leadership team know and we will do our best to get that in the program lineup. Also, keep that train of thought in the longer term perspective as well, as we will have lots of dates to fill in the months ahead for 2019 and beyond.

NEW ON THE NCCT WEBSITE

This month's homepage photo was provided by NCCT member Bob Ellis. Visit Bob's album page by clicking on his "Frosty Morning at Marblehead" photo. Also, check out our newest website page, "Our Best Shots," which replaces our now completed Best Shot Contest project. The December OBS gallery is now up (thank you Don Godfrey) and ready for any photos you took during this just completed month, or you can always include archived shots from any December from the past if you weren't able to get out during this one. Also keep in mind you can now start shooting for the January OBS feature and get an early jump on everybody else for this new month we are now in. Don Godfrey has also added a few new photos to his Denali, Alaska photo album for you to enjoy, so check those out as well.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT OUR JANUARY MEETING

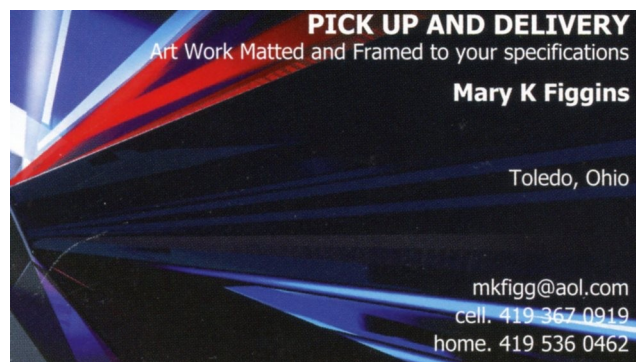
In accordance with the NCCT bylaws, club leadership positions will be up for vote at our January 13th meeting and will be retroactive to the start of the new year upon voting completion. All positions are open for election, whether currently filled or not. If you feel you can make a contribution to the club in one of the positions listed in the footing of this newsletter, please let Bob Miller know and he will get your name onto the ballot in time for voting. No previous experience is required and benefits include all-you-can-eat snacks at the start of every meeting (thank you Charlene Patz).

NCCT Dues are Now Due

NCCT dues for 2019 are now due and payable to our treasurer, Don Godfrey. You can pay in person at one of our monthly meetings, or mail them directly to 2535 Scottwood Ave, Toledo, OH, 43610. Ten dollars a year covers everyone – individuals or families. Please make checks payable to: Naturalists Camera Club of Toledo. Thank you for your continued support of the NCCT.

Metroparks to Begin Winter Travel Series this Month

Once again this winter season, the Maumee Valley Adventurers, in conjunction with the Metroparks of Toledo, will be hosting a series of travelogue lectures at either the Ward Pavilion at Wildwood Metropark, or at the Lodge at Oak Openings Preserve. The presentations will all begin at 2:15, with an optional, preceding nature walk starting at 1 PM. The first presentation, “*Ancient Civilization of Peru*” will be on Saturday, January 5th, at the Oak Openings Lodge and presented by Beverly Wolcot and Lou McLove. For a complete list of lecture titles and presenters, please visit the Metroparks website, which is linked on our NCCT website under the Links tab.



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