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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

February, 2019

**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 photos of nature you wish to share.

**PROGRAM:** **Throwback Sunday: Resurrected Slides from the Past** by Members of the NCCT.

Join us as we take a look back with a process from yesteryear that was a mainstay in photographic technology for decades, namely, the humble slide or, reversal film, if you want to use the more technical name. So get ready for the clack and clatter of revolving slide trays and dust-filled beams of high-intensity light streaking across the Secor Room.

**NEXT MEETING:** **Program: Trees** by various members of the NCCT.  
**Date and Time:** Sunday, March 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.

As with our past programs that focused on the hibernating habits of local fauna and another on nocturnal animal behaviors, we will once again be calling upon our own, in-house, "experts in residence," (i.e. our members) to provide interesting facts and features about our local tree population. If you are a member and want to adopt a tree species so you can tell its story, please let Bob Miller know and he'll get your reservation right onto the list of presenters.

### NEW ON THE NCCT WEBSITE

This month's homepage photo was provided by NCCT member Rich Irvin. Also, check out our newest website page, "Our Best Shots," which replaces our now completed "Best Shot Contest" project. The January OBS gallery is now up and ready for any photos you took during this just completed month, or you can always include archived shots from any January from the past if you weren't able to get out during this one. Also keep in mind that you can now start shooting for the February OBS feature and get an early jump on everyone else for this new month we are now in. Tim Godfrey has added several new photos to his "Photos From Around the U.S." album and Don Godfrey has added some new photos to his Norway 2008 album. We also have a new photographer's page for our very newest "remote" member, Mr. Jon Dunn. (See introduction below).

### ELECTIONS RESULTS FROM OUR JANUARY MEETING

As required by the NCCT bylaws, elections for the club leadership positions were held at our January meeting and the results were pretty much status quo from 2018 (see footer at the end of this newsletter for position holders), with the exception of NCCT member Mike Bohland being elected to the long-vacant, forth At Large Representative position. Congratulations, Mike. We'll look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

## NCCT Dues are Now Due

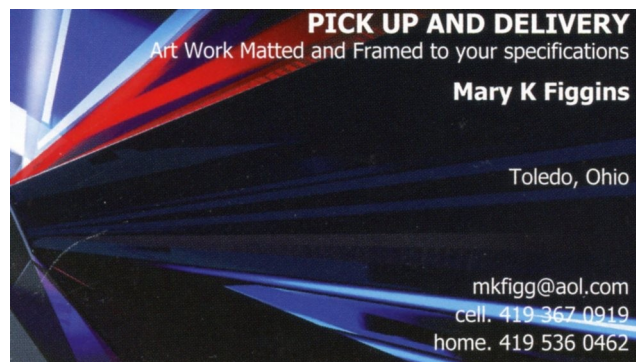
NCCT dues for 2019 are now due and payable to our treasurer, Don Godfrey. You can pay in person at one of our monthly meetings, or mail them directly to 2535 Scottwood Ave, Toledo, OH, 43610. Ten dollars a year covers everyone – individuals or families. Please make checks payable to: Naturalists Camera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

## Metroparks Winter Travel Lecture Series for February

The Metroparks travel series continues this month with presentations on traveling the state of Missouri (2/2/19 – Ward), exploring Hungary (2/9/19 – Lodge), visiting the country of Syria (2/16/19 – Ward), and a coast to coast exploration of Australia (2/23/19 – Lodge). All programs begin at 2:15 PM with an optional nature walk before the program at 1 PM. Visit <https://metroparkstoledo.com/> for more complete information.

## INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST “REMOTE” CLUB MEMBER

Thanks to a re-connection of club treasurer Don Godfrey with a friend from the past, we would like to welcome our newest member to the NCCT, Mr. Jon Dunn. Jon is a very accomplished amateur photographer who hails from the western slope region of Colorado, just outside of Grand Junction, CO, to be exact. Jon’s career path found him earning his PhD in specialties of the neuroscience field, as well as many years of post-doctoral work and teaching in that very challenging and important academic discipline. In retirement, Jon spent many years involved in the training and trialing of Labrador Retrievers in AKC Field Trials while living in rural Kansas. After moving further west to his current location, he has now found the time to return to one of his great loves, nature and wildlife photography. As you will see from his stunning photographer’s page, we all benefited from that decision. Welcome Jon. We’ll look forward to many more of your wonderful wildlife photos in the future.



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### Web Sites

Check out our Web Site: <http://www.naturalistcameraclub.weebly.com/>

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