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### NATURALISTS' CAMERA CLUB OF TOLEDO

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OF MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHER A BETTER NATURALIST  
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March, 2019

- 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 photos of nature or trees you wish to share.
- PROGRAM:** **Trees** by various members of the NCCT.

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. Supplemental program note: We will be going to dinner at The Grille Dining Hall on the campus of Lourdes University after the March meeting. If you would like to join us there, please do. It is located at 6700 Convent Blvd just west of South Main Street, Sylvania, Ohio. Turn north into the main Lourdes entrance and drive straight back to the planetarium parking area, which will be on your right. The Grille is a cafeteria-style venue with menu choices for just about any palate.

- NEXT MEETING:** **Program: Michigan Frog and Toad Survey** by Larry Feldpausch.  
**Date and Time:** Sunday, April 14, 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 amphibian photos you would like to share.

Retired high school science teacher, Larry Feldpausch, will present a one-hour program on the frog and toad state of affairs in the local area. Mr. Feldpausch has an impressive teaching resume, both in Michigan and in Texas, where he began his teaching career after graduating from Michigan State University. He encourages open questioning during his presentation, much like the high school science classes you may remember from years gone by, so feel free to fire away whenever something inspires your inquisitive nature. He will also have a CD of recorded frog calls to play in the latter part of the program so that maybe we can learn how to identify some of the different species that inhabit our bioregion, and just in time for spring, we might add.

### NEW ON THE NCCT WEBSITE

This month's homepage photo was provided by NCCT member Mike Bohland. Visit Mike's album page by clicking on his "Trees" photo. Also, check out our newest website page, "Our Best Shots," which replaces our now completed "Best Shot Contest" project. The February OBS gallery is now up and ready for any photos you took during this past month, or you can always include archived shots from any February from the past if you weren't able to get out during this one. For our remote members (AZ, NY, CO), we'd love to see what's going on in your neck of the woods for February as well. Speaking of which, our newest member, Jon Dunn, has added some new photos to his wildlife album and the OBS page, so check those out for a visual treat.

## NCCT Dues are Now Due

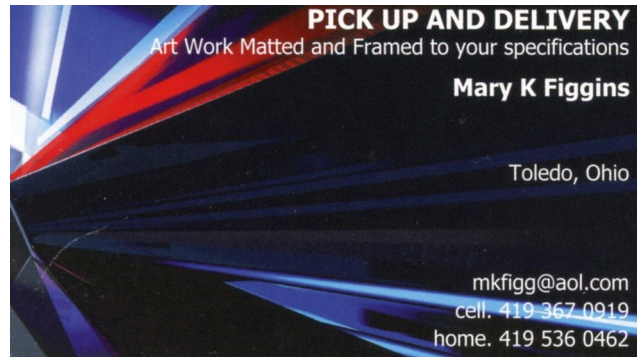
This will be the final reminder that NCCT dues are due for 2019 and payable to our treasurer, Don Godfrey. You can pay in person at one of our monthly meetings, or mail them directly to 2535 Scottwood Ave, Toledo, OH, 43610. Ten dollars a year covers everyone – individuals or families. Please make checks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

## Metroparks Winter Travel Lecture Series for March

The Metroparks travel series wraps up this month with presentations on an Arabian adventure (3/2/19 – Lodge), visiting areas in the western Mediterranean (3/9/19 – Ward), bicycling in Asia (3/16/19 – Lodge), train traveling Switzerland (3/23/19 – Ward) and searching for the history of Egypt (3/30/19 – 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.

## Local Photo Exhibits Entry Details

We have a couple of photo exhibit entry deadlines and details to tell you about. First, the 33rd Annual Photo Arts Club exhibition will run from April 5th, 2019 thru June 1st at the NCNP at Secor Metropark. Deadline for entries is March 21st. For more details visit <https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/annual-contest-2019.html>. The second contest is for the Oak Openings Blue Week celebration in May. Entries will be open for submission from March 1st thru April 24th. For more details visit <https://www.oakopenings.org/photo-contest/>.



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