

The National Center for Nature Photography

The National Center for Nature Photography (NCNP) is operated by the Metroparks of the Toledo Area in Secor Metropark, six miles west of I-475/US 23 on West Central Avenue/US 20. The Center features special gallery exhibits, nature photography classes and workshops. *NaturePhotoCenter.com*

Exhibition Dates and Times

The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, March 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at NCNP. This is a free public event with light refreshments. The exhibit remains open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays between March 31 and Saturday, May 27. We will award cash prizes and ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners in all categories. We will award ribbons to Honorable Mentions.

How to Enter and Rules

*Entry fee is \$5 per photo. Limit 10 photos per photographer.

* Make check payable to "Photo Arts Club of Toledo" and enclose in an envelope with registration information taped to the back of one of the photos. All photos must be mounted on strong mounting board; unmounted photos will not be accepted.

* No nudes or offensive photographs. Judgement of the contest committee is final.

* Enter each photo in only one category.

*Winning photos from previous Photo Arts Club annual contests are not eligible to enter.

*This contest is open to amateur photographers who earn less than 51% of their income from photography.

*Utmost care will be taken in handling and displaying photos, however the Photo Arts Club and NCNP will not be liable for lost or damaged photos.

*No name, title, date or text is to be on the front of the photos. An ID label will be attached to the upper right hand corner of the photo to identify the photographer and title after judging.

*The Photo Arts Club of Toledo and the Metroparks have the right to use all photos for informational and promotional purposes with photographer credit.

Categories

A: People (people are the main subject)

B: Plants (plants are the main subject-individual plants, close-ups or groupings, not scenic landscapes)

C: Animals (animals are the main subjects, including birds, insects, reptiles, etc.)

D: Places (landscapes, vistas and locations are the main subject)

E: Open (photographs that cannot be categorized in any other category, e.g. still life, abstracts, food, products, etc.)

F: Monochrome: (BW or monotone. No selective color added).

G: Youth Division (15 and under) – photos from any of the above categories.

Where & When to Turn in Prints

Contest entries will be accepted from February 5 through March 16, 2017 at:

• National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark, Friday–Sunday, 10 am–4 pm

• Kohne Camera & Photo, 120 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg, Monday–Saturday, 9 am–6 pm. 419385-9500, *kohnes.com*

• Toledo Botanical Garden Seasons Gift Shop, 10 am–5 pm, daily

• The Visitor Center at Wildwood Preserve Metropark, 5100 W. Central Avenue, Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm

• Photo Arts Club meetings at the Club House at the Toledo Botanical Garden on meeting nights.

• David's Jewelry, 127 South Monroe Street, Monroe, MI (734) 241-8250

Where to Pick Up Your Prints

All photos and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, May 28 at the NCNP at Secor Metropark between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your prints at this time, please visit

contact@photoartscluboftoledo.com to make other arrangements. Unclaimed prints will be held for 30 days and then destroyed.

THE PHOTO ARTS CLUB OF TOLEDO

presents its

31st Annual

Photo Contest

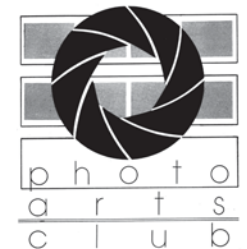
Co-sponsored by and exhibited at

**The National Center
for Nature Photography
at Secor Metropark**

March 31- May 27, 2017

The Photo Arts Club of Toledo is a Resident Organization of Toledo Botanical Garden. Our purpose is to provide educational opportunities to members of the public. We strive to assist members in improving their photographic skills through fellowship, seminars, and involvement in the Club's activities.

photoartscluboftoledo.com.



Registration Information

Include this panel in an envelope with a check for your registration fee. Tape the envelope to the back of one of the photo entries. Include all entries in one package with your name and number of prints clearly visible on the outside of the package. Your entering this contest signifies your acceptance of all terms and rules of the contest.

Please Print Clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of photos entered: _____ Total \$ enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to *Photo Arts Club of Toledo.*

Photo # _____ Title: _____

People (A) Animals (B) Plants (C) Places (D)
 Open (E) Monochrome (F) Youth Division (G)

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2017 Entry Labels

Cut apart and attach complete labels to the back of each photo at the top center. Photocopy for additional entries or download from photoartscluboftoledo.com

Name: _____

Title: _____ Attach to Photo # _____

Entry Category (see descriptions in brochure)

____ People (A) ____ Animals (B) ____ Plants (C)
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____ Youth Division (G) (If entering this division, do not check any other category.)

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