



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 or 419-407-9757

Exhibition Dates and Times

Opening reception and exhibition on Friday, August 22 from 6 to 8 pm at NCNP. This is a free public event with light refreshments.

The exhibit continues August 23 through September 20 on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 pm. Awards Ceremony to be held August 22 at 6 pm.

Cash prizes and ribbons are awarded to Best of Show and for first, second, and third in all categories. Ribbons will be awarded to Honorable Mentions. The Peoples' Choice Award will be announced on September 7.

How to Enter and Rules

1. 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.
2. Tape the photo label to the back of each photo in the top center position.
3. Entry size, including mat, if any: minimum overall size accepted is 80 square inches (compares to an 8x10 photo). Maximum overall size accepted is 320 square inches (compares to a 16x20 photo). No frames, protective wraps or glass will be accepted.

All photos must be mounted on strong mount board/foam core board. Unmounted photos will not be accepted.

4. No nudes or offensive photographs.
5. Winning photos from previous Photo Arts Club annual contests are not eligible to enter.
6. This contest is open to amateur photographers who earn less than 51% of their income from photography.
7. Utmost care will be taken in handling and displaying photos, however the Photo Arts Club and sponsors will not be liable for lost or damaged photos.
8. No name, title, date or text is to be on the front of the photos. An ID label will be attached to identify the photographer and title after judging.
9. The Photo Arts Club of Toledo and the Metroparks have the right to use all photos for informational and promotional purposes with photographer credit.
10. A photo may be entered in only one category. The PACT reserves the right to reassign entries to the proper category.

Categories

- A: People** (people are the main subject)
- B: Flora** (plants are the main subjects)
- C: Fauna** (animals are the main subjects, incl. birds, insects, reptiles, etc.)
- D: Places** (landscapes 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 – black and white or monotone. No selective color added.

G: Youth Division (15 and under) – photos from any of the above categories. *If entering Youth Division, do not check any other category on entry form.*

Where & When to Turn in Prints

Contest entries will be accepted from July 1 through August 7. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted at:

- Kohne Camera & Photo, 120 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg, OH. Mon.–Sat. 9-6, Sun. 1-4. kohnes.com
- Toledo Botanical Garden Visitor Center, 10-5 daily
- The Visitor Center at Wildwood Preserve Metropark, 5100 West Central Ave, Mon.–Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-4
- Photo Arts Club meetings at the Club House at the Toledo Botanical Garden on meeting nights. *Check website and Facebook page for updates & schedule.*
- Do San's, 29048 Garden Blvd., Flat Rock, MI, Tue.–Fri. 10-6 and Sat. 10-4

Where to Pick Up Your Prints

All photos and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the NCNP at Secor Metropark between noon and 5 pm. If you are unable to pick up your prints at this time, email contactus@photoartscluboftoledo to make special arrangements. Unclaimed prints will be held for 30 days, and then they will be destroyed.

Need help mounting and matting? contactus@photoartscluboftoledo.com

Photo Arts Club of Toledo

29th Annual

Photo Contest

August 23

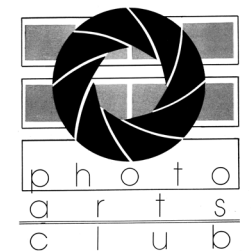
through

September 20, 2014

Co-sponsored by and exhibited at
**The National Center for Nature Photography
at Secor Metropark**

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toledophotoartsclub.com





Registration Information

Include this panel in an envelope with a check for your registration fee. Tape envelope to the back of one entry. Include all entries in one package with your name and number of prints clearly visible on the outside of the package. **Entering this contest signifies your acceptance of all terms as stated on this entry form.**

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Number of photos entered _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: Photo Arts Club of Toledo

Photo # _____ Title: _____

- People (A) Flora (B) Fauna (C) Places (D)
 Open (E) Monochrome (F) Youth Division (G)

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2014 Entry Labels

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

Name _____

Title _____ Attach to Photo # _____

Entry Categories (*see descriptions in brochure*)

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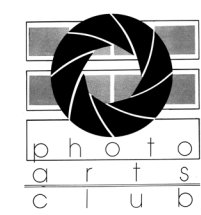
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