

The Photo Arts Club of Toledo presents its
35th Annual Photo Contest
 Co-sponsored and exhibited at Metroparks Toledo, Secor Metropark
Accepting entries Feb 13, 2023 through Mar 15, 2023
 Contest limited to first 500 entries.



Exhibition Dates and Times

The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, March 24 at the Secor Center at Secor Metropark, The exhibit will remain open at the Secor Center from Noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays between Saturday, March 25 and Saturday, May 6, 2023.
Exhibit will be closed on Palm Sunday (April 2) and Easter Weekend (April 8 & 9) .

Awards:

We will award cash prizes and ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners in all categories. We will award ribbons to Honorable Mentions.

New this year! Photographers entering the contest will receive a \$10 discount towards a new club membership in the Photo Arts Club of Toledo. *Existing PACT members are not eligible for the discount.*

Exciting News!! Thanks to the La-Z-Boy Company for donating a La-Z-Boy chair (or other product) for Best of Show. The winning photographer will receive a certificate to be redeemed at any Toledo Area La-Z-Boy outlet for up to \$599 towards the purchase.

How to Enter and Rules

- This contest is open to amateur photographers who earn less than 51% of their income from photography.
- Entry fee is \$8 per photo. Limit 15 photos per photographer.
- Two options for payment.
 1. Payment through PayPal on our website at <https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac>
 2. 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 flat mounting board; unmounted photos will not be accepted
- Presentation. Matting and backing board must be securely attached.
- Photos must be at least 8" x 10" excluding matting and no larger than 20" x 24" including matting.
- Photos must not be framed or contain glass and not enclosed in sleeves,
- Photos will be hung using Velcro. Photos that are too heavy to be supported in this manner will be disqualified. Examples include metal prints, wood backing, etc.
- No name, title, date or text is to be on the front of the photos.
- No nudes or offensive photographs or titles. Judgement of the contest committee is final.
- Enter each photo in only one category.
- Winning photos from previous Photo Arts Club of Toledo annual contests are not eligible to enter.
- Utmost care will be taken in handling and displaying photos, however the Photo Arts Club and Metroparks Toledo will not be liable for lost or damaged photos.
- An ID label will be attached to the upper right hand corner of the photo to identify the photographer and title after judging. Note that matting can help in preventing the ID label from obscuring the photo.
- The Photo Arts Club of Toledo and the Metroparks have the right to use all photos for informational and promotional purposes with photographer credit.



Metroparks Toledo

The Secor Center at Secor Metropark is operated by Metroparks Toledo located at 10001 W Central Ave, (US20), Berkey OH, 43504. Six miles west of I-475/US 23 on West Central Avenue/US 20. <https://metroparkstoledo.com/explore-your-parks/secor-metropark/>

Additional Sponsors:



Categories

- People (*people are the main subject*)
- Plants (*plants are the main subject-individual plants, close-ups or groupings, not scenic landscapes*)
- Animals (*animals are the main subjects, including birds, insects, reptiles, etc.*)
- Places (*landscapes, vistas and locations are the main subject*)
- Open (*photographs that cannot be categorized in any other category, e.g. still life, abstracts, food, products, etc.*)
- Monochrome: (*black & white, grayscale, monotone or sepia.*) *No selective color added.*
- The Christine Holliday Youth Division (17 and under) – *photos from any of the above categories.*

Where & When to Turn in Prints

Contest entries will be accepted **February 13, 2023 thru March 15, 2023** at:

Kohne Camera & Photo 120 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg, OH Monday–Saturday, 1 pm–6 pm. 419-385-9500 <i>kohnes.com</i>	Metroparks Toledo Administration Office At the Manor House, Wildwood Metropark 5100 W Central Ave. Toledo, OH 43615 419-407-9700 Monday-Friday, 9 am–4 pm
Photo Arts Club of Toledo Clubhouse at The Toledo Botanical Garden 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615 The following Saturdays only: Feb 19, Feb 26, Mar 5, Mar 12 Noon to 4 pm. https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac	Note: Days and times subject to change. You may wish to confirm via web or phone.

All photos and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, May 7 at the Secor Center at Secor Metropark between Noon and 4 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your prints at this time, please email contact@photoartscluboftoledo.com to make other arrangements. Unclaimed prints will be held for 30 days and then destroyed.

Registration Information

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Total \$ Amount _____ Check one: Enclosed PayPal

Include this panel in an envelope. If not paying by PayPal enclose a check for your registration fee of \$8/photo. 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. Entering this contest signifies your acceptance of all terms and rules of the contest

Photo #: _____ Title: _____

___ People (A) ___ Plants (B) ___ Animals (C) ___ Places (D)

___ Open (E) ___ Monochrome (F) ___ Youth (G)

Shaded area reserved for label at processing

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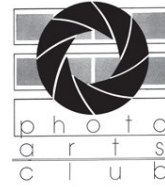
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2023 Entry Labels

Cut apart and attach complete labels to the back of each photo at the top center. Photocopy for additional entries or download from <https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac>

Name: _____

Title: _____

Attach to Photo # _____

Category: *(Only one per photo, see descriptions in brochure.)*

___ People (A) ___ Plants (B) ___ Animals (C) ___ Places (D)

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(If entering Youth, do not check any other category.)

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