

# THE PHOTO ARTS CLUB OF TOLEDO

presents its

34th Annual

## Photo Contest

Accepting Entries:

February 10 Thru March 21, 2020

*Co-sponsored by and exhibited at*

The National Center  
for Nature Photography  
at Secor Metropark

Exhibit: April 3—May 30, 2020

### 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, April 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. at NCNP. This is a free public event with light refreshments. The exhibit remains open Noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays between April 4 and Saturday, May 30.

We will award cash prizes and ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners in categories A-G. 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 flat mounting board; unmounted photos will not be accepted.
- Photos must be at least 8" x 10" excluding matting and no larger than 18" 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

<http://photoartscluboftoledo.com>.



Secor Metropark

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### 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**: (black & white, grayscale, monotone or sepia.) No selective color added.
- G: The Christine Holliday Youth Division** (17 and under) – photos from any of the above categories.

### H: The Oak Openings Region (award sponsored by Metroparks Toledo):

Celebrate the beauty of the Oak Openings Region by submitting photographs for the first ever, Oak Openings Category in the annual Photo Arts Club Contest. Photos can be of the plants and animals that call the region home, the beautiful landscapes found in this region or people enjoying activities such as picnicking, hiking or birding. The first place winner will receive a Metroparks Membership and entered into a drawing to win a chance to stay at the Cannaley Treehouse Village.

### Where & When to Turn in Prints

Contest entries will be accepted from February 10 through March 21, 2020 at:

Kohne Camera & The Print Refinery  
120 W. South Boundary,  
Perrysburg, OH  
Monday–Saturday, 9am–6 pm.  
419-385-9500 [kohnes.com](http://kohnes.com)

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

Photo Arts Club meetings at the Club House  
Toledo Botanical Garden on meeting nights.  
(Check website for dates and directions)  
<http://photoartscluboftoledo.com>

David's Jewelry  
127 South Monroe Street  
Monroe, MI  
During business hours.  
734- 241-8250

### Where to Pick Up Your Prints

All photos and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, May 31st at the NCNP at Secor Metropark between Noon and 6 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your prints at this time, please email [contact@photoartscluboftoledo.com](mailto:contact@photoartscluboftoledo.com) to make other arrangements. Unclaimed prints will be held for 30 days and then destroyed.



## 2020 Photo Arts Club Annual Contest Registration Information

Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Include top portion 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.

Entering this contest signifies your acceptance of all terms and rules of the contest

Photo #: _____ Title: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> People (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Plants (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Animals (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Places (D) <input type="checkbox"/> Open (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Monochrome (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (G) <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Openings Region (H)	Label to be applied HERE during contest processing	Photo #: _____ Title: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> People (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Plants (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Animals (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Places (D) <input type="checkbox"/> Open (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Monochrome (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (G) <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Openings Region (H)	Label to be applied HERE during contest processing
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## 2020 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

<http://photoartscluboftoledo.com/AnnualContest2020>

(Place on back of photo at the top center)	(Place on back of photo at the top center)
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