

The National Center For Nature Photography

The National Center for Nature Photography is part of the Metroparks of the Toledo Area. The Nature Photo Center is located in Secor Metropark six miles west of I-475/ US 23 on West Central Avenue (US 20). The finest nature photography is on display, both in Masters Collections and special exhibits. The Center also offers a selection of nature photography classes, clinics, workshops and photo travel programs. For more information, visit their web site at NaturePhotoCenter.com or call 419-407-9757

Exhibition Dates and Times

at the National Center for Nature Photography
Open Saturdays and Sundays:
April 7- April 28 Noon - 5pm

Opening reception and exhibition of all entries
Friday April 6th from 6 to 8 pm

This is a free public event with light refreshments.

Awards Ceremony

April 6th at 6pm

Cash prizes and ribbons are awarded to Best of Show and for first, second, third in all categories. Ribbons will be awarded to all Honorable Mentions. A peoples' choice will also be awarded on April 22.

Rules

- 1. Entry fee is \$5 per photo, or \$4 each if five or more entries. There is no limit on entries. 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.**
- 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 480 square inches (compares to a 20x24 photo). No frames, protective wraps or glass will be accepted. All photos must be mounted on photo mounting board. Un-mounted 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 or date 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 has 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 PAC reserves the right to reassign entries to the proper category.

Categories

Color - People
Color - Fauna
Color - Flora
Color - Places
Color - Open
Black & White

Note:

Flora: plants are the main subject

Fauna: animals are the main subject,(including birds, insects, reptiles, etc)

Where to turn in your prints

You may turn in your prints at:

The National Center for Nature Photography in Secor Metropark any Saturday or Sunday from February 11th - March 25th from 12:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Entries accepted until Mar. 25th at the following locations: (Check each location for hours)

Kohne Camera & Photo
120 W. South Boundary Perrysburg OH

Toledo Botanical Garden Visitor Center

Photo Arts Club meetings in the Conference Center or club house at the Toledo Botanical

Garden on meeting nights. Check <http://photoartscluboftoledo.com> for schedule.

Do San's 29048 Garden Blvd. Flat Rock, MI

Late entries will not be accepted.

Entering this contest signifies your acceptance of all terms as stated on this entry form.

Where to pick up your prints

All photos and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Secor Metropark between 1-5pm. If you are unable to pick up your prints at this time, email contactus@photoartscluboftoledo.com to make special arrangements. Unclaimed prints will be held for 30 days, and then they will be destroyed.

Need help mounting and matting?

On Thursday, February 2, 2012, the Photo Arts Club will have a program on "Mounting and Matting Your Photos." There will be a demonstration of cutting mount boards and mats. Bring a photo and we will help you mount and mat it for no charge. The program starts at 7:00pm in the Conference Center at the Toledo Botanical Garden.

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.

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Number of photos entered _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: Photo Arts Club of Toledo

Photo # _____

Title _____

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Photo Labels

Cut apart and tape on back of each photo at the **top center**.

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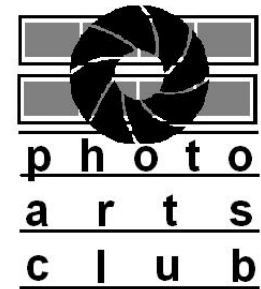
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Please use the above labels. Copies of this form are available on the club's website:
Photoartscluboftoledo.com



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April 7th thru April 28th
2012

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At Secor Metropark

Photo Arts Club of Toledo

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