

2011 Wilderness Center, Inc. Nature Photo Club

Time of Meeting - Fourth Saturday of month at 9:30 AM
Except April, May, November and December -- Refer to Program Schedule

PLACE OF MEETING

The Wilderness Center, Inc., Wilmot, Ohio

OFFICERS

President . . Mark Boyce Vice President . . Jennie Lambert
Secretary . . Christopher King Treasurer . . Darrell Kamph

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Christopher King

FOTO FEST

Mike Brugger, Chair

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Mark Boyce

TWC LIAISON

Joann Ballbach

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Jennie Lambert, Chair
Alan and Lee Dolan, Sandy Adams, Rob Shores, Rita Boyd, Mark Boyce,
Darrell Kamph, Richard Patrick and William Lambert

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Darrell Kamph, Chair

DUES

Individual \$5.00 Family \$7.00

Membership is based on calendar year, January through December
and membership in The Wilderness Center, Inc., is prerequisite.

Cover Photo *Montana Morning* © by Sandy Adams
First Place Landscapes - 2010 Photo Fest

2011 Monthly Programs

Shooting Topics will continue this year. Each month has a shooting topic listed. Bring one topic-related photo to be shown at that month's meeting (No emails this year). Members will select the winner. Winner may be included in future TWC publications. See Appendix B for image sizing/projection information.

A Table is available to members to buy/sell /swap equipment.
A library of books and videos is available for check out by members.

JANUARY 22 MY FAVORITE OHIO PHOTO LOCATIONS

Shooting Topic - Ice

Refreshments: Linda Stephens

Projectionist:

Show 8 of your favorite photos from your favorite location and share details about the site, best locations, seasons, etc.

CHOOSE A STRETCH YOURSELF CLUB ASSIGNMENT

The purpose of the assignment is to grow in technique and styles in a new area or method. Pick a topic now and start taking some photos to share in July.

You learn to see by practice. It's just like playing tennis, you get better the more you play. The more you look around at things, the more you see. The more you photograph, the more you realize what can be photographed and what can't be photographed. You just have to keep doing it. ~ Eliot Porter

FEBRUARY 26 CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Shooting Topics - Red

Refreshments: Jean & Mike Brugger

Projectionist:

Presenter TBA: “Though a short distance from the urban environments of Cleveland and Akron, Cuyahoga Valley National Park seems worlds away. The winding Cuyahoga—the "crooked river" as named by American Indians—gives way to deep forests, rolling hills, and open farmlands. The park is a refuge for flora and fauna, gives a sense of times past, and provides recreation and solitude for Ohio's residents and visitors.”

March is the beginning of the nesting season for the Great Blue Heron in CVNP

Photography is a strong tool a propaganda device, and a weapon for the defense of the environment ... and therefore for the fostering of a healthy human race and even very likely for its survival. ~ Eliot Porter

TBA FIELD TRIP THE WILDERNESS CENTER

Keep watch for information for opportunities for photographing Salamanders. This is a great opportunity to participate in the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp photo contest which challenges you to come up with the winning photo of a salamander native to the State of Ohio.

MARCH 26 PHOTO TIPS

Shooting Topic - Wind

Refreshments:

Projectionist:

Presenter: Alan Dolan and others

Photo tips ranging from “How to Organize & Store Your Photos” to “Tips for Success in Photo Contests”

There are no rules for good photographs, there are only good photographs. ~ Ansel Adam

APRIL NO REGULAR MEETING

But don't miss these special events and opportunities.

APRIL 9 FOTO FEST SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Any mail submissions must be received by this date .

Volunteers will accept submissions at the Wilderness Center 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

APRIL 16 -17 18TH ANNUAL FOTO FEST

Saturday 9 AM to 4:30 PM - Volunteers needed

Sunday 1 PM to 4:30 PM - Volunteers needed

MAY 7 - FOTO FEST AWARDS & VIEW MEMBER ENTRIES

Refreshments:

Projectionist:

Foto Fest Winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

Also all members are invited to bring their images for projection so we can see their entries and learn who submitted them.

MAY 28 FIELD TRIP LATE SPRING WILDFLOWERS AT ALLARDALE

Leader: Joann Ballbach

The Medina County Park District has a number of wildflower sites tucked away in the corners. Allardale is one of the most easily-accessible, in eastern Medina County. We'll meet at Allardale at 10 and shoot the wildflower loop. Then, if folks would like to, we can head out to lunch, then up to the new Susan Hambly Nature Center.

JUNE 25 MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

Shooting Topic - Blooms

Refreshments:

Projectionist:

Carl Johnson, Ranger for the Stark County Park District --

Sometimes you can tell a large story with a tiny subject. ~ Eliot Porter

JULY 23 CLUB ASSIGNMENTS STRETCH YOURSELF

Shooting Topic - Red, White & Blue

Refreshments:

Projectionist:

Remember those Shooting Topics you picked in January. Well, now it is time for each member to show off. Did you grow in your photo skills? Bring 8 photos to share at the meeting.

AUGUST 27 USING PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS

Shooting Topic - Water

Refreshments:

Projectionist:

Presenter - Jennie Lambert

Tips, tricks, cool effects, and how to use the Photoshop tools more effectively are some of the things that will be covered. Photoshop Elements (and similar programs offer importing & cataloging features along with various techniques for enhancing and salvaging images, plus many creative effects.

You don't take a photograph, you make it. ~ Ansel Adams

APPOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 24 AMISH COMMUNITY

Shooting Topic - Bugs/Insects

Refreshments: Rita Boyd

Projectionist:

Presenter - Doyle Yoder

Acclaimed photographer, Doyle Yoder, will be our guest speaker this month. He photographs and publishes his Amish Country Calendar, as well as jigsaw puzzles, in his Millersburg shop right from the hills of Holmes County. Doyle's photos regularly appear in publications such as *Holmes County Traveler*, *Country*, *Country Extra*, *Reminisce*, *Farm & Ranch Living*, *Midwest Living*, *Country America*, *Trains*, *Boys Life*, and numerous other books, brochures, magazines and calendars. He was honored with a silver medal in 1993 by the American Travel Writers Foundation, for the best newspaper photo illustration of a travel article about Amish Country.

FIELD TRIP - AMISH COMMUNITY/HOLMES COUNTY

Date TBA Leader TBA

OCTOBER 22: GUYS VS GALS

Shooting Topic - Harvest

Refreshments:

Projectionist:

It's been over a year since our last shootout. Members are encouraged to bring up to 6 images (slides, prints and/or digital). All images should be of nature, the "hand of man" will be allowed only if it is a minor compositional element and is complimentary to the main subject.

MULTIMEDIA SLIDE SHOW

For entertainment while the judges are tallying the winners, we are encouraging members to present a short multimedia show (under 5 Min). Topic is Your Choice. Format will be a self-playing DVD. Participation limited so sign up early.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NOVEMBER 19 COMPOSITION COMPOSITION COMPOSITION!

Shooting Topic - Trees

Refreshments: William Lambert
Projectionist:

Presenter - Sandy Adams

How to compose interesting and pleasing photo-compositions that make the viewer want to look twice!

A good photograph is knowing where to stand. ~ Ansel Adams

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 17 HOLIDAY PARTY

Shooting Topic - Ho-Ho-Ho

Refreshments: Lee Dolan
Projectionist:

Members are encouraged to bring in photos that won contests or awards, vacation photos, field trip photos!, or anything else that you are proud of.

Each member is to bring cookies or snack to share.

Twelve significant photographs in any one year is a good crop. ~ Ansel Adams