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NATURALISTS' CAMERA CLUB OF TOLEDO

OVER FIFTY YEARS
OF MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHER A BETTER NATURALIST
AND THE NATURALIST A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER

January, 2012

DATE and TIME: **Sunday, January 8, 2:00 P.M.**
LOCATION: Secor Room, National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark
HOST: Charlene Patz
ASSIGNMENT: Images showing the importance of exposure
PROGRAM: **Bob Miller, Introduction to Exposure**



Title: Introduction to Exposure

Bring your camera to this "How To" session. We will be using our own cameras to explore the basics of Aperture, Shutter Speed, and ISO. We'll have a short photo walk to practice if the weather allows.

Whether you use a DSLR or a point and shoot camera, learn how to use these controls to improve your images.

Before our meeting, we'll have a short Leadership Meeting to plan for 2012.

NEXT MONTH: Date and Time: ***Sunday, February 12, 2:00 P.M.*** Secor Room at Secor Metropark
Host: Open
Assignment: The Best Locations for Nature Photos in our area
Program: NCCT members, The Best locations for Nature Photos in our area

2012 Expedition

Each year, members of area camera clubs organize an informal Trek to a region of photographic interest. Valerie Meyer agreed to take on the task of planning for our 2012 Trek and Jim Hagan has agreed to help her. Based on the results of Valerie's survey it has been decided that our 2012 Trek will be to Door County, Wisconsin. The Trek will be from Sunday May 20th through Saturday May 26th - mid May is the height of their blossom and spring flowering season.

Some of the highlights of Door County are:

1. Over 250 miles of shoreline with rocky beaches, craggy bluffs, cherry orchards and meadows.
2. Seaside villages, shipbuilding, fishermen, lighthouses and fish boils.
3. Outstanding state parks - Potawatomi, Whitefish Dunes, The Ridges Sanctuary, Peninsular and Rock Island (accessible by ferry).

Our base of operations will be in Sturgeon Bay (population 10,000) which is about 500 miles from Toledo or about an 8 1/2 hour drive from Toledo. Sturgeon Bay, at the base of Door County, has much to offer with shopping, museums, tours, shipbuilding, shopping, restaurants, motel accommodations and is within 30 miles of most day trips.

For further information contact Val Meyer at: vmeyer7@juno.com

For more info on this picturesque region, visit the Door County website at: www.doorcounty.com

Reminders

- **Dues were Due January 1st:** As we enter 2012, remember that our memberships run for the calendar year and all dues are payable on January 1st. Individual Membership is \$10.00 and a Family Membership is \$15.00. The only exception is for those new members who joined after July 1st. You can bring your dues to our meetings or drop it in the mail to: Roger Sutherland, 5488 Warren Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Make your check payable to Roger Sutherland.
- **Club Officers:** If you're interested in being part of the leadership of our club, let us know at one of our next meetings.
- **Host:** We generally have light refreshments at our meeting and if you're interested in providing refreshments we'll have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.
- **Presentations:** We still have a few meetings open for 2012. If you know someone who would be a good presenter or if you are interested please let us know. You can drop us a note at NaturalistCameraClub@gmail.com

Photo Opportunities

If you're looking for something to do this winter, check out our Toledo Metroparks Winter Program Guide at:

http://www.scribd.com/fullscreen/74298852?access_key=key-11fefk9b3pnw7ca5m9qb

New Exhibits at the National Center for Nature Photography

All new 2012 gallery exhibits at the National Center for Nature Photography open on January 7th. If you're not able to stop in to check them out on Saturday, be sure to visit the gallery before or after our meeting on Sunday.

Web Sites

Check out our Web Site: www.naturalistcameraclub.com

E-mail: naturalistcameraclub@gmail.com

National Center for Nature Photography: <http://www.naturephotocenter.com>

Toledo Naturalists' Association: <http://www.toledonaturalist.com>