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## January 16

7:30 pm Masonic Hall (our regular meeting place)

- Show and tell, no competition, no judging, just sharing

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## January 23:

- **Projection competition:** open, nature, and special category "Pets". (Images must be uploaded by midnight January 21st.)
- **Pre-meeting workshop 6:30:** Shooting frozen bubbles, by Gail Larvenz
- **Program:** Women photographers 1850 to present, by Dr. Sally Struthers from Wright State University



Learn how Gail Larvenz shot this frozen bubble

Sally Struthers will discuss this and other images made by women photographers.



Is your pet this photogenic?  
Try entering yours in the Pet special category this month

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## Coming Next Month:

### February 13:

- Print competition (small, color, and monochrome)
- Program: Shooting hummingbirds in natural light, presented by Jean Kuns

### February 17:

- Photography School classes begin
- Choose from Fundamentals of Digital Photography or Photoshop Digital Photo Editing
- For more information, see <http://www.tripodcamera.com/SchoolClasses.html>

### February 27:

- Projection competition - open, nature, and special category "Hands"; entries must be uploaded by midnight February 25
- Pre-meeting workshop at 6:30, 10 McGyver tricks for Photographers, presented by Connie Post
- Program: What NOT to do in Photoshop, presented by Paul Bruce

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**Workshop:** Image critique for beginning competitors

**Who:** Bill Woody and Julie Guenther

**When:** Feb. 6, 2018

**Where:** Julie Gunther's home

Invitation for beginning competitors to bring prints for discussion.

Competition in TCC can be intimidating for the new competitors, this workshop is to help these folks "get over threshold and be bold enough to enter the fray!

We will discuss how to make it Better for Competition

How the print might be better presented.

Issues that surround the competition and the scoring.

Look for sign-up information at upcoming TCC meetings.

February 2018  
**Crane Studios Market**

**Dance and Beauty  
in Abandoned Urban & Industrial Spaces  
Photographs by Bill Woody**

**First Friday Opening Reception  
February 2, 2018  
6:00-10:00 pm**

**Artist Talk and Wine Tasting  
2nd Saturday February 10, 2018  
4:00 - 5:00 pm**

221 Crane St, Dayton, OH 45403



## First Place Winners, January 9 Print Competition



**1st place Monochrome, Grumpy  
Leopard, by Sally Oberbeck**



**1st. place Monochrome, Casey  
with Wings, Ron Wilson.**  
Montage of a dancer and a twirled  
photo.



**1st. place Color Prints, Sparks  
Dancer, Ron Wilson.**

Montage of dancer and sparks  
photo.



**1st. place Color Prints, Rufous-  
tailed hummingbird, by Sally**

**Oberbeck.** Sally shot this  
hummingbird in Costa Rica, during a  
workshop run by Steve  
Gettle. Multiple flashes were used to  
stop the action.



**1st place, Small Prints, La  
Pharmacie, by Jeff Fisher.**

This is an iPhone shot processed in  
Snapseed. Final processing in  
Photoshop and Topaz textures.

Photo is an image of the apothecary  
sign for Dufihlo's apothecary (now a  
museum) in New Orleans.

Established in 1823 by America's  
first licensed pharmacist, its known  
as la pharmacie franchise for

Dufihlo's native language.

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**1st. place Small Prints, Silvered Lampur, Kevin Marano.**

This was shot at the Columbus Zoo; he was intently studying the visitors, I tried to capture some of his expressions.

Very little was done in post processing: sharpening and darkening the edges in ACR. I only used Photoshop to print it.

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**How did he do it?**

**Ron Wilson** provided this information about how he created the twirled effect in his winning images:

**Twirl Photo**

Open photo

Filter > Pixelate > Mezzotint ( Medium Lines)

Filter > Blur > Radial

Amount: 100

Method: Zoom

Quality: Best

Repeat 3x?

Duplicate Background Layer

Filter > Distort > Twirl ( Angle 100 )

Duplicate Background Copy Layer

Filter > Distort > Twirl ( Angle -100 )

Cycle thru Blend Modes

Here is the "before" image



And here is the "after" image



**Photo Pro Expo**

Feb. 8-12, Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

More information here: <http://photoproexpo.com/>