

The Akron Garden Club Presents
AMAZING PLACES!
A Juried Exhibit of 20 Photographs from Units of the National Park Service
Conservancy for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park
September 16 to November 18, 2016

Goal:

- To support the GCA celebration of the centennial of the U.S. National Park Service
- To include as many GCA photographers as possible from zones X and XI
- To include as many NPS sites and parks* as possible

Important dates:

- Registration: **March 30 – April 30**. Each participant may register up to 3 images
- Submission of JPEG images for jurying: **June 1 – July 13**
- Notification of 20 accepted JPEG images: **July 22**
- Submission of the 20 final prints: **July 26 – Aug 26**

Registration:

- Any member from a Zone X or Zone XI GCA club may enter.
- Send registration form to: Elise Bennett ekhbennett@gmail.com . (form on next page)
- Note: Registration date is separate from submission date of JPEGs.

Subject matter:

- Units of the U.S. National Park Service. These might be a “National Park”, “National Preserve”, “National Seashore”, etc.
- Focus on land forms, landscapes and nature.
- For a list of NPS sites go to: <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm>
- Image should exemplify what makes this park special or unique.

JPEG submissions:

- Each must be a 2 - 5MB JPEG.
- Each to be labeled with your name, park name and a number, i.e.SJonesYosemite1, SJonesGrandCanyon2, etc.
- First place images and other images from previous GCA shows may be submitted.
- JPEGs will be juried online by GCA judges
- Email address for JPEG submissions will be in registration acknowledgement letter.

Prints:

- Flush-mounted on white foam core
- 48” to 60” perimeter,
- Images may be color or black and white
- Ship to Christopher Auerback-Brown, Conservancy for CVNP, 1403 West Hines Hill Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Staffed Mon.-Fri.
- If the image is to be returned, include shipping material and \$12 in cash or a check made out to Akron GC.
- Must include 2 entry forms, one attached to back.

*Parks of the U.S. Park Service may be called National Seashore, National Preserve, National Park, etc.
For a list by state go to: <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm>

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These are a few examples of National Park Service units in zones X and XI, however, images may come from other NPS units anywhere in the U.S

Ohio: Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park

Michigan: Isle Royale National Park, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

Indiana: Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Minnesota: Voyageurs National Park, Pipestem National Monument, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area

Wisconsin: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway

Nebraska: Niobrara National Scenic River

Missouri: Ozark National Scenic Riverways

Iowa: Effigy Mounds National Monument

Kansas: Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Scale of Points

Creativity	25
Composition	25
Technical Skill	20
Conformance/Interpretation	20
Distinction	<u>10</u>
Total:	100

Usual GCA guidelines apply re images and editing must be your own; entries are limited to subjects consistent with GCA interests. However, plant material is not required.

Registration Form for AMAZING PLACES!

E-mail to Elise Bennett, ekhbennett@gmail.com March 30 – April 30

Name:

Address:

Garden Club:

Zone:

e- mail:

phone:

How many images do you wish to register for exhibit? 1____, 2____, or 3____
Up to 40 total will be accepted, for jurying down to 20 entries.

FYI: JPEG images to be submitted June 1 to July 13.

Questions? Sue Klein Mtmama007@gmail.com, or 330 523 0444 (cell)
