

August 2017 Newsletter

By The [DustyBlues Photography Gallery](#)

Featuring the fine art photography of Val & Dusty Scott.

Take home a memory.

Popular Places:

This month our hiking took us to a section of the Buckeye Trail that winds through the newer Boch Hollow Preserve. Boch is a 607 acre newer preserve requiring a written permit to access [ODNR Preserve Permit](#). Boch was recently featured in Backpacker Magazine as an outstanding place to visit. Val and I hiked the Buckeye Trail section that winds through a diversity of ridges and valleys. Boch was a gift from the Kessler Family See [Gift of Nature](#). Boch also serves as an educational site for hands-on environmental education. So get a permit and come visit Boch Hollow.



Robinson Color



Rock House Wonder

Your gallery was a wonderful find for us during our Hocking Hills visit that saw a day of rain. By chance we decided to stop in after seeing your signs and were so glad we did. Our conversation was quite enlightening as to additional hiking locations and areas to take a closer look as we are usually only able to visit for a day at a time and never have or take the time to explore.

The "Lower Falls Reflection" we bought is now displayed where we see it each day and is a reminder of the beautiful world we live in. Berry and Paula V.

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Summer Art Limited offer!

August is the month for Black & White art. We are offering a 10% discount on all monochrome purchases with a retail value of \$75 and above, both in store and via our web site.

Flowers Everywhere

The Hills are alive with flowers and the produce of gardens. This summer's weather has lent itself to a flourish of Mother Nature's bounty. From local Farmers Markets to floral arrangements both by the hand of man and the natural occurrences, the bounty and beauty are upon us.



Dawn Rose Glow



Grandma Gateway

New Gallery Additions:

We find the miniature world fascinating and spend enjoyable, yet often demanding considerable patience, both with the motion from wind and our ability to compose the perfect frame we envision. Capturing creations and compositions provide life's rewards when everything comes together. Our world here in the Hocking Hills has such an amazing assortment of vegetation, and on the right mornings, we often get lost for several hours wondering across acres of fields searching for, and then trying to resolve, our visions of these creations. See our continually evolving Macro Portfolio [here](#).

New Fine Art from DustyBlues:

The DustyBlues Gallery features the fine art of Val and Dusty Scott, a husband / wife team who are based in the Hocking Hills region of Ohio. The Scott's create limited edition photographic prints of unique and expressive natural landscapes, specializing in the Hocking Hills region of Ohio. Their portfolios also feature images from other parts of the United States including the desert southwest, the Smoky Mountains and throughout much of the Appalachians. Their prints combine dramatic photography, vivid colors and artistic touches of art that bring life and color to each location. Their portfolios of Black & White images give each scene a striking, timeless quality. All glicee' prints are done on in-house Epson Pro Stylus equipment using only fine art papers and canvas from 12" X 18" in size up to 6 x 10 foot sized prints. The Scotts specialize in offering custom sizing of any of their works to fit clients' specific needs. All works are printed as museum quality pigment prints using archival inks and printing materials. For more information and for online ordering please visit the [DustyBlues Gallery](#)



The Smithy

New Blog:

Dusty has been developing a blog series that considers the language of visual information. This month's blog discusses the Elements of Art and descriptions of each as well as their usage in designing creations. Each month's blog continues to expand on the creations of artworks as we develop and build upon a series of the essentials for creating most art and illuminating the creative process.

Please visit the [DustyBlues Blog website](#) to read.

Hocking Hills Information:

Butterfly Ridge Butterfly Conservation Center Ltd is a limited liability company owned by Christopher and Kris Kline. The initial idea for Butterfly Ridge came into being in early 2014. The idea was to have a garden that would focus on the health and well-being of butterflies native to southeastern Ohio. The garden is now open to the public with many positive reviews.

Butterfly Ridge is now teaching others the joy and importance of butterfly gardening and providing habitat for various pollinators. Butterfly Ridge has taken their show on the road! They offer butterfly gardening presentations and workshops throughout Ohio and the Midwest to garden clubs, nature centers, home and garden shows, and whoever else wants to make a positive impact for butterflies. The fees attached to these programs will help fund the development of the garden. <http://www.butterfly-ridge.com>.

Monthly Happenings

Black & White Art Exhibit by Val and Dusty Scott at DustyBlues Art Gallery - Now until August 31st

DustyBlues Art Gallery, 14775 State Route 664 South, Logan; 3 miles south of Logan on SR664 "On the road to Old Man's Cave" - [www.DustyBlues.com](#) - Phone - 740-385-5830; 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Val and Dusty's exhibit features a stunning portfolio of black & white photographic artworks. Peruse the timeless qualities of texture, tonal contrast, shape, form and lighting that these memorable artworks imbue.

Displayed mediums are canvas gallery wraps, framed and matted arts, all in various sizes.

Come join us!

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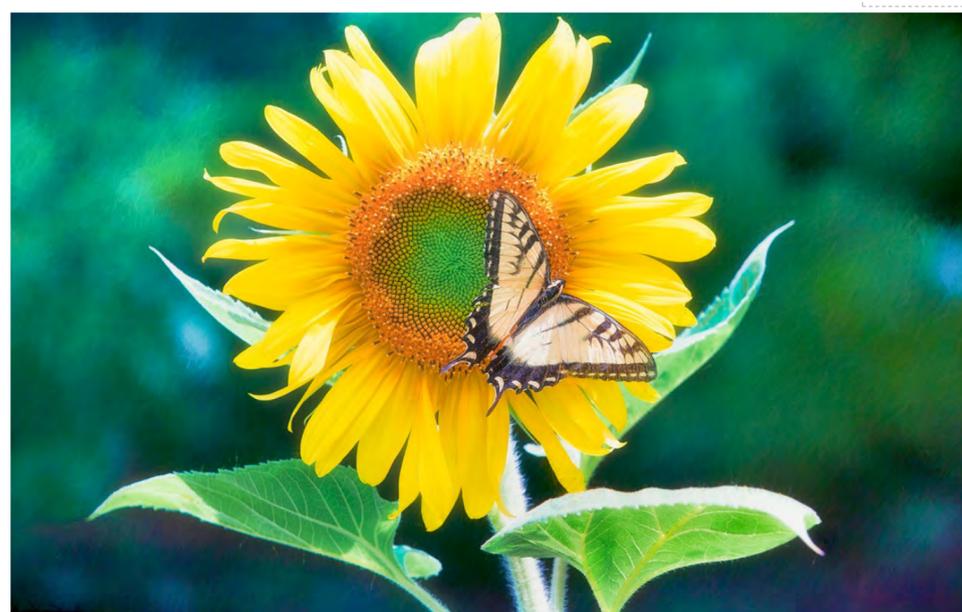
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