

# Western Pennsylvania LENS SHOOTERS

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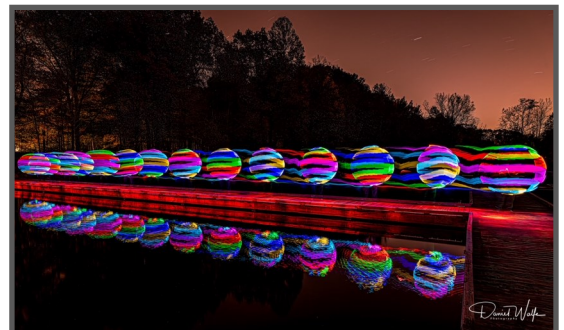
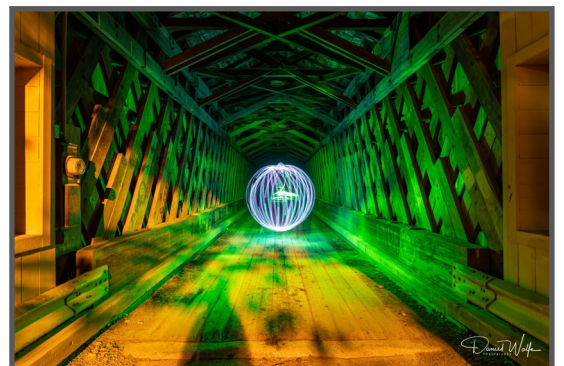
## Painting With Light

This month, we welcome Dan Wolfe and Brenda Traffis to our LensShooters Club meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm at the Peters Township Library.

Dan has been passionate about photography since 1980's when a lot of his work was featured in the Erie times. Dan is a past member of the Erie Photography Club and currently a member of the Geauga Arts Council, Western Reserve Photographic Society, Cleveland Photographic Society (CPS) Geauga Arts Networking Group (GANG). His interests include nature, wildlife, abandoned buildings, water drop photography, Amish life, macro, milky way and light painting. Retiring in 2021 has led to many opportunities in photography on a daily basis traveling hundreds of miles weekly or daily. The friends Daniel has made in the photography world and Amish Communities are priceless. Daniel says: "Every time I learn something new, it takes me three steps back because there is so much more I want to learn." His work can be found in several retail locations in Sandusky and Lake counties in Ohio.

Brenda has been a professional photographer for most of her life.

At 18 years old, she was working full time and went to college in the evenings to learn everything, she could about Photography. After completing her studies, she became the company photographer of a major corporation, photographing applications, people and products. She then went on to other industries which included children's portraiture, glamour, senior pictures and weddings. After taking a break, in 2016 Brenda transitioned from film to digital photography. Since then, she has found her true passion in nature and wildlife, to landscapes, macro and unique photography including light painting. Brenda's work has been published many times including Kovels Antiques and Collectibles, Ohio Magazine, and The History of Lake County, Ohio. Brenda is a member of the Geauga Arts Council, Geauga Arts Networking Group (GANG), Western Reserve Photographic Society and Cleveland Photographic Society. Her work can be found in several retail stores in Sandusky, Lake and Geauga counties in Ohio.



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## Our Favorite Summer Photo



Congratulations to Tiffany Trunk for winning the Favorite Summer Photo Monthly Theme. This photo was taken on a trip to Banff, AB, Canada. Jeanine Leach and her photo were awarded as the Honorable Mention.

### Monthly Assignment: Leaves

**Leaves, they are a' changing! This season is expected to have some beautiful fall foliage and colors. Send in your best photo of leaves by November 1st to David Tauch at: [dtauch127@gmail.com](mailto:dtauch127@gmail.com)**

### Tip of the Month

When extending the legs of your tripod, extend from the top (thickest legs) down to the bottom (thinnest legs). To get the most stability only extend as many sections as needed. To add additional stability, most tripods have a hook on the bottom of the center shaft which you can use to attach a heavy object, such as a backpack.

