



# The Viewpoint

Greetings Club Members,

It is almost SPRING! Hopefully everyone is looking forward to warmer weather and getting out and about to document with your camera. We have so many new and interesting monthly assignments coming up. One of them is Street Photography. Our guest speaker Doug Hinebaugh a local Toledoan will be sharing his images and experience with us on Thursday, March 10 at 7pm via zoom. I encourage you to attend and enjoy! This is open to nonmembers and members of PACT. Please see our website and click on the events/calendar for the Zoom link.

https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/
club/clubschedules.aspx

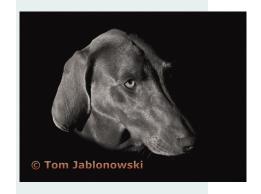
#### Board Elections

In other news we will be conducting votes for the upcoming board elections, please make sure you have submitted your requests to Michele Kipplen by March 1 for submission.

#### Michele Kipplen

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# 1st Place Basic Assignment



1st Place Intermediate Assignment



1st Place Advanced Assignment



#### Annual Contest

Our Annual Contest is coming soon. Please consider supporting our club in this effort. Contact Wennie at wennieanderson120@gmail.com

We recognize that the current uptick in COVID cases raises concerns about gathering with folks outside of our immediate circle of family and friends but be assured the planning committee is working to ensure that proper COVID protocols are in place, including masking and distancing.

Only two days left to drop off at the clubhouse(3/5, 3/12). The clubhouse will be open from Noon to 4pm to receive entries, we will set up a drop off table where we can maintain proper distancing. Signs will be displayed encouraging masking and distancing. We will have extra masks available along with hand sanitizer. Kohn's Camera and Wildwood locations will be open as well.

For processing (3/19) and judging (3/22) we will enforce masking. Both events will be conducted in the gallery area of the Secor Center (not in the Secor Room) which will provide a larger area which should facilitate greater distancing. We will have extra masks available along with hand sanitizer. No food will be provided.

The reception on 3/25 will be virtual via ZOOM. All photographers having submitted entries will be invited along with club members.

For the hosting weekends (Sat/Sun Noon to 4pm) at the Secor Center, signs will be displayed encouraging masking and distancing. Extra masks and hand sanitizer will be available. We are considering having a Plexiglass barrier at the desk to limit exposure. We will also be posting the contest results on a panel for "no touch" viewing and to minimize interactions.

Weekend Hosting from Noon-4pm needed for the following dates: 3/26, 3/27, 4/2, 4/3, 4/9, 4/23, 4/24, 4/30, 5/1, 5/7, 5/8, 5/14

Takedown on Sun 5/15 Noon to 4 pm.

Charlie Mather, Co-Chair, 2022 Annual Contest Planning Committee (matherc@yahoo.com)

# **Upcoming Education Night on Zoom:**

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Zoom information is available on the club's website on the Event Calendar.

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#### Doug Hinebaugh's Biography

"What is Street Photography to you? To Toledo native and area photographer Doug Hinebaugh, street is the purest form of candid photography that also happens to be the most fun to shoot. Whether in a sleepy small town or a sprawling contemporary metropolis, Dougiefresh (as he's known) seeks out moments that tell the honest stories of the streets in his vibrant and colorful trademark style. Sticking to his mission to consistently help his city put its best foot forward, Doug has learned to follow his heart and he knows it all starts in Toledo. And he's off to a flying start connecting with thousands who share in his hometown pride and how he sees the place he loves most with his camera."





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## Please Mark your calendars:

#### 2022 Annual EVENTS at the Gardens

May Sale- May 6, 7, 8. (Mother's Day weekend) Some orgs don't do Sunday. Traditionally the Potters' sale and Garden Club plant sale, with others open as desired.

Art in the Garden- Aug. 13. Celebration of arts: demos, music, fun

Heralding the Holidays- Dec. 2, 3, 4- our annual end of the year sales weekend.

FYI Crosby Arts Fest is June 24-26 this year.

#### Michele Kipplen

# Please Mark your calendars:

2022 Annual Contest – Important Dates				
First Day for Photo Entry	Wednesday, February 16, 2022			
Last Day for Photo Entry	Wednesday, March 16, 2022			
Processing Day	Saturday, March 19, 2022, 10am – Noon			
Judging Night	Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 6pm until done			
Hanging	Wednesday or Thursday, March 23-24, 2022, Time TBD			
Opening Reception	Friday, March 25, 2022, 6pm			
Exhibit:	Saturday and Sunday from March 26 thru April 14, 2022, Noon – 4pm Except Palm Sunday and Easter Weekend.			

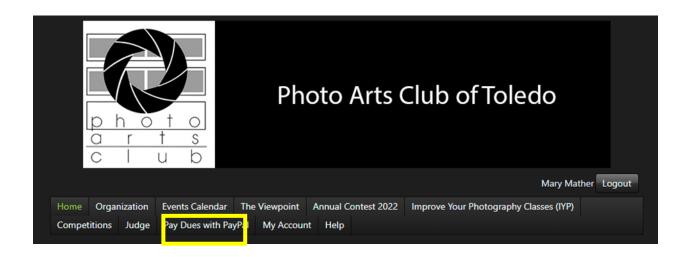
Link to Annual Contest webpage: <a href="https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac">https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac</a>

# **Altered Reality**

Altered reality is the altering of a photograph to the point that it no longer a representation of reality. Elements can be added to the picture but all elements must be the work of the presenting photographer.

**Steve Stalker** has submitted a video of images submitted a few years ago by club members which fit this category. A prompt was given to the photographers and they responded in various ways to the prompt. The video can be viewed by following this link.

https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/Downloads/a243052a-d15f-4ef9-b286-bed477825069?o=y



Members!! For your convenience you can now renew your dues using **Pay-Pal**. You do not need a PayPal account; you can pay by using your PayPal account or a credit or debit card.

#### **Helpful Information**

These are links submitted by members that can be helpful in your understanding of photography.

**PPI vs. DPI** Both are talking about resolution but refer to different media.

#### **Charlie Mather**

https://99designs.com/blog/tips/ppi-vs-dpi-whats-the-difference/

Various "Cheat Sheets" you may find helpful. There is a set of these which can be purchased but several of them are free.

#### **Exposure Compensation**

https://photzy.com/free-snap-card-download-pdf-exposure-compensation-cheat-sheet/?

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#### **Shutter Speed**

https://photzy.com/free-snap-card-download-pdf-shutter-speed-cheat-sheet/?

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## Histogram

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#### Anna Koperczak

#### Monthly competitions

For the February competition there were 39 entries from 12 members, and there were 11 members that did judging. 30 of the entries were in the Assignment, it was popular. Any competing member can judge a contest, you don't have to enter to judge the contest.

The March competition is open now. The assignment is **Altered Reality**.

#### **Competition assignments**

March – **Altered Reality**: the use of a software in which a photo is altered to the point that it no longer reflects reality. The altered photo and any added components must be the original work of the entrant.

April – **Street Photography** – A genre of photography that records everyday life in a public place. The very publicness of the setting enables the photographer to take candid pictures of stranger, often without their knowledge. A street photograph is a real, unposed moment.

May – Smoky, Misty or Foggy.

Wennie is tabulating the voting on the upcoming assignments for 13 months starting in June. You will be hearing more from her.

#### **Membership Updates**

Renewals:

New Member:

Jamie Van Natta

**Returning Member:** 

Jamison Moosman

Jack Myers <u>jrmyers@roadrunner.com</u>

# **February Contest Results**

Competition Type	Level	Image Title	Place	Author's Name
February Assignment: Black and White	BASIC	Bishop's Seat	НМ	Doug Johnson
		American Horse	3rd	Doug Johnson
		Urban Iron	2nd	Doug Johnson
		Rina in Black and White	1st	Tom Jablonowski
	INTERMEDIATE	Finger Lakes Area Waterfall		Mary Mather
		Sign of the Cross		Nancy Walles
		Sarasota Circus at Night		Michele Ross
		Can I Help You		Michele Ross
		The Windmill	НМ	Wennie Anderson
		Sisters Lighthousr	НМ	Wennie Anderson
		Dali Museum	3rd	Michele Ross
		Do I Have To Come In	2nd	Nancy Walles
		Reimagined	1st	Nancy Walles
	ADVANCED	2nd Life		Albert Mui
		Outdoor Session		Jerry Lohman
		Big Spring in Winter		Donna Gottschalk
		Stay Away, I'm Prickly		Albert Mui
		Seattle Blues		Albert Mui
		Someone Will Be With You Soon		Charlie Mather
		New Presque Isle Lighthouse		Ben Anderson
		Concentration		Jeff Walles
		Toadstool Geologic Park		Charlie Mather
		Boston Store and Garage		Ben Anderson
		Rosary		Jack Myers
		Red Tail - Winter		Jerry Lohman
		Ford		Doug Frosch
		Zebras in High Key	НМ	Donna Gottschalk
		Head Shot	3RD	Jerry Lohman
		Gateway Arch	2ND	Jack Myers
		Gracie of Howel	1ST	Doug Frosch
Open	INTERMEDIATE	Should I Stay or Should I Go	2ND	Wennie Anderson
		Waterwheel Ford Museum	1ST	Mary Mather
	ADVANCED	Brecksville Station -		Ben Anderson
		Homerun Swing		Jeff Walles
		Osprey at Cypress Lake		Donna Gottschalk
		Sunrise	НМ	Charlie Mather
		WEEEEEEE!!!	3RD	Jeff Walles
		Lightforms	2ND	Jack Myers
		hummingbird and lily	1ST	Doug Frosch

#### **Board Members**

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For more information about the happenings or Zoom links to the meetings please check out the website.

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