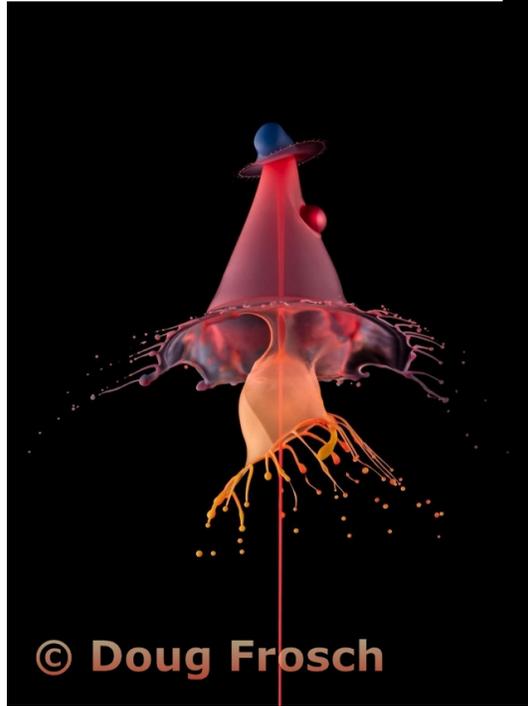


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Words from the President:

July 2021

Greetings Club Members,

Hope the summer finds you well and you are enjoying it in some way.

It has been very busy at the village recently. The Resident Artists Organization has been meeting in person at the Botanical Gardens to discuss upcoming events. The Photo Arts Clubhouse has been opening on Saturdays to the public and we have seen an increase in visitor traffic. As a reminder when you volunteer on a Saturday to be a greeter in the clubhouse you may display more of your photographic works of art. It is your choice to sell them.

Michele Kipplen



PACT Paparazzi & Rose Society

On Saturday, June 20, the Pact Paparazzi photographed behind the scenes of the Annual Rose Show held at the Conference Center in the Gardens. There were over 200 entries. Club members Michele Kipplen and Sarah Werder photographed the event and provided images to the Rose Society to be utilized for their club's use. Interested in learning more about PACT Paparazzi email Michelekipplen@gmail.com or check out our website and the PACT Paparazzi tab.

Here is the link to view the gallery from the Show.

<https://www.michelekipplenphotography.com/proofing/rose-show-2021>

Uptown Toledo Photo Walk June 13

Great time at the photo walk on June 13th in Uptown Toledo! Thanks to Michele Kippen for not only organizing a great outing but also acting as a tour guide during the walk, elaborating on the history and stories.

Charlie Mather

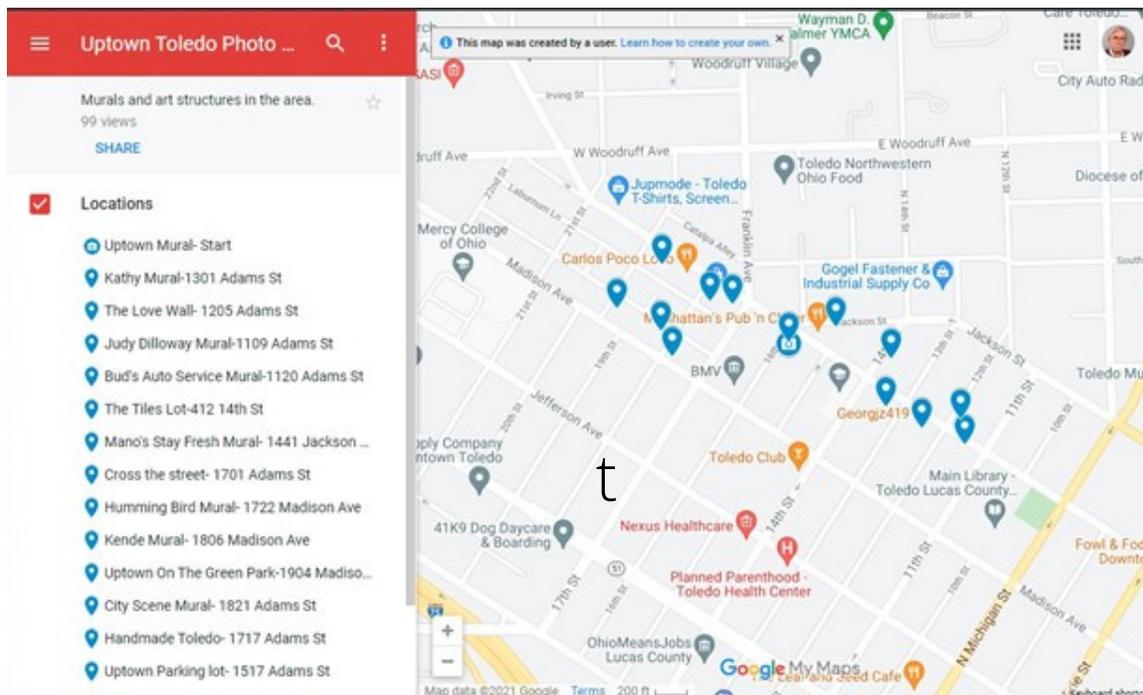


Photo Opportunities

Shoot the Sunset on the Maumee River at Grand Rapids, Ohio, from the vantage point of the railroad bridge

The volunteers of the Toledo & Lake Erie & Western Railroad have two small open passenger carts they pull on the railroad track for the public to view the river and surrounding landscape. We have scheduled Saturday July 10 (weather dependent) to ride these carts out on the bridge to shoot the sunset on the river. This is a unique perspective of the river.

Sunset is at 9:10 PM. I anticipate we will be on the bridge until 9:30 PM. Attached is a photo I took during the day.

Each cart accommodates 3 people with tripods. The donation is \$5 per person although you may give more if you wish.

We will meet at the railroad crossing for the shoot at 8:30 PM.

Prior to this you will have the option to eat at one of the many restaurants and/or walk around town photographing.

RSVP is required for the sunset, by Monday, July 5 at 4pm. A waiting list will be formed if all seats are filled.

Please RSVP to **Jack Myers**. _jrmyers@roadrunner.com



Northeast Ohio Waterfalls

Most of the waterfalls in NE Ohio that I have seen occur on streams that are flowing north as the water falls from the Allegheny Plateau over the Portage Escarpment to the Lake Plain. This means that lighting can be tricky in photographing the falls due to the back-lighting effect through much of the day. Still, there are many waterfall gems in the area. Here is a sampling of some of them along with links to webpages with more information about the parks and how to get to them.

Liz Mather

Lake County Ohio – Lake Metroparks

LAKEMETROPARKS



[Click here for more details and locations.](#)

Note: this is a link to a Word document, be sure to enable access by clicking on the yellow bar that appears near the top in order to activate the links in the document.

June Competition

For the June competition there were 39 entries from 15 members, and there were 17 members that did judging. The July competition is open now. The assignment is Moods or Emotions.

Jack

Competition assignments

July - Moods or Emotions

August – Flowers and/or Gardens

September – City lights

October – The Beauty of Trees

November – Abstract

December – No contest

Member Feature



The attached Photo from the June Open Contest (Tied for 1st Place) gained interest in the June Contest and curiosity about the story behind the sculpture on the building facade.

We were on vacation in Niagara Falls, Canada (yes the Canadian side) My car check engine light began to flash (this means get it looked at ASAP). I was directed to a repair shop. As we were looking for the car repair shop, we passed this building and I had to stop for photos.

Anna

Paraphrased From <https://www.niagarathisweek.com/news-story/9552918-signature-fa-ade-turns-heads-on-main-street-in-niagara-falls/>

Bickle's Hardware and Supply

They've helped build the Sir Adam Beck Generating Station, the Garden City Skyway, and the Welland Canal that carries ships below that massive bridge. They even supplied parts for the building of the new World Trade Center in New York City, which replaced the twin towers destroyed in the 2001 terrorist attacks. The company's focus on industrial wholesale, construction and major manufacturing firms such as General Motors and E.S. Fox meant it carved out its own unique niche market.

Bickles has done that largely below the radar of regular folks in Niagara Falls for the past 99 years, operating out of a nondescript building on Main Street, adjacent to the Niagara Falls Farmers Market. The business didn't even have a sign per se. But that all changed when Bickles unveiled a stunning new five-ton piece of art erected on the front of the store. The work, a sculpture created by New York City artist Sergio Furnari, erected by cranes and made of gleaming stainless steel, features 11 life-sized steelworkers sitting atop a massive riveted beam — a recreation of a famous photo taken 850 feet above Manhattan in 1932 with the men building the Rockefeller Center eating lunch while sitting on a beam. Each figure weighs about 800 pounds, so including the beam they're sitting on the artwork weighs in at more than 10,000 pounds. The sculptures are so detailed that they include tears and burn holes in the steelworkers' denim clothes, shoelaces in battered work boots, and one of the men is lighting the cigarette of another — exactly like in the photo."

Anna

News from Lightroom Group and Studio Group

Lightroom Group Meeting Monday, July 19 at 7:30 via Zoom.

- We'll explore setting up Develop and Metadata settings when importing photos.
- Since we didn't get to it in June we'll also be exploring color adjustments using the "Tone Curve", "HSL /Color", "Color Grading" and "Calibration" in the Develop module. What are the similarities and differences?

Charlie

Studio Group fans.

We will not be meeting until after the Urban Exhibit comes down.

John

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For more information about the happenings or Zoom links to the meetings please check out the website <https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/club/clubschedules.aspx>.