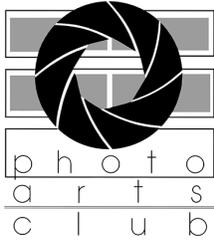


December 2021



The Viewpoint

Message from President:

Greetings Club Members,

Happy Holidays! It has been another interesting year. We've managed to have a few in person events this season, we hope to have more in 2022. We will continue to meet via Zoom for our Monthly Contests, board meetings, lightroom and most guest speakers. I do encourage members to attend and learn and meet other club members. As always visitors are welcome to attend any of our meetings.

For the updated schedule and virtual zoom links please see our website <https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/>
Michele Kipplen

Heralding the Holidays will be taking place Saturday, December 4, at 10am to 5 pm, and Sunday, December 5, at 11am to 4pm. Please mark your calendars. We are looking for more framed and non framed works of photography to be displayed and available for purchase if you would like to hang in the clubhouse. No theme is necessary, but works must be family friendly.

1st Place Basic Assignment



© Doug Johnson

1st Place Intermediate Assignment



© Wenite Anderson

1st Place Advanced Assignment



© Anna Koperczak

Studio Group

The Studio Group will not meet in December so we can reevaluate the Covid situation. I wish to keep everyone safe, and right now, I don't feel comfortable. I will let you know if we will start again in January.

Thanks, **John Dillon**

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Elements Group

No Elements Group in December .

Steve Stalker

Lightroom Group

No Lightroom group in December.

Charlie Mather

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 <i>Except Palm Sunday and Easter Weekend.</i>
Link to Annual Contest webpage: https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac	

New Item: For Sale and For Free

Free: 18 sheets of Epson Hot Press Bright photo paper,
Smooth Matte, 13' x 19",
Archival ink jet.

Contact **Jack Myers**, jrmyers@roadrunner.com or 419-575-1568

FOR SALE for Nikon Users

Vello Captain Flash Trigger with 2 receivers.

Works with iTTL compatible cameras.

Ability to trigger any Nikon compatible flash + or- 3 stop.

Can also be used as a remote camera trigger.

New at B&H \$199.95. Yours today for \$100.

Contact **John Dillon** at jdillon356@aol.com

Shooting Snow and Ice/Shooting in the Cold

This is important information for this month as well as last month.

How to protect yourself and your gear.

Shooting in the Cold—Tips for Winter Photography

[Link](#)

Jerry Lohman

Here is an article for shooting in cold weather. <https://www.improvephotography.com> As a side note this site is one of my favorites.

Todd Grinonneau

Christmas Lights and Holiday Photography

Where to find the light...

December is the perfect time to capture the holiday spirit. The bright lights the various colors and symbolic displays.

There are many places to photograph the lights in our area.

Annual Holiday light parades, winter fests, in your neighborhood, scenic drives and public displays. Here are just a few:

The Toledo Zoo offers Lights before Christmas an outstanding display of hundreds of lights arranged in delightful shapes and vary sizes. <https://www.toledozoo.org/lights>

The Holiday Light Show™ Featuring dozens of dazzling, larger-than-life holiday themed displays to delight the entire family! Visitors are welcomed to bundle up in their car, pack a favorite snack or beverage and tune their radio to enjoy the synced light performance as they travel the more than 1 mile route through the Holiday Light Show™! Located at the Lucas County Fair Grounds. https://www.facebook.com/events/239407178224139/?event_time_id=239407201557470

Downtown Toledo at Promenade Park- features large displays of lights along the river.

Children's Wonderland- if you are looking for something indoors , offering classic holiday displays then this would be the place. <https://www.playsylvania.com/childrens-wonderland/>

Winter Fest

<https://www.toledowalleye.com/en/winterfest/winterfest-open-skate?fbclid=IwAR3h5kcYsUwYtPeHYcKwKHHx-e1wtzFvnNFeeEi9tayQAGDMJJWs1t2ioys>

Michele Kipplen

Ben Anderson has sent two PDFs on how to photograph Holiday subjects. [Tips for Telling a Holiday Story with Photographs](#) is the first one . [How to Photograph the Holidays](#) is the second one. They are both located on our website.

Some Nearby Zoos with Lights

Columbus Zoo <https://columbuszoo.org/>

Detroit Zoo <https://wildlights.detroitzoo.org/>

Cleveland Zoo <https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/>

Apogee Photo Magazine has a basic rundown of techniques for photographing Christmas Lights. <https://www.apogeephoto.com/photographing-christmas-lights/>

Travel Photography

Todd Grinonneau sent in a link on travel photography:

I found an excellent lecture on travel photography, however Garin Horner's tips can be applied to other genres of photography. I thought it was worth sharing with the club and including in the newsletter.

<http://www.knowledgestream.org/presentations/picturing-places>

Michele Kipplen



Monthly competitions

For the November competition there were 36 entries from 13 members, and there were 15 members that did judging.

The December competition is open now. There is no assignment for December, just the Open category.

Competition assignments

January 2022– Lake Erie, morning, noon, or night shot in which the lake is in or is part of the picture

February – Black and White

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.



Competition Title	Level	Image Title	Place	Author's Name	
November Assignment, Abstract	Basic	Glisten		Sarah Werder	
		Water		Doug Johnson	
		Breezy Birch		Margie Langenderfer	
		Waves and Canyons	Honorable Mention	Sarah Werder	
		Abstract Berries	3rd	Tom Jablonowski	
			Abstract Branch	2nd	Tom Jablonowski
			Spiral	1st	Doug Johnson
	Intermediate	Remember the Sun Always Rises		Wennie Anderson	
		Different View		Nancy Walles	
		Contrast		Mary Mather	
Ombre			Mary Mather		
Gales of November		Honorable Mention	Nancy Walles		
Movement		3rd	Mary Mather		
Which Way Should I Go copy		2nd	Wennie Anderson		
Spirits Rising		1sts	Wennie Anderson		
Advanced	By the Light of the Moon		Jeff Walles		
	Trawler Nets		Jeff Walles		
	Pipe Maze		Jeff Walles		
	Starburst		Jack Myers		
	Crossing The Line		Anna Koperczak		
	Shadows on Brick		Charlie Mather		
	Panic		Jerry Lohman		
	Blue Grid	Honorable Mention	Charlie Mather		
	Illuminated	3rd	Jack Myers		
	at Sunset	2nd	Jerry Lohman		
	I See The Light	2nd	Charlie Mather		
	Abstract by Nature	1st	Anna Koperczak		
	Basic	Firenza Lampione	3rd	Tom Jablonowski	
Yellow Spot		2nd	Sarah Werder		
Brooklyn Bridge (B&W).		1st	Doug Johnson		
November Open	Advanced	Lazy River		Ben Anderson	
		Childhood Wonder		Jerry Lohman	
		Northwoods	Honorable Mention	Ben Anderson	
		Aspens	3rd	Ben Anderson	
		Wildrose Charcoal Kilns - Death Va	2nd	Anna Koperczak	
	Pond Sunset	1st	Jack Myers		

Our November Education Night

November 11th was Education night and our guest speaker was Brent Paull of Brent Paull Photography and America West Photo Safaris. There were 16 members in attendance. I enjoyed his presentation, I think others did too. **Jack Myers**

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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>