



Photo By Susan Shull
1st Place Basic

QUOTES FOR THOUGHT

by Michele Kipplen

The quote “When I have a camera in my hand, I know no fear” by Alfred Eisenstaedt highlights photography's empowering and liberating effect. This statement suggests that holding a camera provides a sense of confidence and courage, allowing the photographer to explore the world without hesitation or fear. The camera becomes a shield and a tool for discovery, enabling the photographer to confront challenging situations and capture moments that might otherwise be missed. It symbolizes a form of artistic freedom and emotional resilience, encouraging photographers to step beyond their comfort zones. Considering this, how do you think taking photographs has influenced your perception of and interaction with the world around you?



ARTIST IN THE GARDEN

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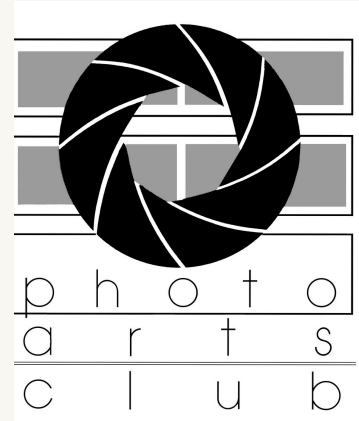


Scavenger Hunt 2024

We have kicked off our annual scavenger hunt. Here is the list.

All images are due to Michele by October 31st. Images are to be photographed only in the Toledo Botanical Gardens.

1. Sparkle
2. Curve
3. Thirds
4. Flowing
5. Framed by Nature
6. Editorial or Sense of Community
7. Abstract (What is it?)
8. Bug(s)
9. Pattern Repeating
10. Spirals
11. Colorful
12. Rainbow(s)
13. Bird(s)
14. Rusty
15. Nature's Architecture



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GALLERY REFRESH SCHEDULE

It is time to refresh our clubhouse gallery! We're excited to share a schedule of themes and dates for adding or exchanging works in the clubhouse. We encourage you to provide framed art, as the clubhouse is open to the public every second Saturday of the month from now through December. Here's the schedule: In October, the theme is cemeteries. Please review the calendar of events on our website for drop-off and pick-up dates for your work. Let's work together to make our gallery vibrant and engaging!





Gift Card Collection

It's time to collect gift cards for our Annual Gift Card Raffle held during the Heralding the Holidays event!

The cards can be sent to the clubhouse by mail or dropped off on the 2nd Saturday of the Month from 11-3 pm. Please **do not** leave them in the outside mailboxes!

RSVP'S

We encourage you to RSVP for our upcoming activities, photo walks, and interest groups! By confirming your attendance in advance, you help us ensure that we have everything prepared for an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. RSVP allows us to organize the events more efficiently, offering you the best possible environment to connect with fellow members and explore shared interests. It also helps us cater to specific needs and preferences, such as transportation requirements or other arrangements. Please take a moment to let us know if you'll be joining us so we can make these events memorable for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!



SCHEDL PHOTO WALK

Be diligent & RSVP when needed.- Thank you

MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for two upcoming events: Art in the Garden on August 12th and our December festivities. Both these events, we need greeters to help open and close the clubhouse, ensuring a smooth and welcoming experience for all attendees. Your participation will make these events memorable and enjoyable for our community. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Wennie Anderson and join us in making these events a success!

Art in the Garden- Aug. 12 Greeters for shifts during 11am till 4pm

Heralding Holidays-

Thursday, Dec 5- Decorating- 4pm till 8pm

Friday, Dec. 6- Greeters- 4pm till 8pm

Saturday, Dec. 7- Greeters- In shifts 10am till 4pm

Sunday, Dec. 8- Greeters- In shifts 11am till 4pm

Officers

Michele Kipplen- President

Ross Ellet- Vice President

Cindy White- Secretary

Michele Ross- Treasurer

Wennie Anderson- Past President

Board Members

Mary Mather

Charlie Mather

John Dillon

Laurie Detrich

Committee Chairs see website

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interest Groups

- Are on temporary summer vacation. We encourage to participate in the photo walks.

Club Member Leads Photography Workshop

Ben Ayling is a Fine Art, Landscape, Nature, and Wildlife photographer based in Maumee, Ohio. After a career as a choral conductor and university professor, he developed a ravenous passion for photography. His work in this genre has him traveling extensively to capture rare and interesting animals, birds, and scenic landscapes across the globe. Come join Thomas Yackley and Ben in an adventure to our “Happy Place,” The Great Smoky Mountains National Park this October.

<https://www.naturephotoworkshops.com/>



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Register now for workshops in May and October in the Great Smoky Mountains!

Come to the Great Smoky Mountains for a fun and fantastic photography workshop!

Expires September 1, 2024 One time use checkout code: KGPKNSU

Valid only for Fall Smokies Workshop, 2024, while openings remain.

JUST TRIP'N

Ross Ellet, a Club Member, and his wife Sara have just returned from their group photography expedition, sharing their love for travel, weather, food, and adventure with participants. Other members from our club also joined in on the experience. Delve into the exclusive behind-the-scenes glimpses they unveiled.

We can't wait to see the results.

Check out Ross Ellet's Picturesque Adventures Facebook page



Photo Trips

Night Sky Photo Trip

The Photo Arts Club is planning a night sky photo shoot at Lake Hudson Recreation Area. The Michigan State Park is about 50 minutes to an hour from the Toledo area, but it is a darker sky site where the Milky Way is faintly visible. The shoot is planned around a new moon (lack of light) on **August 23rd at 9pm**. If the sky isn't clear or mostly clear, we will shoot for August 24th at the same time instead. If both days are cloudy, then we will push it to

September 20th at 8pm. **Please RSVP on our website.** We will email everyone as we get closer on if we need to go to our make up date or if the sky will stay clear. 9pm is when true darkness begins, but you may want to show up earlier when there is available light especially if you are new to the park. We will meet down by the lake in the open parking lot.

By Ross Ellet



Photo by Ross Ellet

TBG UPDATES

Club House gets a face lift

Our clubhouse has received a facelift! The exterior has been painted a vibrant color, and our sunshine yellow door will welcome guests and members with a cheerful greeting. In addition to these exterior improvements, we have installed a new lock system to enhance security and convenience. Members interested in utilizing the clubhouse will need to text Michele Kipplen for a temporary PIN code, ensuring secure and easy access for all.



REMINDER NO PARKING OR VISITING CLUBHOUSE

During the Jazz in the Garden the park will be closed on Thursday evenings now through September 5th. The park will close at 1:00 on those days. Please adjust all your schedules accordingly.

