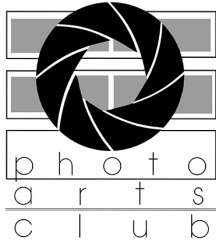


August 2021



The Viewpoint

Greetings Club Members,

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and staying cool.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time this summer to help keep the club house open for our visitors to enjoy.

We are still looking for members to help photograph ART IN THE GARDEN on Aug 14 from 11am to 4pm. Contact Michele Kipplen to schedule a time slot. This is an annual event that the local artists in the village host. It is free admission there will be lots of events, artists creating and selling their works. Children's activities, entertainers and food trucks. We have a lot to capture.

The shifts are as follows:

10am- 12pm, 12pm-2pm and 2pm-4pm.

Please contact Michele Kipplen for time slots.

**419-283-4616 or
email michelekipplen@gmail.com**



First Place Photos
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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A Word About Copyrights

Many of us place a small copyright watermark on our images posted to social media. Many cameras and processing editors allow you to include your copyright information in the IPTC area of the metadata of each image file. You can do this because you own your work. It helps keep honest people honest. "The moment your work is recorded, it is copyrighted. You instantly own the copyrights of the photos you create unless you are operating under a work-for-hire agreement. There is, however, a stronger form of protection that comes about by way of copyright registration."

There are four different ways photographers can register their work with the U.S. Copyright Office:

- Registration of single images
- Group registration of published photographs
- Registration of an unpublished collection of photographs
- Registration method, "Contribution to Periodicals" (technically available, but the group registration of published photographs achieves the same goal and provides more flexibility in how you deposit your work)

The fees for registering a copyright start at \$45. So this is something you might not want to do very often. To learn more about copyright registration see <https://copyright.gov/>

Copyright registration might be helpful if you needed to obtain an attorney to protect your rights, but not an absolute necessity. Without registration, you still have rights to the ownership of your own work. Your work is protected from copying, scanning, reproduction, enhancement or manipulation under Federal Law. It is illegal to reproduce without written permission.

Jerry Lohman

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

DOWNTOWN TOLEDO PHOTO WALK

Sunday, August 15, 8AM



We will tour the downtown art murals, sculptures and structures throughout the downtown Promenade Park area.

Parking is generally free on Sundays.

Location and map will be provided closer to date.

Be prepared to walk, bring water and your favorite walk around lens.

Tripod is recommended for some fountains and art sculptures that have moving parts in them.

RSVP by Friday, August 13, 2021.

Contact Michelekipplen@gmail.com

Text to 419-283-4616

RAILROAD SITES

We went to the Mad River and Nickel Plate Road Museum in Bellevue, OH a few weeks ago- still processing photos. Worth the trip. Indoor exhibits, the bell from Lincoln's funeral train and more! Outside they have locomotives and cars. You can walk through many of the cars.

Anna Koperczak

<http://www.madrivermuseum.org/>

We went to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg, Pa (7 hour car drive) on 4th of July weekend. Still processing photos. This is rated one of the top ten railroad museums in the country. We did a ride in the Presidential car (thank goodness as it was air conditioned) through the Pennsylvania Dutch Countryside. This museum is AMAZING and well worth the longer drive. Very well done presentation of locos and cars inside and out with lots of history included. It is a Smithsonian Affiliate. We also stopped at Flight 93 National Memorial on the way there. It is not far from the interstate. **Anna Koperczak**





RAILROAD SITES

Also in Owosso check out Curwood Castle! Curwood Castle, located in Curwood Castle Park, stands on the banks of the Shiawassee River. It served as the writing studio of James Oliver Curwood, one of America's foremost authors of adventure novels and an early advocate of environmental conservation. Set in Owosso, among one of the richest collections of historic homes and buildings in the Midwest, this replica of a Norman chateau was completed in 1923. The beautiful castle was used by Curwood until his death in 1927. It is now a museum and open to the public Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5pm.

Cuyahoga National Park train ride from Independence OH to Akron and back. Enjoy a relaxing tour of the Cuyahoga valley with several stops along the way. We really enjoyed the ride in the dome topped car! Steam in the Valley returns in September with the Nickle Plate Steam engine ...great photo ops.

<https://www.cvsr.org/>

Anna Koperczak

Southern Michigan Railroad Take a train ride from Clinton MI to Tecumseh and catch the train back to Clinton. This is the railroad that is featured in the pictures with the article. Includes an open air gondola, caboose, and passenger car.

<http://southernmichiganrailroad.com/ride/activities-tecumseh.html>

Jeff Walles and

Anna Koperczak

Additional Railroad Sites

Fort Wayne Railroad is east of Fort Wayne in New Haven IN. Open house August 20-22.

fortwaynerailroad.org

Cleveland Flats Round House is in the Flats in Cleveland.

Midwestrailway.org/events

Adrian and Blissfield Railroad Company. Murder mystery train every Saturday evening

Abrailroad.com

Sunset from a work train on a railroad bridge

On July 10th there was an outing in Grand Rapids, to shoot the sunset from the railroad bridge. There were 8 people that participated. Unfortunately, the sky was blah. I have scheduled another outing for August 14th. So far 4 people have signed up. There is a minimum of 8 required. The cost is \$10 per person. The railroad group is all volunteers so if you want to donate more they will appreciate it. This is a daytime photo from the bridge by Jack . jrm Myers@roadrunner.com



Monthly Competitions

For the July competition there were 31 entries from 11 members, and there were 11 members that did judging.

The August competition is open now. The assignment is Flowers and/or Gardens.

Since the club began using Visual Pursuits for the competitions, the number of photos entered has gone up quite a bit. The Zoom meetings we have on Contest Night are almost a much fun as when we met in the clubhouse. The comments are the same, "I see a face in those clouds"... It is certainly easier to enter the contests,; you never have to leave home. Even if you don't enter you can come to the meeting to share in the laughter. **Jack Myers**

Competition assignments

September – City lights

October – The Beauty of Trees

November – Abstract

December – No contest

Assignment - Mood or Emotions			
Level	Place	Image Title	Photographer
Basic	1st Place	Looking up	Suzy Slaviero
	2nd Place	Jump for Joy	Suzy Slaviero
	3rd Place	Pensive	Nancy Walles
	H.M.	Ok Human!	Suzy Slaviero
Intermediate	1st Place	Hate this dumb hat	Wennie Anderson
	2nd Place	Gotta put the kettle on	Wennie Anderson
	3rd Place	What a great day	Wennie Anderson
Advanced	1st Place	Graduation-Leap	Jeff Walles
	2nd Place	Brothers	Jerry Lohman
	3rd Place	Oh No!!	Anna Koperczak
	H.M.	I-Will-Get-You	Jeff Walles

Open Division			
Level	Place	Image Title	Photographer
Basic	1st Place	Pretty-in-Pink	Nancy Walles
	2nd Place	Here's-Looking-at-You	Nancy Walles
Advanced	1st Place	Bee on Aster	Jerry Lohman
	2nd Place	God's Beckoning Hand	Ben Anderson
	3rd Place	California Sunset	Donna Gottschalk
	3rd Place	Little Iron River	Ben Anderson
	H.M.	Mammoth Hot Springs	Donna Gottschalk

[Link to Assignment photos](#)

[Link to Open photos](#)

Need for Film Cameras

A teacher from Perrysburg High School will be teaching film photography this Fall. She only has 4 cameras for her students and needs enough for a classroom of perhaps 20. Do any of our members have a camera or two that they are no longer using and would like it put to good use for this teacher's class? Her name is Caitlin Shawaler and her phone number is 419 344-3760. Please call her and make arrangements for pick up. I would like to know if you were able to help her. **Wennie**

Committee Reports

Studio Group will resume after the exhibit in the clubhouse has ended.

Lightroom will meet Monday , August 16 at 7:30. Topic to be announced. Email Charlie at matherc@yahoo.com

IYP will be offered this Fall.

Elements will resume this Fall.

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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>.