

For all the results from the monthly contest check out the website.

Photo by Sarah Werder  
Basic, 1st place

## DISCOVERING NEW PERSPECTIVES THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

by Michele Kipplen

Photography is not just about capturing images; it's about discovering new perspectives and transforming the way we see the world. This notion is beautifully encapsulated in the quote, "One's destination is never a place, but rather a new way of looking at things." This sentiment resonates deeply within the art of photography, encouraging us to look beyond the surface and explore the deeper stories behind every frame.

In the realm of photography, each click of the shutter is an opportunity to shift our viewpoint. Whether we are capturing the intricate details of a flower, the grandeur of an architectural marvel, or the raw emotions of a candid moment, photography allows us to see familiar subjects in unfamiliar ways. This shift in perspective can reveal hidden beauty, evoke powerful emotions, and tell compelling stories that might otherwise go unnoticed. Let us remember that our destination as photographers is not a physical place but a state of mind. It is about constantly seeking new ways of looking at things, challenging our perspectives, and using our art to inspire others. As we embark on this journey, let us keep our eyes and hearts open to the endless possibilities that lie ahead. Happy shooting!



WOODLAWN PHOTO WALK

"One's destination is never a place, but rather a new way of looking at things."

– Henry Miller–



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Donna Lydy  
Pam Heaton



Bird Week Photo Walk

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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: June through July, and August through September are open for any subject. 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!





Photo by: Rick Francis- Advanced- 1st

## 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**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Photo Opportunities

- June 8-9- The Rose Society Show- will be held in the Conference Center at TBG. They are looking for photography services during the setup of their event on June 8th. The show is open to the public on Saturday from 130pm to 4 pm and Sun. from 10 am to 4 pm. Contact Michele Kipplen for details.
- June 21- Scavenger Hunt-7pm- start at clubhouse
- July- TBD- Photographing Fireworks
- August- Art in the Garden-
- Fall Color Tours-TBD

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Interest Groups

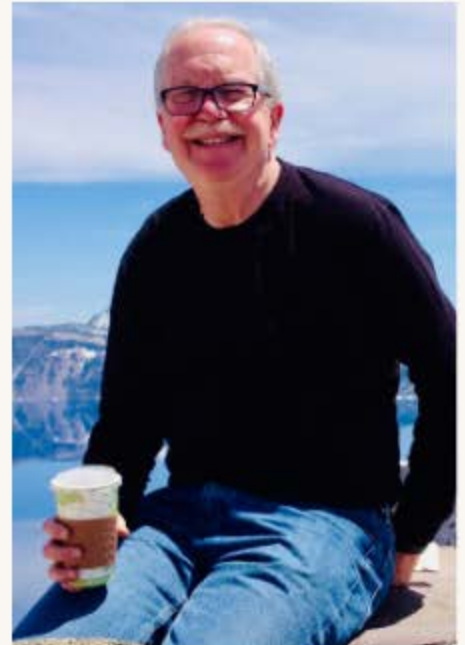
- June 10- Elements Group- Meet in clubhouse- 7 pm.
- June 17- Lightroom group- 7:30pm via ZOOM.

\*No studio group this month.

### 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/>



Creative  
Photography

Take part in this creative photography opportunity.


An engineering company in downtown Toledo would like to display photographs of Toledo in various perspectives through photos.

The final images would be chosen by their board members. More details to come!

**Photographable Subject & Criteria**

- Color digital images
- City scenes of Toledo
- Our local Metro Parks
- Any local historical or Toledo Building
- Focus in Maumee, Ohio
- Entry deadline: October 25, 2024

**Contact Person:**  
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Entries Due June 30th

Creative Photography of Toledo  
Digital images must be submitted  
to Michelekippen@gmail by June 30th at midnight.  
The standard format is the same as what we do for our monthly contests.  
Color digital images are preferred but black and white are fine.  
The gallery will be submitted to



## JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

June

- June 13- Rick Francis, clubhouse, 7pm- Underwater Photography

### Under Water Photography

Rick Francis will make a presentation on underwater photography on June 13 at 7 PM. He'll describe the appeal of macro, portrait, and wide-angle photography using snorkel or scuba gear, with sample photos from the Caribbean, Mexico, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Expect a casual introduction to the minimal and maximal equipment involved, some special techniques described with example shots, and plenty of chances to ask questions. Turtles and clownfish and sharks, oh my!



Rick started underwater photography with a film camera, a Nikonos III, in the 70s, but the expense of film and diving led to a long hiatus as he pursued grad school. Digital cameras and a steady job revived interest, and he has been fortunate to dive top spots in Mexico, the Red Sea, Indonesia, and elsewhere. Favorite destinations include the relaxed shore diving on the protected reefs of Bonaire in the Caribbean. There is no end of beauty in the sea, but the challenge to find ways to make it new through photos is also endless – and the same is just as true of NW Ohio. He joined PACT a few months ago to meet kindred spirits in the area.





## TBG UPDATES

### Crosby Fest

- June 27 -30- Park is closed to all clubs and visitors.

TBG will be closed for Crosby Festival of the Arts June 27th -30th. Artist move in begins on the 27th and the gates to the park will remain closed. During this timeframe do not attempt to access the park during or after hours through any of the parks entrances. All gate closures, barricades, cones, and caution tape installed pertain to everyone. Do not move or remove without permission from the park supervisor.



Jazz in the Garden will start on Thursday evenings on July 11th and run through September 5th. The park will close at 1:00 on those days. Please adjust all your schedules accordingly.

# For Sale

3 SD memory cards, \$5 each. Will sell separately.

SanDisk Extreme PRO 32GB up to 95MB/s UHS-I/U3 SDHC Flash Memory Card



Contact Jack Myers for purchase of filters and cards.

Hoya 77mm HD UV thin frame filter. Thin frame means you can add another filter without seeing it in the field of view. Clean, no scratches. \$25 You can buy an adapter to fit this to your lens.



Marumi 77mm MC-UV filter, clean, no scratches. \$25. You can buy an adapter to fit this to your lens.



Tiffen 77mm Star filter, 4 point, 2 mm, \$25. This creates 4 point star bursts on lights in the picture. You can buy an adapter to fit this to your lens.



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