



The Viewpoint



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- Photo Exhibit
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Words from the President:

Greeting Club Members- Welcome Summer! Hope everyone is making plans to see old friends, meet new ones and start exploring.

Just a reminder we will be continuing to have monthly competitions via zoom and you can find the assignments for the competitions on our website. In addition to competitions continuing we have scheduled a Photo Walk.

Lastly, as a reminder all club members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings which are held on the First Thursday of the Month. You can find the Zoom link on the website in the calendar. Have a great one and I hope to see many of you on Zoom or in person very soon.

Michele

Crosby Fest and Urban Photo Exhibit

The Metroparks have begun to schedule events as well. For these various events we will need volunteers to assist. By volunteering your time we as a club are fulfilling our required commitment to give back to the community.

Crosby Fest- We need greeters for various shifts- Contact Wennie Anderson for shift schedule

- Friday, June 25 6pm-9pm
- Saturday, June 26 10am-5pm
- Sunday, June 27 10am-4pm

Weekend commitment- Looking for volunteers to open the club house during the summer months for the Photo Exhibit. Contact Wennie Anderson for dates and times.

A list of available dates and times have been sent to our members to host/hostess in our clubhouse during the summer months for our Urban display and the Crosby Festival weekend. So far only 3 members have responded. It would make it so much easier if every member would sign up for at least a 2 hour or more shift. This is also one of the ways we earn our way to keep our clubhouse. We also could use more Urban Landscapes, framed or unframed pictures. Make sure your unframed pictures are matted or mounted with a clear sleeve to protect your work. These can be purchased at Hobby Lobby or Michaels. On June 5th I will be at the clubhouse from 10 am-4pm. I would be delighted to take in any pictures for the exhibit. Make sure you have an information card on the bottom right hand side of your work with your name, title and price of your picture or the initials NFS (not for sale). These are available below. Wennie Anderson is the person to get hold of for more information.

Wennie

[Link to photo tags](#)

Photo Walk- Sunday, June 14 at 1pm-3pm

We will be discovering UPTOWN Toledo's murals and architecture. We did a similar walk last year and it was requested we do this walk again. Please RSVP to Michele Kipplen by Saturday, June 12 by 4pm.

Please dress accordingly and bring water with you. Map and parking will be sent out on Saturday, June 12 to those who RSVP to Michele.

Contact info- Michele Kipplen 419-283-4616- texting is preferred make sure you leave your name or a phone number.



Photo Credit : Michele Kipplen

PACT PAPARAZI – Is resuming this summer, join me on Monday, June 7 at 8pm for an information meeting on Zoom for anyone who is interested in learning about what PACT PAPARAZI is and what we do.

Zoom Link is below or can be found on our Website.

Topic: PACT PAPARAZI Meeting

Time: Jun 7, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81380385778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81380385778?pwd=NkpUaFFXS091Vko5TmtldG9OS3ZzUT09)

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Meeting ID: 813 8038 5778

Passcode: 673689

Nature's Nursery

Earlier this month I attended a fund raiser for Nature's Nursery. Working with The Ohio School of Falconry, Nature's Nursery hosted two Introduction to Falconry lessons. These included education about the raptors, the chance to have a raptor fly to you and land on your gloved hand. In between the lessons, as another fund raiser, people were given the opportunity to photograph the birds the school had brought, two falcons, two owls and an eagle. That is where I took the Eagle Owl photo for the May photo contest.

Jack



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Photo Opportunity

For anyone interested in an architectural tour of the Masonic Temple in Detroit. It is the largest Masonic temple in the world. It boasts a 4000+seat theater that has hosted many Broadway shows and top touring rock bands. The building has 1037 rooms! But you won't see all of them on the tour. The building was designed by both George Mason and Corrado Parducci.

They also have a backstage tour of some unfinished areas such as a pool and an 800 seat theater

The tour lasts about 2.5 hours. There was plenty of seating as they described the meeting rooms. Elevators are used so stairs are at a minimum on this tour. The docents do a wonderful job explaining the significance of many of the building's features and what some architectural elements mean.

Tours are booked on the website and are limited in size.

Anna

[Link to Architectural Tour](#)

May Contest Results

For the May competition there were 33 entries from 11 members, and there were 17 members that did judging.

The June competition is open now. The assignment is Moving waters, bodies of water, falls, rain, hose, droplets, faucets, sprinklers, anything that shows moving water. **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

May's Contest Entries [Open](#) [Assignment](#)

News from Lightroom Group and Studio Group

Lightroom Group Meeting Monday, June 21st at 7:30 via Zoom.

This month we'll be exploring color adjustments using the "Tone Curve", "HSL / Color", "Color Grading" and "Calibration" in the Develop module. What are the similarities and differences?

Studio Group fans.

We are going to start up with the group again on Saturday June 12 at 10 AM in the clubhouse.

Since it has been almost a year and a half since we have met, I thought it would be a good point to do a refresher session on setup and basic portraits.

If you have any things you would like to attempt in the group, let me know, and I will see what can be put together.

We will be following the Metroparks lead as far as safety is concerned. If you are fully vaxxed and wish to mask up, feel free, but it will no longer be required. If you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask. If you are feeling unwell, have a nice hot chocolate and we'll see you next month.

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>.