THE VIEWPOINT

April 2021



"Branching Out" Photo courtesy of club member Anne Koperczak



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Michele Kipplen - Club President

As we approach a new election year, and a new summer we hope to be meeting in person eventually. As of current we will continue to meet via Zoom digitally.

The days are getting longer again, make sure you are getting out to enjoy the beautiful weather and capture some great images.

We have decided to continue the monthly contest thru the summer months instead of taking time off during the summer. This offers club

members to continue to participate. The monthly contest will continue to be held via Zoom for those to participate and view. Even if you do not participate with entries you are welcome to attend the

contest night results.

Just a few reminders we have a new website and to encourage you to check it out. www.photoartscluboftoledo.com



IMPROVE YOUR Photography Seminar (IYP)

By Steve Stalker

The Photo Arts Club of Toledo presents its annual "Improve Your Photography" seminar. If you want to go beyond shooting snapshots and start creating photographs, this seminar is for you. The classes are geared toward digital cameras although most of the information applies to film as well. Appropriate cameras include Digital SLR's and point and shoot cameras that have the capability of non-automatic modes (manual, shutter priority and aperture priority).

Classes are held on

5 Tuesdays beginning April 27, 2021 from 7:00 – 9:00pm weeks 1,2,4,5 barring a Covid miracle will be held via zoom. Week 3 is a hands-on evening putting together everything covered in weeks 1 and 2. Location to be determined.

For more information: https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com Enrollment is limited so register early. Note: Camera and manual is recommended for all sessions.

Secretary Found

Thank you to Dale Bockbrader for stepping up to be this year's club secretary. We welcome him!

Photography Art Exhibit Update Urban Landscapes

Thank you members who dropped off photos for the exhibit at the Waterville Library. The images were much appreciated by the staff and also the patrons of the library. All Images will be transported to the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 by Michele Kipplen. If you have images that are not Urban Landscape related you will be required to get in touch with Michele to make arrangements for pickup. If you did not get a chance to enter the exhibit at the library you will have a second chance. All photos must be dropped off Sunday, April 18, from Noon till 4pm at the club house.

Here is the Criteria:

Framed Photo Art is limited to 4 pieces per member.

All Framed Photo Art must be of the theme "Urban Landscapes"

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Works must be family friendly as they are displayed in a very public area.

Frames must be no larger than 26"h x 36"w

Frames/ art is suggested to be no smaller than

11x 14 (this is based on display to be seen from a distance)

Frames must have wire attached to the back for proper hanging.

Please use proper PHOTO ARTS CLUB labeling

located on our website. Attached at bottom right corner of image frame.

PHOTO ARTS CLUB label must have name of artist, title and if the work is for sale.

Attach contact information on the back of the frame with phone number and name, please include email address. Contact Michele Kipplen for questions 419-283-4616



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For contact information and dates please check the website

Monthly Contest Assignments

April 15- Entryways or Exits **May 20**- Windows **June**- Moving Waters, bodies of water, falls, rain, hose, droplets, faucets, sprinklers anything that shows moving water. **July**-Moods or Emotions

- for the full schedule of assignments check out our website.
- For questions on how to submit entries via https://www.photoarts cluboftoledo.com/Logi n.aspx

Contest Chair- Jack Myers jrmyers@roadrunner.com phone: 419-575-1568







EDUCATION NIGHT THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 7PM

Steve Stalker will be presenting on Zoom Join us as we learn more about Neutral Density Filters. What are they? Why not duplicate it in the software? Are there different types of ND filters? Do they effect my exposure?

For Sale

Besler 23C II enlarger. Ebay has it listed at \$300 asking \$100. Contact Steve Stalker at 419-467-3734

Free

A visitor reached out and has old photography items available to give away. Things like projectors, lighting equipment etc. If interested contact Charlie Mather for more details.

