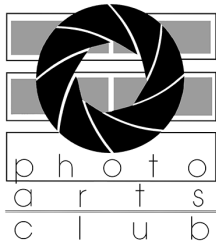


September 2022



The Viewpoint

From Club President:

Summer is winding down and the fall season is fast approaching.

I myself look forward to the weather cooling and burst of color fall brings.

This is a great time to get outdoors and see the colors. This month's theme for the newsletter is fall. As you see Fall popping up please share some of your favorite images in our groups Facebook page. I look forward to seeing them.

I want to thank Club Member and Board Member Mary Mather for continuing our Newsletter and say welcome back!

Updates from the Board

The board members have been working very hard over the summer reviewing our Constitution, Bylaws, yearly events, budgets and membership dues. Please make sure you have reviewed all the changes in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Over the past several years, costs for the club have risen, with the rent increasing \$500 in the past 4 years being the largest expense. The club dues have been the same for at least 17 years. The board has decided to increase the dues to help offset the rising costs.

Starting October 3, 2022, dues will increase \$5, from \$45 to \$50 for members. The discount for couples is being eliminated. Student dues will stay at \$20.

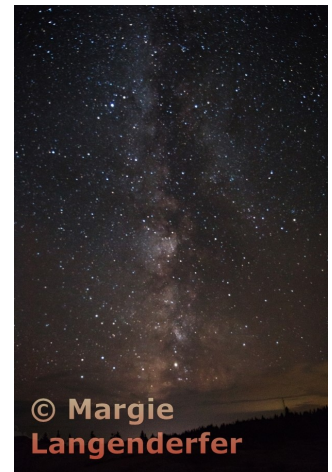
This increase will be effective with your next renewal. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me or to our Membership Chairperson Jack Myers.

Additional Updates-

Our current Secretary has stepped down from her position due to personal reasons that need her full attention. We wish Sarah Werder the best and that she is in our thoughts and prayers.

So that leaves the Board with an open position. We are looking for a commitment for the remaining term from October 2022 thru March 2023. The duties and responsibilities can be found in the Constitution located on our club's website: www.photoartscluboftoledo.com

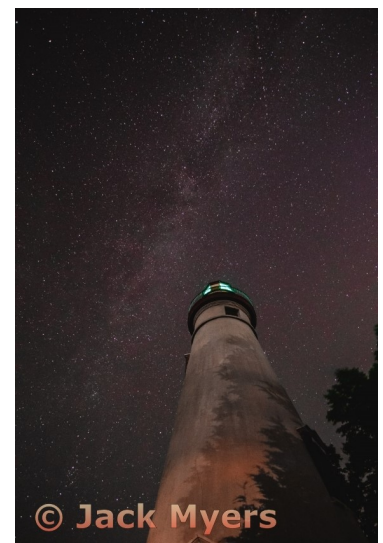
First Place Basic



First place Intermediate



First Place Advanced



Grand Rapids Bridge Sunset Outing

The Sunset photography outing on the Grand Rapids Railroad bridge is September 11th. You do not need to sign up to come. The cost is \$10 cash that evening. Non-members are welcome. Non-photographers are welcome too but will need to pay \$10 to ride along. There is parking at the site. Sunset will be around 7:50 PM. We will board about 7:20 PM. The railroad carts hold up to 8 people each. You can take a tripod. They will position the carts on the bridge over the river so that none of the bridge supports block our view. When we did this last year, some people arrived early and walked around the area taking pictures. We were on the bridge about an hour.

Improve Your Photography Classes

The Improve Your Photography classes start Tuesday, September 13th, at 7 PM. There are five classes on five consecutive Tuesdays. IYP is available to the public and members. Registration is required. The cost is \$30 for members and \$75 for non-members. There is a link on the website to register. The first night is Camera Basics. Night 2 is Exposure. Night 3 is Hands-on Exercises with five stations to demonstrate lighting, depth-of-field, photographing pan and blur, the interaction of ISO, shutter and aperture, and finally, white balance. Night 4 is Composition. Night 5 is software editing using Photoshop Elements.

We will need help from members for night 1 and night 2 to help the participants navigate their cameras- Nikon, Sony and Canon. Night 3, the hands-on night, we will need 5 members to do the demonstration stations. Other members will be present to help with questions and explanations.

Please let me know if you can help on any of these nights.

Thanks, Jack

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2022 Scavenger Hunt

This is not a contest, we just do it for fun. For those of you who have not participated before, take a photo of something that represents each of the words listed below. Photographers are encouraged to use their imagination to interpret what to shoot. You do not have to shoot everything on the list.

Reflections, Selfie, Movement, Color Red, Sprinkle, Fairytale, Funny Face, Pattern, Group of Something, Wildlife, Bug(s), Non-Human footprints, Shadows, Tall, Shiny, Colorful, Fluffy, Smooth, Clear

The photos are to be taken at the Toledo Botanical Gardens only.

Submit all photos to: photoartscluboftoledo@gmail.com with the subject "Scavenger Hunt".

Photo entry deadline is extended to September 18th.

Please size jpeg photos to 1600 PPI on the long side. Photos should be named with the photographer's initials followed with the subject of the photo, e.g., CEM-Reflections.jpg

Slideshow will be shown after the monthly contest in October.

Charlie & Jack

Education Nights

Open to the public and club members

September 8, 2022 at 7 pm Food Photography Basics

Michele Kipplen will present via Zoom the basics of food photography, sharing her experiences and how she started with inexpensive equipment.

October 13, 2022 at 7 pm Hands on Macro Photography at the clubhouse

Club member Steve Stalker will be leading our hands-on class on Macro photography. Any club members who have macro equipment please bring it with you specific to your brand of camera would be helpful.

November 10, 2022- Real Estate Photography

Michele Kipplen shares her experiences as a Real Estate Photographer, before and after images, and the 2 styles she utilizes in her business. Watch for more details on location or digital access.

Where To See The Colors

Some of the best places to see the Fall colors are the various metroparks in Ohio. Most of us are familiar with the **Toledo Metroparks**. Do remember to check out the new ones. Most of them have a variety of trees. A variety of trees will present the best colors.

www.metroparkstoledo.com

Other locations for Autumn Color in **Northwest Ohio**:

Wood County Parks District

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

Schedel Arboretum and Gardens

www.schedel-gardens.org

Irwin Prairie State Nature Preserve (Just South of Secor Metropark)

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/irwin-prairie-state-nature-preserve>

There are many metro parks systems in Ohio. We're just touching on some of them. In **Northeast Ohio**, there are several great metropark systems:

Summit County (around Akron)

www.summitmetroparks.org

Cleveland Metroparks (includes areas outside of Cleveland proper)

www.clevelandmetroparks.com

Lake County Metroparks

www.lakemetroparks.com

Lorain County Metro Parks

www.loraincountymetroparks.com

Many of these parks in North East Ohio include **waterfalls** as well.

Other locations for **Northeast Ohio**:

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/cuva/index.htm>

Holden Arboretum

<https://holdenfg.org/holden-arboretum/plan-your-visit/>



More Locations for Great Autumn Photographs

Lanterman's Mill and Falls in Mill Creek Parks in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio

<https://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/visit/places/mill-creek-park/>

Conkle's Hollow State Nature Preserve

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/conkles-hollow-state-nature-preserve>

Amish Country Ohio

<https://ohiosamishcountry.com/>

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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

Hocking Hills State Park

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

Michigan Locations for great Fall Color:

Hidden Lake Gardens

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens/>

Matthaei Arboretum

<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>



Peak Color For Autumn Photography

Ohio Peak Color

**[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
list=PL8_Hl_KPBTkzs_tTgxl3rqYZEKYsblQm6](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8_Hl_KPBTkzs_tTgxl3rqYZEKYsblQm6)**

OHIO DNR usually has a listing of dates for peak viewing. It isn't up yet but will be before the end of September.

Michigan Peak Color Sources submitted by Ben Anderson:

Michigan Fall Foliage Map

<https://mymichiganbeach.com/blog/michigan-peak-fall-colors>

Pure Michigan

<https://www.michigan.org/fallcolormap>

Pure Michigan Adventure

**[https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIEDC/
bulletins/329cf9a](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIEDC/bulletins/329cf9a)**

Competition assignments

Knowing what the assignments are ahead of time gives you the opportunity to take the pictures when the shot presents itself.

September-Bench(es) Picture with area surrounding it
 October-Just Mother Nature, nothing man-made in picture
 November-Repeating Pattern
 December-Column(s)
 January 2023-Wild Animals
 February-Black and White
 March-Mechanical item or parts of
 April-Beams of light, Natural or man-made
 May- Shot of glass in any form or function

Monthly Competitions

For the August competition there were 25 entries from 9 members, and there were 13 members that did judging.

The September competition is open now. The assignment is Bench(es) Picture with area surrounding it.

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Competition Type	Level	Image Title	Last Name	First Name	Awards
Monthly Digital - Assignment	BASIC	Neowise Over Lake Michigan	Langenderfer	Margie	2nd
		Bar Harbor Basking in the Milk Way	Langenderfer	Margie	1st
	INTERMEDIATE	Full Moon	Anderson	Wennie	Honorable Mention
		When the Lights Go On	Anderson	Wennie	3rd
		Before Night Ends	Anderson	Wennie	2nd
		Flying the Night Skies	Van Natta	Jamie	1st
	ADVANCED	Bad Moon Rising	Anderson	Ben	Honorable Mention
		International Space Station	Myers	Jack	3rd
		Waiting for Fire Works	Anderson	Ben	2nd
		Marblehead Milky Way	Myers	Jack	1st
Monthly Digital - Open	INTERMEDIATE	A girl and her pig.	Walles	Nancy	
		Lovely Lupine	Van Natta	Jamie	Honorable Mention
		Top of the falls	Van Natta	Jamie	3rd
		A visitor in the yard.	Walles	Nancy	2nd
		All eyes on the judge.	Walles	Nancy	1st
	ADVANCED	Ferns and Wild Daisies	Anderson	Ben	
		First Pitch	Walles	Jeff	
		Aglaonema	Mather	Charles	
		WHY are you watching me?	Myers	Jack	
		Warbling Vireo	Lohman	Jerry	
		Cactus Flowers	Mather	Charles	Honorable Mention
		Hope	Lohman	Jerry	3rd
		He's Down and a Out	Walles	Jeff	2nd
		Hot Air	Lohman	Jerry	1st
		Fawn Portrait	Walles	Jeff	1st

Membership Updates

New Members:

Robert Sommers

Darrell Crosgrove

Colin Cooper

Matt Jorgensen

Kathy Fisher



Tie for Advanced Open



First Place Open Intermediate



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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.](https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/club/clubschedules.aspx)