



## TIPS TO REIGNITE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY INSPIRATION

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Photography is as much about finding fresh perspectives as it is about honing technique. If you're looking to recharge your creative energy, here are two effective ways to spark inspiration:

### 1. Experiment with New Subjects

Breaking out of familiar patterns can lead to stunning discoveries. Instead of sticking to your usual subjects, why not explore something entirely new? Macro shots of natural textures like leaves, insects, or water droplets reveal intricate worlds often missed in everyday life. Similarly, street photography invites you to capture candid moments, urban patterns, and interactions that tell a story about the place and its people.

### 2. Explore Different Lighting

Lighting is one of the most powerful tools in a photographer's arsenal, transforming even ordinary scenes into something extraordinary. Experimenting with natural light at dawn or dusk can create soft, warm tones that add depth and emotion to portraits or landscapes. Alternatively, try manipulating artificial light in low-light conditions for high-contrast, dramatic shots. Playing with shadows, backlighting, or even unconventional sources like street lamps can enhance textures and add dimension to your photographs, making them more captivating.

By exploring new subjects and experimenting with lighting, you'll find endless possibilities to enrich your photography. Remember, creativity thrives on curiosity and exploration, so embrace the unfamiliar to keep your passion alive.





## Scavenger Hunt 2024

Scavenger Hunt Photos Due this month! Here is the list.

All images are due to **Michele** by **Nov.25**. Images are to be photographed only in the Toledo Botanical Gardens. **Send by email with 2024 Scavenger Hunt in the Subject email. We accept as many as you can accomplish.**

1. Sparkle
2. Curve
3. Thirds
4. Flowing
5. Framed by Nature
6. Editorial or Sense of Community
7. Abstract (What is it?)
8. Bug(s)
9. Pattern Repeating
10. Spirals
11. Colorful
12. Rainbow(s)
13. Bird(s)
14. Rusty
15. Nature's Architecture

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**Subject : 2024 Scavenger Hunt**

## 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 and/ or matted images, as the clubhouse is open to the public every second Saturday of the month from now through December. Here's the schedule

**November 16th 11am- 4pm- Drop off Items for Heralding the Holidays**

**April 12th 10am-4pm- Let's Spring into Spring**

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!

**Text Michele if you have any questions .**



## Gift Card Collection

It's time to collect gift cards for our Annual Gift Card Raffle held during the Heralding the Holidays event!

The cards can be sent to the clubhouse by mail or dropped off on the 2nd Saturday of the Month from 11-3 pm. Please **do not** leave them in the outside mailboxes!

**Drop off cards Anytime the club house is open.**



## MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Thank you to those in advance for volunteering time during

**Heralding the Holidays**

**Friday, Dec. 6- Greeters-**

Kathryn Nelson & Cindy White-4pm till 8pm

**Saturday, Dec. 7- Greeters-**

10a-1p Jinny Carthell

1p-4p Cindy White

Jamie Mooseman

**Sunday, Dec. 8- Greeters-**

11-2 Sandy Mercurio

2-5 Cindy White

Jinny Carthell

Ben & Wennie Anderson & Laurie Dietrich Present all days.





# PACT Annual Holiday Party



Sunday, December 1, 2024

2pm- 4pm

Meet at the Toledo Artist Club

**Bring a dish to share**

Meat is provided!

RSVP a MUST!

Club Members and their guest are  
welcome.

RSVP on website by Nov. 29th

## Officers

Michele Kipplen- President  
Ross Ellet- Vice President  
Cindy White- Secretary  
Michele Ross- Treasurer  
Wennie Anderson- Past President

## Board Members

Mary Mather  
Charlie Mather  
John Dillon  
Laurie Detrich

Committee Chairs see website



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Interest Groups

Please Make sure to RSVP on the Website!!!!

#### Studio Group

Nov. 13 , 2024 7pm

#### Clubhouse

The Studio Group will gather  
at the clubhouse for our  
October meeting on  
WEDNESDAY November 13  
AT 7:00 TO 9:00 pm .

This is a new time and date.

We are trying to  
accommodate as many  
members as possible.

Any questions please contact  
John Dillon directly at  
[jdillon356@aol.com](mailto:jdillon356@aol.com)

Please make sure to RSVP



**Looking for a great  
exhibit to view check this out:**

<https://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/discovering-ansel-adams/>





## UP COMING PHOTO DAY TRIPS



Thursday, December 12th 6pm  
Get into the holiday spirit  
photographing the Christmas Lights  
indoors where it is warm and toasty.  
Admission is \$6.00 per person  
Payable at the door.  
RSVP on the website by Dec. 1st.



## Gallery Work Day

Saturday, November 16, 1pm- 4pm

We will be refreshing our gallery for **Heralding the Holidays 2024**  
We will need helping hands to hang Christmas Lights , and decor outside .  
The hope is that the weather will be good and we can get this done.

Those interested please reach out to Michele.

Also this is the day ALL Framed and UnFramed prints are due that you would  
like hung in the gallery for the event.

**ALSO BRING GIFT CARDS!!**

**The November Monthly contest is a digital contest  
on ZOOM. The Assignment is Occupations**

Please plan to attend on zoom if you enter images!

