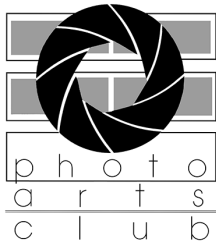


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Basic

March 2023



The Viewpoint

Greetings Club Members,

It has been a very busy and interesting winter season for our club.

First- It is Election time and we have had some new faces step up to the plate to help represent our fine club. There is still some time left to toss your hat into the ring.

Please consider being a part of our Board. It is not difficult, I promise! The board meetings are held via Zoom and it has been proven to be much more productive and convenient for the board to meet this way.

All the board meetings are recorded then sent to the secretary where they type up the minutes. Secretary is also responsible for sending out the monthly board minutes and reminders to the board.

Not only are we looking to fill the main seats of the board but also each committee needs a chairperson. You do not need to be a board member to be a committee chair-

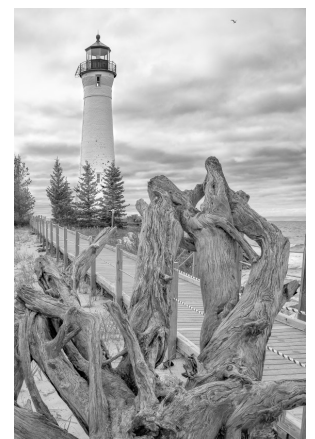
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First place
intermediate
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First Place
Advanced
Assignment



Here is a list of our committees:

Membership- Responsible for welcoming new members, and ensuring past members renew. Maintain count of membership and submit a monthly report to the board.

Education- Arranges a hands on topic or guest speaker for the 2nd Thursday of the month preferably in the club house but can be done via zoom.

Special Events Chair- May Sale, Art in the Garden, Heraldin Holidays- Responsible for coordinating volunteers, display set up, and other tasks related to events.

IYP - Improve your photography classes- Responsible for coordinating and leading presentations and recruiting member volunteers to assist. (This is a 2 person committee)

Studio Group - Coordinates a topic and hands on related to studio work using the in house equipment provided. Provides proper use training to members interested in utilizing the club house studio.

Second order of business- We have had our first meeting with the Brainacs from Buckeye Systems on Thursday, March 23rd, 2023. Their team walked around our building and looked at the infrastructure and also other buildings close to us and have submitted a quote of cost to have wifi service in our building. We have more questions regarding the cost and waiting for responses back from the metroparks.

Our goal is to have wifi service in our building before the May Sale this year. More details to come.

If you have questions or concerns about any of the items I mentioned feel free to reach out to me via text message at 419-283-4616.

Thank you,

Michele Kipplen- Club President

Thursday, March 9, 2023 in the Photo Arts Clubhouse at 7:00pm

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.



Spring and Macro Photography

Enjoying Ohio's Wildflowers

<https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/see-the-sights/wildflowers>

Wild Flower Resources

Field Guide

https://ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/wildlife/backyard-wildlife/Pub_5494_Spring%20Wildflowers%20of%20Ohio%20Field%20Guide.pdf

Checklist

<https://ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/natural-areas/Wildflowers/wildflowerchecklist-horizontal03092021.pdf>

Bloom Report

<https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/news/Wildflower-23-News>

Early Blooming Spring Flowers Identification Pictures and Names

<https://images.search.yahoo.com/search/images?p=early+blooming+spring+flowers+identification+pictures+and+names&fr=mcafee&type=E211USoGo&imgurl=https%3A%2F%2Fs-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com%2Foriginals%2F0e%2F18%2F51%2F0e18510f1ee606202931c8ddadecefe3.jpg#id=o&iurl=https%3A%2F%2Fimg.crocdn.co.uk%2Fimages%2Faffiliates%2Fwaitrose%2Feditorial%2Falans-inspiration%2Fspring-flowers%2Fspring-wild-flower-guide.jpg&action=close>

Macro Photography

Introduction to Macro Photography from Adobe

Observe the alien world of macro photography.

Develop an eye for picking the right macro photography subjects by starting small—with groceries in your fridge or objects around your living room. Play with angles, keep camera shake at an absolute minimum, and use a delicate touch to clean up any imperfections.

<https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/photography/discover/macro-photography.html>

Fstoppers Beginner's Guide to Macro Photography

The total video takes about 39-40 minutes.

Covers the Gear, Photo shoot options and post processing techniques.

Jerry Lohman

<https://youtu.be/baQ4xpILL4>

1st Open Intermediate



1st Open Advanced



Membership

Membership: There are currently 50 members, 31 are competing, there were 7 renewals since the last board meeting 2 new members, Molly Zraik, Wilhelm Voet, and Terry Vacha. We have 2 new members in March, Micah Maziar and Melissa Weisz. Janet Weiden renewed.

Monthly Contest

Monthly Contest: The February contest had 42 entries from 18 members. The March contest is open for entries, the assignment is Mechanical item or parts of.

February 2023 Monthly Competition Results

Competition Title	Level	Image Title	Author's Name	Awards
February Assignment, Black and White	Basic	Corvette Stringray Racer	Doug Johnson	1st
		Lord's Work	Doug Johnson	2nd
		Sepulcher	Doug Johnson	3rd
	Intermediate	Spent	Nancy Walles	1st
		Spitzer Downtown	Jamie Van Natta	2nd
		Settling Him Down	Wennie Anderson	2nd
		Moody Fjords	Jamie Van Natta	3rd
		Time Travelers	Wennie Anderson	HM
		Zebra in the grass	Jamie Van Natta	HM
	Advanced	Lake Superior Lighthouse	Ben Ayling	1st
		Short Eared Owl in Snow	Donna Gottschalk	1st
		All aboard	Jack Myers	2nd
		Great Beyond	Michele Kipplen	3rd
		Put Me In Coach	Jeff Walles	HM
February Open	Intermediate	Summer Daze	Nancy Walles	1st
		Egyptian sarcophagus head	Mary Mather	2nd
		Pine Tree	Zelig Lindemann	3rd
		Familiar Scene Different Framing	Mary Mather	HM
	Advanced	Short Eared Owl	Donna Gottschalk	1st
		Puffed up for the cold	Jack Myers	2nd
		You Looking At ME	Jeff Walles	3rd
		Sunshine and Shadows	Anna Koperczak	HM

The April contest is a print contest in the clubhouse. We will need 3 members to be judges that night. I will send out a request 2 weeks beforehand.

Competition assignments

March - Mechanical item or parts there of

April - Beams of light, Natural or man-made

May – Shot of glass in any form or function

June-Depth of Field Show F stop in or out of focus Bokan

July-Street Photography

August-Macro Shot

September—Arches

October-Waterfall(s)

November– Barns old or new

December– Trees

January 2024 Weather, Clouds, Lightning, Rain, Wind, Snow

35th Annual Photo Contest

This year marks the 35th year of the photo contest. We'll be accepting entries starting on February 13th through March 15th. The contest is open to amateur photographers who earn less than 51% of their income from photography.

Details are on the website: <https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/d/5c6e641e-9378-45c0-ac06-d11b74d59234>

We will be needing member volunteers for our clubhouse drop-off Saturdays, processing Saturday, judging night, exhibit hanging, reception and exhibit hosting. Please send me an email when you can help out!!

Important Dates: (need volunteers for all **bolded** dates)

First day for accepting entries (all locations)	2/13
Drop Off Saturdays at the Clubhouse Noon to 4pm	2/18,
2/25, 3/4, 3/11	
Last day for accepting entries (all locations)	3/15
Processing Saturday: 10am to 2pm Secor Center	3/18
Judging Night 6pm to 9pm Secor Center	3/21
Hanging Exhibit time TBD	3/22
Opening Reception 6pm to 9pm Secor Center	3/24
Exhibit Weekends Noon-4pm	3/25, 3.26
... Closed Palm Sunday and Easter Weekend	4/1
...	4/15, 4/16
...	4/22, 4/23
...	4/29. 4/30
...	5/6
Exhibit Take Down Noon-4pm	5/7

Charlie Mather

Improve Your Photography

Improve Your Photography: There will be two Improve Your Photography classes this year, if we have enough people signed up. The Summer classes start June 13th, skipping Tuesday July 4th. The Fall classes start September 12th. We have one person signed up for each class so far.



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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/>