



Help Shape the Future of Our Photo Arts Club – Nominate Now!

It's that time of year again! We need your input for the 2025-2026 Photo Arts Club board. Our officers play a key role in shaping the club's direction for the year. Do you want to be part of those decisions? Now's your chance!

Nominate yourself or someone you believe would be a great leader. Reach out to Cindy White with your nominations today!

Along with Board Elections we are also just a few months away from our Annual Photo Contest . The committee and Chairperson Charlie Mather have been working very hard. For questions & entry information check out our Website.



Member's News

🎉 Congratulations to PACT Member Cindy White! 🎉

Cindy received well-deserved recognition 2024 Greater Detroit Camera Club Council (GDCC), .

1st place Digital Color General, BE - Arabian Stallion.

HM Digital Creative, BE - Flying For Home ❤️💙

Let's celebrate Cindy's achievement and keep the inspiration going! ✨

Have a recent win or recognition to share? Let us know so we can celebrate you too! 🎉



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 would like to encourage you to provide framed and/or matted images since the clubhouse is open to the public every second Saturday April 2025 through November 2025.

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. NO EMAILS PLEASE!!!!

Sunday, March 9th Noon- 4 pm

Saturday, April 12th Noon- 4 pm

(This will be the last day to drop off merchandise, framed art, and matted art before the Annual May Sale)

The suggested theme for Gallery Refresh is "Spring" works that are landscapes, flowers, wildlife, city scapes, and architecture that relate to SPRING.



Don't Miss Out on the Monthly Contest!
Calling all members! 🎉

The monthly digital contest is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your talent, gain valuable feedback, and enjoy the inspiring work of your fellow photographers. Whether you're submitting your latest masterpiece or coming to cheer on others, your participation makes these events interactive and fun. 📸 Check out the list below and get involved! Let's celebrate creativity and push the boundaries of what's possible with our photography. See you there! 🎨



February 2025 Black & White
March 2025 Print: Sunrise/Sunset
April 2025 Reflections
May 2025 Pets
June 2025 Print: Architecture
July 2025 Crystal Ball Photography
August 2025 Doorway(s)
September 2025 Macro Photography
October 2025 Barns
November 2025 In a garden Flower, Vegetable, or combo
December 2025 Urban Decay
January 2026 Bokeh
February 2026 Black & White
March 2026 Print: Rule of Thirds
April 2026 Food Photography

Questions on how to submit click here:
<https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/Competitions/SubmitImageToCompetition.aspx#no-back-button>

Chasing Winter's Magic: Upcoming Cold Weather Photo Trips

A huge thank you to club member Ross Ellet for leading an incredible trip to Hocking Hills, where members had the unique opportunity to capture the stunning ice formations created by the waterfalls. The chance to witness and photograph these classic Ohio waterfalls in such a magical, frozen state—so much so that they could even go behind them—made for an unforgettable adventure! ❄️📷 We also want to wish Ross and his guests safe travels as they embark on their next journey to the Aura Chasing Workshop. We can't wait to hear all about it and see the amazing images they create. For those interested in future workshops, be sure to check out www.rossellet.com to join in on the next adventure!



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

Toledo Air Show 2025 – Club Interest & Special Access!

The Toledo Air Show is set to take flight on May 10-11, 2025, and we want to gauge club interest in pursuing media credentials for improved access to photograph this exciting event. If there's enough interest, we'd aim to submit our request by the end of March, ahead of the May 1 deadline. Additionally, Members Micah Maziar and Jeff Hormann will be hosting an Airshow Photography Presentation on April 10 during our Education Night, where they will share tips and techniques for capturing incredible aerial shots.

For more details about the airshow, visit www.toledoairshow.com. If you're interested in media credentials or attending the presentation, let them know! 



If interested please reach out to club member Jeff
jhtolatc@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

The clubhouse will be closed in the evening on Wednesdays thru February for Night Maintenance in the Park. All vehicles and people will need to leave the park by 4pm.

February

- Saturday, Feb. 8th - **Annual Contest Drop Off**- Club House
- Thursday, Feb. 13th at 7pm- **What's in your bag**- Bring your camera bag and share what you can't live without.

Also this is a perfect time to bring a few items you would like to sell.

Save the Dates!



- March 13- Education Night will be a photo shoot in downtown Toledo. We will photograph the High Level Bridge from the Middlegrounds Metropark, meeting at 7 PM.
- April 10- Education Night will be a airshow photography
- June 10th- we will have an outing to downtown Toledo to shoot the sunset looking up Adams street. The sun will be exactly aligned with the street.
- On September 12th we will have another sunset shoot from the railroad bridge in Grand Rapids.

IYP classes begin April 8th, for 4 consecutive Tuesdays at 7 PM.



Exclusive Artist Discount for Club Members! 🎨🖼️

Did you know that as a Photo Arts Club member, you receive an exclusive 10% discount on all American Frame products and services? Plus, with every purchase you make, a percentage of the sale is donated back to our club—helping to support our community of photographers and artists!

Here's how it works: Simply register your membership through the form on this page, and you'll instantly receive a 10% discount code to use on all orders, with no minimum purchase required. Even better, every purchase made by registered club members is tracked and totaled annually, qualifying our group for additional awards and benefits based on overall spending.

This discount is available to ALL club members, so feel free to share it and use it every time you shop! It's a great way to save on framing while also giving back to the club. Happy creating! ✨



Lake Erie Photo Contest Submissions due July 31st

The Ohio Lake Erie Commission is excited to announce the 33rd Annual Life on Lake Erie Photo Contest, an opportunity for Ohioans to capture and showcase the unique beauty, wildlife, communities, and vibrant life surrounding Lake Erie. Capture #lifeonlakeerie through your unique lens and submit your photographs for a chance to win Ohio-based prizes and local adventures!

The contest is made possible through the partnerships and support of local businesses and organizations, offering Ohio-based prizes and exciting local adventures that highlight the best of Lake Erie and its surrounding communities.

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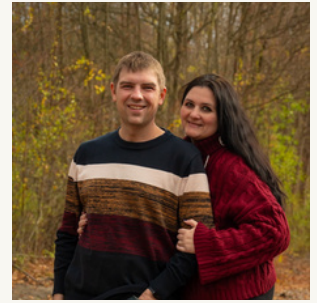


Photo Arts Club of Toledo member Ross Ellet, a Meteorologist and owner of Picturesque Adventures, LTD, invites you to an unforgettable photography experience! The 2025 Monsoon Chase Photography Workshop will take place in Tucson, Arizona, from July 27th to August 3rd.

If you've ever dreamed of capturing stunning lightning displays, vibrant desert sunsets, and vivid rainbows, this is your chance! Scheduled during the peak of the monsoon season, the workshop offers incredible opportunities for storm photography. By day, participants will explore national and state parks, capture breathtaking landscapes, and hone editing skills. Evenings will feature delicious home-cooked meals, and nighttime brings the chance to photograph the starry skies framed by iconic saguaro cacti. For more information, including the full itinerary and sign-up details, visit [Monsoon Chase Workshop](#). Don't miss out on this incredible adventure! ⚡📷

Picturesque Adventures
July 27-August 3, 2025

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Presents: **Monsoon Chasing Photography Tours**

What's included:

- Meals
- Arizona Ground Transportation
- Lodging
- National Park Fees
- Southern Arizona Sight Seeing

- Monsoon Chasing
- Photography Tutorials
- Photography Editing Tutorials