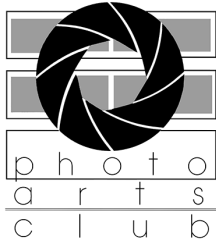


December 2021



The Viewpoint

Message from President:

Welcome 2022! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. We are looking forward to the upcoming events scheduled for the year. We have a great line up of guest speakers this winter season. Annual Contest committee is busy coordinating and preparing for entries.

Also stay tuned to additions to our website that will make membership renewal easier.

Heralding the Holidays was a great success even though we had a drop in visitor attendance. Here are the numbers:

-We had 13 Members who displayed photos and related items like cards and tiles.

-476 visitors during the 3 days. This was down 524 visitors compared to previous. Largely due to pandemic.

-Sales for the entire show. Was approx. \$1,032.00. Some sales were lost due to not having the ability to accept credit/ debit card payment. (we are working towards remedying this in the future).

-Thank you to all the club volunteers who helped with setup, treats, hostess's and clean up.

Lastly , I would like to thank **Wennie & Ben** for the many years of service in organizing various events specifically **Heralding The Holidays**. They have poured their heart and soul into this event , they've recruited volunteers, mastered the setup process, the clean up and organizing of refreshments. We will miss them greatly as they have decided to step down from planning 2022 **Heralding The Holidays** event, therefore we are seeking a chair person to organize this years event. Wennie and Ben have agreed to be available answer questions during the planning process. Anyone interested please contact **Michele Kipplen**.

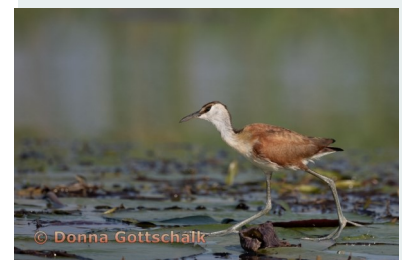
1st Place Basic Open



1st Place Intermediate Open



1st Place Advanced Open



2022 Annual Contest – Important Dates

First Day for Photo Entry	Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Last Day for Photo Entry	Wednesday, March 16, 2022
Processing Day	Saturday, March 19, 2022, 10am – Noon
Judging Night	Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 6pm until done
Hanging	Wednesday or Thursday, March 23-24, 2022, Time TBD
Opening Reception	Friday, March 25, 2022, 6pm
Exhibit:	Saturday and Sunday from March 26 thru April 14, 2022, Noon – 4pm <i>Except Palm Sunday and Easter Weekend.</i>

Link to Annual Contest webpage: <https://bit.ly/3E3G3Ac>

Education Meetings Have Returned

Thursday January 13th 7 pm

Guest speaker, Eldad Cohen of the Boston Camera Club. One of his specialties is drone photography. He has captured many images of the cranberry harvest. Check out Eldad's page on the Boston Camera Club site: <https://bostoncameraclub.photos/photographer-eldad-cohen/>

Thursday February 10th 7 pm

Toledo photographer Rebecca Trumbull will be speaking via zoom and talking about pet photography. Rebecca Trumbull is a Toledo born and raised photographer. She studied video production in college in New York and transitioned into still photography after being inspired by one of her senior classes. Rebecca opened her business officially six years ago. Rebecca has always enjoyed animals, specifically dogs, so she said yes when approached by a local rescue to photograph foster dogs as a volunteer. Her experiences with rescue dogs prompted her to focus on pets in her business. She has a passion for dog psychology and training which has provided knowledge helpful to her work. Rebecca strives to educate others about safe animal interactions and finds joy documenting these furry loved ones.

Thursday March 10th 7 pm

Toledo Photographer Doug (doggie) Hinebaugh will share his knowledge of street photography in the glass city. April's competition assignment will be street photography.

All will be on Zoom . The link will be on the Events Calendar on the Club website.

<https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/club/clubschedules.aspx>

Monthly competitions

For the December competition there were 24 entries from 9 members, and there were 9 members that did judging.

This is the first December competition we have had in many years. When we were doing in-person print competitions in the clubhouse, most people were too busy in December and rather not have a contest. But this year using the new website for the competitions the December competition was welcomed by the members.

The January competition is open now. The assignment is Lake Erie, morning, noon, or night shot in which the lake is in or is part of the picture.

Competition assignments

February – Black and White

March – Altered Reality: the use of a software in which a photo is altered to the point that it no longer reflects reality. The altered photo and any added components must be the original work of the entrant.

April – Street Photography – A genre of photography that records everyday life in a public place. The very publicness of the setting enables the photographer to take candid pictures of stranger, often without their knowledge. A street photograph is a real, unposed moment.

May – Smoky, Misty or Foggy.

Hello everyone,

The January competition is open. The assignment is Lake Erie, morning, noon, or night shot in which the lake is in or is part of the picture.

I hope you all are safe and happy this holiday season.

Jack Myers

December Contest Results

Open Division

Level	Image Title	Author's Name	Awards
Basic	Schoonmaker & Ohio	Doug Johnson	1st
	East Side Morning	Doug Johnson	2nd
	Downtown Sunrise	Doug Johnson	3rd
Intermediate	The Wall	Wennie Anderson	1st
	The Grainery	Wennie Anderson	2nd
	Broken	Wennie Anderson	3rd
Advanced	Walking on the Lily Pads	Donna Gottschalk	1st
	Precipice	Leah Williams	2nd
	Alone	Jerry Lohman	2nd
	Gone Fishin'	Jerry Lohman	3rd
	Evening Flight	Ben Anderson	HM
	Bicycle Heaven	Albert Mui	HM
	Arches National Park	Donna Gottschalk	
	Harvest Moonrise	Jerry Lohman	
	Lazy Afternoon	Jack Myers	
	Hipo - High Key	Donna Gottschalk	
	HO HO HO	Jack Myers	
	Lanterns of the Nautilus	Albert Mui	
	Guardian Banking Hall	Jack Myers	
	Squires Castle 2	Ben Anderson	
	The Old Pharmacy	Albert Mui	
	Cookie Face	Ben Anderson	
Mer loisirs	Leah Williams		
Arabesque	Leah Williams		

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For more information about the happenings or Zoom links
to the meetings please check out the website.

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