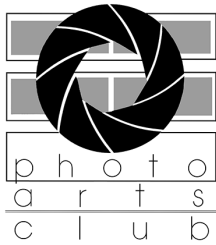


June 2022



# The Viewpoint

The summer has started out on a very warm note. Hope people are finding ways to keep cool.

Just a few things:

1. Please disregard any email that comes to you asking if you have time to do me a favor and get gift cards or send money. I would not do that via email without prior phone conversation with you or it being posted in our newsletter. I know my schedule is very busy but getting gift cards and money is not one of things I would ask. For some reason this scam email has been going to people in the photo club and nowhere else. I am not sure how to remedy it.

2. Speaking of money, the board is looking for ideas on ways to raise funds for our organization. Currently we have the annual contest, the IYP classes. Please submit ideas to me via email for discussion.

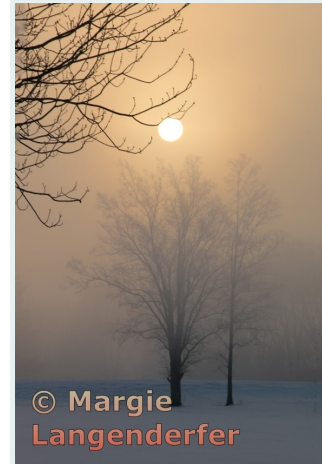
3. Wennie Anderson has sent out requests for framed and matted photographs to display and/ or sell in the clubhouse. So that we can be open for visitors.

Please contact her to make arrangements to drop off or pick up past works.

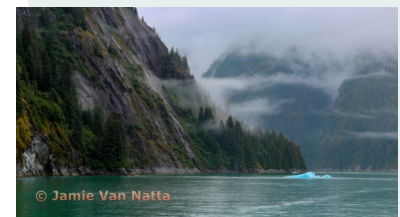
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## 1st Place Basic Assignment



## 1st Place Intermediate Assignment



## 1st Place Advanced Assignment



## **Save the Dates**

**We are in need of volunteers for these events.**

Art in the Garden on August 13th from 11- 6 pm

Heralding the Holidays December 2, 3 and 4.

### **Scavenger hunt/ Meet & Greet- Meet at the club house.**

The event will be held on Thursday June23 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm.

Open to all. You will receive a list of “clues” to be photographed at Toledo Botanical Garden. We’ll start with a social hour at 5:30 pm. This is not a contest, photographers are encouraged to use their imagination to interpret what to shoot. Photos will be submitted for a slideshow in September.

Primary location: 504 Elmer Dr. Toledo, 54615

<http://photoartsclubofToledo.com>

## **2022 Annual EVENTS at the Gardens**

Art in the Garden- Aug. 13. Celebration of arts: demos, music, fun

Heralding the Holidays- Dec. 2, 3, 4- our annual end of the year sales weekend.

FYI Crosby Arts Fest is June 24-26 this year.

**Michele Kipplen** [michelekipplen@gmail.com](mailto:michelekipplen@gmail.com)

Art In the Garden - will be held on Saturday, August 13th starting at 10am. **We will be needing volunteers to host in the club house at various shifts. We will also need photographers to walk around and take photos of the festivities.** Contact Wennie Anderson to schedule your host time and Michele to schedule photo paparazzi. [wennieanderson120@gmail.com](mailto:wennieanderson120@gmail.com)

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The Viewpoint will take a holiday in July and August.

## May Monthly Contest

There were 9 photos in the Open and 20 in the Assignment, from 10 members and there were 10 judges.

Competition Title	Level	Image Title	Author's Name	Award
May Assignment, Smoky, Misty or Foggy	Basic	Floating or Flying?	Margie Langenderfer	
		Fog & St. Francis	Doug Johnson	
		Parking Lot Fog	Doug Johnson	Honorable Mention
		Let's go in, the fog is lifting!	Margie Langenderfer	3rd
		Girl in the Mist	Doug Johnson	2nd
		Foggy Sunrise	Margie Langenderfer	1st
	Intermediate	Foggy Path	Wennie Anderson	
		Lake Huron Sunrise	Wennie Anderson	
		Smokey Sunrise []	Jamie Van Natta	Honorable Mention
		prairie burning	Mary Mather	3rd
		Misty Mars []	Jamie Van Natta	2nd
		watch out for ghosts	Ron Bohland	2nd
		Misty Morning	Wennie Anderson	1st
		Foggy Fjord []	Jamie Van Natta	1st
	Advanced	Fog Ninja	Ben Anderson	
		Abandoned Train Station	Ben Anderson	Honorable Mention
		Floating in the Fog	Jack Myers	3rd
		Arizona Sunrise	Charlie Mather	2nd
		The Battlefield	Jack Myers	2nd
		Marsh Website	Ben Anderson	1st
May Open	Intermediate	Waiting!	Nancy Walles	2nd
		I'm watching you.	Nancy Walles	1st
	Advanced	BO Knows	Jeff Walles	
		Afternoon Siesta	Leah Williams	
		Indigo Shimmer	Leah Williams	Honorable Mention
		Springtime Bloom	Jeff Walles	3rd
		Serene	Jeff Walles	2nd
		The Lookout	Leah Williams	1st
		Glossy Ibis	Jack Myers	1st

## IYP

**Improving Your Photography begins September 13th . \$75 for nonmembers and \$30 for members. Check on the website for more information. <https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/d/bf4f8bd2-2893-4469-a3ea-b8a8d2339a4b>**

## Worth Repeating

### How to Judge and Judging Definitions

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

Do not disqualify an image. If you feel the image is in the wrong category, **DO NOT DISQUALIFY** the image. Simply give it a low vote. Then there are two things you can do. You can leave comments in the Critique for the image stating why you think the photo does not belong. Or you can discuss your thoughts on competition night. If you feel the image must be disqualified, please contact myself or any board member as soon as possible.

Click on the *Judge* tab, then *Judging Queue*. Scroll down and click *Select* for the competition to be judged. (The judging category definitions are listed on the second page.)

Scroll down and select a *Level*, beginning with Basic. If there are entries in that level, they will be displayed. If there are no entries, nothing will be shown. Select the Intermediate, then Advanced level.

Thumbnails of the entries will be displayed. Double click on the photo on the left to go to full screen mode. At the bottom left of the screen is a Score box. Enter a score in the box, 1-9, 9 being the highest score possible (if you enter a number larger than 9, the system will reduce it to 9). Click Next to move to the next photo. Click Update, then click Exit when you are done. On Judge Competition page, scroll down and put a check mark in the box for *My Scores, rankings, and critiques have been completed for all Competition levels*. You are done.

Note: You are not allowed to score your own images. When you are scoring you will be able to enter a score for your image, but when you are done the system will not record that score.

These **three criteria** are what should be used when you are judging an image.

#### **ARTISTIC** / Wow Factor

This is the most important and possibly the simplest. The judge should ask, does this image have impact? Does it stand out? Is the image appealing? Does the image interest the viewer; provide the viewer pleasure/ interest or effectively communicate a message?

## **COMPOSITION** / Creativity

What compositional or creative elements such as color, light leading lines, subject placement, cropping, etc.-make the image work and add to the composition or take away from it? In the assignment division, does the image relate to the subject of the assignment?

Cropping

Subject Placement

Rule of Thirds

Lines

Shapes

Texture

Good Eye Movement

## **TECHNICAL**

How do the technical elements such as exposure, selective focusing, print quality, Sharpness, etc. contribute to the image?

Appropriate to the Category

Quality of the Presentation (mounting)

Subject Sharp

Good Background

Unique Angle or Treatment

Good Use of Color, Tone, Contrast

**Jack Myers**

**Competition assignments– Have fun shooting these.**

June–Texture(s)

July-Americana

August-Night Sky

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

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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>.