



# The Viewpoint

March 2020



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## PACT Schedule and

### Events\*\*

- **Educational Meeting** (1st Thursday of the month)
- **Board Meetings** (2nd Thursday of the Month)
- **Photo Contest** (3rd Thursday of the Month)
- **Lighting Group** (2nd Sat.) Todd Grinonneau [todd.grinonneau@gmail.com](mailto:todd.grinonneau@gmail.com) •
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Mon) Charlie Mather - [matherc@yahoo.com](mailto:matherc@yahoo.com)
- **Other events**, such as IYP Classes, TBG Events, etc.

**\*\*Our Board ensures that adequate notice is provided to the members if there are any event changes. Any errors or misses are regretted. Please refer to the Schedule on our website or watch your e-mails or follow our Facebook page for the latest happenings!! All special interest groups need to have a minimum of 3 participants not including the facilitator. Please RSVP to the facilitator.**

***For those that have not attended any of our special interest groups, now would be a good time to check it out. Our special interest groups are a great benefit of club membership. You don't know what you are missing unless you check them out.***

## **Upcoming schedule**

March 5	Annual PACT officer/board election
March 5	Education Night
March 10	IYP Session 1 – Camera 101
March 12	Board Meeting – Clubhouse 7:00
March 14	Lighting Group – Clubhouse 10:00 a.m.
March 17	IYP Session 2 – Exposure 101
March 16	Lightroom Group – Clubhouse 7:00
March 19	Monthly Contest – Prints
March 24	IYP Session 3 – Hands on
March 31	IYP Session 4 – Composition
April 7	IYP Session 5 – Photo editing

## **Improve Your Photography class**

Our annual improve your photography class starts March 10. It will be held at the Toledo Artists Club in the Garden. This is a much larger facility than our clubhouse. Details on our website ([photoartscluboftoledo.com](http://photoartscluboftoledo.com))

## **Annual Election**

March 5<sup>th</sup> is the PACT annual election.

As of this writing, the following are on the ballot.

President Michele Kipplen

Vice President John Dillon

Secretary Chris Boesel

Treasurer Michele Ross

Board Laurie Dietrich

Board Charlie Mather

Past President Wennie Anderson

If you would like to run for a Board position or if you want to rerun for a position on the Board please let Wennie know. [wennie1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wennie1@sbcglobal.net)

## **Education Night**

Your board working with our Education chair works tirelessly to achieve Educational programs every month that will provide meaningful information to the club. With the election taking place on March 5, we are reserving time to have a discussion on what the membership would like to see in the future regarding programs/speakers/topics for our Education nights. Make a list of a few things you would like to see the club cover and bring them March 5.

In addition to discussions on what the membership would like to see in the future regarding programs/speakers/topics , there will be sign up sheets available for the various committees and events to participate in. As a club we have grown in service over the years. Let's keep our club growing strong, in order to do that we need volunteers to assist in various events.

Club members/ guests I encourage you to attend March 5 at 7:00pm and see the various description opportunities.

## **Lightroom Group**

More info coming via email.

## **Lighting Group**

More info coming via email.

## **Photo Analysis Group**

On hiatus until a new leader is found.

## **Newletter Editor**

After 6 years of editing this newsletter, this will be my last newsletter for PACT. If this is a task you might enjoy, please contact a board member to express your interest.

## **Monthly contest categories**

Mar-2020 Eyes (Digital)

Apr-2020 Reflections and or Shadows (Digital)

May-2020 Abandoned Structures (Print)  
Jun-2020 No Contest (Summer Vacation!)  
Jul-2020 No Contest (Summer Vacation!)  
Aug-2020 No Contest (Summer Vacation!)  
Sep-2020 Churches: Inside, Outside or landscape that Includes the church (Digital)  
Oct-2020 All about Rain (Print)  
Nov-2020 Exposure of 5 seconds or longer  
(Digital) Dec-2020 No Contest

## February PACT Level Winners

Assignment: "Black and White"

Beginners--1st place "Church" by Michelle Mehelas

Intermediate--1st place tie--"Capital Dome" by Wennie Anderson

1st place tie--"Sister Lighthouse" by Wennie Anderson

2nd place--"Fir Wrapped in Snow" by Wennie Anderson

3rd place--"Portrait" by Jim Heltebrake

Advanced--1st place--"Ohio Electric Railroad Bridge" by Ben Anderson

2nd place--"The Shadow Knows" by Anna Koperczak

3rd place--"Ink Blot Test" by Anna Koperczak

Open Division:

Intermediate--1st place--"Yawn" by Jack Myers

2nd place-- "Tip Toes" by Jack Myers

Advanced--1st place--"They Went That Way" by Anna Koperczak

2nd place--"Swan Family" by Ben Anderson

## PACT Roster Updates

### Renewals

James Heltebrake

### New Members

## Members Photos Out and About

If you have winning photos in other contests or have your photos displayed for the general public, let me know so we can share it with the club.

## Members Equipment For Sale

If you have a piece of photo equipment you are either looking to sell or looking for, this newsletter will be an option for you.

## Hints & Tips:

If you have an area of interest that you feel would be of interest to the club, this editor would welcome contributions. Creating an article for a newsletter normally results in learning as well as contributing.

## Officers and Board Members for 2019-2020

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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