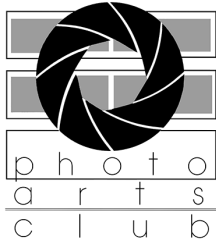


November 2022



The Viewpoint

Words from the President

As I was raking my leaves today, my thoughts turned to how fast the seasons have come and gone. My hope is that you have been enjoying the seasons as much as I have.

The holiday season is fast approaching and you will be seeing a lot of emails coming your way seeking volunteers for our various events like Heralding the Holidays.

Heralding the Holidays has been a traditional event in the Artists Village for many years. It is an opportunity for Artist organizations to share their works with the public. This event offers a shopping experience to find a unique one of a kind gift. The event is not possible without many volunteers. This includes you!

Please take time and sign up for various opportunities . Contact me if you are interested in taking photos during the events. Contact Wennie for host and hostess time slots.

First place
Intermediate
Assignment



First Place
Advanced
Assignment



December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th



Heralding the Holidays

Wennie & Ben have agreed to chair the Heraldng the Holidays. Here are some of the important things to know and do right now.

The Dates of this festival are Friday, Dec. 2nd 4pm– 8pm, Saturday , Dec. 3 10am – 4pm, & Sunday, Dec. 4 11am– 4pm.

On Thursday, Dec. 1 we will be having a work day in the clubhouse . We will need to be set up the extra walls, Christmas Tree, decorate and more. This year's theme is old Fashioned Red and Green Christmas.

1. We will need your **Framed Prints, unframed prints with protective covers** (available at Michaels and Hobby Lobby), calendars, tiles, greeting card etc. By Thursday, Dec. 2nd .
2. You have about 1 month to get your beautiful work ready, if you start right now.
3. We usually have about 6-8 hundred shoppers come through the doors during the show.
4. We need members to host and hostess, 2-3 hour segments during the three days.
5. We will need Treats, we do not sell these but let our visitors help themselves. Coffee and hot chocolate is provided .

Wennie will let you know when to bring them. Please make plans to help because we can't do it without you. The whole Artist Village takes part. Please reach out to

Local Libraries Looking for 2023 Displays

Attention all photographers our local Toledo Public Libraries are looking for art to be displayed on their walls. Please reach out to the following Branches for more information and the logistics.

Sanger branch- Tamara Davis- at tamara.davis@toledolibrary.org

Phone: 419-259-5370

<https://form.jotform.com/212345830957157>

Waterville Branch – William Harbauer- ph: 419.878.3055

Email: William.Harbauer@toledolibrary.org

*Please let us me know if you have works being displayed so that we can encourage others to see your work.

Current Events

Just a few reminders of events happening in the club house and at the gardens.

We are looking for **volunteers and framed images** for the clubhouse during Heralding Holidays on

Fri. Dec 2, 4 - 8pm -note earlier time slot!

Sat. Dec 3, 10a -5pm

Sun. Dec 4, 11a - 4pm

I am also looking for volunteers for the following time slots during Heralding the Holidays to carry out the following:

Friday, Dec. 2nd- Set up & Light the luminaries along the garden paths- Map & Supplies will be provided.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd- Photograph events during the Heralding Holidays

Timeslots- 10a- Noon

Noon- 2pm

2pm- 4pm

Sunday, Dec. 4th- Photograph events during Heralding the Holidays

11am- 1pm

Please reach out to **Michele Kipplen** at michelekipplen@gmail.com to sign up for the above time slots. Please put in the subject line- Heralding The Holidays so I do not miss your email.

Education Nights

Open to the public and club members

November 10, 2022- **Real Estate Photography**

Michele Kipplen shares her experiences as a Real Estate Photographer, images, and the 2 styles she utilizes in her business. Join us in the Club house at 7pm.

Committees

The **Studio Group** will begin again on Saturday November 12th at 10am-12pm in the clubhouse. **John Dillon** jdillon356@aol.com

Lightroom will meet the third Monday of the month. This month, it will be Monday November 21st at 7:30 pm. We'll explore the new masking options in Lightroom version 12. **Charlie Mather** matherc@yahoo.com

Christmas Gifts for You and Others

Let your family in on where are the best places for gifts and gift cards

Members Comments

Tough question but I think the most used piece of equipment (other than my camera!) is my tripod.

Chris Boesel

Here are my Christmas thoughts should my wife be reading:

Having made a return to film photography, and having a life-long love of all things mechanical and particularly those which are finely engineered, I have a new appreciation for old cameras and lenses. I would be tickled to find under the tree a Rolliflex TLR, or a Leica M3, or a 50s to 70s Voigtlander, Konica, Canon, Petri or indeed just about anything else of that period.

What would really make my Christmas is finding a camera store selling such wares in the area. If said camera store could also CLA my babies, all my Christmases would have arrived together.

Zelig Lindemann

Local and Mail Order Places Recommended for Camera Supplies Club Member Tested

Adorama

Information drawn from their website:

OUR MISSION

We believe everyone is a creator. Our mission is to inspire, educate and equip to make dreams a reality.

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We're here for you with the best in video, camera, and audio, plus complete customer service, tailored to your every need.

Get deep details on equipment. Learn, compare, and hear from pros. Read reviews and ask questions.

Buy on line or at their NYC store

<https://www.adorama.com/g/equip-your-creativity>

Store Address:

42 W 18th Street
New York, NY 10011

Phone Number:

1 (800) 223-2500

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open**



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From their site:

B&H Photo-Video-Audio

Get to know the people who know your gear best. B&H is not a big box store, or a faceless chain...or a personality-free zone. B&H is a group of people who are passionate about the things you are passionate about—from photography, film, music, and audio to art and technology, creating and imagining.

Online: <https://www.bhphotovideo.com/find/HelpCenter/AboutUs.jsp>

NYC address: 420 9th Avenue, New York, NY 10001

Phone Number: 1 (800) 606-6969 Sales and Expert Advice

This is the online store we use the most.

Charlie and Mary Mather

The following stores are a whole lot closer.

Camera Mall

A small store dedicated to providing big service.

Nearby in Ann Arbor Michigan

Free shipping for orders over \$50.

Easy 30 day return policy.

Store Address: 2275 Stadium Blvd Ann Arbor, MI 480103

Phone: (734) 997-5031

Email: sales@cameramall.com

Online: <https://cameramall.com/>

Midwest Camera Repair

Mainly repair but worth including.

Nearby in Wyandotte MI. near Detroit area.

Repair for **vintage cameras** as well as.

Address: 318 Oak St. Wyandotte, MI 48192

Phone: (734) 285-2220

Email: repairsmidwestcamera@gmail.com

Online: <http://midwestcamera.com/>

Dodd Camera Cleveland
Family Owned since 1891

Nearby in Cleveland

Buy /sell/trade gear

Repairs,

Workshops and training,

Video transfers,

Develop film,

Print photos

Online : <https://doddcamera.com/storelocator/>

Store Address: 2077 East 30th Street Ohio, Cleveland US

Phone: 1(216)361-6800

Kohne Camera The Print Refinery

Nearby in Perrysburg

Services and sales

Archiving & Scanning, video services, film service

Camera equipment, new and used

Repair and Cleaning

Classes

Specialty mounting and printing, metal, etc.

Kohne has been very supportive of our Annual Contest; taking our prints, donating a prize, and providing a judge.

Online: <https://kohnes.com/learn-photography-perrysburg/>

Address: 120 W. South Boundary St. Perrysburg, OH 43551

Phone: (419)385-9500

Email: service@kohnes.com

The October contest had 32 entries from 11 members. The assignment was Just Mother Nature, nothing man made. There were 27 entries in the assignment. The assignment always has more entries. As always, all the photos entered in the previous months competition are posted on the website. The November contest has started. The assignment is Repeating Patterns.

Competition assignments

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

Membership

There are 52 members, 27 are eligible to compete. If you would like to compete, please email me, jrmymers@roadrunner.com.

Competition Title	Level	Image Title	First Name	Last Name	Awards
October Assignment, Just mother nature, nothing man made in the picture	Intermediate	Pastel Edging	Mary	Mather	
		Smokey Mountains	Nancy	Walles	
		Wall of Ivy	Mary	Mather	
		Frazzled Sunflower	Wennie	Anderson	
		Glacial Blue	Jamie	Van Natta	
		Bison	Nancy	Walles	
		A Blue Ridge Day	Mary	Mather	
		Breaking Waves	Jamie	Van Natta	
		What's For Dinner	Wennie	Anderson	Honorable Mention
		Seven Sisters and Suitor	Jamie	Van Natta	3rd
		Marigolds in a row	Nancy	Walles	2nd
		Rainy Day	Wennie	Anderson	1st
	Advanced	Galapagos morning shoot	Jack	Myers	
		Mom?	Jack	Myers	
		Hint of Autumn	Charles	Mather	
		Raveges Of Nature	Ben	Anderson	
		Here Comes The Sun	Ben	Anderson	
		Springbrook Lake Trail	Charles	Mather	
		New Family	Ben	Anderson	
		Snake River Canyon	Anna	Koperczak	
		Terminator Line	Jerry	Lohman	
		Shades of Autumn	Jeff	Walles	
		Douglas Falls	Ross	Ellet	
		Ole Smokey	Jeff	Walles	
		Colorado Hummer	Jerry	Lohman	Honorable Mention
		Plasma In The Sky	Ross	Ellet	3rd
		Painted Lady	Jeff	Walles	2nd
		Castner Ice Cave	Ross	Ellet	1st
October Open	Advanced	Weathered Clapboard	Charles	Mather	
		Flight of the Bumble Bee	Jerry	Lohman	Honorable Mention
		Perrine Bridge Over Snake River Canyon	Anna	Koperczak	3rd
		Monarch	Jack	Myers	2nd
		C&O Engine 490	Anna	Koperczak	1st

Greetings Club Members,

I wanted to pass along some updates regarding photos being displayed in the clubhouse that are FOR SALE.

Traditionally we have not asked for a commission percentage when items are sold.

Myself and our board members have researched and thought long and hard about this.

We have met with other artists in the village and they have a % commission within their clubs. Clubs such as Toledo Artists, Stained Glass and the Potter's Guild.

It is in the best interest of the club that we receive 15% of the total sale of the piece sold.

If the item is paid for by cash or check then it would be 15% returned to the club.

If the item is paid for using a credit transaction then it would be 15% plus the processing fee.

We are working very hard to finalize the ability to accept credit card payments.

All payments would be made out to the PHOTO ARTS CLUB OF TOLEDO. The treasurer would then send the artist the check after the commission/ credit fees are deducted.

The commission rates would go into effect immediately.

Michele Kipplen

PACT President

Constitution and Bylaws

The Constitution and Bylaws have been reviewed by the Board and are available for download on the website. [https://
www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/Club/Downloads.aspx](https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/Club/Downloads.aspx)

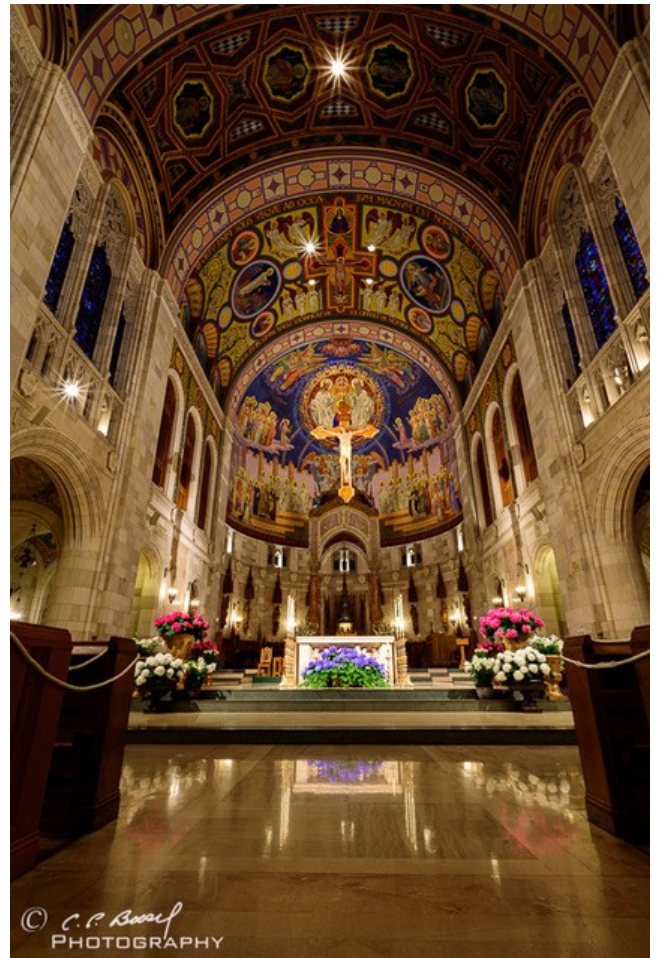
The President also sent an email with an attachment of the Constitution and Bylaws.

Nikon shooters For sale: F-mount Tamron 17-35 f/2.8-4 (Model A037)

I love this lens! Purchased new from Kohne's in October of 2020. It has provided amazing results with both my D750 and my new Z5 w/ FTZ adaptor (I've updated the firmware!). I'm selling only because I was lucky enough to get a great deal on the Nikon Z 14-30 recently. Excellent condition other than a few wear marks on the hood. Glass is perfect. Asking \$400 (selling used on KEH and others for \$475-500).



Sample images from Chris Boesel's D750



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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/>

