



The Viewpoint

April 2014



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PACT Schedule and Events

Please check our updated Schedule on www.toledophotoartsclub.com.

- **Educational Meeting** (1st Thursday of the month)
- **Board Meetings** (2nd Thursday of the Month)
- **Photo Contest** (Third Thursday of the Month)
- **Critique Group** (4th Tuesday of the Month) Diane Lewis
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (1st Monday of the Month) Steve Stalker
- **Studio Group** (2nd Saturday of the Month) John Dillon
- **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!!

Photo judging. Every time we take a photograph, we judge our photo. Most of us know when we get it right. In many cases, when there is something wrong, we can't quite put our finger on it. Looking at a photo from a judge's eye will help improve the analysis. On April 3rd Dave Kaszubski, a member and past officer of the Creative Camera Club of Southgate MI will present a program on judging photographs. Again, you judge a photo every time you shoot. Join Dave on April 3rd for his perspective on how to judge.

Dave Kaszubski, of Brownstown Township, has been a photographer since he was a small boy and was able to hold a camera. He joined his first camera club about 30 years ago to improve his photography. He became professional 20 years ago and since has been asked to do many seminars and classes in various aspects of photography. He is one of the teachers in the Digital Darkroom in Monroe. He enjoyed doing weddings and seniors pictures. Dave has been a judge in many area, national and international photo contests.

Photo Shoot. As a follow-up to the IYP class, we are having a photo shoot at Sidecut Metropark on April 27 from 2:00-6:00. I encourage all to attend, beginners and experts alike. This is your chance to learn from the more experienced or help the less experienced. There should still be water flowing in the locks yet as well as possible spring flowers.

This month events:

April 3 Contest Judging Presentation. Conference Center 7:00-9:00

April 7 Photoshop elements group - Clubhouse 7:00-9:00
We will continue covering the Elements procedures covered in the IYP class

April 10 Board Meeting - clubhouse 7:00. All are welcome

April 12 Studio Group. Clubhouse 10:00-12:00 noon.

April 17 Digital Contest:

<http://toledophotoartsclub.com/monthly-contest-rules/>

April 22 Critique Group - Clubhouse 7:00-9:00

April 27 Photo Shoot Sidecut Park - Silver Lake parking lot

A Lucas County Level 1,2 or 3 will postpone or cancel the above events.

PACT Roster Updates

New Members

Kathleen Barber

Joe Vanderhoff

Gregory Brown

Jill Bonnough

Matt Carson

Dave Cook

Jennifer Ervin

Rajan Ganesan

Louis Iruytharaja

Kali Parthasarthy

Daniel Kindell

Michele Kipplen

Birdie Lange

George Maly

Venkata Patakamuri

Lynda Rock

Renewals

Christine Holliday

Tony Kirk

Mark V'Soske

John Dillon

Vicki Dillon

Steve Stalker

Favorite web sites

The following is some of the many resources provided by Mark V'Soske to the IYP class

Equipment & Gear

Local/Regional:

Kohne Camera & Photo- Perrysburg

Castle Photo - Sylvania

Midwest Photo Exchange - Columbus www.mpex.com

Dodd Camera – Cleveland

Norman Camera – Kalamazoo, MI www.NormanCamera.com

Web:

B&H Photo Video - <http://www.bhphotovideo.com/>

Midwest Photo Exchange – www.mpex.com

Adorama - <http://www.adorama.com/>

Amazon – <http://www.amazon.com>

Norman Camera – <http://normancamera.com>

B&H and Adorama have many instructional videos

□ (**A word of caution:** There are many photography gear stores on the web, many are legitimate, but many are not. A rule of thumb to follow is if it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is!)

For Sale or Looking For

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.

Sigma 10-20mm f/4-5.6 EX DC HSM Autofocus Lens for Nikon
\$375.00

This is a gold ring EX Sigma lens and will work on both full-frame and APS-C (DX) lenses.

No scratches or markings on the lens or glass and no mold in the glass.

Treated well.

Contact Mark V'Soske

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Hints & Tips:

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

Officers and Board Members for 2014-2015

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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