



The Viewpoint

April 2018



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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)
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (1st Monday) Steve Stalker sstalker@bex.net
- **Lighting Group** (2nd Sat.) Todd Grinonneau todd.grinonneau@gmail.com
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday) Charlie Mather - 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!!

Note: Effective 2015, 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.

This month's events:

April 2: Elements group – Cancelled due to leader schedule conflict
April 3: Judging of Contest Prints – 6:00 Secor Park
April 4: Hanging of Contest Prints – 6:00 Secor Park
April 5: Scavenger hunt and 2017 photo shows – 7:00 Clubhouse
April 5: PACT officer and board election – 7:00 Clubhouse
April 6: Annual Contest Award Ceremony – 6:00 Secor Park
April 12: Board meeting – 7:00 Clubhouse
April 14: Lighting Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse – Photographing artwork
April 16: Lightroom Group – Cancelled due to leader schedule conflict
April 19: Contest – 7:00 Clubhouse “Abstract” Digital
April 26: Photographing your artwork – 6:30 Toledo Artist Club (details below)

Note for group/event leaders

The PACT member in charge of an event or special interest group needs to call the ranger to let them know of their times in & out for their class. The new policy indicates we need to make two phone calls to make sure the Metropark staff is aware of our meeting. First, call customer service staff at 419-407-9710. I would guess that any time during normal business hours would suffice. Second, call the Wildwood/TBG ranger at 419-270-7500 thirty minutes prior to the meeting. This policy seems to be working. **The last one out must lock the gate by the clubhouse**

April 5 - 2018-2019 PACT officer and board election.

Weather and schedule conflicts delayed our election until April 5. The slate of officers and board members is listed at the bottom of this newsletter. As of this writing, each elected position has only one member running for that position. Unless other nominations are made from the floor, it will be a simple vote of acclimation on April 5.

April 5 Education meeting

Due to various weather and scheduling issues, we will be presenting results that normally would have been presented at the cancelled Christmas potluck.

Scavenger hunt results: Participant interpretation of 15 different subjects taken at Schedel Gardens in Elmore, Ohio last June.

Also, members were requested to submit photos for a Christmas slide show. Come see what our members have been photographing lately.

April 16: Lightroom Group

The Lightroom Group will be comparing and contrasting photo workflow alternatives with demos by several PACT members.

April 26 Matting and Mounting workshop

The Photo Arts Club and the Toledo Artists Club are again combining their resources to put on a "Photographing your artwork" workshop on April 26, 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Artist Club building located near the main entrance of the Garden. Please RSVP to toledoartist@sbcglobal.net. They need to know numbers for setup purposes.

Photo Arts Club of Toledo 32nd Annual Photo Contest

We are gearing up for the Annual Photo Contest held in the National Center for Nature Photography in Secor Metropark.

The contest committee this year is Charlie Mather Chairperson and members John Dillon, Jack Myers, Laurie Dietrich, Vicki Dillon, Dale Bockbrader, Ben Anderson & Wennie Anderson.

Here are the events that we need help with:

Judging Night Tuesday April 3rd 6:00 PM till Finished We need 8-10 members

Hanging of the processed prints Wednesday, April 4th 6:00-9:00 also placing of the awards on winning prints 6-8 members are needed for this night.

Award Ceremony, Friday April 6th 6:00-9:00 Contest Committee and Board Members are expected to be on hand for any assistance that may be needed.

Take Down of Prints: June 3rd Sunday 10:00 until finished Need 6-8 members to assist with this job

The first week in April is very busy for the contest, so if you can help with any of the preparation or weekend times during the display, please contact Wennie.

wennie1@sbcglobal.net

Monthly contest categories

Apr..... "Abstract" - digital

May..... "Textures" - digital

June..... No contest

July..... "Books" (one or many in bookstores, libraries or home. Make an interesting picture using a book(s) - print

Aug..... "Reflections" - digital

Sept..... "Up or Down Stairs" - print

Oct..... "Out of the Ordinary" - digital

Nov..... "Art Deco" - digital

Dec..... No contest

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Jan..... "Black and White" -print

Feb..... "Puzzling Photo" (what is it?) - digital

Mar..... "Night Shot" – digital

Apr..... "Minimalism in Photography" - print

March PACT Level Winners

Assignment - "By Candlelight"

Intermediate - 1st place - "By the Light of Candles" by Wennie Anderson

2nd place - "Amanda" by Wennie Anderson

Advanced - 1st place - "Lady by Candlelight" by Jerry Lohman

2nd place - "Knight Light" by Ben Anderson

Open Division

Intermediate - 1st place - "Clifton Mill" by Cindy Buckley

2nd place - "Ferns" by Wennie Anderson

3rd place - "Glade Creek Grist Mill" by Cindy Buckley

Honorable mention - "New Hair Do" by Jack Myers

Advanced - 1st place - "Swamp Reflections" by Charlie Mather

2nd place - "Succulent Swirls" by Charlie Mather

3rd place - "Thorn Stars" by7 Charlie Mather

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

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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.

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.

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.

Tentative Officers and Board Members for 2018-2019

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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