



The Viewpoint

April 2019



Ben Anderson

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
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Mon) Charlie Mather - matherc@yahoo.com
- **Photo Analysis Group** (2nd Tue) Valerie Giovannucci - vj4254@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	IYP Class 4 – Composition – Artists Club 7:00
April 4	Education Night – Food Photography – 7:00 Clubhouse
April 5	Annual Contest opening reception at 6 pm at NCNP
April 9	IYP Class 5 – Photoshop Elements – Artists Club 7:00
April 9	Photo Analysis Group – 7:00 Clubhouse
April 11	Board Meeting - 7:00 Clubhouse
April 13	Lighting Group – 10:00 Clubhouse
April 15	Lightroom Group – 7:00 Clubhouse
April 18	Monthly Contest - 7:00 Clubhouse

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. If other clubhouses are occupied, the responsibility is theirs.

Education Night

Thursday April, 4 at 7 pm in the club house. Jim Rohman, a Toledo Commercial Photographer will be presenting Food Photography.

Lightroom Group

Monday, April 16th 7 pm to 9 pm in the clubhouse. Interested members: please send subject suggestions to Charlie Mather (matherc@yahoo.com)

Lighting Group

Color My World

Come join the Lighting Group on April 13th in the club house from 10am-Noon.

We are going to explore colored lighting. We will be using it on the background and subject.

Photo Analysis Group

TUESDAY- April 9th, 2019 in Clubhouse

7:00 pm to 9

3 Images on Flash Drive or Prints

RSVP BY Sunday March 10th 2019

TEXT Via Giovannucci 419 350 8788

Monthly contest categories

2019

April....._Puzzling Photo digital

May..... Night Shot digital

Upcoming categories – Assigned months to be announced shortly

1. Eyes
2. Churches: Inside, outside or landscape that includes church
3. Reflections and/or Shadows
4. Rusted
5. Streets
6. Nighttime photo
7. Abandoned structures
8. Barns: old, new, falling down, being built, or something that makes it special
9. All about Rain
10. Black & White

March PACT Level Winners

Assignment: "Black and White"

Intermediate:

1st place - "Storm a Coming" by Cindy White

2nd place - "Portrait of a Snow Leopard" by Cindy Buckley

3rd place - "Cathedral Falls" by Chris Boesel

H.M. - "Steam Engine" by Jack Myers

H.M. - "Winter Mountain View" by Jenny Corthell

Advanced:

1st place - "Pemaquid Point Light" by Doug Frosch

2nd place - "Rosery Cathedral" by Jerry Lohman

3rd place - "High Flight" by Jerry Lohman

H.M. - "Covered Walkway" by Charlie Mather

Open Division

Beginner:

1st place - "Still Life number 1" by Dennis Herbster

2nd place - "Still Life number 2" by Dennis Herbster

3rd place - "Still Life number 3" by Dennis Herbster

Intermediate:

1st place - "Portrait of a Lighthouse" by Cindy Buckley

2nd place - "Rough Day" by Cindy White

3rd place - "Cactus Bloom" by Mary Mather

H.M. - "Indian River Falls" by Cindy Buckley

Advanced:

1st place - "Black Capped Chickadee" by Ben Anderson

Photo Arts Club of Toledo 32nd Annual Photo Contest

Secor Park, Central Avenue, NCNP

Opening Ceremony April 2, 6:00-9:00

Open Weekend Afternoons – Through May

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals

Michele Kipplen

John and Vicki Dillon

Chris Boesel

New Member

Tom Thorp

Notes from our event chair

PACT has a Meetup page.

Meetup.com creates possibilities. Meetup is a platform for finding and building local communities. People use Meetup to meet new people, learn new things, find support, get out of their comfort zones, and pursue their passions, together. PACT recently started a page where some of our club meetings have been posted. After much discussion we have agreed to give it a try with the following goals in mind.

1. To spark more interest in the community and to generate more interest in our club's membership.
2. To Create meetup outings open to members and the public of likeminded photographers looking to get out and explore and photograph more but, in a group, setting.
3. To post our Monthly meetings and interest groups open to visitors.

4. Bring in more traffic to the Metroparks, and more awareness about the Gardens and how the gardens and PACT are connected to the Metroparks.

PACT Paparazzi

Do you like to photograph events? We are looking for PACT members who would be interested in photographing various events that are held at the gardens. The photos would be posted on PACT Facebook page, ROC Facebook page and any media announcements to advertise events hosted by the gardens Resident Organization Council. If you are interested in learning more we will be meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 6pm. We will review the events of 2019 and how photos will be utilized in the group. Please RSVP to Michelekipplen@gmail.com if you are interested.

Photo Walks & Trips

Check out our PACT Meetup page for a listing of Photo walks and trips scheduled for the summer.

For more details go to www.meetup.com

April 13, Indian Creek Zoo- An opportunity to dust off your cameras. The Indian Creek Zoo is a great place for animal photography. Plan to meet at 10:30am at the zoo.

Admission required.

May 3-5, 2019- Tulip Festival in Holland Michigan. -Enjoy a sunrise photo walk at Windmill Isle, followed by spending the day enjoying the many photo opportunities. Registration fees and lodging responsible you each attending person.

July 27, 2019- Day Trip to South Bend Indiana- Enjoy several stops photographing architecture & gardens.

Members Photos Out and About

If you are not aware, the club is preparing to host a gallery presentation of Weather Phenomenon by club member Ross Ellet and storm chaser Aaron Rigsby. We still have some framed work and gallery wrapped images on the walls since the last Heralding the Holidays (and longer). We have almost no storage space available. So, we do need to have those prints picked up to facilitate the hanging of this new presentation. If you need access to the building to collect your work, please contact Jerry Lohman (contact info below) to arrange a meet-up.

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.

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Board year is April 1 - March 31

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