



The Viewpoint

April 2017



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)
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (1st Monday) Steve Stalker sstalker@bex.net
- **Studio Group** (2nd Saturday) John Dillon - jdillon356@aol.com
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday) Charlie Mather - matherc@yahoo.com
- **Critique Group** (4th Tuesday) Diane Lewis - DMDERR1218@aol.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. It is only fair to the person running the group. A lot of work is put into the groups to only have 2 or less show up for the meeting. Please RSVP to the facilitator.

This month's events:

April 3: Elements Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

April 6: Educational Meeting – Toledo Aerial Media - Drones

April 8: Studio Group - Clubhouse - 10:00 a.m.

April 13: Board Meeting – Clubhouse – 7:00

April 17: Lightroom Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

April 20: Contest Night – Digital – Categories Store Front Windows & Open 7:00

April 25: Critique Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

April Elements Group

This month we will be covering the Google Nik collection of editing plugins. Currently they are free from Google. I recommend getting them before they begin charging for them. (The entire package used to be \$500 before Google purchased the programs). Nik plugins work the same for Elements, Lightroom or Photoshop. Nik has a unique and easy selection tool. The plugins work identical regardless of which of the above software packages you use.

April Educational Meeting – Aerial drone photography

Toledo Aerial Media is a commercial drone service provider based in Ohio and serving clients all around the US with a diverse fleet of UAVs. Their client base covers a variety of industries, as well as the public sector.

Chris Aldrich is a FAA Certified remote pilot and the co-owner of Toledo Aerial Media. Born and raised in NW Ohio and a graduate of BGSU, Chris moved back to the area from Key Largo, Florida Keys after merging the company he founded (Blacktip Aerial) with Toledo Aerial Media in 2016.



Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted

- April.....Store front Window by night or day, your choice
- May.....Night Traffic (print)
- June.....No contest
- July.....In Motion
- Aug.....Street Shots (print)
- Sept.....Through a Window
- Oct.....Dead Trees
- Nov.....Have a Seat
- Dec.....no contest

March PACT Level Winners

March 2017 assignment - "Eyes"

- beginners-----1st place tie-"Hawkeye 1" by Dennis Herbster
1st place tie-"Hawkeye 2" by Dennis Herbster
2nd place - "This Is For Me?"-by Tom Jablonowski
3rd place - "Dublin Opera" by Pam Kelso
H.M.-----"Robin" by Dennis Herbster
- intermediate-----1st place -"Squirrel Watching Interrupted" by Wennie Anderson
2nd place - "Look Into My Eyes" by Cindy Buckley
3rd place - "Puppy Dog Eyes" by Cindy Buckley
H.M.-----"Alexandra" by Wennie Anderson
- advanced-----1st place -"Mr. Lion" by Terry Lewis
2nd place tie - "Doe Eyed" by Jerry Lohman
2nd place tie - "Feed Me or Else" by Ben Anderson
3rd place - "Curtis" by Diane Lewis
H.M.-----"Thanks A Lot, Ross" by Ben Anderson
- open division
- beginners - no entries
- intermediate-----1st place -"Mt Veeder Falls" by Jack Myers
2nd place - "Ford Tough" by Cindy Buckley
3rd place - "On the Fence" by Jack Myers
H.M.-----"Grace" by Wennie Anderson
- Advanced-----1st place - "Ms. Lion" by Terry Lewis
2nd place tie - "Broken Down" by Anna Koperczak
2nd place tie - "Clearing Snow" by Ben Anderson
3rd place - "Rosary Crucifix" by Jerry Lohman
H.M.-----"Stallion" by Terry Lewis

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

Robert Ryder
Tom Jablonowski
Matt Carson

New Members:

Jeffery Walles
Nancy Walles
Tyler Wilbarger
Alan E Weintraub

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.

Officers and Board Members for 2017-2018

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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