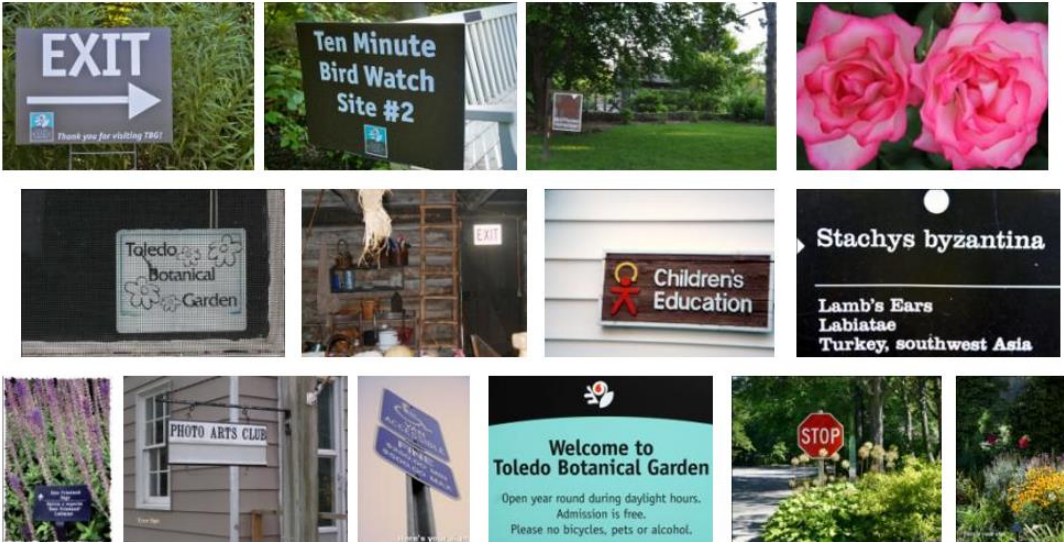


The Viewpoint

August 2018



Here's Your Sign



One category from the 2010 Scavenger Hunt

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:

All special interest groups off for the Summer

All August meetings cancelled due to "Jazz in the Garden"

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**

Critique Group

It appears that there is enough interest in the "Critique Group" to restart it in the Fall. Stay tuned for more information.

2018 Photo Scavenger Hunt

Your finished hunt results will be sent to Ben Anderson anderson-ben@sbcglobal.net and should be sized to 72 pixels per inch with 1080 pixels on the longest size saved to srgb jpg. The same as you send your competition digitally for the monthly contests.

Ben has generously allowed you to have until September 30th to get these in to him. The result show will be held in November, exact date to be announced. I will send reminders out a couple of times before then.

Save The Date

Save the Date: Annual Holiday party to be held on December 13th, location Toledo Botanical Garden, Conference Center. Time 6:00 PM and we do have the room until

10:00. Remember, we do have to use some of this time to tear down. More conversation to follow soon.

Save The Date

Heralding the Holidays Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec.2

Monthly contest categories

2018

September.....Books print

October.....Reflections digital

November.....Up or Down Stairs Print

December.....Out of the Ordinary digital

2019

January.....Art Deco digital

February.....Black & White print

March.....Puzzling Photo digital

April.....Night Shot digital

May.....Minimalism in Photography print

The Toledo Metro Parks that is now the head of the Garden. has informed all Clubs in the Artist Village, which does include our clubhouse, that we are not to be holding meetings during Jazz in the Garden. Jazz does run all Thursdays between July 12th until the end of August. In a meeting recently with the Metro Parks and our President Jerry Lohman and then with discussions between our Board members it was decided to suspend all classes and competition held during this time on Thursdays. We will add two months to this years selected assignments. I am sending with this email the new months that each of the assignments will take place. Charlie will also change the website to show the changes. I am going to list the members who signed up for these months and their new month. I will need to know if any of these months will not work for them. Competition Assignment and the months they occur

July now held in September: Books. (print) Judges Cindy Buckley, Donna Gottschalk, & Tim Fox

August now held in October: Reflections. (digital) Jinnie Corthell need 2 more judges this month

September now held in November: Up or Down the Stairs. (print) Donna Gottschalk, Tim Fox & Anna Koperczak

October now held in January: Out of the Ordinary. (digital) Jinnie Corthell, Chris Boesel, Laurie Dietrich

July PACT Level Winners

No contest in July

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

Charlie Mather
Mary Mather
Myra Tuck
Diane Lewis
Terry Lewis
Joette Rozanski

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.

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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