



The Viewpoint

December 2015



Janice Glatzer

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 September 1, 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 events:

December 3: Board meeting - Cancelled
December 4-6: Heralding The Holidays - TBG and clubhouse
December 7: Elements Group - 7:00 clubhouse
December 10: PACT Christmas Potluck - 6:30 Conference Center
December 14: Studio group - 10:00-Noon clubhouse
December 17: No 3rd Thursday meeting in December
December 21: Lightroom group - 7:00 clubhouse

December 22 - Critique group - 7:00 clubhouse

Monthly contest categories

December - No Contest

January - Black & White - Print

February - Small/Large Foot Bridge - Digital

March - Beaten Paths - Digital

April - Abstract

May - Night Lights

June - No contest this month

July - July Places of Worship (print)

August - Interesting Doors (print)

September - Shadows (print)

October - Old Buildings in good shape or bad shape, your choice

November - Nature Taking over and growing where it shouldn't be growing

December - No contest this month

November monthly contest results

Assignment-"Patterns"

1st place: "Crystal Clear" by Diane Lewis

2nd place: "Natural Patterns" by Charlie Mather

3rd place tie: "Philadelphia Church" by Jack Meyers

3rd place tie: "Isle Royal Star Trails" by Ross Ellet

Honorable mention ties:

"Roofing the Old Fashioned Way" by Ben Anderson
"Stormy Morning at the Marina" by Dee Thomas
"Mission Inn" by Tajinder Singh
"All Geared Up" by Michele Kipplen
"A Study in Circles" by Mickey Ross

Open division

1st place: "Storm Warning" by Ross Ellet
2nd place tie: "White Sands Dunes" by Anna Koperczak
2nd place tie: "November Gale" by Ross Ellet
3rd place: "Sylvan Dawn" by Janice Glatzer
Honorable mention ties:
"Grand Teton" by Terry Lewis
"Nuthatch" by Ben Anderson

Christmas Potluck

The Photo Art Club of Toledo will be enjoying our annual Holiday Potluck Dinner in the Conference Center of the Botanical Garden on Thursday, December 10th. It will start at 6:30 with wine and Appetizers. Dinner will be served at approximately 7:00. Members are asked to bring a dish or two to pass. Salads, hot sides and deserts. Please bring what you care to drink be it wine, soda or beer. Members are also encouraged to bring an item for the appetizers table. The club will furnish chicken, paper plates, table ware, napkins, coffee and hot chocolate. Our entertainment for the evening will be the slide show from our June Scavenger Hunt followed by the slide show from our members of 15 of their favorite images.

Please plan to attend and spend a very nice evening with your club members.

Heralding The Holidays

Ben and Wennie and several members will be working several days this week getting our clubhouse ready for Heraldng the Holiday. Members will be working several hours each during this three day festival.

We kept the prints from the show that we did in August called Art in the Garden.

These prints no matter how many each member had in that show will again be allowed in this show.

There were no sales at this show. I feel these members and prints deserves a second go round.

There are many beautiful prints and I know our guests will enjoy them and hopefully buy a few.

Members are also bringing goodies for us to share with our visitors.

We can always use more so if you can please bring them to the clubhouse Thursday between 4:00 -6:00 PM. Wennie will be there to accept them.

Please come and see our clubhouse and the work of your fellow members.

Hours:

Fri Dec 4 5:00-9:00

Sat Dec 5 10:00-4:00

Sun Dec 6 12:00-4:00

Improve Your Photography

The IYP seminar is set for January 12, 2016. Session will occur every Tuesday for 6 Tuesdays.

Brochure is available online at photoartscluboftoledo.com.

Photo Arts Club weather policy

If Toledo or Lucas County issues a Level 2 or 3 emergency, activity will be postponed or cancelled. Decision

based on current level status made at 4:00 p.m. for evening meetings. A level 1 meeting status will be up to the meeting leader.

Note: This is a change from previous policy. Level 1 is no longer an automatic cancellation.

PACT Roster Updates

New members:

None this month

Renewals:

Ruth Rittichier

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.

Photographing Christmas Lights - These settings are just a starting point. Experiment and have fun.

Try zooming the lens while shooting with a slow shutter speed. Try putting a screen in front of your lens for star burst effects.

Camera Support: Tripod - Use care pressing the shutter release or use a wired or wireless shutter release

Exposure mode: Manual - Program modes typically result in gross over exposure

Focus mode: Manual - Unless you want to spend all of your time listening to your lens search for focus

Shutter speed: 1/15 sec - You may want a higher ISO and shutter speed if outside and the wind is blowing

Aperture: f/5.6

ISO: 800

Lens: Experiment with all of them

Drive mode: Single shot

White balance: Daylight or Tungsten - Different WB setting will give you some interesting results

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Board year is April 1 - March 31

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