



The Viewpoint

December 2017



Wennie 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) Todd Grinonneau todd.grinonneau@promedica.org
- **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. 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:

December 7: Christmas Potluck

December 14: No Board meeting scheduled

December 21: No Contest scheduled

All special interest groups will resume in January

December 7 Holiday Potluck

The Party is December 7th in the Conference Center Terrace Room with cocktail hour at 6:00. Bring in your favorite appetizer and or desert plus what you want to drink (wine, or soda). The club will be providing coffee, tea and cocoa. The slide show will start at approximately 7:00. We will need to be out of the Conference Center by 9:00. If you are coming to the Holiday party let Wennie know so she can let the Metro Parks people know how many tables and chairs to add to the room.

Heralding the Holidays

Heralding the Holidays will be put on this year by the resident organizations of TBG. The Gardens had no part in the planning or operation of the event. If you can spare a few hours to be in the clubhouse, email Wennie (wennie1@sbcglobal.net) to see what time slots need filled.

We still need cookies for Heralding the Holiday.

Hours: Friday 5-9 Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-4

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 appears to be an evolving policy so stay tuned.

Lighting Group

The lighting group started the 2017-18 season discussing, interacting and practicing using speedlights on our cameras at the November meeting. There was good participation among various experience levels in attendance. Everyone is encouraged to attend no matter where you are in your photographic journey. We have fun learning opportunities coming up in 2018! Please stay tuned and join us!

Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted

Dec.....no contest

Jan..... “Black and White” print

Feb..... “Feel the Cold” digital

Mar..... “By Candlelight” print

Apr..... “Abstract” digital

Improve Your Photography class dates set

If you want to go beyond shooting snapshots and start creating photographs, this seminar is for you. The classes are geared toward digital cameras although the majority of the information applies to film as well. Appropriate cameras include Digital SLR's and point and shoot cameras that have the capability of non-automatic modes (manual, shutter priority and aperture priority).

Classes are held on 6 Tuesdays beginning January 16, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Classes are held at: Toledo Botanical Garden Conference Center
5403 Elmer Drive. Toledo, Oh 43615

Note: Camera and manual are recommended for all sessions.

If Toledo or Lucas County issues a Level 2 or 3 snow emergency, class will be postponed and remaining classes will be shifted one week.

Brochure/application available on the website. (photoartscluboftoledo.com)

Class size is limited

Printer Ink

Several Board meetings ago, I talked about ordering printer ink by mail. It was a company recommended by Dennis Walston when he did his Levitation Photography presentation. I've ordered from them and not had a problem, so far. Several of you asked who it was: It's Ink Technologies in Dayton. Their website is inktechnologies.com. Just FYI.

Diane Lewis

November PACT Level Winners

November assignment: "Have a Seat"

Beginners

1st place - "Tunnel Vision" by Diana Ries

2nd place - "View Bridge" by Diana Ries

3rd place - "Carved Seat" by Diana Ries

Intermediate

1st place - "Summer Flowers, Autumn Leaves" by Wennie Anderson

2nd place - "No Reservations Needed" by Wennie Anderson

3rd place - "A Guy and His Tablet" by Wennie Anderson

Advanced

1st place tie - "Waiting For You" by Terry Lewis

1st place tie - "Have a Seat" by Diane Lewis

2nd place - "Seats Too Small" by Terry Lewis

3rd place - "Flying High at the County Fair" by Anna Koperczak

November Open photo

Beginners - no entries

Intermediate

1st place - "It's All About the Motion" by Cindy White

2nd place - "Coming in For Dinner" by Cindy White

3rd place - "Detroit Sunrise" by Cindy White"

honorable mention- "Christmas Angel" by Lonnn Dugan

Advanced

1st place - "Twilight Solar Storm" by Ross Ellet

2nd place - "Saguaro Magic" by Ross Ellet

3rd place - "3 Minutes of Madness" by Ross Ellet

Honorable mention - "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame" by Charlie Mather

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

Diana Ries

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.

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Board year is May 1 - March 31

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