



The Viewpoint

December 2018



Charlie Mather

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 Mon) Charlie Mather - matherc@yahoo.com
- **Critique 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:

Nov 30-Dec 2 Heralding the Holidays - TBG
Dec 6: Board Meeting - 7:00 Clubhouse
Dec 13: 6:00 p.m. Christmas Party - Conference Center
Dec 17 7:00 Lightroom Group – 7:00 Clubhouse
Photo Analysis and Elements groups off for December.

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.**

Heralding the Holidays

The 3-day hours for Heraldng the Holidays this year are: Friday Nov 30, 5pm - 9pm
Saturday Dec 1, 10am - 5pm Sunday Dec 2, 11am - 4pm

Lighting Group

The Lighting group will be taking pictures at Heraldng the Holidays on Dec. 1st from 9 - 1 in place of our regular monthly meeting. Please contact Todd Grinonneau at todd.grinonneau@gmail.com or 419-346-9551, if you are interested in helping.

Annual Christmas Party

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.

Monthly contest categories

2018

December..... No Contest

2019

January..... Out of the Ordinary digital

February..... Art Deco digital

March..... Black & White print

April..... Puzzling Photo digital

May..... Night Shot digital

November PACT Level Winners

Intermediate - Assignment "Stairs"

1st Stairs on the South - C. Buckley

2nd Letchworth State Park - M. Mather

Advanced - Assignment

1st Dizzy - D. Lewis

2nd Sunday Workout - T. Lewis

Intermediate - Open

1st Hummingbird - J. Myers

2nd 1800s Seeder - C. White

2nd Blue & Gray Tanager - J. Myers

3rd Junkyard Art - C. White

HM Fillmore Glen - J. Myers

HM Glade Creek Grist Mill - C. Buckley

Advanced - Open

1st Warmer Weather - C. Mather
2nd Grass Pink Orchid J. Lohman
3rd Pink - D. Lewis
HM Being Kids - J. Lohman
HM Bambi - T. Lewis

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals

Jinny Corthell
Ross Ellet
Jerry Lohman
Margie Langenderfer

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.

Ross Ellet exhibit at the Sanger Library (in Toledo) during the entire month of December.

Marti Huepenbecker has a photograph in the Athena Art Society Fall Juried Exhibition at 20 North Gallery through December 29, 2018. This is a multimedia exhibit with all media judged together. The other member who has photographs in the exhibit received a First Place on one of her photographs.

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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