



The Viewpoint

February 2016



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) 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:

- February 1: Elements Group - 7:00 Clubhouse
- February 2: IYP Week 4 - Composition - 7:00 Conference Center
- February 4: Matting/Mounting Presentation & Hands-on - 7:00 Conference Center
- February 9: IYP Week 5 - Photoshop Elements - 7:00 Conference Center

February 11: Board Meeting - 7:00 Clubhouse
February 13: Studio group - 10:00-Noon clubhouse
February 15: Lightroom group - 7:00 clubhouse
February 16: IYP Week 6 - "Putting it all together" - 7:00 Conference Center
February 18: Digital Photo Contest - 7:00 Clubhouse
February 23: Critique group - 7:00 clubhouse

Monthly contest categories

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

Annual Photo Contest

The 30th Annual Photo Arts Club Contest, in cooperation with the Metroparks of Toledo, is accepting contest entries from February 5 thru March 6, 2016, 2016. Late entries will not be accepted.

Entries will be accepted at:

- National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark, Friday–Sunday, 10 am–4 pm
- Kohne Camera & Photo, 120 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg, Monday–Saturday, 9 am–6 pm, Sunday 1–4 pm. kohnes.com
- Toledo Botanical Garden Seasons Gift Shop, 10 am–5 pm, daily
- The Visitor Center at Wildwood Preserve Metropark, 5100 W. Central Avenue, Monday– Friday, 9 am–5 pm
- Photo Arts Club meetings at the Club House at the Toledo Botanical Garden on meeting nights. Check website and Facebook page for updates & schedule.

January 2016 PACT Level Winners

Many of you are aware, a new system was implemented for our contests.

As you rise from the beginner level, you will move to a level matching your photo expertise. One of the primary reasons is to have a place for beginning photographers to compete. Please keep in mind that the new system is a work in progress as it will take a while for entrants to arrive at the proper level.

Assignment Black & White

Beginners Division

- 1st Place "Freezing Fog" by Lana Emerson
 2nd Place "The Walkway" by Michele Ross
 3rd Place "No Longer Stairway to Heaven" By Cindy Buckley
 H.M. "Black Sand Beach by Chris Elliot

Assignment Black & White

Intermediate Division

2nd Place "The Hand" by Wennie Anderson
3rd Place "What's Left of an Old Boat"

Assignment Black & White
Advanced Division

1st Place "Spring at Oak Valley" by Jim Hagan
2nd Place "Cut Glass" by Jerry Lohman
3rd Place "Winter Storm" by Jerry Lohman
H.M. "Love Forever" by Anna Koperczak

Open Division
Beginner Division

1st Place "Serenity" by Cindy White
2nd Place "Fairy Bubbles" by Michele Ross
3rd Place "Who's Going First" by Lana Emerson
H.M. "A Grand Evening" by Cindy Buckley

Intermediate Division

2nd Place "The Tree" by Wennie Anderson

Advanced Division

1st Place "Rail Car at Elevators" by Jim Hagan
2nd Place "Your Choice" by Jim Hagan
3rd Place "Oregon Mountains" by Anna Koperczak
H.M. "In the Morning Light" by Anna Koperczak

Matting & Mounting Workshop

This month we will have a presentation on how to mat and mount your photographs. Following the presentation we will have several mat cutters available for you to try your hand at cutting your own mats. Bring a photo up to 8X10 to be matted. Assistance will be available. Mat board will be supplied.

For those with their own cutters that would be willing to share your mat cutter and/or expertise, please consider sharing. Conference center 7:00-9:00.

Improve Your Photography

The IYP seminar final night is Feb. 16. The seminar brought us 10 new members. If the opportunity arises, please make them feel welcome.

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:

Regan Rybka

Sara Phalen

Jenni King

Tim Fox
Dawn Fox
Rick Gerbeck
Ashleigh Roque
Cindy White
Danielle Marvin
Tom Jablonowski
Andy Methi

Renewals:

Matt Carson
Lana Emerson
Jerry Lohman
Loralee Schroeder
Judy Stead
Fred Shiple
Pam Kelso
Donna Gottschalk
Chris Holliday
Cathy Cook

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.

The Early History of Photoshop

THE WORLD'S MOST ubiquitous graphics program started out humbly packaged with a scanner in 1988, but its roots go back further. Brothers Thomas and John Knoll were steeped in photography by their father Glenn, a college professor with a home darkroom and an interest in computers. Knoll senior bought an Apple II Plus computer in 1978, and the brothers began to use it for their high-school work.

Later, Thomas graduated to a MacPlus but was frustrated by its inability to display grayscale (photographic) images on screen. In 1987, he wrote a program, later named Display, to force the machine into a grayscale mode. John Knoll, meanwhile, was working at the visual-effects studio Industrial Light and Magic, and asked his brother to help out writing code for movies. The Display software was

modified for use with color and gradually acquired more sophisticated features, but Barneyscan was the only mainstream company to show an interest, issuing 200 copies as Barneyscan XP.

By 1989 there was a deal with Adobe, then principally working on type-related software, and Photoshop I was launched in February 1990. Thomas Knoll's name still appears on the opening screen of Photoshop CS5.

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young
Thomas
Knoll*



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Board year is April 1 - March 31

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