



# The Viewpoint

## January 2017



Steve Stalker

## **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 2015, 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:**

Jan 2: Elements Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Jan 5: Educational Meeting: Camera Bags & Tripods

Jan 10: IYP class 1 – Camera 101 – We can use all the help we can get

Jan 12: Board Meeting – Clubhouse – 7:00

Jan 14: Studio Group - Clubhouse - 10:00 a.m.

Jan 16: Lightroom Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Jan 19: Contest Night – Prints – Categories Black & White & General

Jan 17: IYP class 2 – Exposure 101 – We can use all the help we can get

Jan 24: Critique Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Jan 24 – IYP class 3 – Hands on night – We can use all the help we can get

### **January Elements Group**

This month we will covering all the items covered in the IYP week 5 class.

[http://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/uploads/2/6/6/2/26625774/photoshop\\_elements\\_hints.pdf](http://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/uploads/2/6/6/2/26625774/photoshop_elements_hints.pdf)

### **January Educational Meeting – Bags & Tripods**

How do you haul around all that new gear you got for Christmas? Do you go online and look at the hundreds of camera bags in a dozen or more styles?

The best way to choose a bag is to touch, look and feel, hopefully when it is full of gear.

For our Jan 5 meeting, bring is your primary camera bag(s) and tripods so everyone can make a judgement for themselves to see if they fit their style of photography. January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **February Educational Meeting – Using your camera's meter**

Ever wondered why you have all those metering modes on your camera? We will discuss and have a hands-on demo on the proper (and improper) use of the modes your camera offers. February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 7:00 Conference Center

## **March Educational Meeting – Levitational Photography**

Just a heads-up on the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on levitational photography. More info to come.

Master Photographer Dennis Walston has been creating portraits since 1965. His "in barn" studio is located in Ohio, near Pemberville and Bowling Green. He has studied his art in New York City and the Winona School of Professional Photography. He is a Master Craftsman Photographer and past president of the Professional Photographers of Ohio. Dennis has had about 35 prints displayed at the national level along with many state and local awards.

The studio specializes in children, seniors, families, retro and pin-up portraits. Together with his wife Shelly (a licensed beautician) they strive to make your experience one to fondly remember.

## **Improve Your Photography class dates set**

Note: There is still room in the IYP class.

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 10, 2017 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. Class size is limited

## **Photo Meetup – Cathedral Shoot**

The meetup that was to take place November 14 was cancelled due to a funeral at the church. Michele has rescheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 9am until 11am at Rosary

Cathedral where we will have a short history lesson of the church and then time to roam the church and photograph the Cathedral's beautiful architecture.

Experienced and non-experienced photographers are welcome to attend. A small offering will be collect from each attendee as a thank you.

I would also like to thank club member Chris Boesel in assisting with coordinating this visit. Cathedral located at 2535 Collingwood Blvd.

Please RSVP to Michele Kipplen at mkipplen@icloud.com. or text 419-283-4616

## **PACT Board and Officers**

The board members and officers for 2017-2018 will be elected on March 16. A nominating committee will be formed in January.

If you are interested in the future of the club, please consider participation as a board member or officer.

## **Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted**

January – Black & White (Print)

February – Stepping Back in Time

March – Eyes

Remainder of 2017 categories coming soon

## **December 2016 PACT Level Winners**

No contest held in December

## **PACT Roster Updates**

New members:

John Starr

Renewals

Jinny Corthell

Ross Ellet

Ruth Rittichier

Janice Glatzer

## **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.

## Hold your camera properly

You might not know it but there is a right way and a wrong way to hold a DSLR camera. The correct way is to support the lens by cupping your hand underneath it. This is usually done with the left hand, with your right hand gripping the body of the camera. This helps to prevent camera shake. If you are gripping your camera with your hands on either side of the camera body, there is nothing supporting the lens, and you might end up with blurry photos. To get an even more stable stance, tuck your elbows into the side of your body.

## Officers and Board Members for 2016-2017

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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