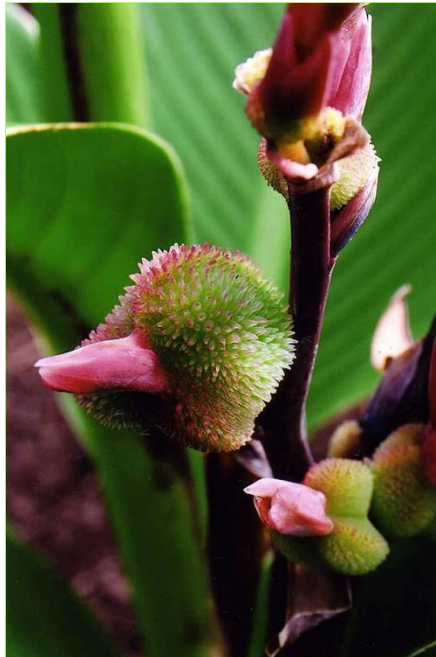


# The Viewpoint

## January 2018



In memory of Chris Holliday

### **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@promedica.org
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday) Charlie Mather - matherc@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:**

January 1: No Elements group meeting - Holiday

January 4: Education Meeting - Gadgets, Gizmos & More – 7:00 Conference Center

January 11: Board meeting – 7:00 Clubhouse

January 13: Lighting Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse

January 15: Lightroom Group – Cancelled due to schedule conflict

January 18: Contest – Black & White Prints

January 16: IYP week 1 - Intro

January 23: IYP week 2 – Exposure

January 30: IYP week 3 – Hands on

February 1: Education meeting, off site (Westcott)

## **January 4: Education Night**

Gadgets, Gizmos & More

Thursday January 4, 2018 at 7pm in the conference center.

Bring your camera bag and share What's inside your bag. While sharing your favorite photography gear we will be having a sale.

Club members if you have photography related items you want to sell bring them with you. Contact Michele if you plan to sell items. Email her at [michelekipplen@gmail.com](mailto:michelekipplen@gmail.com)

## **Heralding the Holidays**

HTH was very successful this year. The Garden was not involved in the organization or operation of the event. The resident organizations of the Garden spent several months planning for the event. The success of HTH was the result of all the hard preparation.

## **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 will be meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 10am in the club house. We will be having a hands-on session using a single flash. Please bring your cameras, and your flash fully charged and extra batteries. Each person will be able to take turns photographing our Model Maggie. Please bring your owner's manual for your camera and flash. If you would like to borrow a flash, please let Todd know when you RSVP for the class and what kind of camera you have. Visitors are welcome and encouraged. Michele Kipplen will demonstrate off camera use of flash wirelessly and how to use your flash during events. Please be advised of our weather policy. If it is a Level 2 or 3 snow emergency in Lucas County we will not be meeting. Please RSVP to Todd by Friday, January 12 if you are planning to attend.

Todd Grinonneau

## **Feb 1 Education meeting**

Educational Tour Thursday, February 1, 2018 at Wescott at 1425- B Holland Rd, Maumee, Ohio (between Reynolds and Dusell)

7pm. Please arrive 15min early to ensure we start on time. This tour involves walking and standing. Tour is about one hour long.

As Northwest Ohio's premier studio, this space includes a variety of professional amenities for photo shoots or video productions.

The Westcott Soundstage includes 2,500 square feet of professional production space with a 35-foot wide cyc wall, makeup room, common space, product photography table, and state-of-the-art soundproofing. Learn what this studio has to offer in our very own back yard.

RSVP to Michele Kipplen by Thursday, January 25, 2018. Please keep in mind we will not be meeting at the Gardens Conference Center on this night.

RSVP to [michelekipplen@gmail.com](mailto:michelekipplen@gmail.com)

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

Jan..... “Black and White” print

Feb..... “Feel the Cold” digital

Mar..... “By Candlelight” print

Apr..... “Abstract” digital

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

All hands on deck for the IYP class (especially the first 3 weeks). One comment routinely received is the level of support received for the class by club members. Remember these students typically know nothing about the camera they purchased/received. The more members we have, the better the experience for the class.

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.

Seminar fee is \$60 for non-club members: \$30 for club members or family residing in their home

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

Class size is limited

## **December PACT Level Winners**

No contest held in December

## **PACT Roster Updates**

### Renewals:

Cindy Buckley

Ross Ellet

### New Members:

Peggy Stewart

Pam Beavers

Keri Samiec

## **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.

### **For Sale:**

Making space in my bag for new Christmas glass. The following are for sale.

Sigma 70-300mm f/4-5.6 APO DG Auto Focus Lens, Canon EF mount \$150.00

Excellent condition. Carried often, seldom used. Original box, caps & lens hood. 58mm

filter size. \* [A switch converts the lens to macro photography at focal lengths between 200mm and 300mm with a minimum focusing distance of 95cm (37.4 inches).] Excellent for nature trail photography.

Canon EF-S 18-200mm f/3.5-5.6 IS Auto Focus Lens \$500

Makes a good carry-around lens. Well cared for. No scratches, dings or dents.

Designed for APS-C cameras, it features an Optical Image Stabilizer effective up to 4-

stops even at full zoom. Fast auto-focus and Rugged. Perfect for Canon EOS 7D, 80D 77D, 70D, 60D, 50D, 40D, 30D, 20D, and the whole Rebel series.

Both lenses are priced below the used market (KEH, Adorama, etc.) for PACT and friends.

Jerry Lohman jlohman@bex.net

## 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.

## 2018 Officer and Board elections:

In February we will be soliciting members for the PACT officers and board for April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. If you feel the club needs to alter its course, this is your chance to influence our future.

Election will be March 15

## Officers and Board Members for 2017-2018

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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