



The Viewpoint

January 2019



Lighting Group - 2009

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)
- **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:

Jan 3	Program – Benefits of PACT membership – 7:00 Clubhouse
Jan 8	Photo Analysis Group – 7:00 Clubhouse
Jan 10	Board Meeting - 7:00 Clubhouse
Jan 12	Lighting Group – 10:00 Clubhouse
Jan 17	Monthly Contest - 7:00 Clubhouse
Jan 21	Lightroom Group – 7:00 Clubhouse

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.**

Education Night

Thursday, January 3 at 7pm in the Club House.

Learning more about Photo Arts Club of Toledo

An opportunity to share with the community about who we are and what we have to offer to area photographers. Non-members and members are encouraged to attend and learn more. We will be covering the IYP classes, Annual Photo Contest, Studio opportunities and so much more.

Contact Michele Kipplen for more information at michelekipplen@gmail.com

Lightroom Group

We will be meeting on January 21st at 7 pm. We will continue to explore using Lightroom Classic CC in conjunction with Photoshop CC and other plug-ins, like NIK, Luminar, etc. We'll also look at the new library functionality of Luminar3 and compare/contrast to Lightroom.

Lighting Group

Come join the Lighting Group on Saturday, Jan. 12th at 10am in the club house for "Your Turn – Your Gear"

Do you want to demonstrate your lighting modifier/equipment or have questions about using it?

Please let Todd Grinonneau know if you plan to attend at todd.grinonneau@gmail.com.

We look forward to having you share, your questions and learning together!

Photoshop Elements Group

Due to dwindling attendance, the Elements group is cancelled until further notice.

Photo Analysis Group

Tuesday January 8th at 7:30 pm.

3 Images on Flash Drive or Prints

At the Club House.

PLEASE RSVP by Sunday January 6th

Valerie Giovannucci -

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Monthly contest categories

2019

January..... Out of the Ordinary digital

February..... Art Deco digital

March..... Black & White print

April..... Puzzling Photo digital

May..... Night Shot digital

December PACT Level Winners

No contest held in December

Cover photo is from Lighting Group project in 2009

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals

Cindy Buckley

Douglas Frosh

Janice Glazer

Donna Gottschalk

New Member

Eric McAninch

Ted Kurt

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.

Members Equipment For Sale

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.



Gently used Epson Artisan 730 printer along with an almost full pack of 8-1/2 x 11 glossy photo paper and the remaining ink. Complete printer specs can be found here:

<https://epson.com/For-Home/Printers/Inkjet/Epson-Artisan-730-All-in-One-Printer/p/C11CB18201>

Asking \$25 (mainly to recoup the cost of the ink and paper)!

Call Chris Boesel (419-345-8341) if interested.

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 April 1 - March 31

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