



The Viewpoint

July 2015



Lana Emerson



Wennie Anderson

PACT Schedule and Events**

- **Educational Meeting** (1st Thursday of the month)
- **Board Meetings** (2nd Thursday of the Month)
- **Photo Contest** (Third Thursday of the Month)
- **Critique Group** (Off until Fall) Diane Lewis
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (Off until October) Steve Stalker
- **Studio Group** (Off until Fall) John Dillon
- **Lightroom Group** (Off until Fall) Charlie Mather
- **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 that the 2 monthly general meetings are in the Conference Center Oct.-June and in the clubhouse June-Sept. All special interest groups meet in the clubhouse. Special Interest Groups are all off for the Summer.

Normal 1st and 3rd meetings vary in the Summer. See calendar below.

This month events:

July 2 - No meeting

July 9 - Board meeting - 7:00 clubhouse - all welcome

July 16 - Print Contest

Note: No meetings 1st Thursday in July & August - Summer sched.

Meeting location change:

During the months of May through September, all meetings including the Thursday general meetings will be held in the clubhouse.

Monthly contest categories

July - "Lone Tree in the field" - Print

August - "Reflections" - Print

September - "On the Shore" - Print

October - "Small Town USA" - Digital

November - "Patterns" - Digital

June Monthly contest results

No contest held in June

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:

Renewal

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.

Shooting fireworks

Use a tripod and cable release

Set your ISO to 100

Autofocus to manual, lens set to infinity

Turn off your flash

Set your exposure mode to manual

Set your aperture to f/11

Set your shutter to bulb (shutter stays open as long as button is pressed)

To get multiple bursts, hold hand in front of lens in between bursts

Bring a low powered flashlight

Practice the above before the big night

1. Use a tripod and a cable release to prevent camera shake.
2. Set your ISO to the lowest setting to reduce digital noise.
3. Set your focus to manual and then turn focus to infinity (look for the figure of eight symbol lying on its side).
4. Set your aperture to f/11.
5. Turn off your flash.
6. Set your camera to the 'Bulb' setting. (This varies between cameras - so please refer to your manual. When 'Bulb' is set, the shutter stays open whilst you hold down the shutter completely, and closes when you let go of the shutter button).
7. Consider including buildings or other structures for a stronger composition.

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Board year is April 1 - March 31

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