



# The Viewpoint

## July 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's events: (June-Sept all TBG meetings in clubhouse)**

*Note: Special interest groups are off for the Summer and regular meetings are held less often than the other 9 months of the year.*

*Note that Summer brings an abbreviated schedule, so go outside and enjoy the more favorable shooting conditions.*

July 13: No Board meeting in July

July 20: Contest night – 7:00 Clubhouse

## **Toledo Botanical Garden under new management in July**

In case you have not heard yet. The Toledo Metro park is taking over the Toledo Botanical Garden. It was in a report to the Blade very recently. I have been in conversation with Carol Gray and Matt from the Garden and have learned a little more than the Blade reported. We will be losing many of the people in charge when this happens from July 14th to the end of the month of July. I received a letter that was sent to members of the Garden plus the Presidents of each of the buildings. If you are a member by now you have also received your copy. I sent an email with the letter attached to all our members. I have been told not to worry about our status because the Metro park will be honoring our contracts, at least while they are in force. If I receive any more news I will share it with all of you.

Wennie Anderson

President of Photo Arts Club of Toledo

## **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

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

July.....In Motion

Aug.....Street Shots (print)

Sept.....Through a Window

Oct.....Dead Trees

Nov.....Have a Seat

Dec.....no contest

## **Annual Photo Scavenger Hunt**

Scavenger Hunt was held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Location: Schedel Gardens 19255 Portage River rd. Elmore, Ohio.

<http://www.schedel-gardens.org/>

Cost is \$10 or \$9 for AAA auto members. Message me and I will forward the list to you.

If you could not make the shoot, you can do this on your own by contacting Michele

Kipplen. [Mkipplen@icloud.com](mailto:Mkipplen@icloud.com) or text 419-283-4616

## **June PACT Level Winners**

No contest was held in June

## **PACT Roster Updates**

Renewals:

New Members:

## **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.

## Officers and Board Members for 2017-2018

Board year is May 1 - March 31

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