



# The Viewpoint

June 2014



**Wennie Anderson**



**Ben Anderson**

## May Contest Results

Theme: "Weathered"

1st place: "Weathered" by Chris Holliday

2nd place: "Seen Better Times" by Mickey Ross

3rd place: "Gas 12 Cents" by Mickey Ross

Open Division:

1st place: "Glade Creek Mill" by Doug Sweet

2nd place tie: "Gatlinburg Stream" by Cathy Douglas

2nd place tie: "Friends" by Jim Hagan

3rd place: "Mount Fitz Roy after dark" by Fred Shiple

## PACT Schedule and Events

Please check our updated Schedule on [www.toledophotoartsclub.com](http://www.toledophotoartsclub.com).

- **Educational Meeting** (1st Thursday of the month)
- **Board Meetings** (2nd Thursday of the Month)
- **Photo Contest** (Third Thursday of the Month)
- **Critique Group** (4th Tuesday of the Month) Diane Lewis
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (1st Monday of the Month) Steve Stalker
- **Studio Group** (2nd Saturday of the Month) John Dillon
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday of the month) 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!!

### This month events:

*Please note that our Summer meeting schedule is reduced in meeting frequency.*

**June 5** Photo scavenger hunt - 6:00-9:00

**June 12** Board Meeting - clubhouse 7:00. All are welcome

**June 14** Studio Group. Clubhouse 10:00-12:00 noon.

**June 19** No meeting scheduled

The Elements and Lightroom groups do not meet in the Summer months. The Critique Group does not meet in June and July.

## **June 5 - Scavenger Hunt**

Bring your gear and be prepared to do some photographic searching on the Garden grounds. You will be given a list of 12 items to find and shoot.

The ground rules:

This is not a contest. No winners or losers.

Not all items have to be shot.

There is no wrong or right interpretation. It is ok to see the subject in whatever "box" you want.

Photos to be shot in a 3 hour block in TBG.

If you cannot make it to the shoot, the list is available after June 5th.

Photos due to Steve Stalker by August 16

Photos presented at the September 4 meeting

## **PACT Roster Updates**

### Renewals

Joette M. Rozanski

Alice Todd

### New Membership

Stephen Roberts

## **Photo tools - This issue, both are free!**

### onOne Software.

Looking for a way to jazz up your photos? Look no further.

## **The easiest and most versatile way to add great photo effects— for free**

Perfect Effects 8 Free Edition gives you the best way to add subtle to striking effects to your photos instantly or take complete creative control and transform your images into uniquely stylized images. It's also the easiest and most versatile way to add effects when you're using Adobe® Photoshop®, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom®, Apple® Aperture®, or Perfect Effects 8 Free by itself as a standalone application.

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### Faststone Software

Many of you have used Windows Explorer to organize your photos. You have also found that Explorer will not give you a thumbnail of your Raw photos. Some have used editing software organizers. If

you move or rename your photos outside of the organizer, then you need to help the organizer find your photos.

There is a freeware program that solves all of the above issues.

[www.faststone.org](http://www.faststone.org)

**FastStone Image Viewer 5.1 Freeware** (Last Update: 2014)  
An image browser, converter and editor that supports all major graphic formats including BMP, JPEG, JPEG 2000, GIF, PNG, PCX, TIFF, WMF, ICO, TGA and camera raw files. It has a nice array of features such as image viewing, management, comparison, red-eye removal, emailing, resizing, cropping, color adjustments, musical slideshow and much more.

## Members Photos Out and About

Ben Anderson entered 2 prints in the 41st Monroe Juried Art Show  
Ben took a third place in the Photography section with one of his prints and sold the other.

## 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 2014-2015

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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