



# The Viewpoint

June 2015



**Bob Kelso**



**Dennis Herbster**



**Terry Lewis**



**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** (4th Tuesday of the Month) Diane Lewis
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (Off until October) Steve Stalker
- **Studio Group** (Off until Fall) 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!!

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.

### **This month events:**

June 4 - Scavenger Hunt - 6:00 Wildwood Metropark  
June 14 - Board meeting - 7:00 clubhouse - all welcome  
June 15 - Lightroom Group - 7:00 clubhouse  
June 18 - No meeting/contest  
June 26 - Critique group - 7:00 clubhouse

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

### **Scavenger Hunt**

The 2015 photo scavenger hunt will take place at Wildwood Metropark on June 4. The "list" will be available from 6:00-7:00 at the window on wildlife in the Stables building. Those that cannot make it or if the event is cancelled due to bad weather, may pick a 3 hour window to shoot at their convenience. The list will be emailed to all members on June 8. Charlie Mather will be handing out the list this year.

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 Wildwood.

Photos due to Steve Stalker by August 15

Photos presented at the September 3 meeting

## **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**

June - no contest (Scavenger Hunt on 1st Thursday)

July - "Lone Tree in the field" - Print

August - "Reflections" - Print

September - "On the Shore" - Print

October - "Small Town USA" - Digital

November - "Patterns" - Digital

## **May Monthly contest results**

Open Division:

1st place: Portrait of a Swan by Terry Lewis

2nd place: Silo and Barns by Cindy Buckley

3rd place: From the Heart by Lana Emerson

HM: Motherhood by Wennie Anderson

Assignment: After Sundown

1st place tie: Moonrise by Ben Anderson

: Showers of Red and Green by Ross Ellet

2nd place: Electric Harvest by Ross Ellet

3rd place: Catching Colors by Anna Koperczak

HM: Celebration by Marti Huepenbecker

## **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.

Fred Shiple: Fred was notified that in the Luddington Area Council of the Arts photo contest judged by Todd and Brad Reed he won a first place in the landscape section and the grand prize in the amateur division for another landscape.

Winning entries can be seen

at <http://lacaonlinephotocontest.zenfolio.com/p999485561>

Jim Hagan: Lots of lovely lavender lupines luxuriating in a lovely landscape - now appearing in the Lou Campbell portion of the Oak Openings Metro Park.

The Monroe Camera Club has just finished a 6 month project called "Uniquely Monroe" in which 5 of the PACT members took part in. Cindy Buckley, Lana Emerson, Rita Diederichs, Ben Anderson and Wennie Anderson were the photographers along with other Monroe Camera Club members. This 5 print exhibit has had a 2 week show in the Monroe City Hall, the Ellis Library and is now on display in the Historic Monroe Museum. This group along with Kim Steve of the MCC has finished a TV presentation of Uniquely Monroe on MPACT TV and the 1/2 hour show can be viewed by going to the Monroe Camera Club website or on YOU TUBE. Several other places in Monroe has asked for the display to be in their establishment.

## **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.

## **2015 Photo Trek: June 8-13**

From Jim Hagan:

Last year I went on a seven day cruise on the St. Lawrence Seaway. While on the cruise we passed two islands with

castles – the Boldt Castle and the Singer Castle. And we stopped at the Upper Canada Village but just for a few hours.

So I am planning a five day trip to visit both castles and to revisit the Village. And en route I would also like to spend some time at the Letchworth State Park and the Watkins Glen State Park – both in the Finger Lakes Region of New York. The boat cruise to the Singer Islands is not offered until mid May and then only twice a week. You will not need a passport to visit the Islands but you will if you want to go to the Upper Canada Village.

Let me know if you would like to join me on some or all of my planned trip.

Contact Jim Hagan jimahagan@bex.net 419.842.1015

## **PACT Elections**

The PACT board is finally set for the remainder of the 2015/2016 year. Wennie Anderson has graciously agreed to serve as our President and Christine Holliday has agreed to accept the position of Secretary.

## **Officers and Board Members for 2015-2016**

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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