



# The Viewpoint

May 2015



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## **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** (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!!

Note that the 2 monthly general meetings are in the Conference Center Oct.-May and in the clubhouse May-Sept. All special interest groups meet in the clubhouse.

### **This month events:**

May 4 - Elements Group - 7:00 Clubhouse

May 7 - Weather Photography - 7:00 Clubhouse

May 9 - Studio Group - 10:00 - Noon clubhouse

May 14 - Board meeting - 7:00 clubhouse - all welcome

May 17 - Wall Street Journal Tour - Bowling Green 7:00

May 18 - Lightroom Group - 7:00 clubhouse

May 21 - Digital contest - "Old and/or Abandoned Buildings" category & Open 7:00 Clubhouse

May 26 - Critique group - 7:00 clubhouse

May 31 - Maine Trek

### **This month's educational meeting:**

This month we will have a presentation by channel 13 meteorologist Ross Ellet on the ins and outs of weather photography. Clubhouse 7:00-9:00.

### **Meeting location change:**

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

### **Monthly contest categories**

May - "After sundown" - digital

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**

Assignment: 1st place "Brady School" by Jim Hagan  
2nd place "Prairie Home" by Jim Hagan  
3rd place "A Peeling" by Charlie Mather

Open Division: 1st place "Electric Mountain" by Ross Ellet  
2nd place tie "Lake of the Clouds Sunrise" by  
Ross Ellet  
2nd place tie "Concentration" by Mike Walls  
3rd place "The Nursery Concordia Cemetery"  
by Anna Koperczak

## **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.

## **Tour The Wall Street Journal**

Jack Myers will be providing a tour of The Wall Street Journal printing plant in Bowling Green on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. The tour will take about 1-1/2 hours. You do not need to sign-up ahead of time. The plant is located at 1100 Brim Road near the Wood Count Fair grounds.

The Wall Street Journal is printed at night, beginning around 8 PM, so it can be delivered by the next morning. Photos are allowed but no tripods. The tour will include a brief history of The Wall Street Journal, watching how the printing plates are made, seeing the newsprint rolls stored in the warehouse, and a walk through the reel room where the newsprint rolls are loaded onto the printing press; watching the pressmen prepare the press for that nights' run as they mount the printing plates and then the start-up of the printing press. You'll see how the papers are moved from the printing press to the mailroom, where they are stacked into bundles and loaded into waiting trucks. And everyone will get a free copy of the May 18th edition of The Wall Street Journal-hot off the presses!

## **2015 Maine Trek**

Camera clubs in the Toledo area get together annually for a photo trek. This year we will go to our 2009 destination, Maine.

From Jim Hagan:

The Maine Trek will soon be here. The official date is from Sunday May 31st to Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> but you can always come early, stay later or stay for just a part of the week.

I called today and made my motel reservation. I asked about their cancellation policy and was told there is no penalty for cancellation if you give them 48 hours notice. I was also told that they are usually not busy in May so if you decided to come early they should be able to accommodate your request.

Itinerary:

May 31 Check in at The Best Western Acadia Park Inn

June 1 Acadia National Park a.m. & Little Cranberry Island p.m.

June 2 National Park all day

June 3 Manon National Wildlife Refuge a.m. Schoodic Peninsula p.m.

June 4 Towns of Jonesport, Machias and Cutler - Bold Coast

June 5 Photographers option

Contact Jim Hagan jimahagan@bex.net 419.842.1015

## PACT Elections

Elections for officers and board members was held on March 5. As of this printing, the PACT has no president. If you are good at organizing and work well with a good supporting cast, please consider this post.

## Officers and Board Members for 2015-2016

Board year is April 1 - March 31

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