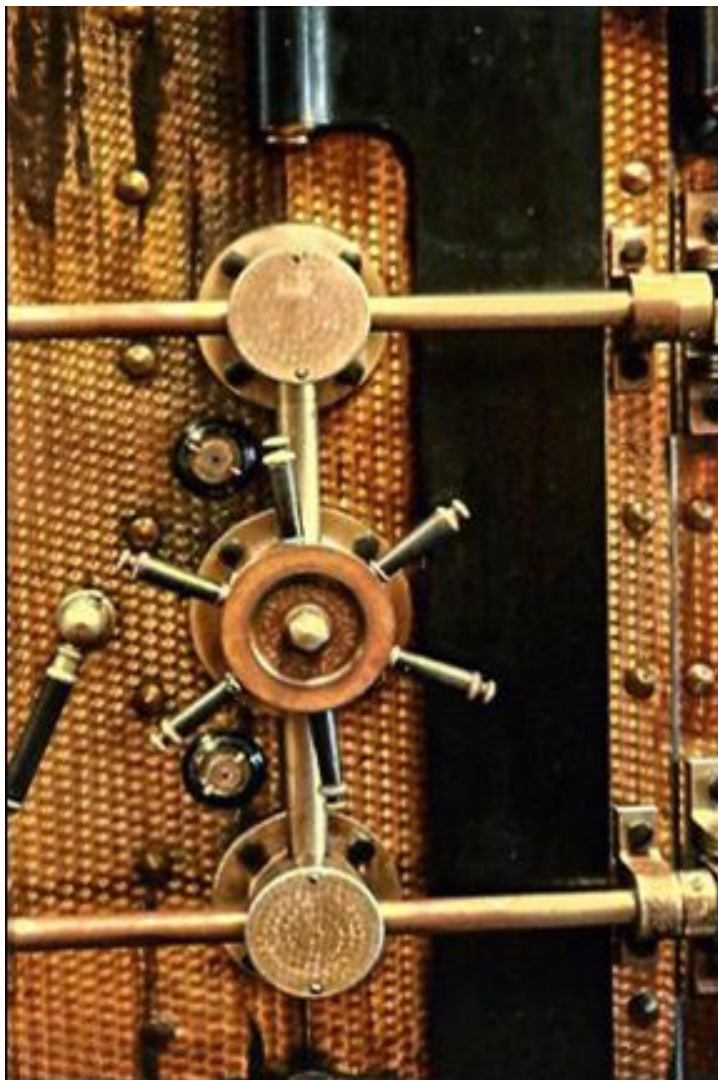


The Viewpoint

November 2016



Ben Anderson

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 events:

Nov 3: Educational Meeting -Winter Photography – Conference Center - 7:00

Nov 7: Elements Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Nov 10: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 7:00

Nov 11: TBG Event - Sparkle, Shimmer & Shine - Clubhouse 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Nov 12: Studio Group - Clubhouse - 10:00 a.m.

Nov 17: Digital Contest – Clubhouse - 7:00

Nov 19: Photo Meetup - Rosary Cathedral 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Nov 21: Lightroom Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Nov 22: Critique Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Dec 1: Board Meeting – Clubhouse – 7:00 (Normal Education Meeting Night)

Dec 6: Lights before Christmas shoot at Toledo Zoo – Details in Dec. Viewpoint & email

Dec 8: Christmas Potluck – Conference Center – 6:30 (Normal Board Meeting Night)

November Educational Meeting

This month Ross Ellet will give a presentation and demonstration on how to prepare your camera equipment for shooting in the cold, wind, snow, and ice that come along with the winter season. Also, we are hopeful that photographer and storm chaser Aaron Rigsby will be able to join us for a presentation as well. Aaron is from central Ohio, but travels the country in search for tornadoes, hurricanes, lightning, auroras, and meteors. Aaron will share some of his extreme weather photography tips assuming the weather cooperates of course.

November Photo Meetup

Save the Date: Saturday, November 19, 2016

Meet at 9am until 11am at Rosary Cathedral where we will have a short history lesson of the church and then time to roam the church and photograph the Cathedral's beautiful architecture. Experienced and non-experienced photographers are welcome to attend. A small offering will be collect from each attendee as a thank you.

I would also like to thank club member Chris Boesel in assisting with coordinating this visit.

Please RSVP to Michele Kipplen at mkipplen@icloud.com. or text 419-283-4616

If you have an idea for an offsite club shoot (Photo Meetup) contact Michele Kipplen at mkipplen@icloud.com. or text 419-283-4616

November "Special Event"

From TBG:

The TBG Seasons Gift Shop and Visitor Center will be hosting a Holiday Open House, November 10, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Our theme this year is "Sparkle, shimmer, and shine"! Our featured artist will be Glassblower, Larry Mack.

The Garden would like to invite all organizations to participate in this fun event. Your guild or organization is welcome to give demos, sell merchandise, etc.

From Wennie:

I have asked the members of PACT to send digital images of anything that would represent the theme of Sparkle, shimmer and shine. I have not received too many but would like to have at least 30 to 50 images. Please look through your "stuff" and send Ben Anderson anything you may have. We plan to put these digital images on a loop on our TV during the 2 hours.

Ben's email address is anderson-ben@sbcglobal.net

Our building will again be lit up with blue sparkle lights, weather permitting.

Two of our members are going to present hands-on projects for visitors and members of our club to photograph. Anna Koperczak and Diane Lewis will present the same projects that they also presented last Spring. The titles of the demonstrations are Shiny Bubbles and Spectral Delight and if you missed the first demonstration you are invited to come to our clubhouse November 10th between 5:00 and 7:00 PM. I am sure you will find it worth the trip, of course bring your camera to shoot these beautiful demos.

Please come and support our clubhouse as I know all the other clubhouses have the support of their members.

November Elements Group

This month we will continue covering editing videos using Adobe Premiere Elements. Virtually all modern cameras have video capability and virtually all videos need editing.

We will review last month basic editing before moving to the intermediate editing. We will finish up video editing in December and start photo editing using Photoshop Elements in January.

Toledo Zoo Christmas Lights

Prepare your mind and equipment to shoot the Toledo Zoo "Lights Before Christmas" in December 6. Watch your emails or check the December newsletter for up to date information.

The PACT website calendar will be updated when time and meeting location are determined.

Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted

November - Nature Taking over and growing where it shouldn't be growing

December - No contest this month

January – Black & White (Print)

February – Stepping Back in Time

March – Eyes

Members are asked to send in any ideas of assignments for the remainder of 2017. We need members to send in as many as they care to send and then members will vote for their favorite 7 or 8. Members are asked to have these in ASAP so we can vote upon them by Dec 1st. Send them to wennie1@sbcglobal.net.

October 2016 PACT Level Winners

Assignment: "Old Buildings" Good or Bad Shape

Intermediate: 1st place tie "Lantermans Mill" by Cindy Buckley

1st place tie "Mountain Chapel in Grand Tetons" by Terry Lewis

2nd place "Faded Memories" by Tom Staff

3rd place "Grand Island Light House" by Cindy Buckley

H.M. "Barn" by Terry Lewis

Advanced:

1st place "Conservatory" by Jerry Lohman

2nd place "Looking Up Detroit" by Anna Koperczak

3rd place "Detroit Central Station" by Jim Hagan

H.M. The Blacksmith Shop" by Wennie Anderson

Open Division:

Intermediate: 1st place "Lily" by Jack Myers

2nd place tie "Hurricane River Meets Lake Superior" by Cindy Buckley

2nd place tie "Tiger" by Jack Myers

3rd place "Misting on Little Sable Lighthouse" by Lana Emerson

H.M. "The Soft Haze of Sunrise" by Tom Staff

Advanced: 1st place "Window of Light" by Anna Koperczak
 2nd place "Lake Superior Sunset" by Ross Ellet
 3rd place "Aurora Storm" by Ross Ellet
 H.M. "Punchbowl Falls" by Ross Ellet

PACT Roster Updates

New members:

Terry Vacha
Diana Ries

Renewals

Ben and Wennie Anderson
Michele Ross
Dale Bockbrader
Margie Langendenfer
Todd Grinonneau

Members Photos Out and About

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.

Backgrounds matter - watch for the proverbial pole coming out of the head, things or people that might have entered the scene while you were composing the shot, garbage cans, or things like bright spots that don't look like much now but will distract when displayed.

Exposure - If the sun is behind me and my subject is facing me, I under expose by one stop to keep details from becoming overexposed. If the sun is behind my subject, I overexpose by one stop to bring back the details in the shadows of my subjects face. Work out your exposure, if you can, before you take the shot and you will have less failures.

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