



The Viewpoint

October 2015



Chris Holliday

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) Diane Lewis
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (Off until November) Steve Stalker
- **Studio Group** (2nd Saturday) John Dillon
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday) 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: Effective September 1, 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 1 or nobody show up for the meeting. Please RSVP to the facilitator.

This month events:

October 1 - Bubbles: Hands on shoot - 7:00 Conference Center
October 8 - Board meeting - 7:00 clubhouse - all welcome
October 10 - Studio group - 10:00-Noon clubhouse
October 15 - Monthly contest - Digital
October 19 - Lightroom group - 7:00 clubhouse
October 27 - Critique group - 7:00 clubhouse

Monthly contest categories

October - "Small Town USA" - Digital
November - "Patterns" - Digital
December - No Contest
January - Black & White - Print
February - Small/Large Foot Bridge - Digital
March - Beaten Paths - Digital

September monthly contest results

Assignment: "On the Shore"

1st place: "A Walk by the Sea" by Jim Hagan
2nd place: "The Other Toledo River" by Chris Holliday
3rd place: : "Kelly's North Shore" by Jerry Lohman
H.M. "Clearing Storm" by Fred Shiple
"Maumee Bay" by Jerry Lohman
"Muskegon Bay Sailboats" by Cindy Buckley

Open Division:

1st place: "Storm of Terror" by Ross Ellet
" Oh Wise One" by Anna Koperczak
2nd place: "The Orange Abandoned Mission" by Anna Koperczak
3rd place: "Power of God" by Ross Ellet"
H.M.: "Black Box" by Jack Meyers

The Bubbles Are Coming!

Hopefully the cold and snow of last winter are a distant memory, but the "bubbles" shoot that was canceled last February because of the brutal weather, is finally going to happen: Thursday, October 1, from 7-9 pm in the Garden's Conference Center.

For those who don't remember, take a look at the attached images for some examples of what can be done with this technique. Jim Hagan and I will be on hand with tanks, fizzy water, flowers and some other odds and ends (like towels!). **Members are invited to bring cameras, tripods and any (small) objects that you'd like to try shooting.** I'll demonstrate the set up I used for the images I made, but this will definitely be a "hands on" experience. Be prepared to play and experiment!

Diane Lewis



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

Charlie Mather

Mary Mather

Joette Rozanski

Jack Myers

Myra Tuck

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.

Monroe's Annual Best of the Best in which PACT members took awards:

Jim Hagan was one of the 3 judges.

Ben Anderson----Best of Show

1st place-Open Divisions
People's Choice-Assignment Divisions
People's Choice-Open Divisions
Officer's award-Assignments

Wennie Anderson----Second place-Assignments

Cindy Buckley----1st place-Assignments

3rd place-Assignments

3rd place-Open Divisions

Honorable Mention-Open Divisions

1st place-Photo Art Divisions

2nd place-Photo Art Divisions

3rd place-Photo Art Division

Honorable Mention-Photo Art Division

Lana Emerson----People's Choice-Photo Art Divisions

Results can be seen on the Monroe Camera Clubs website at:

<http://monroecameraclub.weebly.com>

What happens when you wear a club tee-shirt?

I just wanted to share a few moments I have had while wearing my club t-shirt.

I was photographing the ultimate dog contest at Andersons in July. I was sitting around in the stands photographing. I proceed to come closer to the event. There was an intermission and the announcer came over to me and told me to come stand next to him for a better shot of the next dog and that I could stand there as long as I wanted. He was right I got the best close up shot of super dog with a cape on as he jumped off the deck .

Another time came when I was at the Hot air balloon fest in Findlay. I was approached by the volunteer coordinator and she handed me a pass for the entire day to be on the field and thanked me for coming. Later she inquired about where I was from and what the photo club was on my shirt.

But the most interesting was when I was photographing Waterville's Historical Columbia House. The local police officer kept circling the block as I was setting up for a dusk shot of the building from across the street. After the 3rd time he stopped and came over to see what I was doing. I explained to him I am a member of a local photo club. So I informed him more about our club. The next thing I knew he said let me help you out. Ok , I thought he was going to be my model but no, instead he pulled his car into the street and stopped traffic for me so that I could take a few photos of the building without cars in it. I thought that was a very nice gesture and I later dropped of a signed copy of the photo.

I have even more stories to share but the point is that wearing my t-shirt while out in the field shooting has really helped with people being more considerate, understanding and sometimes helpful. So thank you for ordering the shirts for us.

Sincerely,
Michele Kiplen

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.

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