



The Viewpoint

October 2016



Diane Lewis



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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:

- Oct 1: Photo Meetup - McCourtie Park – Somerset Center, Michigan – 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 3: Elements Group - Clubhouse - 7:00
- Oct 6: Educational Meeting – Conference Center - 7:00
- Oct 8: Studio Group - Clubhouse - 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 13: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 7:00
- Oct 17: Lightroom Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

Oct 20: Digital Contest – Clubhouse - 7:00

Oct 25: Critique Group - Clubhouse - 7:00

October Educational Meeting

Thinking about purchasing editing software for those thousands of photos you have taken but remain untouched? October 6 will have a demonstration of doing basic editing on three different software packages, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom and Photoshop CS.

From resizing for contests to fixing exposure to converting to black & white, we will cover it.

October Elements Group

This month we will cover editing videos using Adobe Premiere Elements. Virtually all modern cameras have video capability and virtually all videos need editing. The path we pursue after October will be group driven.

Scavenger Hunt Results

Scavenger hunt photos should be submitted to Michele Kipplen by October 16th. Same guidelines & format as when submitting for contest. Please forward them to Mkipplen@icloud.com. The results will be presented at the Christmas Potluck.

October Photo Meetup

Event Date: Saturday, October 1, 2016

Where: McCourtie Park in Somerset Center, Michigan.

What: It is a 42 acre historical estate which contains 17 cement bridges, a winding river, 2 ponds and other structures. The park is truly a site to see. The trip is approximately 1 1/2 drive from TBG.

If you are interested in going please contact Michele Kipplen at speedy.37@live.com. She is coordinating car pools and drivers. If you are planning to attend and not car pool please still let Michele know so we have an

idea of how many members are planning to attend.

Plan to meet at McCourtie Park by 10am.

Address: 12715 Chicago Rd. Somerset Center, Michigan 49282

Rain Date will be Sunday, October 2

Thank you, hope to see you there.

Michele Kipplen 419-283-4616

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 Cathedrals' 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

Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted

October - Old Buildings in good shape or bad shape, your choice

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

September 2016 PACT Level Winners

Assignment-"Shadows"

Beginners:

1st place - "Shadow of a Cannon" by Lana Emerson

2nd place - "Being Shadowed" by Lana Emerson

Intermediate:

1st place - "Shadowy Fire Escape" by Wennie Anderson

2nd place - "Three of a Kind Beats a Pear" by Diane Lewis

3rd place - "Birds of Paradise" by Diane Lewis

H.M. - "The Knight" by Diane Lewis

Advanced:

1st place - "La Posta" by Anna Koperczak

2nd place - "Enjoying the Sunrise" by Jim Hagan

Open Division

Beginners:

1st place - "Renaissance Center" by Cindy Buckley

2nd place - "By the Light of the Super Moon" by Tom Staff

3rd place - "Ten Mile Creek Bridge" by Cindy White

H.M. - "Cross Winds Marsh" by Cindy Buckley

Intermediate:

1st place - "Fish Eagle" by Terry Lewis

2nd place - "Bears Sparring" by Terry Lewis

3rd place - "Bridge at Twilight" by Jack Myers

Advanced:

1st place - "Lunch at Bergen Harbor" by Jim Hagan
2nd place - "The Heart of Trees" by Anna Koperczak
3rd place - "Edinburgh Commentary" by Jim Hagen
H.M. - "The Blacksmith" by Charlie Mather

PACT Roster Updates

New members:

Allison Gilman
Chris Harvey
Valarie Giovanneicci

Renewals

Donna Gottschalk
Mary Mather
Charlie Mather
Dona Scott
Myra Tuck
Jack Myers
Marti Huepenbecker
Larry Boldt
Joette Rozanski
Chris Elliot

Members Photos Out and About

Congratulations to Tim Fox and Michele Kiplen.

Their photos have been chosen for the following publications;

The Toledo Blade, Facebook page of The Valentine Theatre and an online publication called "Breaking Character". Tim and Michele were amongst other PACT member photographers working with the cast of "Monster Mash" including Chris Boesel and Todd Grinonneau, who arranged the photo shoot.

If you have winning photos in other contests or have your photos displayed for the general public, let us 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.

Have a camera on you at all times

You can't take great photos if you don't have a camera on you, can you? DSLR, point-and-shoot or smart phone, it doesn't matter. As long as you have access to a camera, you're able to capture those spontaneous and unique moments in life that you might have otherwise missed.

Shoot with your mind

Even when you are not shooting, shoot with your mind. Practice noticing expressions and light conditions. Work out how you would compose a picture for that scene over there that interests you and what sort of exposure you might use to capture it best.

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