



The Viewpoint

October 2017



Diane Lewis

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. Please RSVP to the facilitator.

This month's events:

October 2: Elements Group – 7:00 Clubhouse
October 5: Education Night - 7:00 Conference Center – American Frame
October 12: Board meeting - 7:00 Clubhouse
October 14: Studio Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse
October 16: Lightroom Group – 7:00 Clubhouse
October 19: Contest night - 7:00 Clubhouse
October 24: Critique Group -7:00 Clubhouse

October 5 Education night

Lindsey from American Frame will be our guest. She will be covering mounting, cutting mats properly and recycling your mats for more than one use. She will be also answer questions about how to select the right frame. Several club members have asked for this type of class.

She will also answer questions about the store & its new showroom.

Meet Thursday, Oct. 5th at 7 pm in the conference room.

Heralding the Holidays

Heralding the Holidays will be put on this year by the resident organizations of TBG. The Gardens will have no part in the planning or operation of the event. Please watch for emails regarding HTH. The event will only be as successful and what we put into it.

Note for group/event leaders

The PACT member in charge of an event or special interest group needs to call the ranger to let them know of their times in & out for their class. The phone number is 419 270-7500. This needs to be done the morning of or at least 2 hours before their class.

Elements Group

This month we will be reviewing the basics as well as taking a look and the new editor (free) from Topaz Labs.

Critique Group

Critique Group continues to try to find its way: Unfortunately, Critique Group was cancelled again in September due to lack of attendance. While the people who attend always seem to value the feedback they receive, the group has struggled for years now to have a stable, consistent base of attendance. Since instituting the 'minimum attendance' policy, the group has been cancelled several times. I'm not sure if this reflects a simple lack of interest on the part of most of the club, people generally being too busy and over-committed, a less-active membership (reflected also in less participation in other club activities), an inconvenient day or time, or (gasp!) a less-than-inspiring facilitator. I'd like to invite feedback at this time, to see who's interested or would be more interested in attending if changes were made. While I'm happy to continue to facilitate the group, I'm really just the person who unlocks the clubhouse and sets up the computer and images. It's the interaction between members and the opportunity to share images and talk about shooting challenges and opportunities that is the real value of the group, in my opinion. If you have other thoughts or suggestions, I'd love to hear them. You can email me at dmderr1218@aol.com or call me at 419-297-7281. Diane Lewis

Toledo Botanical Garden under new management in July

Two summary documents are posted on the PACT website.

Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted

Oct.....Dead Trees

Nov.....Have a Seat

Dec.....no contest

September PACT Level Winners

September Assignment “Through a Window”

Assignment - "Through a Window"

Beginners:

1st place - "Parents View" by Laurie Dietrich

Intermediates:

1st place - "This Way, Stop, That Way" by Michele Kipplen

2nd place - "Three Windows Are Better Than One" by Cindy Buckley

3rd place - "Frenchie's" by Wennie Anderson

H.M. tie - "Through Amish Home Window" by John Dillon

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Advanced:

1st place - "Allie" by Ben Anderson

2nd place tie - "Home Alone" by Jerry Lohman

2nd place tie - "Fischer Building" by Anna Koperczak

3rd place - "Carousel Candles" by Donna Gottschalk

H.M. - "On Rainbow Drive" by Jerry Lohman

Open Division

Beginners:

1st place - "Pretty In Pink" by Laurie Dietrich

2nd place - "The Rose" by Laurie Dietrich

Intermediate:

1st place - "Water and Sky" by Jack Myers

2nd place tie - "Cardinal" by Cindy White

2nd place tie - "Isabella Tiger" by Cindy White

3rd place tie - "Tinkers Creek" by Cindy Buckley

3rd place tie - "Elegance and Grace" by Cindy White

H.M. - "Great Falls of Tinkers Creek" by Cindy Buckley

Advanced:

1st place - "Fishing" by Diane Lewis

2nd place - "Yesteryear" by Ben Anderson

3rd place - "Yellowstone Wolf" by Terry Lewis

H.M. - "Sunday Morning" by Anna Koperczak

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

New Members:

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.

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Board year is May 1 - March 31

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