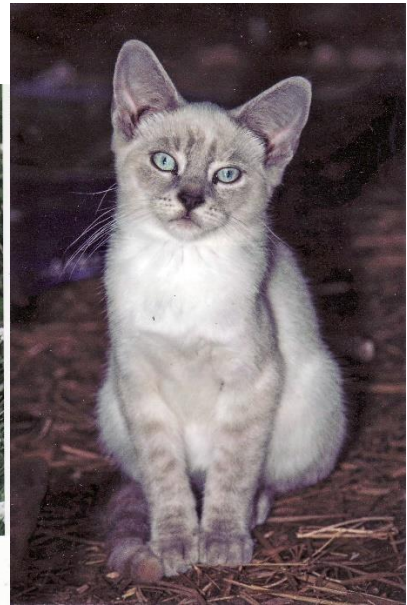


The Viewpoint

September 2018



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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](mailto:ssalker@bex.net)
- **Lighting Group** (2nd Sat.) Todd Grinonneau todd.grinonneau@gmail.com
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Mon) Charlie Mather - matherc@yahoo.com
- **Critique Group** (2nd Tue) Valerie Giovannucci - yj4254@yahoo.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. For those that have not attended any of our special interest groups, now would be a good time to check it out. Our special interest groups are a great benefit of club membership. You don't know what you are missing unless you check them out.

This month's events:

Oct 1: Photoshop Elements Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse

Oct 4: Educational Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

Oct 9: Critique Group – 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

Oct 13: Lighting Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse

Oct 15: Lightroom Group – 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

Oct 18: Contest Night – (Digital-Reflections and open) 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

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 new policy indicates we need to make two phone calls to make sure the Metropark staff is aware of our meeting. First, call customer service staff at 419-407-9710. I would guess that any time during normal business hours would suffice. Second, call the Wildwood/TBG ranger at 419-270-7500 thirty minutes prior to the meeting. This policy seems to be working. **The last one out must lock the gate by the clubhouse**

October Educational Meeting

Steve Stalker will give a demo in creating slide shows to music using Proshow Gold

Photoshop Elements Group

Monday October 1st

The October meeting will have a quick review of Elements capabilities. The direction we head from there will depend on the groups wishes.

Lighting Group

Saturday, Oct 13

Beauty Photography Using Inexpensive Speedlights and Flash Modifiers

We will be doing a beauty shot using a model with one, two, three, and four speedlights and inexpensive modifiers.

Join us to see how you can get great results with simple tools just by changing the strength and positioning of your light.

Lightroom Group

Monday October 15th

The Lightroom group will be exploring workflow options.

The return of Critique Group.

Tuesday Oct. 9th

As you may know, Valerie Giovannucci offered to be our discussion leader for Critique Group. We will be starting up on the second Tuesday of the month and see how it goes.

As in the past, we are asking participants to bring in no more than three photos for analysis and assessment. They may be in print format or digital on a thumb drive.

The term "critique" often holds a negative connotation for some people. Perhaps we as a group can find a better name that sounds more like the helpful dialogue we strive to achieve. Please offer your suggestions.

Without going into detailed discussion about what critique is or isn't, I've compile a few notes to share and think about.

- Think of a critique as the start of a dialogue.
- Critique is simply an analysis of what works and what doesn't.
- A critique is not an opinion. Photos are never good nor bad. Critiques should focus on a photo's characteristics.
- A helpful approach to critique is valuable to the photographer.
- When commenting on technique, mention why a certain technique might work better.
- Avoid suggestions that would alter the message the photographer is expressing.

Questions to ask yourself:

- Is the main subject in sharp focus?
- Has the photographer made good use of depth of field?
- Is the photograph well composed?
- Are the colors and tone right for the photographer's message?

Some people use Critique Group to prepare their work for competition. Others attend just to learn new techniques or to improve their vacation photography. Even if you do

not wish to submit any photos, we value your input in the discussion. Whatever your goals, please join us **Tuesday, October 9, 7PM.**

Send your RSVP to Valerie Giovannucci vj4254@yahoo.com and copy me at jerrylohman@outlook.com.

Save The Date

Save the Date: Annual Holiday party to be held on December 13th, location Toledo Botanical Garden, Conference Center. Time 6:00 PM and we do have the room until 10:00. Remember, we do have to use some of this time to tear down. More conversation to follow soon.

Save The Date

Heralding the Holidays Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec.2

Monthly contest categories

2018

October.....Reflections [digital](#)
November.....Up or Down Stairs [Print](#)
December..... No Contest

2019

January..... Out of the Ordinary [digital](#)
February..... Art Deco [digital](#)
March..... Black & White [print](#)
April.....Puzzling Photo [digital](#)
May..... Night Shot [digital](#)

September PACT Level Winners

Open Category

Self Portrait with wife 1st Jim Heltebrake
Too Much Fun 2nd Jim Heltebrake
Lamp 3rd Jim Heltebrake

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

Brad Bockbrader
Michele Ross
JInny Carthell

New Members

Keith Hutchenson

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.

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 April 1 - March 31

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