



# September 2015



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Lana Emerson

## **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 that the 2 monthly general meetings are in the Conference Center Oct.-June and in the clubhouse June-Sept. All special interest groups meet in the clubhouse.

*Note: Effective September 1, all special interest groups meeting must 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:**

September 3 - Scavenger hunt results - 7:00 clubhouse  
September 10 - Board meeting - 7:00 clubhouse - all welcome  
September 12 - Studio group - 10:00-Noon clubhouse  
September 17 - Monthly contest - Prints  
September 21 - Lightroom group - 7:00 clubhouse  
September 22 - Critique group - 7:00 clubhouse

## **Monthly contest categories**

September - "On the Shore" - Print  
October - "Small Town USA" - Digital  
November - "Patterns" - Digital

## **July monthly contest results**

### **Assignment: Lone Tree in a Field**

1st place: "Lonely Cedar Tree" by Alice Todd  
2nd place: "Is Spring Coming Soon" by Cindy Buckley  
3rd place tie: "Escape From the Haunted Forest" by Ben Anderson  
"Approaching Storm" by Wennie Anderson  
honorable mention: "Tennessee Tree" by Lana Emerson

### **Open Division:**

1st place: "Sunset at Boldt Castle" by Ben Anderson  
2nd place: "Bang" by Jerry Lohman  
3rd place: "Sweedler Preserves" by Jack Meyers  
honorable mention tie: "Sky of Cracked Marble" by Ross Ellet  
"Kilauea Lighthouse" by Chris Elliot  
Highest score for the night was 73 points for Alice Todd's:  
"Lonely Cedar Tree"

## **August monthly contest results**

### **Assignment-Reflections**

1st place--The Wise men by Jim Hagan  
2nd place-Diminishing Glass by Jim Hagan  
3rd place tie: Fall at Mallard Lake by Jim Hagan  
Aurora Reflection by Ross Ellet  
H.M.----Fall Reflections by Wennie Anderson

### **Open division**

1st place--Church of Spilled Blood by Anna Koperczak  
2nd place-The Cardinal by Ben Anderson  
3rd place-Summer Gardens by Anna Koperczak  
H.M.----Water Over the Dam by Ben Anderson

## **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

Diane Lewis  
Terry Lewis  
Charlie Mather  
Mary Mather  
Joette Razanski  
Jack Meyers  
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/>

## 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.

## Officers and Board Members for 2015-2016

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