



# The Viewpoint

September 2014



**Charlie Mather**

## **PACT Schedule and Events**

Please check our updated Schedule on [www.toledophotoartsclub.com](http://www.toledophotoartsclub.com).

- **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 of the Month) Diane Lewis
- **Photoshop Elements Group** (1st Monday of the Month) Steve Stalker
- **Studio Group** (2nd Saturday of the Month) John Dillon
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday of the month) 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!!

### **This month events:**

*Please note that our Summer meeting schedule is reduced in frequency.*

September 4 - Scavenger Hunt results - 7:00 clubhouse  
September 11 - Board meeting 7:00 clubhouse - all welcome  
September 18 - Contest night - Digital - 7:00 clubhouse - see category below

**The special interest groups resume in Sept/Oct. Check our website calendar for the latest updates.**

## **Monthly contest categories**

September "Toys" - digital  
October "Patterns" -digital  
November "Color" - digital

## **August Monthly contest results**

Assignment: "Simplicity"

1st place: "Rolling On The River" by Mike Walls  
2nd place: "In Vain" by Ben Anderson  
3rd place: "Destrehan Manor" by Jim Hagan

Open Division:

1st place: "Veterans Memorial Skyway" by Anna Koperczak  
2nd place tie: "Silly Saxtet" by Mike Walls  
2nd place tie: "Patterns In Nature" by Wennie Anderson  
3rd place tie: "Blue Hen Falls" by Wennie Anderson  
3rd place tie: "Tin Man" by Michele Ross

## **Annual Contest**

29th Annual Photo Contest has had some date changes due to the Nature Center not being ready for the public. Watch for emails or check the website for updates.

## **PACT Roster Updates**

Renewals

Jason Fisher

## New Membership

No new members in August

## 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.

A photo Chris Holliday took of her grandson's first haircut appeared in the August 11 issue of *The National Enquirer*...in their Oh! Baby section. Just a cute photo with no need for aliens or tips about how to look like a Kardashian!



## 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.

## Upcoming Seminars

### Fall 2014 Classes - Kohne Camera & Photo

#### 1. Basic DSLR Seminar

This is free if you buy any camera at Kohne Camera, but anyone can sign up!

In two hours, we'll cover how to take better pictures, and explain apertures, shutter speeds, ISO, and Exposure Compensation. All digital SLR camera owners at any level of expertise is welcome, and a splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Cost: \$45/person + \$15 for each guest you bring.

Mon. Sept. 15th, 6:30-8:30p

Sun. Oct. 19th, 4:30-6:30p

Sun. Nov. 16th, 4:30-6:30p

#### 2. Intermediate DSLR Workshops

This series of modular classes gives greater depth and details on the information provided in our introductory seminar. This one's

perfect for those looking to get OUT of Auto and INTO professional images! Bring your camera and tripod to this one because you'll have a hands-on shooting experience in these great workshop-style classes. Take one, two, or three, or take all four for a discount!

- 1) Exposure Basics
- 2) Composition and Technique
- 3) White Balance and Autofocus
- 4) Equipment and File Management

Cost: \$45/person per class, or 4-class bundle for \$150

Mondays, Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, 6:30-8:30p

Saturdays Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 6:30-8:30p

### **3. Natural Light Portraiture Workshop**

Are you an on-location photographer looking to master your favorite light source (AKA the Sun!)? Interested in taking your photography to the next level and leaving your competition in the dust? This class is a must! You'll learn tips and be shooting right alongside a professional photographer so you can ask all your questions as they come to you. You'll learn positioning techniques, posing, and how to direct your clients in this interactive workshop with live models.

Cost: \$55/person

Sunday, Oct. 5th, 4:30-6:30p

### **4. Studio Lighting Workshop**

Learn about capturing that dramatic lighting look you've been seeing all over Pinterest, or simply how to take the perfect headshot. In this class, you'll learn all the basic and intermediate studio lighting techniques you need to open up your own studio, (even if that studio is in your living room). This is also an interactive class, so bring your camera and be prepared to try some techniques out for yourself.

Cost: \$55/person

Sunday, Nov. 9th, 4:30-6:30p

### **Lightroom 5 Seminars**

Lightroom is THE program for photographers. Not only is it easy to learn, but you can get superior, professional results quickly! This set of classes is split for beginners and advanced users.

Beginners: This section covers all the basics of organizing your photos and the Library and Develop modules. You'll learn what all the basic adjustment buttons/sliders do and how to use them.

Advanced: This sections is an in-depth overview of all the hidden, useful tools Lightroom has to offer and how to use them to your

advantage. These are the big time-saving tools, so if you wanna spend less time editing this class is for you!

Beginners: \$35/person

Advanced: \$55/person

2-Class Bundle: \$80/person

Beginners: Monday, Sept. 22nd, 6:30-7:30p

Advanced: Monday, Sept. 29th, 6:30-8:30p

## **6. Wedding Day Walk-through**

Interested in photographing more weddings but want to make sure you're prepared? No worries! We've got you covered! This seminar is all about what to look for and how to capture what you see, making every single image a work of art. That way, when the day is done and it's time to deliver your images to the bride and groom you can be confident that they won't just be happy - they'll be completely blown away at every single detail you captured!

Cost: \$35/person

Thursday, Sept. 25th, 6:30-7:30p

## **7. The Business of Photography**

So you like taking pictures and suddenly you find yourself doing it for money... and it feels great! But the business side of photography can also be scary and frustrating! Now photography isn't just about the art of it, but about deadlines, clients, and taxes. Yikes! Let a professional guide you through the ins and outs of that first year in business and how to set yourself apart from others with useful tips, dos, and don'ts!

Cost: \$35/person

Sunday, Oct. 12th, 4:30-5:30p

## **8. Smarter Pictures from your Smartphone**

Better pictures with your Smartphone? It's possible! Learn techniques and tips to capture the moments you don't want to miss! We will even show you how to print those moments so you'll always have them. This class will focus on iPhones and iPads, and you'll get a certificate for free prints just for attending.

Cost: \$35/person (includes a free gift certificate for printing).

Sunday, Oct 26th, 4:30-5:30p

Monday, November 3rd, 6:30-7:30p

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Board year is April 1 - March 31

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