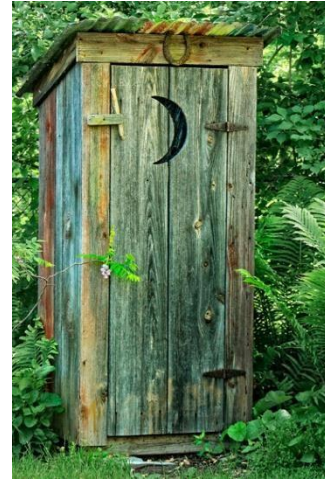


# The Viewpoint

## September 2016



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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 September 1, 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:**

Sept 1: No regular meeting - Summer schedule

Sept 8: Board Meeting - Clubhouse 7:00

Sept 10 Studio Group - Clubhouse 10:00 a.m.

Sept 16 Print Contest - Clubhouse 7:00

Sept 19 Lightroom Group - Clubhouse 7:00  
Sept 27 Critique Group - Clubhouse 7:00  
Oct 3 Elements Group - Clubhouse 7:00  
Oct 6 - Editing Software - Conference Center 7:00

## **Monthly contest categories**

September - Shadows (print)  
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

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

## **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](mailto:Mkipplen@icloud.com). The results will be presented at the Christmas Potluck.

## **Clubhouse use rules**

In case you missed the email, there has been some confusion lately regarding use of the clubhouse. The

Board of Trustees met on August 24 and voted to send this message to all members to clarify and reinforce what the PACT constitution and bylaws already spell out. You can access the constitution and bylaws on our website "Downloads" section: [www.photoartscluboftoledo.com](http://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com).

First, Constitution Article 4 notes that "Only members whose dues are current shall be considered as voting members, allowed use of the facility, and afforded any and all other club privileges."

Second, Bylaws Article 1 states, "Only those persons whose dues are current may use the PACT facilities."

Third, Bylaws Article 3 states, "Control and management of PACT property shall be vested in the Board and managed according to the laws of the State. Any use of the clubhouse must be scheduled with the club member charged with clubhouse scheduling (currently John Dillon). Any special interest group that would like to meet on a reoccurring basis must have approval by the board with all members of the group being club members in good standing." John will ask for the names of all persons who will be present in the clubhouse for requested non-reoccurring meetings.

There are obvious exceptions, such as a model invited by a member of an approved group doing a photo shoot in the clubhouse, or a visitor to a regularly scheduled special interest group meeting in the clubhouse.

Those members desiring to use the studio equipment (mono lights, umbrellas, etc) must have demonstrated expertise prior to such use and state desire of use of studio equipment when reserving the clubhouse.

We anticipate that adherence to the constitution and bylaws will limit our liability concerns and make certain that those who have joined the club are the ones who are taking advantage of the equipment and space.

## **August 2016 PACT Level Winners**

### Assignment "Interesting Doors"

Beginning 1st place - "Hanging by a Hinge" by Lana Emerson

2nd place - "Railcar Door" by Cindy Buckley

3rd place - "Just a Door in Rochester" by Cindy Buckley

H.M. - "Natures Door" by Cindy Buckley

Intermediate 1st place - "What's Behind the Red Door" by Wennie Anderson

2nd place - "Buddhist Temple Door" by Wennie Anderson

3rd place tie - "Adorable" by Cathy Cook

3rd place tie - "The Man in the Door" by Wennie Anderson

H.M. - "Door Distribution" by Cathy Cook

Advanced 1st place - "Once an Office" by Jim Hagan

### Open Division

Beginning 1st place - "Neighborhood Barber Shop" by Tom Staff

2nd place - "Full of Hot Air" by Lana Emerson

3rd place - "Purple Cone Flower" by Tom Staff

Advanced 1st place - "Watching the Geysers" by Jim Hagan

2nd place - "Family Outing" by Jim Hagan

3rd place - "Grand Entrance" by Jack Myers

H.M. - "The Kiss" by Jerry Lohman

## **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

## **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.

Buy books, not gear

Having expensive camera equipment doesn't always mean you will take good photos. There have been some absolutely amazing photos taken with smart phones. Instead of having ten different lenses, invest in some fantastic photography books. By looking at the work of masters, not only do you get inspired, you come away with ideas to improve your own photos.

Use flash during the day

You might think you should only use flash indoors or at night time, but that is not the case at all. If it is extremely bright outside and the sun is creating harsh shadows on your subject, switch on your flash. By

forcing extra light onto your subject you will be able to fill in those ugly shadows and create an even exposure. Vary your flash exposure to get an exposure you like.

Read your camera's manual

The best way to know what to do with your camera is to actually read the manual. So many people miss this really important step on their photographic journey. Every camera is different, so by reading the manual you'll get to know all the funky things it is capable of.

## Officers and Board Members for 2016-2017

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