

# The Viewpoint

## September 2017



Wennie Anderson

## 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.*

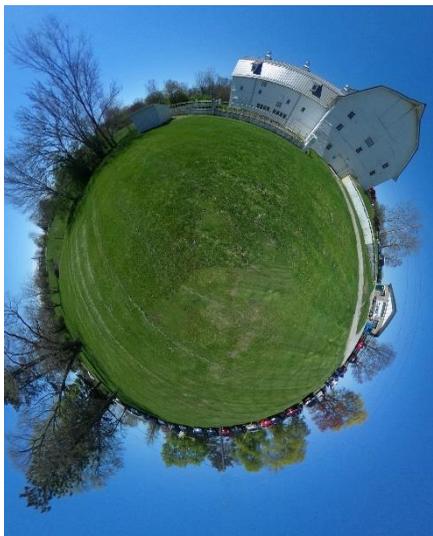
### This month's events:

September 4 – No Elements Group – Starts in October  
September 7: Education Night - 7:00 Conference Center  
September 9: Studio Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse  
September 14: Board meeting - 7:00 Clubhouse  
September 18: Lightroom Group – Starts in October  
September 21: Contest night - 7:00 Clubhouse  
September 26: Critique Group -7:00 Clubhouse

### Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Program

This Month's Series will be a hands-on demonstration of two types of photography that can result in some very creative perspectives in the images.

One type of photography is called crystal ball photography. If you happen to have a crystal ball and want to try along with us -- bring it and your



camera! and we will share tips and tricks for getting a great image using this technique.

In addition we will demonstrate a 360 degree camera and associated photo editing. This presentation will include a live demonstration of both still shots and video with the 360 degree camera. Once the image is captured there are several ways to view and share the photos taken with this 360 degree camera. Join in the fun!.

## Studio Group

Hi all. It's time for us to start up the Studio Group again. Since this is a new year, I have been thinking of changing the overall format of the group.

For the past 10 years so, I have led the group through basics, projects, and overall coordination. I would like to get all members to give an input on the continuation of our group. Let me toss out a few ideas.

1. Continue as we have, with the change that different members of the group come up with an idea of what to do. This has happened to some degree, but I consistently have to press the issue. I'm thinking something like a schedule of shoots. You don't have to lead, just give some ideas.
2. Begin with a basic, basic, very basic approach that allows everyone a chance to learn. This may be old hat to long term members, but we would interest new members to join us.
3. Have different topics, but have members of the club lead the sessions with some topic they would like to explore. This is similar to our old approach, but with me coordinating, and the members do the leading.
4. Find a new leader with fresh ideas, and abilities. I would not stand in anyone's way if they would like to assume the "Coordinator" position. I would be happy to help.
5. Let the group come to a quiet close. Maybe we should give it a rest for a while and regenerate interest later.
6. Another idea from the club membership.

Please consider these options and **zing your ideas back to me** I really need your help to spark the interest in this fun and challenging group.

Thanks for your consideration,  
John Dillon

## **Toledo Botanical Garden under new management in July**

Two summary documents are posted on the PACT website.

## **Monthly contest categories – Digital unless otherwise noted**

Sept.....Through a Window

Oct.....Dead Trees

Nov.....Have a Seat

Dec.....no contest

## **August PACT Level Winners**

### **August Assignment “Street Shots”**

#### Assignment Beginners

No Entries

#### Assignment Intermediate

1st "Tony Packo's Sidewalk" Cindy Buckley

2nd "Hard at Work" Michele Kipplen

3rd "National Relaxing Day" Wennie Anderson

HM "Just Wanna Go Home" Wennie Anderson

HM "Weeeeeeeeeeee" Wennie Anderson

#### Assignment Advanced

1st "High Roller" Anna Koperczak

2nd "Twenty-Five Forever" Jim Hagan

2nd "Bernardo Fine Art" Jim Hagan

3rd "Grand Canal Shoppe" Anna Koperczak

HM "Slow Down" Ben Anderson

### **Open Division**

#### Open Beginner

1st "Butterfly" Dennis Herbster

1st "Hummingbird" Dennis Herbster

2nd "Wild Flowers" Dennis Herbster

#### Open Intermediate

1st "Detroit Traffic" Cindy Buckley

2nd "O'Shawnessy Dam" Cindy Buckley

3rd "Three Bridges" Jack Myers

3rd "Marquette Harbor Lighthouse" Michele Kipplen

HM "Watching" Jack Myers

#### Open Advanced

1st "After the Rain" Anna Koperczak  
2nd "Interstate Bridge" Jim Hagan  
3rd "Nashville Glass" Ben Anderson  
HM "Blue" Ben Anderson

## **PACT Roster Updates**

Renewals:

Jack Myers

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.

At the Monroe County Fair this summer, Wennie Anderson took a first place with a photo titled "What's on the Other Side" in the scenic division and a Second for a black & white titled "Nora Belle".

Ben Anderson took two second place wins with "Morning Swim" in the Animal Division and "Sailor take Warning" in the Scenic Division.

Both Wennie and Ben were entered in the Semi Professional category

## **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.

From Chris Boesel

I've upgraded! I'm offering my excellent condition NIKON D7000 body for sale. Bought new and it's performed flawlessly since purchase. I'm meticulous about my equipment and this body has been well cared for and is in great shape. Includes cables, battery and charger. Asking \$385.

Contact me if interested. E-mail: [boeselc@gmail.com](mailto:boeselc@gmail.com) or cell: [419.304.2870](tel:419.304.2870)



## 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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