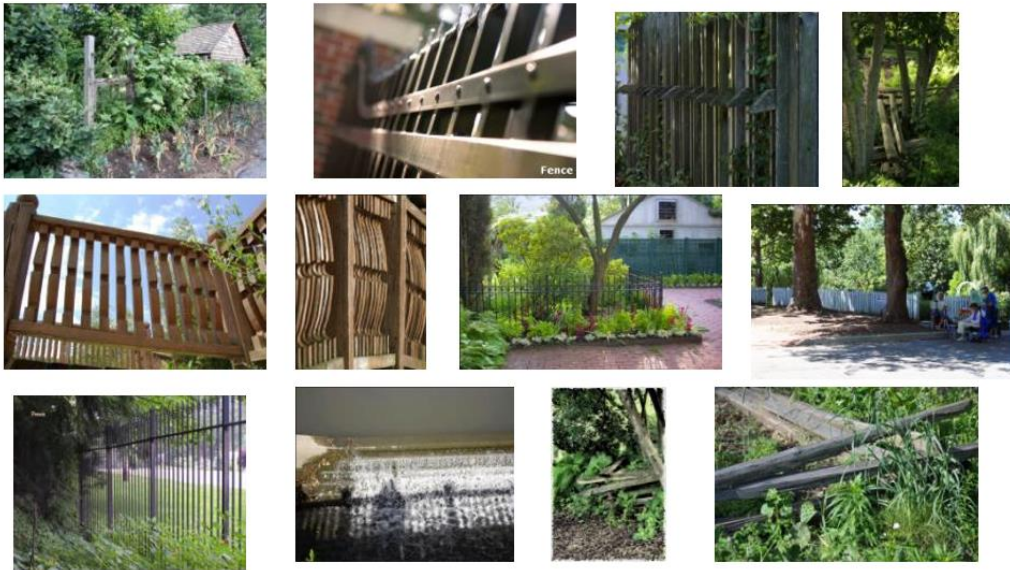


The Viewpoint

September 2018

Fence



One category from the 2010 Scavenger Hunt

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
- **Lighting Group** (2nd Sat.) Todd Grinonneau todd.grinonneau@gmail.com
- **Lightroom Group** (3rd Monday) Charlie Mather - matherc@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:

Sept 6: Educational Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

Sept 8: Lighting Group – 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse

Sept 9: Art in the Garden – TBG Artist Village and PACT Clubhouse – 11:00 to 4:00

Sept 13: Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

Sept 17: Lightroom Group – 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

Sept 20: Contest Night – (Prints) 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**

September Educational Meeting

Our guest for the Education night (Thursday Sept. 6) will be Robin Worline of Photobak Portrait Studios. She is a professional natural photographer. She has been in the business for several years. She understands the importance of proper posing clients. Join us on Thursday, September 6 at 7pm. Weather permitting we will be shooting outdoors, so bring your cameras. Gather in the club house prior to talk.

Critique Group

It appears that there is enough interest in the "Critique Group" to restart it in the Fall. Stay tuned for more information.

Lighting Group

Saturday, Sept 9

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

Photoshop Elements Group

We will resume on October 1st

2018 Photo Scavenger Hunt

Your finished hunt results will be sent to Ben Anderson anderson-ben@sbcglobal.net and should be sized to 72 pixels per inch with 1080 pixels on the longest size saved to srgb.jpg. The same as you send your competition digitally for the monthly contests.

Ben has generously allowed you to have until September 30th to get these in to him. The result show will be held in November, exact date to be announced. I will send reminders out a couple of times before then.

Art in the Garden

September 9th is the date to put on your calendar for **ART IN THE GARDEN**. Our President Jerry Lohman, Ben Anderson and Past President Wennie Anderson attended the August issue of the ROC (Resident Organization Council) meeting.

It was announced that the Parks have decided not to have the Peter Navarre Day this year, however, the council has decided to have ART IN THE GARDEN anyway. It has been my experience that even though we kept the clubhouse open on this occasion very little to no traffic happened. On that note since we voted to be open on this occasion and after talking it over together, the three of us that attended the meeting agreed to use the day and date as a "Starving Artist Sale." Members are asked if they have prints, either framed, matted, mounted or just in print form and would like to sell it at a very reduced price, maybe even a break even price are asked to send an "I am in" notice ASAP or at least with in the next few days.

If you presently have framed Prints on display in the clubhouse, these can stay with the price that you have on them unless you come in and lower the price.

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

September.....Books print
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

August PACT Level Winners

No contest in August

PACT Roster Updates

Renewals:

Valarie Giovannuci

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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