



The Viewpoint

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Coming Attractions

July 4 - Saturday - Downtown July 4th Fireworks and Independence Day festivities - photo shootout - details to be e-mailed to members.

July 11 - Thursday - Board meeting - Clubhouse - 7 pm - all are welcome to attend.

July 16 - Thursday - Clubhouse - Cover Contest - Scavenger Hunt results and picture sharing.

July 18 - Saturday - Downtown Toledo - 10 am to 12 pm - Scott Kelby's Second Annual Worldwide Photo Walk

August 6 - Thursday - Cover Contest - Natural Light shooting - a brief presentation by Tim Sheehan, followed by a photo shootout session - Clubhouse and outdoors - 7 pm

August 13 - Thursday - Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 7 pm - all are welcome to attend.

August 20 - Thursday - Monthly contest - Natural Light photo results discussions - Clubhouse - 7 pm

PAC Updates

Renewals and New Members: PAC welcomes Kristin Wamer, Jennifer Tittle, and Ken Herrmann as new members.

Thank you Steve Miller and Jack Myers on renewing their membership.

First Sunday Open Art Days 12 pm to 4 pm (Sunday, August 2) – TBG Event. We have been asked by the TBG to have our clubhouse open during the event with family-oriented activities. The CD of pictures displayed in our Christmas potluck party was a big hit in May. We will continue

to display those pictures and have a laptop handy to show some basic photo editing skills. Club can also use some framed pictures to hang in the club's gallery. Please remember to mark your pictures for sale or not for sale.

PAC Scavenger Hunt

Scavenger Hunt at PAC was another success this year. A number of members participated in a challenging but interesting theme orchestrated by Steve Stalker. Members will meet on September 6th to display the pictures. You can either e-mail the pictures to Steve or give them to him on a CD or USB flash drive. Please title the picture at the bottom so that there is no confusion about what category picture is being displayed. Please remember this is not a contest and there are no awards. The fun part is seeing how we all interpreted each of the categories.

TMA - The World Up Close Exhibition

Jennifer Bandeen from Toledo Museum of Art presented the exhibition theme to house full gathering of NWOCCC members. Some important things to remember:

Exhibition Title = The World Up Close

Run dates = October 9 through November 15, 2009

Artist Drop-off = Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, 2009 from 1 - 4 pm only.

Opening Reception = Friday, October 9, 2009, 6-8 pm at TMA

Artist Pick-up = Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, 2009, 1-4 pm only

**Please understand that photographers who agree to exhibit are committing to the above dates and times. Due to several events at TMA, there can be no late or early drop-offs/pick-ups.

Please frame works under Plexi/Acrylic sheets, no glass. Works in the Community Gallery are not covered by Museum insurance and the Museum is not liable for any damages at works at any time.

PAC Donates Cameras: Thanks to the generosity of several PAC members, our club donated eight 35 mm cameras along with many accessories to the Photography Department at Owens Community College. Ruth Foote was most thankful to receive this equipment as this allows her to have more students in her introductory photography class. "Thank You" letters from Owens to the donors will be going out soon.

If you have a 35 mm SLR film camera that you no longer need/want/use, consider donating it to Owens. Mike Essi will be making another trip to Owens to deliver some additional cameras that came to him late. Let Mike Essi know via email, cell phone (419-508-7790), or in person at our meetings if you want to donate.

Photo Tips and Techniques

No Tripod? - By Jim Hagan - I always try to use a tripod but sometimes this is just not practical. Airlines are adding surcharges for overweight suitcases, which makes it difficult to take a heavy tripod on a flight. When you are on tour or in a public building you often can't take the time or space needed to set up your tripod and sometimes the use of a tripod is prohibited. So what should you do? First, think about selecting a faster speed. I am delighted with my Nikon D700, which has a maximum speed index of over 6000. But, regardless of your shutter speed you should first get ready for your shot. Then exhale and pull in your elbows and then gently press the shutter release.

-- If you have not picked up your prints from the Manor House Flower Print exhibit, they are in the Clubhouse, in the old darkroom, and should be picked up as soon as possible.

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