



The Viewpoint

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Coming Attractions

July 8, 2010 - Thursday - Board Meeting - All are welcome to join - Clubhouse - 7 pm

July 15, 2010 - Thursday - Cover Contest and Monthly Contest (Prints - Open) - Clubhouse - 7 pm

July 24, 2010 - Saturday - Scott Kelby Photowalk - Toledo Downtown - 10 am through 12 pm

August 5, 2010 - Thursday - Infrared Photography - Cover Contest - Clubhouse - 7 pm

August 12, 2010 - Thursday - Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend - Clubhouse - 7 pm

August 19, 2010 - Thursday - Monthly Photo Contest - "Framed" - Clubhouse - 7 pm

PAC Updates

Membership: PACT welcomes the following new members - Jerry Lohman, Charlie Mather, and Mary Mather. PACT thanks the following members for renewing their membership - Doug Sweet and Larry Low.

Elements Group: First Monday's of the month (To start again in Fall/Winter) - Clubhouse - 7 pm - Questions: e-mail Steve Stalker: sstalker@bex.net

Critique Group: First Tuesday's of the month (will restart after the IYP program) - Questions: email Joe Pizzuto: joepizzuto@yahoo.com

Studio Group: Second Saturday's of the month (To start again in Fall/Winter) - Clubhouse - 10 am - Questions: e-mail John Dillon: jdillon356@aol.com.

Monthly Contest Schedule

July 15	Print - Open and Cover Contest
Aug 19	Digital - "Framed" and Open
Sept 16	Digital - Open
Oct. 21	Print - Open
Nov 18	Digital - "Emotions" + Open
December	No contest. Holiday Potluck and member slideshow.

Night Photography BY Jim Hagan

Photography at night can create amazing pictures. For night photography:

1. A tripod is a must
2. The "best" night photographs are often taken 30 to 60 minutes after sunset when the sky is a very deep blue and the outline of buildings is still visible. After this time the sky will be black.
3. Wide-angle lenses often work well.
4. A lens hood minimizes lens flare from light entering at angles outside your frame
5. Include some foreground item in your photo such as overhanging trees which will create a greater depth to the picture
6. Use the rule of thirds, specifically 2/3 foreground and 1/3 horizon or 1/3 foreground and 2/3's horizon
7. Bracket your exposures

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 2nd to display their interpretation of the categories. These pictures should be e-mailed to Steve or you can hand them directly to him using a USB flash drive or CD before August 28th. Please title the picture as "Wet-SLS" to depict the category "Wet" and your initials (in this case Steve L Stalker). Please remember this is not a contest and there are no awards. The fun part is seeing how we all interpreted each of these categories.

Salon Des Refuses

Joseph Pizzuto's 3 images are on display at the Salon Des Refuses show at Parkwood Gallery from July 9th through August 20.

New Equipment at PACT

After member approval last month, PACT has bought a new laptop to help display the images on our Monthly Contests that have a digital theme and category. Currently, two-thirds of the contests are digital. Along with this laptop, the judging equipment has been upgraded to a digital keypad entry system. The club is still looking to upgrade its digital image projector to close the loop on an accurate representation of members' picture displayed on the contest. Please feel free to look at this new equipment purchase at the next general meeting and if you have any suggestions on the digital projector (within the approved budget), please contact one of the officers or board members.

Summertime pictures

- Summer vacation pictures offer a once-in-a-lifetime pictures and you can create a small travel log (or blog) of where you went and what you did to help jog your memories for years to come.
- Summertime is a great time to photograph things that are hidden in wintertime, such as birds, bugs, flowers, feet on the beach, muddy hands, or grandpas or grandmas at family reunions, etc. You can end up with a priceless picture of simple things that summer and only summer can bring.
- Outdoor activities are at a peak and so are the photo-taking opportunities - think of fireworks, beaches, carousels at night, sunsets, county fairs, photo walks, street performers, bike rides, your kid's or grand kid's sports, picnics, patio dining at city restaurants, and a thousand other things that summer brings to you. Enjoy!

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