



The Viewpoint

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Photo Arts Club of Toledo
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Coming Attractions

November 5 - Thursday - Photo Walk Slide Show - Cover Contest - Conference Center - 7 pm

November 6 - Friday - Nature Center's "Celebrating Nature through Photography"

November 12 - Thursday - Board Meeting - Clubhouse- 7 pm

November 14 - Saturday - Studio Group - Clubhouse - 10 am - John Dillon leads this group - Second Saturdays of the month from Fall through Spring.

November 19 - Thursday - Monthly Contest - Digital only contest - B&W open category.

December 4-6 - Heralding the Holidays - Clubhouse and Toledo Botanical Garden.

December 10 - Thursday - Holiday Christmas Potluck - 6 pm - Conference Center.

December 12 - Saturday - Studio Group - Clubhouse - 10 am

December 17 - No meeting.

PAC Updates

Renewals and New Members: Thank you Todd Grinonneau, Tamara Michalska, and Tajinder Singh for renewing your membership.

Photowalk Slideshow

On November 5, the photographs taken by some of the club members on July 18th Scott Kelby Photowalk were projected and displayed to showcase Downtown Toledo. Ed Pflager, group leader from the Photowalk, was present to go over other upcoming Photo Walks and to talk about the importance

of a photo walk in bringing a group of photographers together in a social kind of way while still hiding behind their cameras, so to say. There were 128 excellent pictures on display from 7 members. Additional pictures can be seen by clicking on the following link - <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/toledo-oh-usa/>

Heralding The Holidays

An annual tradition in the Gardens is fast approaching. TBG is decked out, as are the resident clubhouses. Our clubhouse will need volunteers to be present during the open hours.

Friday, December 4, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, noon - 5 p.m.

You need not be an expert, just enthusiastic about photography. If you can spare a few hours, please email Steve at sstalker@bex.net or sign up at the next meeting on Nov. 19th.

We are also looking to update the photos on the wall of the clubhouse. If you have a photo that has been on the wall for a while, our visitors would appreciate a new photo.

Those who have photos in the Musuem show, please consider hanging them in the clubhouse. They can be dropped off at the Nov 19th meeting. If you can't make the meeting, please e-mail Steve at sstalker@bex.net to see if we can make arrangements.

Improve Your Photography

Starting January 19th for 6 Tuesdays, the PAC is presenting its annual Improve Your Photography classes. Topics include:

- Camera 101
- Exposure 101
- Composition
- Photographic Lighting
- Editing your photo
- Putting it all together

Cost is \$45, free to members. Membership is included with each paid application. Each session is taught by a different member of the club. If you know someone just getting into photography or would like to take their photography to the next level, IYP is tailor made. Applications are available on our website, photoartscluboftoledo.com

National Center for Nature Photography - The 6th Annual Celebrating Nature Through Photography at Secor Metropark continues through Sunday December 20, 2009. The exhibit is open 12-5 on Saturdays and Sundays. If you love nature, this is a must see.

Call for photos - If you have any photos from any club function and would like them posted on our website, please contact Todd at grinolot@yahoo.com. These could be from the Maine or Smoky Mountain trips, club contests or studio group. Lets show our website visitors the talent that exists in our club

Holiday Potluck Slideshow

We are all getting into the Holiday spirit these days and before long it will be time for our Photo Club Annual Holiday Potluck.

The Holiday Potluck is scheduled for Thursday December 10 at 6:00 PM. A tradition for the Holiday Potluck is the slide show. Once again I am planning on preparing the slide show so please start rounding up your favorite photos that you would like to contribute to the show and e-mail them to Al Henderson at blackswamp@bex.net.

Please resize your photo to 1024 on the longest dimension. I will have my laptop at our November 19th meeting if you would prefer to have me download the pix at that time. You can also give me a CD or send them via email. I would like a maximum of 20 entries per individual but if you don't have 20 then present as many as you can. Please put your initials in the file name along with a sequential number so that I can present them in the sequence you prefer. ~ ~ Al Henderson

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