



The Viewpoint

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Coming Attractions

May 7 – Thursday – Conference Center – Presentation organized by some club members - 7:30 to 9:30 pm – Cover Contest night.

May 9 – Saturday – Clubhouse – 10 am to 12 pm – Studio Group

May 14 – Thursday – Clubhouse – Board meeting – 7 to 9 pm. All are welcome to attend.

May 21 – Thursday - Clubhouse – Monthly Contest – Digital Only contest – Theme “Spring” and Open category – Details in the newsletter – 7 pm to 9 pm.

May 26 – Tuesday – Clubhouse – Critique Group – 7 to 9 pm

June 4 – Thursday – Clubhouse – Cover Contest – TMA – The World Up Close – Presentation by Jennifer Bandeen – 7 pm to 9 pm.

June 7-13 – Club Members will be travelling to Acadia National Park in Maine.

June 18 – Thursday – Clubhouse – Monthly Contest – 7 pm to 9 pm

PAC Updates

Renewals and New Members: PAC welcomes Robert Sebring as a new member.

Thank you Joette Rozanski, Larry Low, Wennie Anderson, Ben Anderson, Mike Essi, Al Henderson, David Marsh and Jinnie Corthill on renewing your membership.

TBG – Gate Closing Policy!!!!

TBG announced that they will lock both the Bancroft Street and Elmer Drive Gates at 9 p.m. beginning May 13, 2009, unless an event is scheduled at the Conference Center. TBG announced that no additional grace period will be given and cars left inside the gates after 9 p.m. will be locked on grounds.

PACT recommends that if you have an evening event in the clubhouse, please ask the attendees to park outside the gate if there is a possibility of being there after 9:00 p.m.

May’s Monthly Contest – Digital Only

This month's photo contest is Digital Only. No prints are allowed. The theme is Spring and Open. So photos that you interpret as Spring related or Open are welcome. The two categories will be judged separately. Please consult the following page for the contest rules; #4 does not apply in this case -

toledophotoartsclub.com/monthly%20contest%20rules.htm

Please e-mail your entries to Todd at grinolot@yahoo.com. The deadline will be Friday, May15th.

Re-size your photos if necessary keeping the long side 1024 pixels or less.

Please let Todd or TJ know if you have any questions.

PACT – Member Committees

Board Members discussed the need to fill out committees for the 2009-2010 term. The club is in need of filling out the following committees:

Annual Contest Committee: Committee will begin working on the 2010 contest to work on the schedule, sponsors, categories, supplies, etc.

Monthly Contest: Committee will help organize the monthly contest to include setting up the equipment, displaying the pictures, etc. TJ and Ben Anderson have volunteered but additional members are needed.

Program Committee: Committee and Program Chairperson will work to find speakers, hand on or other programs to be given monthly during the first meeting of the month.

Clubhouse Committee: The last committee is for the Clubhouse - Mike Essi, Ben and Wennie Anderson will all head this committee. Help from members will be needed from time to time. Presently, the plumbing in the former darkroom needs to be finished. A cabinet needs to be removed and cabinets from the bathroom need to be moved into the old darkroom. Wennie Anderson will be decorating the bathroom after it is painted. Donna Gottschalk has donated paint. A new piece of flooring will also be installed. (A thought, if a member has a piece of linoleum that may fit the bathroom, we would be glad to take it off your hands).

If you are interested to be part of these committees, please e-mail tajinder321@yahoo.com or let a Board Member know.

First Sunday Open Art Days 12 pm to 4 pm (Sunday May 3, June 7, July 5 and August 2) – TBG Event

We have been asked by the TBG to have our clubhouse open during the event with family-oriented activities. May 3rd event had CD of our Christmas pictures on display as a slideshow and was very well received by the visitors. Basic Photo Editing was also displayed and members discussed some techniques and tips to improve digital images. 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. If you have any ideas for this event, please forward them on to TJ at tajinder321@yahoo.com.

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