



The Viewpoint

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Coming Attractions

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

September 2, 2010 - Thursday - Cover Contest - Scavenger Hunt Results - a presentation - Clubhouse - 7 pm

September 9, 2010 - Thursday - Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend - Clubhouse - 7 pm

September 16, 2010 - Thursday - Monthly Contest - Digital Open - Clubhouse - 7 pm

PAC Updates

Membership: PACT thanks the following members for renewing their membership - Jack Myers, Jennifer Tittle, and Tom Sheehan.

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

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.

Monthly Contest Winners - July 2010

1st place	"Bike Ride" by Jim Hagan
2nd place	"Scene in the Library Atrium" by Tom Sheehan
3rd place	"Reaching for the Sun" by Todd Grinonneau
3rd place tie	"Trees and Tail Lights" by Tom Sheehan
3rd place tie	"57 Chevy" by Charlie Mather
HM	"Squires Castle" by Ben Anderson

Infrared Photography - Presentation by Todd Grinonneau

Come join us on August 5th to learn the basics of Infrared Photography from Todd Grinonneau. Infrared photography (IR) relies on light that our eyes cannot normally see. This light produces a beautifully bright canvas that suggests a dream realm. The most recognizable trait of IR photography is that green leaves become nearly white while blue skies become nearly black.

However, in reality, IR photography is actually NEAR-infrared photography. True infrared photography is only obtained with thermal imaging. The IR photography that most of us are familiar with relies on reflected infrared light, rather than emitted infrared as is the case in thermal imaging. The sun produces enough IR for objects such as trees to reflect that IR light back to our cameras.

With the advent of digital cameras, there are multiple ways to create an IR image, from filters to modified digital cameras to Photoshop plug-ins. This session will get you started in the right direction.

Using Your Pop up Flash by Jim Hagan

There are pop-up flashes on many of today's digital cameras - a wonderful feature. You do not have to worry about having an accessory flash with you when you are out shooting. The pop up flash can brighten a face on a sunny day or add needed light for a close up shot.

On some cameras if you are in the fully automatic mode once the shutter speed gets low, the camera will automatically pop up the flash. However, on most other cameras you will need to manually pop up the flash. Just press the Flash Mode Button—it is usually located on the right side of the camera just below the built-in, pop-up flash itself—and the flash will automatically pop up.

You will need to recognize when there is not enough light. Usually when the shutter speed is below 1/100 of a second you will need to use your flash. Once the flash is popped up, the camera will do the rest, assuring an excellent, well-balanced exposure. It is a good idea to stay within five to 10 feet of your subject, as the pop-up flash does not have as much power as an accessory flash unit.

Read your manual for instructions on how to use your pop up flash – every camera is different.

Worldwide Photowalk

On July 24th, Scott Kelby and his team organized their 3rd worldwide photo walk. The Toledo walk was led by one of our members - Suzanne Alexander. Participants indicated they had great fun and that Suzanne was an excellent leader. Looking forward to seeing the photographs during our club meetings, contests, etc.

***If you have an article, tips and technique, or information on an upcoming Photography-related event, please e-mail the details to TJ - tajinder321@yahoo.com to be included in the Viewpoint.

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