



The Viewpoint

January 2011

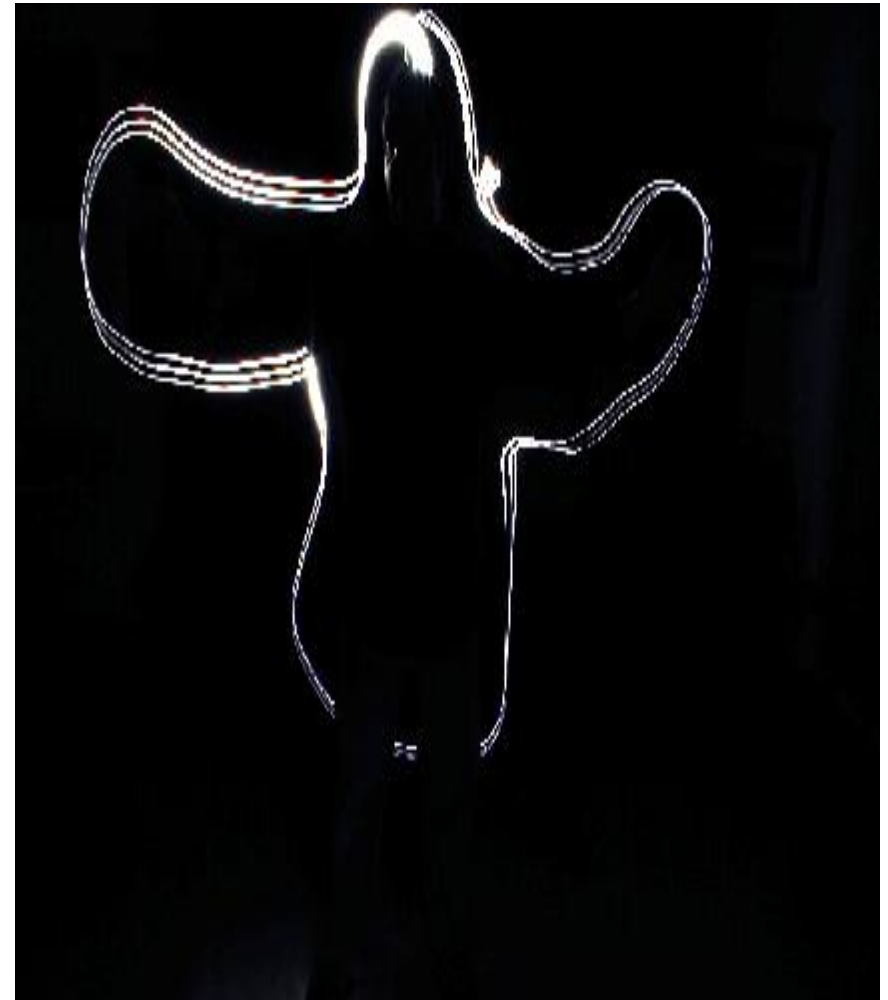


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Playing with Light - Studio Group
<http://PhotoArtsClubofToledo.com>

Coming Attractions

January 6, 2011 - Thursday - Histograms 101 by Steve Stalker and Cover Contest - 7 pm - Conference Center

January 13, 2011 - Thursday - Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend - Clubhouse - 7 pm.

January 18, 2011 - Tuesday - IYP First Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm - Camera 101

January 20, 2011 - Thursday - Monthly Contest - 7 pm - Clubhouse

January 25, 2011 - Tuesday - IYP Second Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm - Exposure 101

February 1, 2011 - Tuesday - IYP Third Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm - Hands-on Session

February 3, 2011 - Thursday - Matting and Mounting Workshop - Conference Center - 7 pm.

February 8, 2011 - Tuesday - IYP Fourth Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm - Composition 101

February 10, 2011 - Thursday - Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend - Clubhouse - 7 pm

February 15, 2010 - Tuesday - IYP Fifth Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm - Editing Your Photos

February 22, 2010 - Tuesday - IYP Sixth Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm - Putting It All Together.

**Cover photo is an experiment with light during a Studio Group meeting in December.

President's Message

It is hard to believe another year and decade has passed us by. Remember Y2K?

It was a very successful year for the Photo Arts Club. We presented many programs, held two separate Improve Your Photography sessions, had a successful annual contest as well as many monthly contests.

The trip to Traverse City was enjoyed by many, as was the photo scavenger hunt. We added many new photographers to our roster and hopefully fostered a learning environment for those new to the hobby.

One of the changes I would like to see for 2011 is more "field trips" organized. It need not be long distance or involved. If you have ideas for a group shoot, please forward it to any board member. If you do not want to be the "field trip leader", I am sure we can find a volunteer. Many of the things you learn can only be learned by getting out with your camera and shooting. A group outing can help speed up the learning curve. Remember, learning photography is a process, not an event.

It is not too early to be thinking about the annual contest. The deadline in March for submitting photos creeps up on many of us.

I am looking forward to a successful year in 2011.

Steve Stalker
President, PACT

PAC Updates

Membership: PACT welcomes Linn Petersen and Kathy Petersen as new members. PACT thanks Dean Hoard for renewing their membership.

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

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

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

YOUR OLD SLIDES by Jim Hagan

Do you have a large collection of old slides? Over the years, I had accumulated a huge collection of slides. This year I finally did something with them. Following is what I did:

1. I went through all my slides and discarded those of places I could not identify, duplicate photos, photos of poor quality and photos of no artistic value. However, I kept almost all family photos. I probably discarded about 2/3rds of all my slides.

2. I separated my slides into two groups – family and non-family.

3. Then I went through the family slides and kept only one or two slides of each person at birthday parties, Thanksgiving, Christmas, reunions etc. You do not need 12 photos of your daughter at her 3rd birthday party – two or three are enough.

4. I sorted the family slides by year and gave them to Taylor Photo to copy (www.taylorphoto.com). You can find many places to copy your slides but I chose Taylor because they are close, I don't have to mail the slides and they can accommodate any special requests.

I then received a CD with all the photos copied in a JPEG format in both a high resolution and a low resolution. I sent relatives a copy of the low resolution CD. Everyone has been thrilled with their copies. So don't delay in doing something with your old slides. When you pass away, your children will not take the time to have your slides copied and those images will be lost forever.

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