



The Viewpoint

March 2011



March cover contest winner – Sylvia Ford
<http://PhotoArtsClubofToledo.com>

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Coming Attractions

March 1, 2011 - Tuesday - IYP Sixth Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm – Editing 101.

March 3, 2011 – Thursday – Cover contest – Club meeting – Matting and Mounting workshop - 7 pm – Conference Center

March 8, 2011 - Tuesday - IYP Sixth Session - Trilby Methodist Church - 7 pm – Putting It All Together.

March 10, 2011 - Thursday – Clubhouse - 7 pm – Board Meeting – All are welcome to attend.

March 17, 2011 – Thursday – Conference Center – 7 pm – Monthly digital contest – Open and “Old” – pictures must be submitted to Todd G. by March 13th.

Please see “PACT Annual Photo Contest” article for additional programs for the month of March. This is a big month!

PAC Updates

Membership: PACT welcomes Sylvania Ford and Donald Slessman as new members. PACT thanks Marti Huepenbecker, Charles Sattler, Doug Wiemer, Jim Hagan, Mark V’soske, and Mary Gautz for renewing their membership.

New Officers and Board Members: On March 3, general elections for the club officers and board members were held. The new officers are President – Steven Stalker, Vice President – Todd Grinonneau, Treasurer – Donna Gottschalk, and Secretary – Wennie Anderson. The new board members are Ben Anderson, Bill Rankin, Deborah Rankin, Tajinder Singh and Cathy Douglas. Thank you Al Henderson for serving the board for a number of years. Your contributions to the PACT are much appreciated.

February Print Contest results

1st place - Wennie Anderson’s “Model A Ford”

2nd place - Ted Bowman’s “September Sunrise”

3rd place – Jason Fisher’s “Sentry”

Honorable Mention – Adam Schlagheck’s “Whale Tail”

PACT Annual Photo Contest

We are gearing up for our Annual Photo Contest. For new members, who may not know exactly what this is - the Annual Contest is a photo contest open to anyone. There is a fee to enter and the prints are judged by outside judges. There are prizes to be won in each category - Color, People, Flora, Fauna, Places, Open and B&W. The prizes are 1st place \$50.00, 2nd place \$25.00, 3rd place \$15.00 and ribbons for Honorable Mentions in each of the divisions. All the prints are displayed at the National Center for Nature Photography (located at Secor Metropark) for several weeks.

We need members to help on the various days with all that needs to be done to make this a successful show. Here is a rundown of the dates and times, and when members are needed. Please e-mail Wennie (wennie1@sbcglobal.net):

March 26th – Processing of the prints --- 10:00 am to finish -- 12 members needed

March 28th -- Hanging of the Prints 10:00 am to finish -- 3 members needed

March 29th -- Judging Night -- 5:30 pm to Completion -- 4 members needed

March 30th -- Placing names/awards on prints 10:00am –finished - - 2 members needed

April 1st -- Opening Night/Awards Night -- All Elected Officers are expected to be on hand 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

May 1st -- Closing of the Contest/take down of prints 3:45-finished -- 4 members needed.

Additional members may be on hand on most days. I will accept the first members responding and will let you know by return mail. Please help us out with this big event that has

become a huge success over the last 26 years and is a big event in the City of Toledo. Please include your email address with your response.

~~~ Wennie Anderson - Secretary, Photo Arts Club of Toledo

## Award – Marti Huepenbecker

One of Marti Huepenbecker's photos was given a Second Place award in the Toledo Artists' Club Abstract Show recently. Please congratulate Marti when you see her next at the club meetings. Congratulations Marti!!

## THINGS TO DO IN WINTER by Jim Hagan

Did you realize that winter is almost over? December 22nd is the shortest day of the year. Since then days are getting longer. The last week of January is, on average, the coldest week of the year. Now as we go into March days are not only getting longer but they are also getting warmer. Spring cannot be far away. Following are some photo suggestions for the remainder of winter:

1. Photograph snow scenes but dress warmly and try bracketing your exposures.
2. Read some of your un-read photography magazines.
3. Re-read your camera manual. I am still learning about my 2 year old camera.
4. Carefully clean your camera, lenses and filters.
5. Make a list of places you want to visit and photograph this year.
6. Take some indoor shots at the Toledo Zoo and Art Museum

Are you SAD? Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is also known as winter depression or winter blues and is caused by the lack of sunshine in winter months. Symptoms include sleepiness, little energy and feeling depressed. Treatment includes sunlight or bright lights. So try to get out into the sunshine. Alternatively, stick your head under one of your lampshades for 5 or 10 minutes every day. And, yes be sure to turn the lamp "on" before you start this therapy. And, perhaps a series of flash self-portraits might help (keep your eyes closed if the flash unit is close to your face).

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