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Coming Attractions

June 2, 2011 – Thursday – Scavenger Hunt – TBG – Cover contest – Clubhouse – 6:30 pm

June 9, 2011 – Thursday – Clubhouse – 7 pm – Board Meeting – All are welcome to attend.

June 11, 2011 – Saturday – Clubhouse – 10 am – Studio Group – Publicity shoot.

June 12 – 18 – PACT's Annual Trip 2011 – Finger's Lake area.

June 16, 2011 – Thursday – No meeting

June 28, 2011 – Tuesday – 7 pm – Critique Group – Clubhouse

July 7, 2011 – Thursday – No Meeting.

July 14, 2011 – Thursday – Clubhouse – 7 pm – Board Meeting – All are welcome to attend.

July 21, 2011 – Thursday – Clubhouse – 7 pm – Cover Contest and Monthly Contest – Digital Open.

PAC Updates

Membership: PACT welcomes new member Kay Derr. PACT thanks Doug Sweet for renewing his membership.

Survey – make it count!

The Photo Arts Club of Toledo is seeking members to fill out a survey to help us create a better club. The survey does not need your name unless you wish to. Please consider filling out this survey for us.

Just click on the site below this to get started. We have had almost 41 members fill out the survey. We need more feedback.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CFUA8K3KB>

Scavenger Hunt

We have around 20+ photographers for the June 2nd Scavenger Hunt at the Toledo Botanical Gardens. There were 12 items to "search and shoot." If you missed out being there that day, please contact Steve Stalker (President) for that list and simple guidelines to shoot at another day. Also, do not forget to send the pictures to Steve as they will be projected during our August meeting.

Photo Trips: If you are planning or have any ideas on short photography trips or have any information on events around the town and want other photographers from the club to join you – please e-mail these to the PAC Officers or board members and they can circulate the information by e-mailing the general membership. If the event is something in the future, we can also include it in the Viewpoint. Keep sharing!!

Monthly Photo Contest Rules

1. You must be a Photo Arts Club member to submit a photo.
2. You must be present to enter.
3. A maximum of three photos may be entered in the contest event.
4. Photo may be color or black & white unless otherwise specified.

For Photographic Prints:

- a. Photo must be a minimum of 8 x 10. Maximum size, including mat, is 16x 24.
- b. Photo must be mounted on mount board and/or matted.
- c. The Photo must not be framed nor contain glass.
- d. Name & title of the print or similar information must appear on the back of print in the center top.

For Digital Entries:

- a. Size: Resolution not to exceed maximum (long Side) 1080 pixels, 72 PPI-jpeg file.
- b. File name, photographer's three initials/and title of file must be included. Example: SKS-A lovely Bunch of Coconuts.jpg

5. Titles, names, or dates must not appear on front of the photo. This will be cause for disqualification of entry.
6. Judging will be done by volunteer judges using a 0 to 9 scale covering three categories, Artistic, Technical, and Composition. Total scores will be available at the conclusion of the contest upon request.
7. Decision of the judges is final.
8. Contest Committee and Board members reserve the right to exclude any photo that is deemed offensive, controversial or otherwise inappropriate for our membership, i.e. nudity, criminal or illegal activities.

The Three Categories and their meaning are as follows:

Artistic: Artistic is the *Wow factor* in the photo. The creative extra that measures whether it *stands out* from the crowd.

Technical: Technical is the measure of how *appropriate* the photo it to the category, *sharp focus, exposure, mounting and matting*.

Composition: Composition refers to how the subject is put together including *placement, cropping, use of color, type of light, use of lines and possible vanishing point*, and whether the photo *works to emphasize subject*.

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