



# The Viewpoint

April 2011



Best of Show – Kauai Sunrise – Donna Gottschalk  
<http://PhotoArtsClubofToledo.com>

Photo Arts Club of Toledo  
Toledo Botanical Garden  
5403 Elmer Drive  
Toledo, Ohio 43613



## Coming Attractions

**April 7, 2011** – Thursday – Cover contest – Club meeting – 7 pm – Ruth Foote (guest speaker) – Composition - Conference Center

**April 9, 2011** – Saturday – Studio Group – 10 am - Clubhouse

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

**April 21, 2011** – Thursday – Conference Center – 7 pm – Monthly digital contest – Digital – Nightlife and Open – Photos are due by 4/17 to Todd.

**April 26, 2011** – Tuesday – Critique Group – 7 pm – Clubhouse

**May 5, 2011** – Thursday – Toledo Botanical Garden shoot with a club member – Cover Contest – 6:30 pm - TBG

**May 12, 2011** – Thursday – Clubhouse – 7 pm – Board Meeting – All are welcome to attend.

**May 19, 2011** – Thursday – Clubhouse – 7 pm – Monthly Contest – Prints – Leading Lines and Open Category. Bring your prints the day of the contest.

## PAC Updates

**Membership:** PACT welcomes Dale Bockbrader, David Marsh, Debi Brighty, Kori Zuccarell, Joy Romanowicz, Alia Daghestani, Debbie Cox, Shelley Venus, Jessica Hanson, Myra Tuck, Janet Frederick, Madyun Madrey, Elaine Scott, Kathy Feedback, Michele Maulder, Theresa Himes, Rori Suhr, Kim Jeffries, Wayne Yielding, Dinah Wakeford, Don Groff, Catherine Dawes, Jinnie Corthell and Cheri Kizaur as new members.

PACT thanks Christine Holliday, Robert Ryder, Steve Stalker, Darcy Williams, John Dillon and Vickie Dillon for renewing their membership.

## March Digital Contest results – Open

1st place – Jim Hagan's "After the Ice Storm"

2nd place – Ben Anderson's "Green Heron"

3rd place – Tom Sheehan's "The Yellow Line"

Honorable Mention – Jim Hagan's "Death Valley Wagon"

## March Digital Contest results – "Old"

1st place tie – Ted Bowman's "Last Light"

1st place tie – Wennie Anderson's "Deserted"

2nd place – Ben Anderson's "56 Ford Pick Up"

3rd place – Tom Sheehan's "Old Buddy"

Honorable Mention – Charlie Mather's "The Castle"

## PACT Annual Photo Contest

Our 26th Annual Contest was a huge success, not only because of excellent pictures that are on display but also due to all the volunteers who helped with processing, labeling, judging and supporting the event.

CONGRATULATIONS Donna for winning the Best of Show – a breathtaking image of a Kauai sunrise. Please visit our website to view the winners from each category – Congratulations to all the winners and honorable mentions. We believe that all photographers are winners in this contest, as all pictures will be on display at the National Center for Nature Photography, Secor Metropark, for a whole month. A big thanks to Karen and Art for so graciously hosting these pictures and supporting our contest – PACT officers, board and members extend their sincerest appreciation to the Center.

The judging was not an easy task this year with 409 pictures to be evaluated but we had excellent and well-renowned judges from our local area who stayed until almost 10:30 pm

on the judging night to finalize the scores and decide the winners. We thank them for their expertise and patience and congratulate them for collectively announcing the winners in each category.

Last but not the least, we thank all the sponsors for the awards and supporting the art of photography in our community.

PACT and NCNP invite everyone in our community to come visit the Center and enjoy the beautiful pictures that are on display until the end of this month. Please do not forget to vote for a picture that will be awarded the "People's choice award."

### **Workshop for Lucas County – John Dillon**

John Dillion will be conducting a 2-session photography workshop for the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Thank you John for volunteering to cover this event. This goes in line with our goal and mission of "advancing and promoting the art of photography in our community."

### **2011 TREK TO FINGER LAKES NEW YORK - June 13th to the 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Toledo area camera clubs are trekking to the Finger Lakes region of New York. Highlights include visits to the Letchworth State Park, Watkins Glen and Montour Falls. Optional trips include a visit to the Hale Farm and Village and also a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad – both locations are near Cleveland and are en route to Finger Lakes. Accommodations are not yet finalized but are expected to cost less than \$100 per night and we hope to have a conference room where, each evening we can share photos. If you would like more information send an e-mail to [JimHagan@bex.net](mailto:JimHagan@bex.net)

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