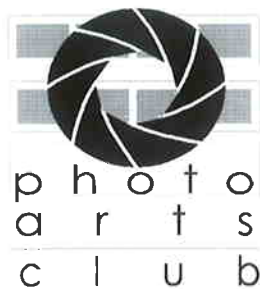


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# The Viewpoint

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**Thank you for Renewing:** Brian Dehm Jinnie Corthell  
Cindy Siefert Al&Jean Henderson

**Welcome New Members:** Larry Low

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On March 31 at 10AM, Steve Miller will repeat his program on Introduction to Photoshop Elements, a basic photo editing program. The program will be held at the PAC clubhouse at Toledo Botanical Gardens. We will discuss the basics of the program, how to resize your photos to send with emails, producing both B&W and sepia photos, and tips and tricks to make Elements easier to use. The program will use Elements 5.0, the latest version, but nearly all of the program also applies to earlier versions of Elements.

Join us on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a presentation on  
The Near and Far of Macro Photography

The PAC board decided at our last meeting this month to create committees.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to join one of the committees. Each committee would have a chairperson that would report to the board. This is a way to make sure the things we plan get done and get more people involved with helping with activities that interest them and benefit the club.

Here's the committee list

Program/Event (photo trips and monthly speaker presentations) Publicity  
Membership Annual Photo Contest Annual Seminar

## **PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP by Ruth Rittichier**

**Photoshop Workshop** - For those who missed the February meeting, we shared images made from last month's session. These very creative pictures shared by Laurie Mosher, Jinnie Corthell and Pyllis Payne were enjoyed by all.

The first half of the Toolbox was demonstrated, and the members were asked to submit an image showing use of the Toolbox.

Starting with the **March Workshop (March 23rd starting 10:00)** we will continue exploring creative use of additional tools in the Toolbox,

**HOMEWORK: Please manipulate or enhance an image using one of the tools in the Toolbox, and put on a CD or flashdrive.**

## **Ruth Rittichier**

Photographic Scavenger Hunt: May 17th

Join your fellow club members for a photographic scavenger hunt on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The photos will be taken on the Garden grounds. We will meet at the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. The list of 15 subjects will be given out at the clubhouse. Bring your finished photos to the meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is not a contest. Members will present their photos so we can see the various interpretations of the subjects. Some of the subjects will be specific and some will be open to interpretation. For example (not on the list) moody, the color red, & zig-zags.

If you have a digital camera and can bring your photos in on a memory stick or a CD, we will show them on the screen. If you only have prints, that is fine as well. This should be a fun project. See you on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Stalker & Toni Krist

Some of you might be interested in this:

Our members have been invited to enter the 4th Annual Downtown Art Festival in Van Wert, Ohio on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, from 11:00am - 8:pm both days.

Overnight security is provided for the displays.

It will be tied in with the library, entertainment including jazz conterts, a quilt show, car show, a parade,and the annual Peony Festival which their brochure says "draws thousands to the community each year."

Entry fee is \$75. Non-refundable application fee is \$10. Applicants need to submit three photos of their work.

For information, phone: 419-238-6911, or email:vwdowntown@bright.net

The Toledo Camera Club will have a trip on May 19th to Castalia. They have invited the members of the other camera clubs to join them. It would include the Animal Rehabilitation Center, lunch, and a railroad museum.

The cost will be \$15 that will be given to the Rehabilitation Center, plus what we spend for lunch.

We will carpool from the parking lot of the Holiday Inn that has the French Quarter in Perrysburg.

Two of our members, Ruth Rittichier and Jack Lykes were on a previous trip to the same places and feel that it was excellent, including the place where the group will have lunch.

The Rehabilitation Center offers good photo ops, although birds will be in the shade, so reflectors would be very helpful. (You can improvise a reflector by using a piece of crinkled aluminum foil wrapped on a piece of cardboard so don't miss the trip just because you don't own a reflector.)

The trip will be limited to the first 20 people that sign up with Carl Lewis, the President of the Toledo Camera Club. If you are interested, contact him ASAP at carldlewis@roadrunner.com

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Thursday	04/05	7:30PM		Conference Center	
Thursday	04/12	7:30PM	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	
Thursday	04/19	7:30PM		Conference Center	

The Northwest Ohio Camera Club Council invites all its members to participate in our Photography Exhibition to be held August 17 - September 23, 2007 in the Community Gallery at the Toledo Museum of Art.

The overall theme of the Museum at that time is "Art that Solves a Problem." Therefore, in support of this theme, the Council assigned the subject of "Deterioration - Regeneration." This could be exemplified by something as simple as an image of a tree in fall foliage and another image of the tree in spring blossom. Or something more complex as an image of a deteriorating neighborhood and another image of reconstruction. It is preferable that a participant have two serperate images for contrast, but one image is perfectly acceptable. The minimum size of the print itself is 8 X 10 and should be appropriately framed in glass, preferably plexiglas, with a wire hanger.

We are looking forward to seeing all the creative ways our members approach this challenge! The reception is scheduled for 7 - 9 PM Friday evening, August 17th when refreshments will be served. This would be a good time to invite family and friends to see our show. If you have any questions, contact (whoever the individual club specifies.)

Would you let me know whether you are submitting one or two images? Two showing the contrast between deterioration and regeneration are preferable, but just one is o.k., if you want. We would like to see as many of our club members participate as possible, since this should make a more interesting and successful show. Let me know if you have any questions.

Please forward your response, so we can visualize our space requirements to:

Jack Lykes  
jmlphotog@accesstoledo.com

**Cover Contest Rules:**

1. Must be a Photo Arts Club member.
2. Must be present to enter
3. May be color or black and white
4. Size should be 3 1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6 vertical format.
5. Can be any subject.
6. Print name on back of print.
7. Contest will be first regular meeting of the month. Winning picture will be published in following months viewpoint.
8. All persons at meeting will vote for winner.
9. Winning photo will go on display in clubhouse.
10. Original print will be returned after annual club dinner in December.

The cover photo contest is held at the first meeting of the month. If there is no meeting that month then two photos will be picked at the previous months contest.

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I will be sending renewal notices through e-mail from now on so please keep your e-mail address up to date. If you do not have email I will still send notices with the viewpoint.

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