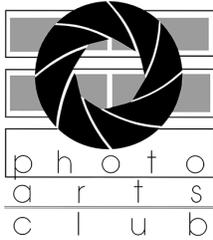


First place Assignment

Basic

April 2023



The Viewpoint

Spring has sprung!!

Time for everyone to get out and enjoy the weather and the bright floral colors.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone's work this spring and summer.

Don't forget our first print contest is coming up in the club house on Thursday, April 20th.

We will be meeting in the club house at 7pm. Please be sure your work is mounted properly on matte board and not in a frame. For more details on matting refer to article guides further down in the newsletter.

Other happenings!

Congratulations to the Annual Contest Committee for all their hard work and the success of the show! It is our largest one yet! Such an amazing turn out! be sure to visit the Secor Metroparks on the weekends thru May 6 noon till 4pm.

Upcoming Spring May Sale!

If you have works of art you would like to display and or sell please be sure to bring them to the club house before Thursday, May 4th. Please call Michele Kipplen to make arrangements for drop off.

May Sale starts Friday, May 12 10am till 4pm the Artists Village will be open. Jimbo's tasty Hotdog food truck will be present from 11am till 2pm and also Mountain Road Coffee.

After the Friday Sale there will be a Night Market to shop for additional artisan sellers and explore the Artist Village. The night market may be only one night but our Spring May Sale spans the entire Mother's Day weekend.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE ATMOSPHERE & SETTING IS MAGICAL! So please plan to attend.

Saturday, May 13: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 14: Our building will be closed but various artists may be at the grounds. No food trucks.



First place intermediate assignment



First Place Advanced Assignment



Additional news:

I would like to welcome the following Board Members for 2023- 2024

President- Michele Kipplen

Vice President- Ross Ellet

Secretary- Still need someone to fill

Treasurer- Michele Ross (Mickey)

Past President—Wennie Anderson

Board Members- Charlie Mather

Mary Mather

Laurie Dietrich

Donna Gottschalk

The contact information for board members is available at the end of the Viewpoint.

Committee Chairpersons- All these committees below could use an assistant chair. If you are interested please reach out to the respective members listed.

Membership/ Monthly Contest Chair- Jack Myers

(jmyers@roadrunner.com)

Newsletter-Mary Mather (mmather@toast2.net)

Studio Group- John Dillon (jdillon356@aol.com)

Lightroom- Charlie Mather (matherc@yahoo.com)

Education Chair seat is still open

Annual Contest Chair-Charlie Mather (matherc@yahoo.com)

Heralding Holidays- Wennie Anderson (wennieanderson120@gmail.com)

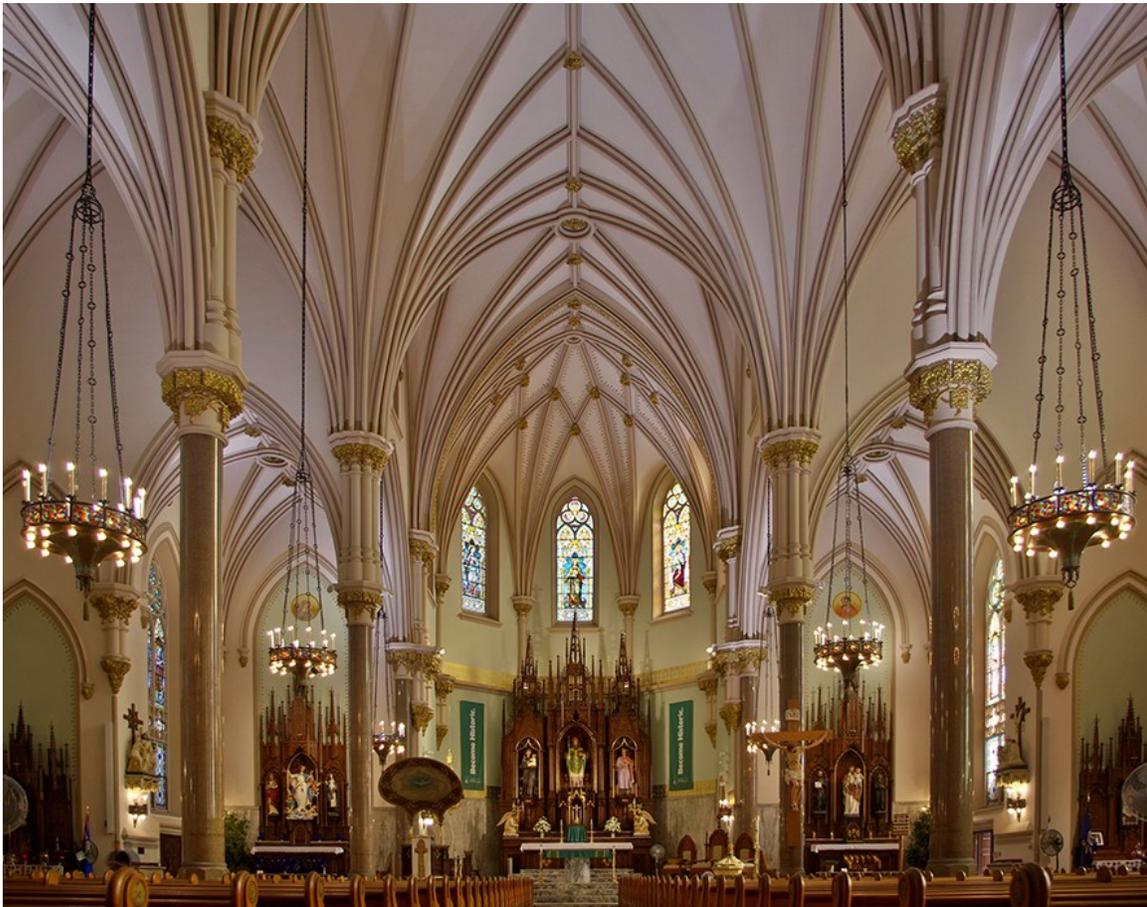
**We need a volunteer to take over the position of Secretary.
Come join us!**

Photo Trip to Old St. Patrick's Church

Photo outing: On April 16th, we will have the opportunity to take pictures of the Historic St Patrick's Church, inside and out. The address is 130 Avondale Ave. We will meet at 11 AM. You may use a tripod. Please make sure it does not have spikes protruding out on the feet. You do not need to sign up for this.

Jack Myers (jmyers@roadrunner.com)

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2023 Garden Events —Items in Bold We Participate In

May Sale

Friday, May 12 4pm- 8pm

Saturday, May 13 10am till 5pm.

June Events

*Artists clubhouses are closed during Jazz in the Garden events.

Thursday June 1, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Thursday June 8, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Sunday June 11, 2023 1:00 - 4:00 Hosta Festival

Thursday June 15, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Saturday June 17, 2023 1:30 - 6:00 Rose Show

Sunday June 18, 2023 10:00 - 4:00 Rose Show

* Crosby Arts Fest is yet to be confirmed.

Friday June 23? tbd Crosby Arts Festival

Friday June 24? tbd Crosby Arts Festival

Friday June 25? tbd Crosby Arts Festival

Thursday **June 29, 2023 1:00 Jazz In The Garden**

July

Thursday July 13, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Thursday July 20, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Thursday July 27, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

August

Thursday August 3, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Thursday August 10, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Saturday August 12, 2023 11:00-4:00 Art In The Garden

Thursday August 17, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Thursday August 24, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

Thursday August 31, 2023 1:00 **Jazz In The Garden**

December

Friday December 1, 2023 4:00-8:00 Heralding The Holidays

Saturday December 2, 2023 10:00-5:00 Heralding The Holidays

Sunday December 3, 2023 11:00-4:00 Heralding The Holidays

Education Nights

Our Thursday, March 9, 2023 Education Night on Macro Photography was very successful. We had a full house.

Club member Steve Stalker did an outstanding job leading a hands-on class on Macro photography. See his presentation on macro photography on the website along with other presentations from Michele Kipplen, Donna Gottschalk and Kelly Chalfant.

April 13th is the club Education night. It will be a critique night via Zoom. The link is in the Events Calendar. Members can submit 1-2 jpeg photos to either Charlie (matherc@yahoo.com) or Jack (jrmymers@roadrunner.com). We will review them together, and if interested, use Lightroom to make some suggested changes. In the past, members have used the suggested changes and submitted the photo in a contest.

May 11th, Steve Stalker will do a presentation on flash photography.

Future Education Nights

Airborne and Static Airshow Photography

1st place
intermediate open



1st Place Advanced Open



Jamison Moosman Exhibitions

I have 20 canvas prints on display with various sizes 36 x 24 24 x 16 and several other larger size prints.

The Display is in the **Trellis Gallery at Schedel Arboretum & Gardens** and it runs from now until June 30th

Schedel Arboretum & Gardens hours are

Tuesday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM

Thursday 10AM - 8PM

Sunday Noon - 4P

Schedel Arboretum & Gardens address:

19255 West Portage River South Road, Elmore, Ohio 43416.

Note there is a \$12 admission fee to view the grounds.

Also will be running the same display at the **Waterville Public Library** from August through September.

Photo Courtesy of Jamison Moosman.



Improve Your Photography

Improve Your Photography: There will be two Improve Your Photography classes this year, if we have enough people signed up. The Summer classes start June 20th, skipping Tuesday July 4th. The Fall classes start September 12th. We have one person signed up for each class so far.



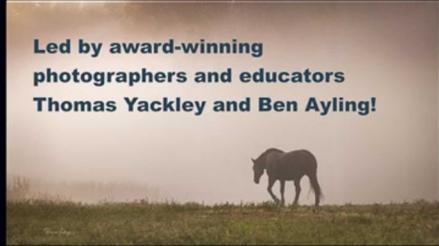
Great Smoky Mountains Workshops

May 10-13 or October 11-14, 2023

New PACT member, [Ben Ayling](#) is teaming up with Atlanta-based landscape and nature photographer [Thomas Yackley](#) to lead two photo workshops in the Great Smoky Mountains. Both are award-winning photographers and career educators. Ben and Tom recently traveled together for a 25-day photo trip to Alaska and will spend 11 days in the Rocky Mountains National Park this April. Check out their webpages by clicking their names above.

Join us as we photograph the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains, the most popular of America's National Parks for a reason! We'll photograph intimate landscapes and great vistas, from streams, cascades, and overlooks to historic buildings.

<https://www.thomasyackley.com/workshops-and-classes>

	<p>Great Smoky Mountains Landscape Photography Workshop</p> 	
<p>Led by award-winning photographers and educators Thomas Yackley and Ben Ayling!</p> 	<p>May 10-13, 2023 or October 11-14 (with optional elk add-on 10/15)</p> <p>For more info and to register, go to https://www.thomasyackley.com/workshops-and-classes</p>	

Matting and Mounting Your Photography

Mounting Materials

These mounting materials are available most places such as; B&H, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Warehouse Craft Supplies, framing stores as well as art stores such as The Art Supply Depo.

- Archival Foam Core Board
- Mounting Squares
- Hinge Tape
- Double –Sided Tape
- Permanent Photo Tabs
- Photo Corners 1 1/4”
- 3M Super 77 spray adhesive

Make sure any materials that you use are archival.

Videos

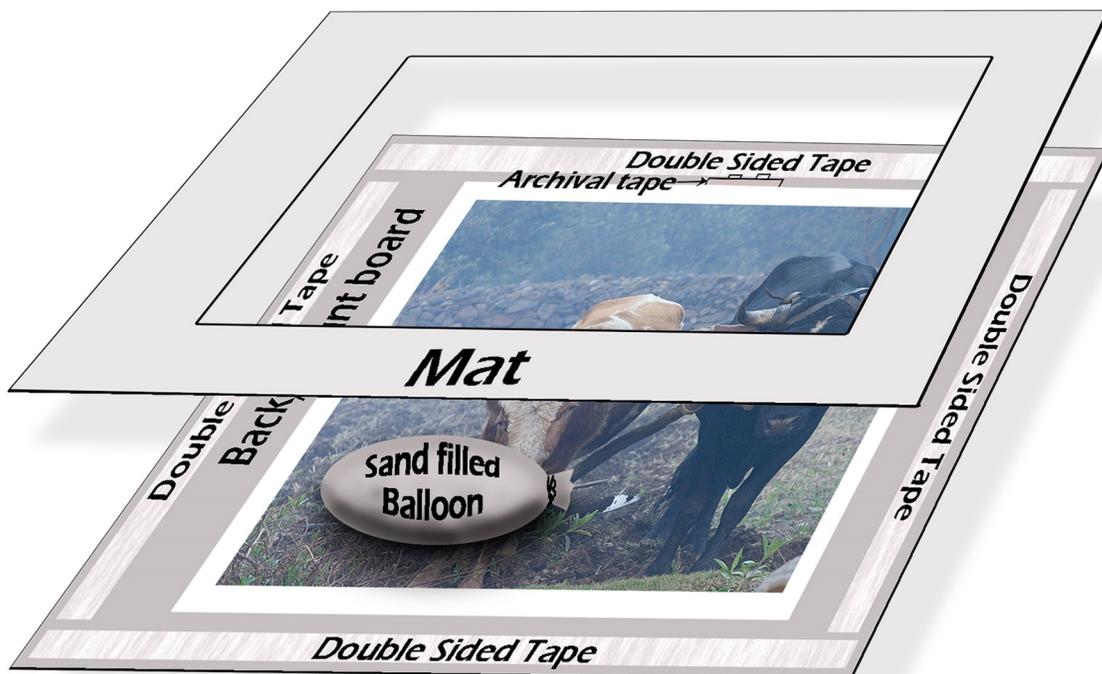
<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/videos/photography/matting-framing-finishing-your-fine-art-prints>

Don't forget Youtube:

[Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

These are the materials and handouts Wennie Anderson (wennieanderson120@gmail.com) use to use when she taught matting in Monroe Camera Club.

Matting and Mounting



There are more than one way to mat or mount your finished photo.
I am going to share my way of matting prints.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- A backboard
- A mat
- A finished Print
- roll of Archival tape
- A roll of 2 sided Carpet Tape
- A balloon filled with sand

to get started, cut strips of 2 sided carpet tape. Measure the strips to be the length of the longest side and the shortest side. I then cut the tape in half lengthwise. This gives you tape for all four sides Set these aside, leaving the cover on.

Set your print on the backboard and set the mat over the print. Position your print to get the most pleasing area inside of the mat. (This is actual another way of cropping) When you find the best position, set the sand filled balloon on the print. Remove the mat.

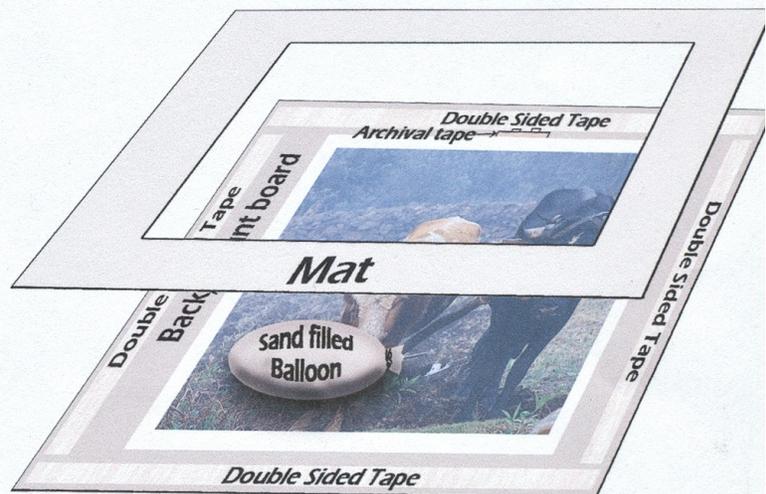
With the Archival tape, cut two short pieces of tape and one longer strip. Attach the two short pieces to the top center back of the print being careful to not move print. Now, attach the longer strip of tape over the two smaller strips that are already attached to your print. This attaches the print to the backboard. This creates a floating of your print, which allows you to remove print or shift if needed. Set top mat over the print to make sure that it has not moved.

If satisfied with positioning. Attach the stripes of Carpet tape to the sides of your backboard. Remove the over cover of the tape.

The tricky part taking the backboard and mat, carefully line up the mat and backboard together by setting up on end on hard surface but not touching. Tap to make sure the print is where you want it to be. Attach the front mat to the backboard.

You are now set for framing.

I learned this method from Craft 2000 in Monroe, MI



Membership

Membership: There are currently 64 members, 34 are competing, 4 members are in the grace period.

Monthly Contest: The March monthly contest had 40 entries from 14 members.

The April contest is a print contest held in the clubhouse. The assignment is Beams of light, natural or man-made. We will need 3 members to be judges that night. I will send out a request 2 weeks beforehand.

Competition assignments

May Shot of glass in any form or function

June Depth of Field, show f stop, in or out of focus, Bokah

July Street photography

Renewals since February:

John Dillon

Vicki Dillon

Donna Gottschalk

Jamie Van Natta

Jamison Moosman

Janet Weiden

Sarah Werder

Frannie Hengy

Michele Kipplen

Michael Simpson

Ben Anderson

Wennie Anderson

New members:

Wilhelm Voet

Terry Vache

Molly Zraik

Jeff Homann

Melissa Weisz

Micah Maziar

Bob May

Sandy Lohmeyer

Mariano de Miguel

Bob Kelso

Carolyn Ford

Sanjay Gupta

Competition Title	Level	Image Title	Last Name	First Name	Award
Assignment, Mechanical item or parts of	Basic	Jaguar Won't Go	Johnson	Doug	2nd
		Locomotive Go	Johnson	Doug	1st
	Intermediate	Nickel Plate 765	Hormann	Jeffrey	Honorable Mention
		Old Timekeeper	Walles	Nancy	3rd
		Farm Equipment	Mather	Mary	2nd
		Still ticking	Walles	Nancy	1st
	Advanced	Gears	Mather	Charles	Honorable Mention
		Beaufort	Williams	Leah	3rd
		The Colors of Old Age	Ayling	Ben	2nd
		Old Man in the Woods	Ayling	Ben	1st
Open	Intermediate	Xenia	Walles	Nancy	Honorable Mention
		Tower to the sky	Fisher	Kathy	3rd
		Fuzzy	Van Natta	Jamie	3rd
		A Sunny Disposition	Maziar	Micah	2nd
		Ruffled daylilies	Anderson	Wennie	1st
	Advanced	Mormon Barn - Grand Tetons	Anderson	Ben	Honorable Mention
		Landing	Myers	Jack	3rd
		Rosy-faced Lovebird	Myers	Jack	2nd
		Lilac-breasted Roller	Ayling	Ben	1st

Committee's Meetings

The Studio Group will be meeting at the clubhouse this Saturday, April 8th, at 10 AM. What they will do is yet to be decided.

Lightroom will meet on Zoom on 3rd Monday of April (April 17th) Content to be discussed is open to discussion. Contact Charlie if you have suggestions or questions.

Charlie Mather (matherc@yahoo.com)

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May – Shot of glass in any form or function

June-Depth of Field Show F stop in or out of focus Bokan

July-Street Photography

August-Macro Shot

September—Arches

October-Waterfall(s)

November– Barns old or new

December– Trees



FOR SALE By MEMBER

I am selling a camera body because I have just purchased a Nikon Z9. I am selling a D850 to support my Z9 purchase. I am selling it (body only) for \$1500, which is at the low end of the selling range at KEH and Adorama, and also is less than half of what I paid for it. I am attaching a photo. This camera body is in excellent condition.

Because of all of the scams out there, I will only sell in person, for cash, in a public place.

If anyone is interested they can call me at 440-785-5524 or use this email (tvacha@yahoo.com)

Terry Vacha



2023 Annual Contest Recap

We received 723 entries from 146 photographers, basically doubling the participation we have received in previous years. Following is the breakdown by category:

Category	Entries
A People	118
B Plants	100
C Animals	174
D Places	171
E Open	55
F Monochrome	85
G Youth	20

We received 46 responses (31%) from our photographer survey with mostly positive ratings and comments. On a scale of 1 to 10 we averaged over 7. By far the largest complaint was concerning the reception. We had too many folks respond for the space at the Secor Center. The committee has already met to identify how to improve next year's contest.

The exhibit remains open on Saturdays and Sundays from Noon to 4 pm until May 6th. Photographers are expected to pick up their entries between Noon and 4 pm on Sunday, May 7th. Voting continues for People's Choice until April 16th.

Thanks to the annual contest committee and volunteers for another very successful contest and exhibit!

Charlie



Best of Show, "HMS Belfast at Night" by Jamie Van Natta

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For more information about the happenings or Zoom links to the meetings please check out the website.

<https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com/club/clubschedules.aspx>.