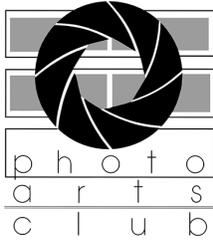


September 2021



The Viewpoint

Welcome Back Get Together

Next week we are going to have a Welcome back get together (a meet and greet with new and current members) in our Clubhouse in the Toledo Artist Village located in the Toledo Botanical Gardens. This is an Agenda for this night of fun (Thursday, October, 14th, 2021 at 7:00 PM)

For new members you may be asked about how you found us and what camera you shoot with. A short business meeting will follow with class teachers explaining their class and also our Annual Contest will be announced. Yes, after 2 years off, this contest will be back. Heralding the Holiday will be touched on with an explanation of its importance plus other club notices. The Betty Huston award will be presented and will be a highlight of the evening.

A slide show will be presented from one shown at a Christmas party some years ago and I think you will enjoy the images and music. If the weather permits there will be one shown also outside. If you would like to take part in the outside show, bring your own chair to the meeting.

There will be treats and coffee and water on hand for all. I ask that no one bring treats to pass because we will have plenty from "Sweet things Bakery" Now, what I am asking of you is to please respond with an answer to this question.

Yes, I will be attending or no, I will not be attending and the number in your party. This is most important because in order to have enough seats set up and treats to eat we need to know how many we can count on. Please send your answer to wennieanderson120@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 12th. Face masks are optional. Please plan to attend.

1st Place Beginner Assignment



1st Place Advanced Assignment



1st Place Intermediate Open



Autumn Delights

From the State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry :

Every autumn we revel in the beauty of the fall colors. The mixture of red, purple, orange and yellow is the result of chemical processes that take place in the tree as the seasons change from summer to winter.

During the spring and summer the leaves have served as factories where most of the foods necessary for the tree's growth are manufactured. This food-making process takes place in the leaf in numerous cells containing chlorophyll, which gives the leaf its green color. This extraordinary chemical absorbs from sunlight the energy that is used in transforming carbon dioxide and water to carbohydrates, such as sugars and starch.

Along with the green pigment are yellow to orange pigments, carotenes and xanthophyll pigments which, for example, give the orange color to a carrot. Most of the year these colors are masked by great amounts of green coloring.

But in the fall, because of changes in the length of daylight and changes in temperature, the leaves stop their food-making process. The chlorophyll breaks down, the green color disappears, and the yellow to orange colors become visible and give the leaves part of their fall splendor.

At the same time other chemical changes may occur, which form additional colors through the development of red anthocyanin pigments. Some mixtures give rise to the reddish and purplish fall colors of trees such as dogwoods and sumacs, while others give the sugar maple its brilliant orange.

The autumn foliage of some trees show only yellow colors. Others, like many oaks, display mostly browns. All these colors are due to the mixing of varying amounts of the chlorophyll residue and other pigments in the leaf during the fall season.

Submitted by Jack Myers

Where To See The Colors

Some of the best places to see the Fall colors are the various metroparks in Ohio. Most of us are familiar with the **Toledo Metroparks**. Do remember to check out the new ones. Most of them have a variety of trees. A variety of trees will present the best colors according to our article from the State University of New York.

www.metroparkstoledo.com

Other locations for Autumn Color in **Northwest Ohio**:

Wood County Parks District

<https://www.wcparks.org/>

Schedel Arboretum and Gardens

www.schedel-gardens.org

Irwin Prairie State Nature Preserve (Just South of Secor Metropark)

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/irwin-prairie-state-nature-preserve>

There are many metro parks systems in Ohio. We're just touching on some of them. In **Northeast Ohio**, there are several great metroparks systems:

Summit County (around Akron)

www.summitmetroparks.org

Cleveland Metroparks (includes areas outside of Cleveland proper)

www.clevelandmetroparks.com

Lake County Metroparks

www.lakemetroparks.com

Lorain County Metro Parks

www.loraincountymetroparks.com

Many of these parks in North East Ohio include **waterfalls** as well.

Other locations for **Northeast Ohio**:

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/cuva/index.htm>

Holden Arboretum

<https://holdenfg.org/holden-arboretum/plan-your-visit/>

More Locations for Great Autumn Photographs

Lanterman's Mill and Falls in Mill Creek Parks in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio

<https://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/visit/places/mill-creek-park/>

Conkle's Hollow State Nature Preserve

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/conkles-hollow-state-nature-preserve>

Amish Country Ohio

<https://ohiosamishcountry.com/>

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

<https://www.cvsr.org/>

Hocking Hills State Park

<https://www.hockinghillsstatepark.com/>

Michigan Locations for great Fall Color:

Hidden Lake Gardens

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens/>

Matthaei Arboretum

<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>



Peak Color For Autumn Photography

Ohio Peak Color Sources:

You Tube [2021 Ohio Fall Forecast](#) Josiah Wade and David Parrott

This is updated once a week.

Northern Ohio —October 15 to 20th

Central Ohio—October 20th

Southern Ohio— October 20th-25th

Ohio DNR

fallcolor.ohiodnr.gov

Any of the **television** weather reports including our own member Ross Ellet. Currently he predicts the 25th to the 31st of October for peak viewing.

Michigan Peak Color Sources submitted by **Ben Anderson**:

Michigan Fall Foliage Map

<https://mymichiganbeach.com/blog/michigan-peak-fall-colors>

Pure Michigan

<https://www.michigan.org/fallcolormap>

Monthly competitions

For the September competition there were 32 entries from 11 members, and there were 12 members that did judging.

Competition Title	Level	Award	Author's Name	Image Title
September Assignment, City Lights	Basic	1st Place	Doug Johnson	274 W. 40th Street
		2nd Place	Sarah Werder	Let's go for a stroll
	Intermediate	1st Place	Wennie Anderson	New Bridge Lights
	Advanced	1st Place	Albert Mui	Duquesne Incline, Pittsburgh
		2nd Place	Jerry Lohman	Canal Street
		3rd PLace	Jeff Walles	Storm Brewing over Trump-Tower
		3rd PLace	Jeff Walles	Rising from the Mist
		Hon. Mention	Charlie Mather	The Capitol
	Hon. Mention	Jack Myers	Tower Life Building	
	September Open	Basic	1st Place	Doug Johnson
2nd Place			Sarah Werder	twitch
3rd PLace			Sarah Werder	9/11 memorial
Intermediate		1st Place	Nancy Walles	It's My Nut
		2nd Place	Nancy Walles	Butterfly
		3rd PLace	Wennie Anderson	Here Today-Gone Tomorrow
		Hon. Mention	Wennie Anderson	Bridge to the Woods
Advanced		1st Place	Anna Koperczak	Waterville Railroad Bridge
		2nd Place	Jack Myers	Anna's Hummingbird
		3rd PLace	Jerry Lohman	B-25 Clear for Takeoff
		Hon. Mention	Ben Anderson	Northern Flicker

The October competition is open now. The assignment is The Beauty of a Tree(s).

Competition assignments

November – Abstract

December – No contest

January 2022– Lake Erie, morning, noon, or night shot in which the lake is in or is part of the picture

February – Black and White

March – Altered Reality: the use of a software in which a photo is altered to the point that it no longer reflects reality. The altered photo and any added components must be the original work of the entrant.

April – Street Photography – A genre of photography that records everyday life in a public place. The very publicness of the setting enables the photographer to take candid pictures of stranger, often without their knowledge. A street photograph is a real, unposed moment.

Committee Reports

Lightroom The Lightroom Group will meet on Monday, October 18 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Members are encouraged to submit discussion topics to me at <mailto:matherc@yahoo.com> or during the meeting.

Charlie Mather

Photoshop Elements

I am resurrecting the Photoshop Elements Group (1st Monday of the month). Continuation will be determined by the members' interest or lack thereof. **Time: 7:00 pm, Monday, November 1.**

No prior experience necessary

For your information, you can download a free trial of Photoshop Elements at Adobe.com. <https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-elements/download-trial/try.html>

Meeting via Zoom. Information at the PACT Website on the Events Calendar. Click on the meeting for the zoom information.

Steve Stalker



**1st Place
Intermediate
Assignment**

**1st Place
Advanced
Open**



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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>