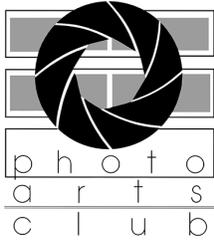


November 2021

1st Place Beginner Assignment



The Viewpoint



Education Night

November 11th is Education night and we will have a guest speaker, Brent Paull of Brent Paull Photography and America West Photo Safaris. This will be a zoom meeting.

Brent Paull is a professional photographer. Early in his career, after more than a decade of shooting freelance for magazines he ventured into portrait photography. His strengths as a portrait photographer come from understanding light, composition, and balance - skills he learned as a nature photographer. After 18 years in Utah's Cache Valley, he sold his home and studio and moved to Tulare. Today, he spends most of his time leading photo safaris around the American West and teaching photography. Brent's images have been published throughout the United States and in a number of foreign countries. Publication credits include National Geographic, Outdoor California Magazine, Utah Adventures Magazine, Wild Outdoor World, Peterson's Photographic, Bugle Magazine, Arizona Wildlife, Utah Business, Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park Newspaper, Yosemite Visitor's Guide, among others.

Brent has spent over 1200 days photographing Yellowstone National Park, with over 300 days shooting in Grand Teton National Park and in Zion National Park. He has shot in 18 national parks, and dozens of national monuments, national wildlife refuges, state parks, and wildlife management areas throughout the American West. He has personally led over 750 photography safaris, photographed over 700 weddings, thousands of families, and other portrait clients, and had nearly 200 commercial clients. He is one of the few photography guides that has stuck to his area of expertise his entire professional life - the American West - with an emphasis on wildlife photography. amwestphoto.com

Check the events calendar on the PACT website for the link.

[Link to event calendar](#)

1st Place Intermediate Assignment



1st Place Advanced Assignment Open



Studio Group Returns

The Studio Group will meet on Saturday November 13 at 10 - 12pm in the Clubhouse. We will discuss topics to explore and times to meet. I will also do a presentation on using Speedlights as your studio equipment.

Please let me know if you plan on attending so I may plan accordingly.

John Dillon

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Heralding The Holidays

Heralding the Holidays will be taking place Friday, December 3, 2021 at 5pm to 9pm, Saturday, December 4, at 10am to 5 pm, and Sunday, December 5, at 11am to 4pm. Please mark your calendars. We are looking for more framed and non framed works of photography to be displayed and available for purchase if you would like to hang in the clubhouse. No theme is necessary, but works must be family friendly.

Also we will be needing volunteers for this event as follows:

Setup, greeters, strolling photographers to document the event.

Please reach out to [Wennie Anderson](#) to volunteer.

Our volunteer hours for this event is part of our lease agreement, I would really like to see more people assisting this holiday season.

Michlele Kipplen

Welcome Back Celebration

We had a very successful welcome back celebration in the clubhouse. Twenty-three members were in attendance and refreshments were provided and made by Wennie and Ben Anderson. Thank you so much for all the time and energy you put into this event Wennie and Ben.

New Item: For Sale and For Free

Free: 18 sheets of Epson Hot Press Bright photo paper, Smooth Matte, 13' x 19", Archival ink jet. Contact **Jack Myers**, jmyers@roadrunner.com or 419-575-1568

Aluminum medium-duty tripod for photo or video, panhead, quick-release plate, geared center column, carry handle, closes to 24", extends to 64", used but looks brand new. \$25 or best offer. Contact **Jack Myers**, jmyers@roadrunner.com or 419-575-1568



Shooting Snow and Ice/Shooting in the Cold

How to protect yourself and your gear.

Shooting in the Cold—Tips for Winter Photography

[Link](#)

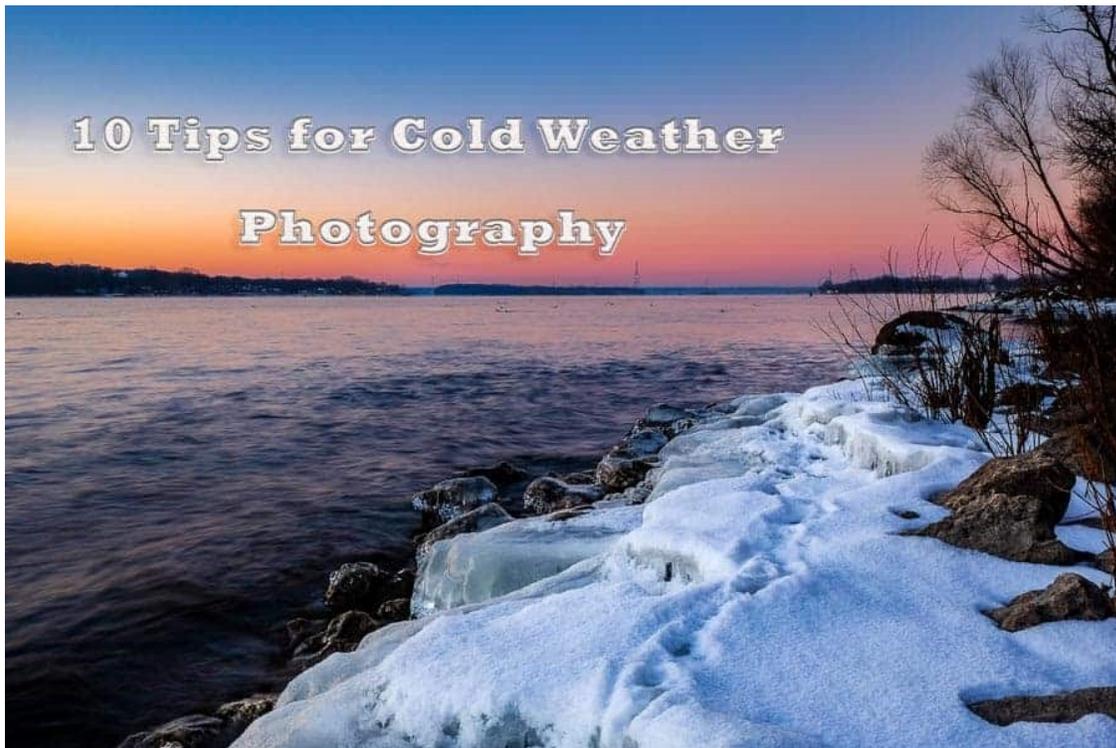
Jerry Lohman

More on Cold Weather Photography

Here is an article for shooting in cold weather. As a side note this site (<https://www.improvephotography.com>) is one of my favorites.

Todd Grinonneau

[10 tips for Cold Weather Photography— Improve Photography](#)



Capturing Great Photos in the Snow

This is a free book by Leanne Cleaveley submitted by **Ben Anderson**. It is a PDF located on the PACT website.

<https://www.photoartscluboftoledo.com//Downloads/e054f2a5-6136-47d8-a1c6-83b39fc3bf4a?o=y>

Good locations for snow and ice pictures can be found in the metroparks listed in the last two issues of the Viewpoint. If you no longer have a copy they can be accessed at the PACT website.

[Link to back issues of The Viewpoint](#)

Special Link to Summit Metroparks from Board Member, Tina Ughrin.



[Summit County Gorge Metro-park Link](#)

Monthly competitions

For the October competition there were 40 entries from 13 members, and there were 13 members that did judging.

The November competition is open now. The assignment is Abstract.

Competition assignments

December – **OPEN ONLY**

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.

We are holding a competition in December in the category OPEN only.

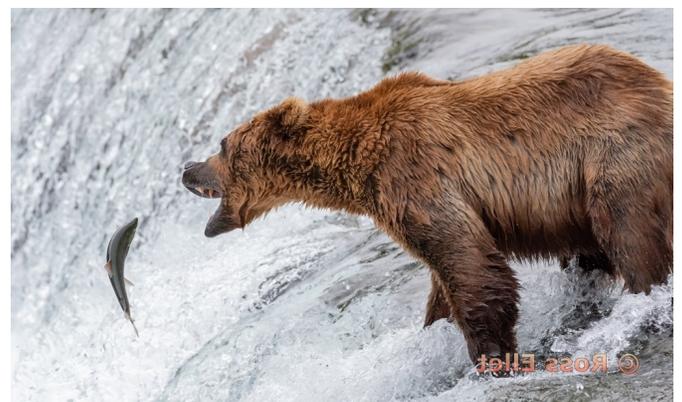


Photo Placements

October 2021 Competition	Level	Place	Author's Name	Image Title	
October Assignment, The Beauty of Tree(s)	Basic	1st place	Sarah Werder	Spring Snow	
		2nd place	Doug Johnson	Autumn Sun	
		3rd Place	Sarah Werder	Beauty of Fall	
		Honorable Mention	Sarah Werder	Memory Lane	
	Intermediate	1st	Wennie Anderson	Two Against the Odds	
		2nd	Wennie Anderson	Keeping Their Leaves a Little Longer	
		3rd	Nancy Walles	Back Yard Beauty	
		Honorable Mention	Mary Mather	Tree at St. Augustine Lighthouse	
	Advanced			Wennie Anderson	Sun Drenched Tree
			1st place	Jerry Lohman	Wilkins Road Color
			2nd place	Charlie Mather	Providence Metropark - Early Evening Light
			3rd Place	Anna Koperczak	Palm Trees Sunrise
			Honorable Mention	Ross Ellet	Winter Blooms
				Jerry Lohman	Winter Foliage
				Albert Mui	Gone Fishin'
				Ben Anderson	Historic Woodlawn Cemetery
			Charlie Mather	Autumn at Swan Creek	
			Jack Myers	River's Edge	
			Michele Kipplen	Michigan's Color Quilt	
			Michele Kipplen	Out of the Fog	
October Open	Basic	1st place	Doug Johnson	B-1B Lancer (B&W)	
		2nd place	Doug Johnson	Calder Sky	
	Intermediate	1st place	Nancy Walles	Gull	
		2nd place	Nancy Walles	Water Lily	
	Advanced	1st place	Jack Myers	Shimmery	
		1st place	Ross Ellet	Right On Target	
		2nd place	Jeff Walles	Stormy Mighty Mac	
		3rd Place	Anna Koperczak	Perspective	
		Honorable Mention	Jeff Walles	Dancing by City Lights	
			Ross Ellet	Unstable Ice	
	Jeff Walles	Maggie Mae			
	Charlie Mather	Illinois State Capitol			
	Anna Koperczak	Lithopane			

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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>