



Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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Weather Alert—GCPC Won!

The weather forecasters predicted gloom and rain...And it did! However, that weather may have dampened spirits and watered our gardens, but quick work by Pam (and others) kept the June meeting alive. We moved our picnic along with hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the other goodies from her farm to the Extension Office. You know, those items even taste good indoors when there's a storm outside. Yes, we missed some photo ops of piglets and posies, but we ate well, met effectively; and we probably accomplished more indoors than we would have outside. It was a good evening.

June's Competition Tough Again

A quick look at this newsletter, and you will see that the June competition was superb again. With lots of pictures of flora and fauna, this editor will assure anyone not there that choosing any picture over the others was a very difficult task. As it turned out, the three June winners were: 3rd Place—Janice Morris's *Gerber Daisy*, 2nd Place—Beverly Yoskavitch's *Amaryllis*, and 1st Place—Keith Moredock's *Iris*. Like stated above, all of the photos for June were winners, and it was a really difficult task to choose the best ones.

We must make one monthly contest reminder. Monthly contest photos must be 4x6's or smaller. That way we're all competing on the same scale.



Iris

Keith Moredock

1st Place *Flora & Fauna* winner--May 1007



Amaryllis

Beverly Yoskavitch

2nd Place *Flora & Fauna* winner-- June 2007



Gerber Daisy

Janice Morris

3rd Place *Flora & Fauna* --June 2007

Our GCPC WebSite

We mentioned this before, but please make sure you THANK Ruth Yeager-Thornberg for preparing a very professional website. In case you have not checked it out, go to www.greenephotoclub.org. I talked to a non-member who just happened to see it last week, and she was very complimentary of the site. We also need to thank Pam and the other owners of the *GreeneSAVER* for sponsoring our website for this first year.

Keep this in mind: The Taylor County Photo Club is planning to organize a photo field trip to the Fenton Glass factory near Parkersburg. They've asked us to accompany them. The catch is, tours through the factory can only be scheduled on weekdays. When we get more information, we will try to email everyone.

Pix Exhibits and Contests

Opportunities to show, to judge, and to sell your photos just keep arising. Of course, we'll have our monthly contest for the 3 July 24th meeting. The theme is "*Patriotic*". Remember—4x6 or smaller!

Probably the deadline is passed, but photo entries for the Jacktown Fair are due July 7th.

The Greene County Fair can be very rewarding to you as a photographer. Rules and entry forms are at the Extension Office. It is free, easy to enter, and can be quite profitable.

Our Library Exhibit will be in the fall, so get your photos ready for that exhibit. You may submit up to 5 photos, and they may be framed or just matted. Ask Jerry for a comment on matting versus framing.

We will have a space available at the Mason Dixon Park's Frontier Fest on August 25th and 26th. Carolyn Whitehead is coordinating that so you need to talk to Carolyn about submitting pix. Since she needs to know quickly, contact her as soon as possible. Her phone is 724-324-2626, and her email is sabe_lalobc@windstream.net

With Pam, we discussed a photo collage of Rain Day photos. Everybody take pictures during the Rain Day festivities and bring them to the meeting. Pam will use them to make the collage.

Denise also suggested that we might do something to encourage adoption and to sell photos to raise funds for the Greene County Humane Society. We need to work out details, but it would be a beneficial (and community conscience) project.