



Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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Neighbor
Carolyn Whitehead
1st Place winner—Sept. 2007



GCPC MEETS IN BOWLBY LIBRARY

With the excellent display of club photos at the Bowlby Public Library, the group found it was a very rewarding experience to hold the Sept meeting in the library. The meeting was a bit rushed since the library must close before 8 pm, but we were able to finish what had to be done including a slide presentation by Jerry Hardy on Autumn Photos of New England. During that presentation, Jerry stressed those concepts that always help to improve one's photos. Among them were: always have your camera and be ready to shoot, use a wide angle lens or setting for most scenery, polarize the sky by keeping the sun at a right angle or by using a polarizing filter, and follow the usual suggestions for good composition and exposure. Fall is an ideal time for photos with great foliage and blue skies.

It was determined that the club competition for the October 16th meeting will be pumpkins and autumn subjects. To achieve those photos, Pam suggested all who could do so attend the Pumpkin Fest in Rices Landing on October 6th & 7th.

Pam also suggested club members attend and photograph the Highland Games at the Greene County Historical Museum on September 30th. Of course, good photo opportunities will also occur during the Fall Festival at the Museum on October 20th & 21st. Do not let that camera rest during the autumn. Great photo opportunities are everywhere.

Picture to the left of this:

Grandson by Bob Bedison
2nd Place winner—Sept. 2007



Two Beautiful Flowers
Janice Morris
3rd Place—Sept. 2007

Bowlby Display

If you have not seen the display of *GCPC* photos at Bowlby Library, you must go in and look at them. We will have the display there through October, so you may still be able to call Pam at *The GreeneSaver* and submit pix if you have any you would like to exhibit. As a side note, several folks have come in, seen a photograph they liked, and contacted us about buying it. Who knows? You may sell one of your photos that way. Most importantly, it gets more people excited about our club, what we're doing, and improving their own photos.

Everyone Needs To Help

For our monthly meetings, we need to plan our programs. As we began, we used some Kodak programs that Jerry was able to get from *WCHS*. Since we've used all that are available, we need new programs. The best place to find programs appropriate for our members is through our members. In Sept. Jerry prepared a sheet for members to suggest programs and presenters. Please bring that sheet with you to the October meeting with your suggestions. If you were not at the Sept. meeting, try to bring suggestions for programs and presenters with you to the Oct. meeting. We will try to use your input to schedule the meetings for next year.

Presenters may be outside guests whom you know and who will present, but you are an excellent presenter also. Consider sharing the way, the place, and the techniques you use to take and present your photos. Do not sell yourself short. We all need to contribute, and all of us have great ideas to share.

What's Going On?

Highland Games-Hist. Museum—Sept. 30th.
Pumpkin Fest -- Rices Landing—Oct 6th & 7th.
Harvest Fest - Hist. Museum-- Oct. 20 & 21.
GCPC—Extension Office—7 pm Oct. 16th.
TCPC-Grafton City Office—7 pm Oct. 18th.
Halloween Parades--communities, dates

October Meeting

The October meeting will be at the Extension office on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm. The monthly contest theme will be Pumpkin Festival Photos and Fall Photos. Do not forget to go to the Pumpkin Festival in Rices Landing on October 6th and 7th.