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Butterfly Miss
Betty Hurd
1st Place—March 2008



Classy Young Woman
Donna Whipkey
2nd Place --March 2008

Pam Shares Wedding and Ad Photos

Pam presented a great program on *Wedding Photography* and *Ad Photography* to the rest of the club at the March meeting. She shared what equipment she uses for a typical wedding shoot, pointing out that she carries her Canon 30-D SLR, three appropriate lenses including one portrait lens, and a Metz 75 Series flash. Pam explained that some of that equipment is a bit heavy to carry, but the improvement in the quality of her photos since she invested in it has been worth the extra load. She showed an excellent assortment of candid and posed photos that may make up a typical wedding album. She also showed members a proof album and two differently priced wedding albums that Jerry had produced using the services of Candid 2000. Although he is officially retired, Jerry still sends some candid photos and the like to C2K and feels that lab does excellent work from digital files.

Like any business, Pam called attention to working diplomatically and professionally, paying particular attention to contracting carefully assuring that the clients know what the photographer will and cannot do and making sure that everyone understands the financial obligations and image ownership. Pam and Jerry pointed out that wedding photography can be very challenging but can also be very rewarding to any photographer.

March Monthly Contest Winners

Our topic was *Portraits or People*, and the pictures entered were superb again. The first place winner for the March club competition was *Butterfly Miss* by brand new member Betty Hurd. Second place was "*Classy Young Woman*" by Donna Whipkey and third place was "*Abby*" taken by Carolyn Whitehead. The three winners were great "people photos", but all 22 of the others entered were worthy of awards. Every monthly entry has been really outstanding.



Abby
Carolyn Whitehead
3rd Place --March 2008

March Portfolio by Janice

Having seen her monthly entries in our club competitions, we expected an impressive portfolio from our President, Janice Morris. Of course, no one was disappointed when Janice presented that portfolio of many people, "things that don't move too much" and touching photos of Guatemalan children whom she photographed on a mission trip to that country. All of her photos were fantastic, and those of the children and scenery of Guatemala were breathtaking. Thanks Janice.

Classifieds

No one asked to have any items in our classifieds this month. Remember, if you have a photography related item for sale, we'll try to fit it in.

Announcements

Do not forget, GCPC will be displaying photos at the Welcome Center on I-79 through June, July, and August. Pam needs your photos for this display, and it promises to be a fantastic way to get your photos exhibited and your talents recognized.

Also, remember to get your spring photos ready for the 2009 *GreeneSaver* calendar. Spring photos are due in there by June 30th.

These contests are coming up very rapidly:

Sheep and Fiber Fest Here Prints in before May 9
Memorial Day Grafton, WV Prints in before May 21
Strawberry Fest Buckhannon, WV Prints in before May 2
There is one very soon in Washington County. Share if known.

Next Meeting: (Note the location!)

Greene County Photography Club will hold its next meeting on **April 22th** at **The Frame Up & Gallery** at 60 W. High Street in Waynesburg. Owner John McCall has agreed to do a matting seminar as the program for the meeting. Since we will be meeting in limited space, John has agreed to show how he does a mat to one half the group in his studio while the other half discuss Jerry's prints and a *Chihuly at Phipps Exhibit Portfolio* in the display area of the gallery. Then we'll exchange places for the other half. Bring your monthly entries. The theme for the April Contest will be *Rain*. (April Showers, Get it?!)

Programs and Meetings

The tentative list of programs and portfolio presentations for the next few months is:

(Please excuse over-abbreviation in this.)

- Apr—Frame Up & Gallery and Jerry's portfolio
- May—Visit the Sheep and Fiber Fest Exhibit
- June—Carolyn's *How'd You Do That* and ?? folio
- July—We'll meet at Lee's Weaver's Farm
- Aug—Still open and we need volunteers
- Sept—Cris Hamilton's *Birds* and ____ portfolio

We need to fill some meetings. Please help us!

2008 Membership Notes

Welcome to new member, Betty Hurd who not only joined our club at the March meeting, but submitted the first place photo (front page) for the meeting. Great pix, Betty, we're glad you're with us!

Jerry Will Need Some Help in May

In order to have the Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit, Jerry has to put together and set up the display racks. Hopefully, he will begin to put them together at his home during the week of May 5th, and they will have to be set up on May 12th. If you can help with any of that, please call Jerry (724-627-6757) as soon as possible. It will be explained at the meeting, but the exhibit may have to be set up in the restaurant "My Friend's Place" this year because of an important trial scheduled before that at the Greene County Courthouse.