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Bombs Bursting in Air
Trudy Roney
1st Place—July 2008



Patriotic Burst
Trudy Roney
2nd Place --July 2008

July Meeting Was Fantastic

Our club, especially those members who attended the July meeting, owes Jackie and Lee Weaver a huge "THANK YOU!" Lee wanted the meeting to be as much as possible, and he surely did an outstanding job at that. Not only did Jackie and Lee provide a beautiful country spot for the meeting, but they had a grill and a great fire to roast hot dogs and dutch-oven beans (which Lee had prepared and seasoned perfectly). To add to all of that, Lee gave those who wanted an ATV ride to the top of the hills on his farm to get great scenery photos.

Lee had also prepared a list for a photo scavenger hunt. Those who were most dedicated and mobile darted about his farm to capture the images suggested by that list. The less ambitious among us (like this author) just watched and brought home the list to work casually to complete for August's meeting. If you did not get there, the list will be sent to all members on our email list. See the note about August's monthly contest(s).

We also welcomed Cris Hamilton as a new member. Cris will be the program presenter for our September meeting. If you have seen Cris' bird photos, you will have to agree that she takes some of the most beautiful bird photos you've ever seen. Whether you've seen them or not, you will want to make sure you get to that September meeting so you can steal some of Cris' techniques for your nature photography.

July's Monthly Contest Was Fireworks

The theme for the July contest was fireworks. Although Waynesburg had to cancel their fireworks because of inclement weather, we had some fireworks photos to judge. They were beautiful pictures, and the results are below and shown in this newsletter.

1st Place—Trudy Roney
2nd Place—Trudy Roney
3rd Place—Jerry Hardy



Multiple Bursts

Jerry Hardy

3rd Place --July 2008

Greene County Fair Results

As this newsletter is being written, some of our members are probably perusing their entries in the Greene County Fair. Without results yet available, we're sure GCPC did a fine job again.

GCPC Members Shine

At the July meeting, we learned of the successes of our fellow members again. In the Art/Photography Contest held by Waynesburg University, Carolyn took second place with her photo art, and Jerry captured first with his photo of an early morning spider web. At the Jacktown Fair, Kathy Douglas won two first places with a macro photo and her *Bee in Crocus* and one third place award for her *Raccoon at Corn Feeder*. Congratulations to these three and to anyone else who has won. Help us learn who wins what so that we may include their accomplishments in our newsletters. (If you win something, tell us!)

Two Taylor County Notes

As most of you know, several of our members are also Taylor County Photography Club members. Being a bit delinquent at Taylor County Club meetings this summer, Jerry was surprised to see the Taylor County program for August 21st is "What Photo Contest Judges Are Looking For!" In addition to that, their Fall Photo Contest is coming up. Entry deadline is Sept. 8th. If you'd like to enter your photos, go to www.tcphotoclub.org and download details.

Next Meeting:

(Don't forget the location!)

The Greene County Photography Club's August meeting will be held on at 7 pm on Tuesday, August 26th at The Waynesburg Bible Chapel. Not knowing whether the college room we had been using would be available yet, Pastor Douglas volunteered his sanctuary for our August meeting. Collectively, all of us would like to thank him for his generosity. The Chapel is just before King's Car Wash as you leave Waynesburg going east on Greene Street. Bring your best photo as suggested by Lee's scavenger hunt list for the usual monthly competition, but bring your hunt results for a separate competition for the hunt.

Share Your Sources

At the July meeting, Janice alerted us to the website www.radioshack.com. Once there, click on *Learning Center* and you'll be led to a wealth of photography teaching tips.

Trudy Roney exhibited a fantastic finished photo that she had edited in *Light Room* and then had printed by Filmet on metallic paper. Those of us with ages of experience remember that Filmet was THE pro lab for our professional photo needs in far past years. *Light Room* is an Adobe editing program that numerous of those present at the July meeting had used and found very user friendly. You can download *Light Room* to test use for one month to see if you would like to buy it.

Programs and Meetings

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

(Please excuse over-abbreviation in this.)

Aug—Judging prints by Jerry. Portfolio by Trudy
Sept—Cris Hamilton's *Birds* and Donna Whipkey's portfolio. Wait 'til you see Cris' bird photos.

As you can presume from this list, we've almost exhausted our presenters. Please volunteer to present either a program or a portfolio so we can plan for the autumn and winter of 2008. Not only is it a learning experience for the members of the club, but it becomes an excellent learning experience for the person who presents, even if there is a little stress going into the presentation. Please also try to think of folks whom you know who have a skill, technique, or equipment and may be willing to present a program whether they are members of our club or not.

We desperately need to fill all of those months after September. Please help us!

***Photo Scavenger Hunt—on the next page

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Have some fun and prepare for our next meeting by taking photos of the following items. Your overall results will be one contest in August and also enter your best photos in the August monthly competition. Blanks are to check off the list.

- _____ 5 Trees
- _____ 5 Hands
- _____ 5 Action Photos
- _____ 1 For Whom the _____ Doth Toll
- _____ 5 Circles of Rings
- _____ 5 Corporate Logos
- _____ 5 Textures
- _____ 5 Flowers

Lee Weaver prepped this list for the night of our July meeting, but you may complete it as much as you can and bring the results with you to the August meeting.

- _____ 3 Patriotic Colors
- _____ 5 Portraits
- _____ 1 Airplane
- _____ Peter Rabbit sneaked under this
- _____ 1 _____ of Texas
- _____ 3 Primary Colors
- _____ 3 Secondary Colors