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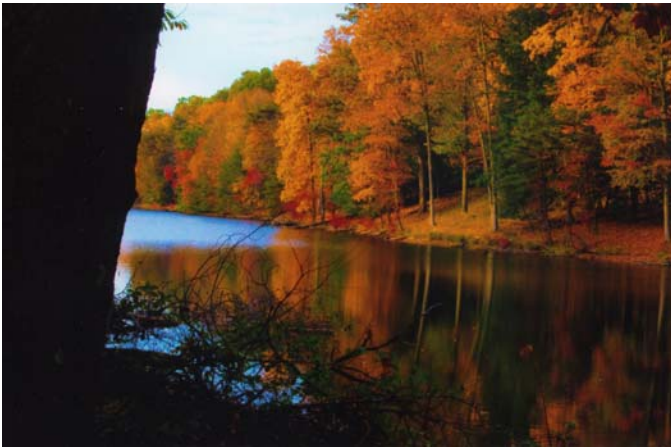
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Rose Lake
Bob Bedison
1st Place—November 2008



Pumpkins
Janice Morris
2nd Place --November 2008

November Meeting

Should we cancel? How do we tell everyone? Those were the questions in the late blustery afternoon before our November meeting. In the end, we decided that we'd rough out the weather and meet with whoever could come. It was a small group, but we met, had our regular activities, and missed those folks who did not venture onto the snowy roads. Beverly Yoskovich showed us her portfolio of great prints. As we've seen before, both from Beverly and from so many of members, the talent in our club is great. Sharing our own skills, our pictures, and our ideas each month shows when we display any pictures. Beverly is an excellent example. She always has fantastic photos whether it be our contest, another contest, or her November portfolio. And the best part is that she is always willing to share and help others. Hopefully, we all do that for each other.

Check out this month's contest winners. Autumn is a special time for any scenery photographs. Just look at Bob Bedison's *Rose Lake* which was first place. Whether it was supposed to be whimsical or not, Janice Morris' 2nd place *Pumpkins* has that quality and is a great photo for the season. Having the opportunity to cross a mountain stream just as the leaves began to turn allowed Jerry to capture another beautiful photo for 3rd place.

Janice reported to the club that we are now officially a member club of the Photographic Society of America. Although anyone can log onto the PSA site, since we are a member club, you can access a myriad of additional information and articles to help improve your own photography. We still have a question as to how open we should be with the password, so you may get it by attending the next meeting or by emailing Janice and asking her for it. In addition to all of that, our club can borrow films, slide programs, and dvd's to use for programs at our meetings.

Let's Have a Party!

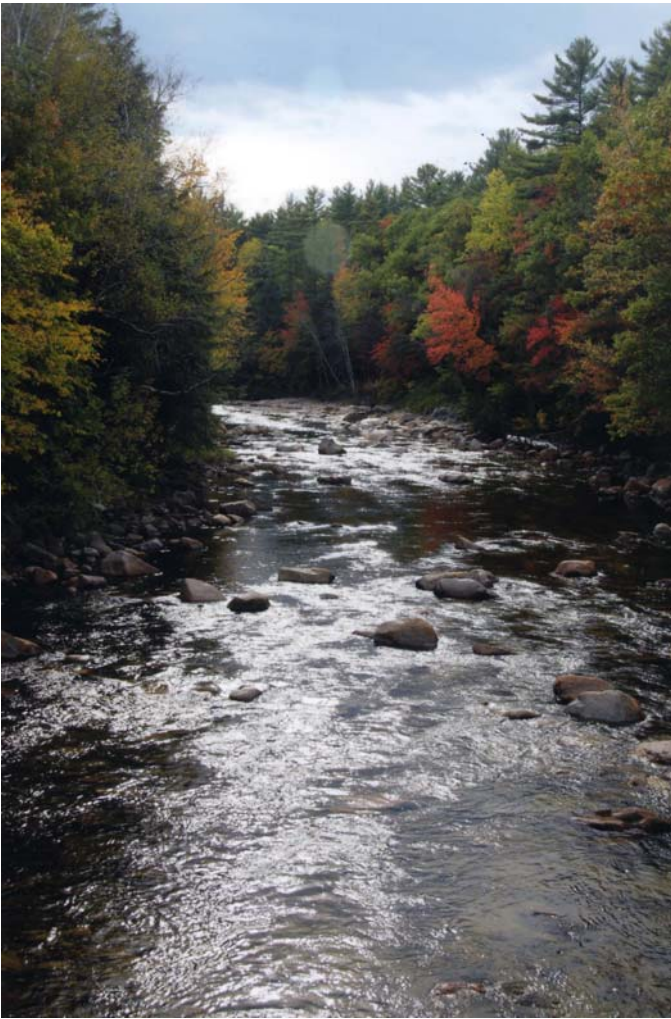
With Christmas just two days from our meeting date, it is appropriate that we simply have a little party for the December meeting. No one is required to prepare a portfolio. No one is required to prepare a presentation or a program. No one is required to listen to one either. Let's just meet downstairs at **7 pm on Tuesday, December 23rd at The Waynesburg Bible Chapel.** However, please bring a "photo gift" whether that be a photo, a photo card, or something else of that vein for a gift exchange. We'll have everyone who brings an item take one, and that will be your club Christmas gift. Also, bring some munchie or goodie to share with the group. We will not have a meal, but the club will provide soft drinks, and paper plates so you can try those goodies. Instead of our regular monthly contest, Jerry will bring a print of each of the winners we have had during 2008. We will vote for the 2008 Greene County Photo of the year.

As a more organizational detail, we will need to announce nominations for officers for 2009 so that we can have the election in January. Please help your club by serving if you possible can. (Jerry says if you're not here, we will appoint you to something.)

Finally, dues will remain at \$12 per person or \$18 per family for 2009. Dues will be collected in December and January. By the way, if you joined recently, those will be pro-rated from what you have paid. For example, if you joined and paid dues in October 2008, you will owe \$3 (\$4.50 for a family) now for the 2009 dues. By collecting that way, each January all memberships will be corrected to a calendar year.

PSA Note

Log on to <http://www.psa-photo.org/> to see what is offered there. Then get the club's password from Janice, and you can access all the materials, information, and services available to each of us as a member club.



Autumn Stream

Jerry Hardy

3rd Place --November 2008

We're Doing an Exhibit Contest

The dates and details still need to be finalized, but our club plans to hold our own exhibit/contest next fall, probably in early November. It will be an excellent opportunity to show our photos along with other folks', and the club should be able to generate some income by hosting the contest. Our first attempt will probably not have a lot of photos from outside of our club and our area, but if we do a good job, it will grow. The catch is that to do a good job, each of us has to help. Of course, you'll need to enter, but there is a lot of other work from organizing through tearing down that will also require your help. Please step up when you're needed.