



Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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Boats in Reflection
Rebecca Thomas
1st Place--December 2007



Candy Canes
Rebecca Thomas
2nd Place tie--December 2007

December Meeting/Party

With enough food and goodies to feed a high school football team, the Greene County Photography Club held its Christmas meeting/party at Stewart Hall on the Waynesburg University Campus on December 18th. Those present included Bob and Ruth Bedison, Pam Blaker, Denise Chadwick, Fran and Jerry Hardy, Dale Ireland, Michael Kabay, Keith Moredock, Janice Morris, Kay Namolek, Rebecca Thomas, and Carolyn Whitehead. Everyone enjoyed the good food and then were treated to the evening's program. For that, Michael Kabay presented a photo essay on his last missionary trip to El-Doret, Kenya, Africa. Enlightening, touching, and picturesque could all describe his photos and his experiences as he and missionary friends visited, photographed, donated food to, and taught the people of this high, Mid-African region. Mike and his fellow missionaries plan to return to the area next month to continue their efforts.

Although fewer than usual members were able to enter photos in the monthly contest, the entries received were fantastic as usual. Rebecca Thomas's *Boats in Reflection* was chosen for first place and Rebecca's *Candy Canes* tied with Janice Morris's *Flowers* for second. In the same light, we chose favorites from the monthly winners for the year. It was another tough choice, but scenery photos seemed to win out in the end. The favorite for 2007 was *Let's go Golfing* taken by Janice Morris, while second place was *Red Barn in Fall* taken by Beverly Yoskovich, and third was *Bombs Bursting in Air* taken by Janice Morris.

We also signed for 2008 membership; and lastly, we drew tickets for our gift exchange. Everyone went home with a beautiful photo card or a framed photograph to brighten their Christmas home.



Flowers

Janice Morris

2nd Place tie--December 2007

2007 Favorites



1st *Let's Go Golfing* by Janice Morris



2nd *Autumn Barn* by Beverly Yoskovich



3rd *Bombs Bursting in Air* by Janice Morris

Next Meeting:

Greene County Photography Club will hold its next meeting on **January 22nd** in **Room 110 of Stewart Hall** at **Waynesburg University**. (Stewart Hall is across from the 1st National Bank Drive Thru one full block behind Mickey's Men's Store.) The theme for the January Contest will be Christmas (families, decorations, scenes, etc).

One necessity of the January meeting will be the nomination, election and installation of officers for the 2008 year. This is important if we hope to keep our club active and involved so please try to attend, and make sure we have strong leaders and show them that we strongly support them.

Programs and Meetings

These are not cast in stone, but the tentative list of programs and portfolio presentations for the next few months is: (Please excuse over-abbreviation in this.)

- Jan—Carolyn's *Flowers* and Pam's portfolio
- Feb—Denise's *Portraits* and Carolyn's portfolio
- Mar—Pam's *Weddings* and Janice's portfolio
- Apr—Frame Up & Gallery and Jerry's portfolio
- May—Visit the Sheep and Fiber Fest Exhibit

2008 Member Sign-Up

The following have updated their membership forms for 2008: (Those with * have paid 2008 dues)

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| Bob Bedison* | Kathleen Namolek* |
| Ruth Bedison* | Rebecca Thomas |
| Pam Blaker* | Carolyn Whitehead* |
| Denice Chadwick | Fran Hardy |
| Keith Moredock* | Jerry Hardy |
| Janice Morris | |

Do not forget to complete a new membership form and to pay your dues (\$12 individual or \$18 family) at the January meeting.

It's Dues Time

As implied in the article just above this, dues for 2008 will be collected in January. Dues will be for January thru December. Our dues are \$12 for an individual and \$18 for a family.