



# Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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## March Club Winners

*Illustrating a Phrase or Saying*

## March Meeting

Our club met on March 24 for an informative and interesting meeting. Having reviewed the questionnaires from the previous meetings, we felt many of our members wanted a bit of tech information on camera settings. With that in mind, Jerry had prepared a PowerPoint presentation he aptly named *Whazz all this f/stop stuff?* In the presentation he explained that f/stops are measurements of lens opening. Jerry discussed the numbers associated with f/stops, how they affect the light entering the camera lens and how you vary them along with shutter speed to properly expose your photos and to properly control your composition, depth of field and creativity. Pam Blaker also brought many of the photos submitted for the calendar Foundation Coal sponsors through *The GreeneSaver*. Pam pointed out that there are in the neighborhood of 1200 photos submitted and Foundation has a committee which chooses the ones to be used in the calendar.

The monthly contest was *Illustrating a Phrase or Saying*. The winners were: First Place-- *The Full Monty* and Second Place--*How Now Brown Cow* both by Beverly Yoskovich, and Third Place was *Cracker Jack* by Kathy Douglas. It was great to see folks' interpretations, and you did fantastically again in applying your photographic expertise.

We seem to forget this each meeting, and then Jerry is quite challenged to get the contest properly reported; but please remember to record your name and the title on the back of each picture you enter in the monthly contest. Jerry is also requesting Bob (or whoever counts the votes) to also write the place of each of the three winners on the backs.

Janice noted that we have to select and install new officers as soon as we get organized enough to do so. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.



*The Full Monty*  
Beverly Yoskovich  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



*How Now Brown Cow*  
Beverly Yoskovich  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## April Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. Please bring your entries. The contest this month is *Black & White*. Bring your three best black and white photos. Remember that you may enter up to three photos that are each 4x6 or less. Do not forget that you can probably convert those color exposures either in your computer or by having them printed b&w at your favorite store.

At the April meeting, Beverly has agreed to coordinate a program on lighting. If you have lights, whether low or high tech, bring them so Beverly can illustrate some lighting techniques. By comparing the lights we may be able to show an assortment of qualities and color balances.

This is just a reminder, but go on the PSA website [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org) and look over the rental programs. If you see some program that you think is appropriate, tell Janice Morris or Jerry Hardy and we will rent it for a future club meeting program. That's a good use for your dues.

## S&FF Entries Due by May 8<sup>th</sup>

Do not forget to get your pictures ready for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit/Contest. If you have children who take pictures, encourage them to enter also. In case you need reminded, the four open categories are Still Life, People, Animals and Scenery. Youth under 18 may enter their photos in one of the above categories or they may enter them in the general Youth Category. Pictures must be turned in at The Frame-Up and Gallery, Rite Aid, or at The GreeneSaver during regular business hours from April 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 8<sup>th</sup>. Pick up a brochure at one of those for complete requirements and entry forms.

## One More Note on Planning Ahead

Again planning ahead, we should plan a picnic at some photogenic spot for July or August, so bring your ideas to the April meeting.

## Oops, Jerry Almost Forgot

As most of you know, Cris Hamilton does fantastic bird photos and she has suggested you check out Three Rivers Birding Club <http://www.3rbc.org/> for super photos and some fantastic photo field trips.



*Cracker Jack*  
Kathy Douglas  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Planning Ahead

So it comes as no surprise, the club competitions for the next several meetings are as follows:

April '09—Black and White

May '09—Showers

...and we'd really appreciate suggestions from membership for more of these.

## Membership

Your dues for 2009 should be paid. Jerry has made membership cards for all who have paid those dues. As of now, if you show your membership card to Rick Headlee or Melinda Gooden at Rite Aid when you have pictures printed, you will be given a price break for those prints. If you have not paid your dues yet for 2009, please do so as soon as possible.

## Cooperation

In addition to the regular activities at the March meeting, we had visitors, Charles White and Harry White of the Taylor County Photography Club in Grafton, WV. Charles and Harry invited our members to participate in the meetings, contests, and other activities of the Taylor County Club. They also outlined plans for our two clubs to cooperate in arranging fieldtrips and other photographic ventures that would be advantageous for us to cooperate. Please go to [www.tcphotoclub.org](http://www.tcphotoclub.org) for entry forms and deadlines, meeting dates, events, and happenings. If you need entries taken there, call Beverly or Jerry, both of whom are also TCPC members.