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May Club Winners *April Showers*



Puddle Dogs
Glenna McDougal
1st Place



Misty Highway
Cathy Butcher
2nd Place

May Meeting

Our club met on May 25th. Beverly Yoskovich and Kathy Douglas showed the second part of the video on lighting. There has been a wealth of information in both parts of that video whether you just want to shoot better family photos or you want to do pro photography work. We will follow up with some practice in June.

The monthly contest was *April Showers*. As usual, those who entered pictures had done superbly. The winners were: First Place—*Puddle Dogs* by Glenna McDougal, Second Place—*Misty Highway* by Cathy Butcher and Third Place was *Showers Bring Flowers*, also by Glenna McDougal. It's tough to protect your camera and yourself, but rainy days make for some great photo opportunities.

Jerry asked for help in getting the display at the Welcome Center down and organized to be stored. Bob Bedison and Cathy and Alan Butcher volunteered.

Jerry also stressed that we need to organize a picnic/photo event for later in the summer, and the suggestion was to try to go to Cucumber Falls. After that meeting, Jerry followed up just a bit on picnicking at those falls and found that it may be a bit difficult both getting there and scheduling. We need to appoint a committee in June to work on the details for a picnic. Those details are simple, but they must include where, when and who brings what so we're somewhat organized.



Showers Bring Flowers

Glenna McDougal

3rd Place

Jacktown and Greene Fair Entries

Do not forget the upcoming fairs. All of our members take photos that will do well if entered in the fairs. Experience has already shown that clearly. Check the fair books to get the requirements and deadlines. If you do not have fair books, stop in the Greene County Cooperative Extension office, and Kay will help you out. (Sshh..., fairs pay premiums!)

Exhibition Opportunities

The Carmichaels Coal Show includes a coal related photography contest. Prizes are monetary and quite more than most local photography contests. Brochures are available several places including The Frame Up and Gallery. Help make that Show a success by entering your photos, and maybe you can pick up a few bucks in the process.

If anyone in the club knows or hears about exhibits or contests in which our members may participate, let Jerry know just as soon as possible.

This is very tentative, but we may also exhibit again at the Welcome Center. For that and a show at Bowlby to happen, we need functioning committees to work on both details and logistics for both places. Please consider volunteering to help with those so that we can get our best images out for the public to see.

June Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on June 23rd at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. Please bring your entries. The contest this month is *Wisdom*, so bring your best photos that depict *Wisdom*. Remember that you may enter up to three photos that are each 4x6 or less.

Also, at the June meeting, we hope to have a model. Jerry and anyone else who has it will bring some lighting equipment. We'll ask the model to pose, and we'll set up the lights for sample photo shoots. If you have studio type lights, please bring them. **Everybody must bring your camera** to the June meeting. From that practice and from the previous video on lighting, the July meeting competition topic will be *Portraits*.

S & F People's Choice Winner



Kiss & Tell

Lena Galing

From Lippencott Alpacas

(Note: We have to get her in the GCPC too!)

June and July Competitions

June's competition is "*Wisdom*" which means you should enter any photo that shows or suggests wisdom or learning. For July's competition we'll test our lighting techniques with "*Portraits*".

Picnic Planning

We must plan a club picnic at some photogenic spot in August, so bring more ideas to the June meeting. Cucumber Falls seems unlikely. Please volunteer to serve on a committee to locate and organize that picnic.